

PEPPER-TALK

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Remembrance Day has come and gone for another year. Rossland had a nice day for the event. Most of the snow had disappeared. The service at the cenotaph is not a long one any more. We now hold most of it in the hall previous to marching.

This year, we did not have a band to lead us but, for an elderly bunch of guys, I thought they looked pretty smart, stepping along behind the colour party and the RCMP sergeant.

Afterwards, Dick Wayling from Castlegar, joined us

and gave his usual rendition of tunes, some old, some new, but always with gusto and a lot of people danced while some were content just to sit and sing.

Tuesday, I was at the Legion in Trail and Doug McIsaac asked me to remind everyone the date for entries in the Legion spiel is rapidly closing in on us. So get busy and get those entries into the Trail branch so they can arrange the January event. The closing is Dec. 15.

While I'm on the subject,

the nominations for executive are closed and all that remains is for members to make a real effort to get out and vote. This election is slated for Dec. 20.

Wednesday, when I got up, there was quite a heavy fall of snow on the ground. This time it looks like it could be here to stay so we'll have to get us some high cut rubber boots and be prepared.

Well, B.C.'s labor problems are behind us, we hope. The end of the strike

came just in time to avert a stoppage of our rink operations which would have put an end to our curling season and the hockey games which a lot of us really enjoy.

Warriors had a big win Saturday night as they outclassed Cranbrook Colts.

Those Hamilton Tiger-Cats are really earning themselves some kind of raves about their last two games. In the West we saw an end to a proud dynasty as the fired-up Blue Bombers vaulted over Edmonton to get into the Western final against B.C. this weekend.

Hamilton and Winnipeg are both earning fans for themselves in our town. Hamilton now has at least three that I know about and Winnipeg is getting some solid backing, too.

The big day in B.C. Place looks like the event of the year for the fans of the West Coast. The week-long bash preceeding the actual Grey Cup game will put a lot of new money into B.C.'s coffers and make for a lot of good watching on TV. Some lucky guys will be going along from our town, too. I saw Maurice Samuelson flashing his tickets at the rink the other evening. Lucky guy!

Till next week, then!