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## 30th Birthbay Celebration Of The Kaslo Womens Institute

The Womens Institute of Kaslo celebrated their 30th birthday on Friday evening, November 15th, by putting on a Picture Show in the Eagles Hall. It was well attended and the pictures were appreciated by all. An added attraction was an extra film, showing the Northern Country from Fort McMurray to Yellow Knife, and their means of communication and transportation. This film was taken by one of our own Kaslo boys Pilot Page MacPhee who is now flying for McKenzie Airways. This picture was also much appreciated.

During an intermission between pictures, A. L. McPhee, President of the Board of Trade, gave a comprehensive account of the splendid work done by the Womens Institute during the 30 long years of its organization. Organized on the 15th day of November, 1910, Mr. McPhee said they made a splendid start by raising \$400.00 to put a fence around the old cemetery. This worthy start is indicative of their splendid record during the long years.

In 1912, Lethbridge, Alberta was having a big fair. To this the Institute took bottled fruit, jellies, etc., and over they went to Lethbridge; and came home with first prizes for everything they took.

In 1913, on seeing what a wonderful place Kaslo was for fruit, they started a Jam factory to can local fruit. "What a pity," he said, "that it is not in operation now. Mr. McPhee was not sure where this factory was located, or what its fate was.

Then in 1914, and on during the Great War, the first undertaking was a \$50.00 Hospital Cot for the Cleveland Hospital, England. They also helped the Red Cross, formed dress-making classes, nursing classes, and knitting—everything toward helping and doing their share to win the war. For several years they gave Christmas presents to old men, or any who had no home to celebrate Christmas.

Later they assisted in every way they could toward establishing a home for Crippled Children in Vancouver, and everyone knows what a wonderful institution it has developed into; we in Kaslo have seen and felt some of the splendid work they are doing.

**Important**  
In Everyday Affairs  
**Vital**  
In An Emergency

"My telephone plays an important part in my everyday affairs,"

says Mrs. Drainey.

"In bad weather I do my shopping by telephone, and it is always a pleasure to be able to call our friends, and to have them call on us.

"But there is a more imp-

In 1933, it will be remembered they commemorated the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of Kaslo, by putting on a big Fair and Flower show, all under Womens Institute auspices.

And again in 1938, the W.I. saw the Skating Rink grounds put under the auctioneer's hammer, and rather than see it sold for other purposes, they bought it, so as to have some kind of a rink for the children.

Tonight they are putting on this picture show, said the speaker, "the proceeds to go toward the "Kootenaiian" War Fund. What a splendid work! And by such efforts they are living up to their motto, 'For Home and Country.' "

Mr. McPhee brought his interesting address to a close by wishing the ladies many happy returns of the day, from the Board of Trade and also from the male citizens of Kaslo.

The ladies of the institute wish to thank Mr. McPhee for his kind remarks, and his offices as chairman; also to thank Mr. W. Billings who operated the machine, and the public for their patronage.

They also report that they raised approximately \$28.00 for the War Fund.

### Death of A. T. Coleman Of Argenta

AGE 65 YEARS

The death of Mr. A. T. Coleman, at the Victorian Hospital, Kaslo, last Sunday, November 17th, came as a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Coleman, who was a pioneer of Argenta, has been in failing health this past month, having spent two weeks of that time in hospital here.

Alfred Thomas Coleman was born in Chichester, Sussex, England, and came to Canada in 1902. At first he homesteaded in Saskatchewan, and in 1909 he was married in the city of Saskatoon, to Miss Esther Bishop of Greenwich, Kent, England. In June, 1913, he moved, with his wife and three daughters, to Argenta, and the family have lived ever since.

He is survived in Canada, by his sorrowing wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Martin of Nakusp; Miss Winnie, teacher at Shoreacres, and Miss E. Coleman of Nelson; also two grandchildren, Irene and Edsel Martin, now in England.

The funeral service was held in Somers Funeral Parlors, Kaslo, on Wednesday. The pallbearers were all old friends of the deceased, from Argenta and district. Interment was made in Kaslo Cemetery. The entire family was present at the funeral. They have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. T. Coleman and family wish to thank the doctor and the nurses at Victorian Hospital, for their many kindnesses during the illness of our late beloved husband and father.

## KASLO WAR FUND GROWS WEEK BY WEEK

Previously acknowledged, \$125.00  
Anonymous 10.00  
Kaslo Co-operative Union 10.00  
Total to date \$142.00

### Sad Death Of MARY HARTIN

Kaslo friends received a great shock when it was learned that Miss Mary Hartin, daughter of Dr. David Hartin of Spokane, had been killed in a motor accident on the highway in Idaho, when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck.

Mary was well-known in Kaslo, where she has often spent her holidays: only last summer she visited here with her family. Dr. Hartin, her father, is a brother of Mr. H. T. Hartin, city Clerk, Kaslo, and is well known here where both spent their boyhood.

The many Kaslo friends of the family join with the "Kootenaiian" in tendering sympathy to the bereaved parents, and the sister and brother, Barbara and John, and also to Mr. H. T. Hartin, who attended the funeral in Spokane.



G. A. W.

What a lot of difference the little word "if" can make: If Hitler had been able to keep his word for once and dictated peace in London, August 15th as he promised his dupes, there would have been no need for his new order of things. As it is something fresh had to be started, and hence all the hullaboo of rumour and propoganda and conjecture. We are told that Molotoff and Hitler parted in perfect agreement, but nothing is said about disappointment and the horde of experts Molotoff had with him must have been disappointed at having such a short stay in Germany. It may have been the board did not suit them or perhaps they could not work owing to the noise of the air raids. Anyhow they did not stay. Then there is Roumania, full of German troops, and the ruins from the earthquake. No wonder Antonescu thought he'd like a day off to go to see his old friend Muss; probably with the idea of selling a few oil wells before another earthquake put them out of business altogether. But Muss was having troubles of his own, with the oil consumption of half his fleet no longer required, and his expeditionary forces standing still, and not requiring any, he wasn't very interested in oil. Still misery likes company and Muss and Tony probably spent a good evening together, if only wondering what their side kick, Adolph was trying to pull off with Moscow. And then again Spanish Ambassador, Suner has gone to Paris—and why shouldn't he? He probably heard all good Americans die in Paris, and perhaps he's optimistic enough to think he might find one or two good Americans actually living there that could put in a good word for his

## Local I.O.D.E. Spend A Very Busy Month

A well attended meeting of the 54th Batt. Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Paterson. Mrs. Latham, Regent, presided.

Mrs. J. McCartney, the recording secretary, and Miss Katherine Streit the treasurer, gave excellent monthly reports. Mrs. J. R. Tinkess, corresponding secretary, read several letters, one being the resignation of Mrs. F. S. Rouleau as Educational Secretary, and one from Mrs. Clarke a Crawford Bay member, who also sent a donation of a knit sweater. Mrs. Tinkess was instructed to send Mrs. Clarke a letter of appreciation for the gift; she was also to write Mrs. Rouleau accepting her resignation, with regret, coupled with good wishes for success and happiness in her new home in West Summerland.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler and Mrs. G. W. Tinkess representatives to the Red Cross and Ladies Hospital Aid, also gave satisfactory reports.

Mrs. Latham, War work Convenor, also gave a good report, as did Miss Daphne Chandler for the Brownies, and Mrs. Percy Amas for the Girl Guides. The Regent also reported

that arrangements were being made to organize a company of Boy Scouts Miss Elizabeth Giegerich, chairman of the 'Soldiers' Letters' committee, gave a particularly fine report, and also volunteered to take over the duties of education secretary for the balance of the year.

Miss Giegerich, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Streit also reported having forwarded a number of Christmas parcels to "Our Men" overseas, and arrangements are being made by tris committee, to send small gifts to men of Kaslo and district, serving in Canada. Mrs. E. J. Thornberg was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for valuable assistance given the committee in preparing the parcels.

Mrs. J. R. Tinkess reported on arrangements made for Remembrance Day, when the I.O.D.E. attended the Service in a body, and placed a wreath on the Cenotaph.

The Regent complimented the leaders of the Brownies and the Cubs on the splendid work they were doing and on the excellent behavior of these groups on Remembrance Day.

Mrs. Amas stated, that Mrs. Wellington was to take over leadership of the Girl Guides, with Mrs. Besecker as her assistant.

I. O. D. E. calendars were on hand five to be placed in the Kaslo schools and one each in the Johnson's Landing, Argenta, Shutter Bench, Riondel, Ainsworth and Retallick schools. Many members also purchased calendars, I.O.D.E. stickers and cards, more being ordered which with other office supplies were to be ordered from headquarters.

The matter of bars for badges is urged to purchase War-Saving Certificates and stamps regularly, and were also asked to continue donations of old gold and silver and suitable books.

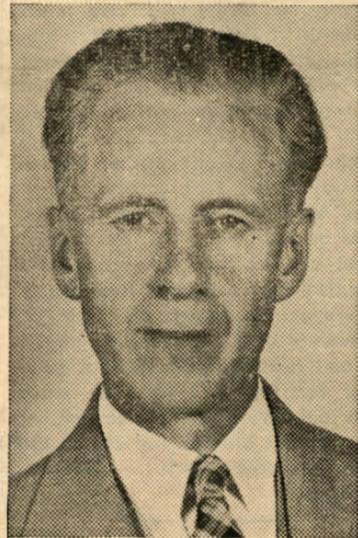
Various committees in charge of the recently held tea and Doll Sale, stated that over \$30.00 had been realized. Dolls not sold at this time are to be placed in the Giegerich Store window with a view to disposing of them at a profit by the giving of them to advantage.

Mrs. R. Sherraden of Ainsworth was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. W. F. Marleau of Kimberley as a visitor.

More wool will be ordered at once. During Empire study period, Mrs. Paterson read a very interesting paper on South Africa.

Thanks were extended by the Regent, to all committee members who had accomplished so very much during the past month. The December 11th meeting will be held in the City Hall.

### Heads C.P.R. Police



A. HECTOR CADIEUX, one of Canada's best known police officials, has been appointed acting chief, investigation department, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, during the absence of Brig-General E. de B. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., L. d'H., V.D., on military duty as district officer commanding M.D. No. 4. Mr. Cadieux has been with the Canadian Pacific investigation department since 1913. He has been assistant chief since 1925.

