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Laws on Plumbing are chaotic

"In the Dominion of Canada we have no recognized universal standards regarding sanitary plumbing and ventilation, but are governed by a multiplicity of laws and by-laws, adopted by the governing bodies of our cities and towns and enforced according to their own interpretation." With these words, Mr. John W. Bruce general organizer of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, prefaced an address at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation on the subject of the present choatic state of sanitary law in Canada, and the need for its unification.

In the course of his address, Mr. Bruce emphasized the importance of sanitary plumbing in its relation to public health. He compared Montreal, with the death rate of 20 per thousand, with Toronto, which has a death-rate of 12.8, and attributed the differance in large part, to the more lax enforcement of sanitary regulations in the former. In many hotels he said, there were not enough conveniences, neither were they kept properly clean. In apartment houses, conservation of space was such an important item that ventilation was sadly neglected. He blamed speculative building for the unsatisfactory conditions in many private houses. The speculative builder considered outside appearance more than proper sanitation. Inspection was very necessary in workingmen's houses, as these men were less able to protect themselves against the negligence of unscrupulous builders.

A very great need, very much overlooked in Canada, was public comfort stations. These should be erected not merely in parks and pleasure resorts, but in the busiest portions of our cities, where the need was the greatest. As it was, hotels and public buildings had to bear the burden that the cities themselves should shoulder, with the result that the conveniences in these places were sadly overtaxed. Sanitary drinking fountains should also be provided at public expense.

In conclusion Mr. Bruce pointed out that satisfactory conditions would never obtain so long as each city or town had its own regulations Plumbers travelling from one place to another had to familiarize themselves with new laws, and sometimes had to pass new examinations in every place. Moreover, dwellers in rural districts, beyond the reach of urban influence, were not protected by any legal standard. The solution he believed, could only be found in a Dominion law, setting up a uniform standard from coast to coast, leaving each municipality free to supplement such standard by bylaws designed to secure adaptation to special local conditions.

Social Service Congress at Ottawa

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On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of March, an important national convention will be held at Ottawa, for the Promotion of Social Reform. It will be held under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada and the National Committee for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic and will have the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. Upwards of 500 delegates embracing representatives from nearly all the religious denominations and associations interested in social reform work, are expected to attend. Distinguished speakers from all over America will be present to deliver addresses.

The following subjects, all of which are of vital interest, will be considered during the three days of the convention: the weekly rest day and national well being; the value of the social survey; the problem of the city ;the church and industrial life; child welfare; the problem of the country; the white slave traffic; the international treaty for the suppression of the white slave traffic; immigration, gambling, political purity; temperance and prohibition; the federation of the churches and other bodies for social uplift; international peace; the care of defectives; the care of criminals, etc.

A congress such as this may be described as a conservation congress of the highest kind, for, as Hon. Mr. Sifton said at the last annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, "in the last resort the highest degree of conservation depends upon the efficiency of the human unit."

Spokane Express

Announcement was made on Wednesday from the local offices of the Spokane International railway, regarding the schedule for the "Spokane Express" and the "Calgary Express," the new through passenger service of this road between Spokane and Calgary, Alta.

The train will be fitted up in first class style, and have within its doors a smoker, day coach, standard sleeper and diner. This service is announced to go into effect March 15th.

The northbound train, to be known as the "Alberta Express" will leave Spokane at 6.30 p.m., and reach Calgary at 1.45 p.m. the next day; intermediate stops will be as follows;

Sandpoint, Idaho, 9.50 p.m. 7
Bonners Ferry, 10 p.m.
Eastport 11.40
Cranbrook, 12 p.m.

The southbound train to be known as the "Spokane Express" will leave Calgary at 3 p.m. (Spokane time) and arrive at Spokane at 9.30 a.m. the intermediate stops will be as follows:

Cranbrook, 3 a.m.
Eastport, 4.45
Bonners Ferry, 6 a.m.
Sandpoint, 7.15 a.m.

It is rumored in railway circles at Cranbrook, that as the new service is inaugurated, that the local train from Cranbrook east will be discontinued and merged into the new train service, that is the time changed to meet the requirements of the Spokane Express, running as far east as Macleod, thence to Calgary; a train will be made up at Macleod and will run to Lethbridge, while the local will be discontinued or merged into the new service, passenger traffic of the Crow line will receive the same accomodation as before, with possibly a slight change in time.

Meeting of Stockholders

At the annual meeting of the share holders of the Moyie Water Works company, held at Moyie, on Monday, the president reported a very successful year, three dividends of 1 per cent having been paid during that period.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. F. Johnson, pres.
R. Conrad, vice-pres.
V. Desaulnier, treas.
C. A. Foote and R. A. Smith, directors.

Bonspiel Ended

The local bonspiel came to an end last Friday. The ice was in excellent condition during the spiel which lasted three days. The Corby Cup was won by the Campbell rink, with Harris rink second.

In the Grand Challenge, Harris was first, with Bowness second, E. A. Hill took the third prize.

In the Consolation, Cranston got away with the jewelry, Spence was second, and Hoggarth third.

Entertainment

The entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Rumsey and the King Edward school at the Auditorium on Saturday last, was an unqualified success.

The first number on the programme was "Humpty Dumpty sat on a Wall by the King Edward school. Then followed a drill by the school children under the direction of Miss Rumsey. A recitation by the Misses Wilson, Wallinger, Green and Wilson that was exteemly good. The Blue Bells of Scotland was sung by a chorus of eight voices; then came a minuet danced by six of the pupils; little Miss Patricia McDermot danced a highland fling and an Irish jig in a manner that placed her in the opinion of the audience as an accomplished performer, and as an appreciation she was presented with a handsome bouquet; songs and dances followed in rapid succession; the closing scene being "Snowdrop" a piece specially adapted to children, and which was received with much pleasure and applause.

The entertainment closed with singing "The Maple Leaf" the national anthem.

The pupils without exception are entitled to much credit for the excellent manner in which they recited their lines and took their several parts; and to the teachers must be given a large amount of credit for the painstaking manner in which the children were instructed, for the perseverance they must have exercised, which brought about the success with which their efforts were crowned

Reduction in Estimates

The provincial estimates for the coming fiscal year show a reduction in expenditure as compared with 1913 1914 of over $5,000,000. The total estimates is $13,700,000 as against $19,000,000 for the present fiscal year. Public works have been reduced from $9,600,000 to $5,300,000

Explanatory of this it may be well to point out that many of the works gnd buildings for the province are nearly completed and it is not necessary to make further large appropriations. There is a vote of $150,000 for government buildings at Prince Rupert, $500,000 for the provincial university and $486,000 for public school buildings throughout the province. In roads, streets and bridges there has been a uniform reduction to $2,900,000, making a total reduction, compared with the present year of $4,000,000.

The vote for education has been increased $300,000, owing to the increase in the per capita allowance as the result of increase of population and the increased grants to assisted schools. Of the education estimates $9,660 is for technical education—a new departure. Civil service salaries are $327,000 increase over last year; nearly $250.600 of this is accounted for in new officials in the forest department, land registry and police, which have been rendered necessary by growing requirements.

Provision is also made for the creation of the new municipal department. About $55,000 of the vote is for statutory increase of salaries.Provision is made for the occupation of the new provincial normal school at Victoria, which will be opened August 1. Salary provisions are also made for tne industrial schools just started in the vicinity of Vancouver and also for the removal of the government agency at Barkerville to Quesnel.

Included in tbe estimates waich were brought down today are the following appropriations under the heading of roads, streets, bridges and wharves for the districts named:

Cranbrook, $46,000
Fernie, $46,000
Grand Forks, $42,000
Greenwood, $22,000
Kaslo, $40,000
Revelstoke, $41,000
Slocan, $40,000
Ymir, $80,000
Banff to Windermere road, $60,000.

Under subsidies to steamboats, ferries and bridges there is a vote of $900 for the Kootenay river reclamation farm and one of $8,000 for the west arm ferry on Kootenay lake at Nelson. Under steamboats is a vote of $3,000 for the Columbia river above Revelstoke. The grants to cities are as follows:

Greenwood, $2,550
Phoenix, $4,000
Rossland, $12,000

The grant to the Canadian Pacific railway toward the construction of the Kaslo and Slocan railway is a re-vote of $50,000.

The estimated receipts for the coming year are slightly less than the estimates for the present year. Land sales have been reduced $500,000 and land revenues $100,000. Timber licenses have been increased 415,000 and timber leases reduced $20,000. The item of timber sales $110,000 is new and is created under the provision of the Forestry act of the present session permitting the sale of timber. The revenue from real property has been increased by $45,000, from wild lands $100,000 and from personal properties and income $55,000. Receipts from the coal and coke tax have been reduced by $50,000, a reduction based on receipts during the present year. An advance of $90,000 has been made in game licences. Fees for joint stock companies have been reduced by $329,000, while fees under the Motor Regulations act has been increased by $40,000. The fees of $27.000 from moving pictures are a new source of revenue. Interest has been reduced by $150.000 consequent upon the withdrawal of money from the banks.

Canal Traffic in July

President Wilson has received from Colonel W. Goethals a complete review of plans for the organization of a permanent government in the Panama Canal zone, which comes into existence April 1st, with Colonel Goethal as first governor. The president was given to understand that the canal would be ready for commerce by July.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Last Friday, one of the most enjoyable debates of the season was held in the class room. The subject was "Should Canada have a Navy" The speakers were Messrs. Oliver Bristow and Harold Bronsdon for the affirmative and Messrs. Leslie Williams and Cecil F. Reede for the negative.

At the close of the debate a popular vote was taken and the affirmatives won.

This debate was easily the best contested that the boys have ever had, the debaters having a most comprehensive grasp of the topic.

The "Y's"-men were the winners of the Checker Tournament. We are now getting up a Chess Tournament and all Chess players are invited to take part.

Very little has been done on the Shooting Gallery lately as our targets have gone astray some place on the road. Immediately on receipt of them we will pull off the competition.

The Bowling Alleys continue to run full time and monopolize the most of the attention. For the details of the standing of the teams, of which there are ten, drop in and have a look at the bullitin boards. A return game with the Brunswick Alleys was played Thursday night resulting in a win for the Y.M. Team. This equalizes matters as the Brunswickers were the winners on their own alleys. Thursday, a team named the "Aye-Ayes" which, interpreted, means the "Irresistable Invincibles," will play the winners of the match of February 20, and anticipate an easy victory.

Friday, the Tigers and the Ramblers pull off a schedule game. Saturday at 16.30 the C. P. R. Stenographers will play the city Stenographers. Ladies are invited to this game gnd we believe it is going to be very interesting.

Last night, prior to the match, the Bowling executive held a meeting at which there was a good attendance the business transacted was of great importance to those interested.

Last night Mr. A. B. Smith gave a talk to the men on "Poultry." This address was very interesting and instructive and given by a man who knows. These addresses are under tne auspices of the Debating Society. There are to be some more talks along this line—Look out for them.

The class for instruction in Air-Brake and Electric Headlight was started on Thursday at 19.30k. The class is open to Railroad men of every department and to non-members of the Y.M.C.A. as well. Every man who will take an interest is invited and we state that it is a golden opportunity to young men to get first hand knowledge of these subjects from a man of practical experience. We have the actual parts on which instruction will be given installed in the Railroad-man's room in the building. The instructor is Engineer Walter Cartwright, and in view of the fact that he is giving his time, knowledge, and energy to this want to help us in our work of doing things for our fellowmen, he should be supported by the attendance of and encouraged by all railroaders.

The Men's meeting on Sunday will be addressed by Mr. W. C. Adlard, his topic will be "Deception and Villany examplified." Every man in the city is invited to this meeting anh will be assured a cordial welcome.We speak from personal experience when we say that this is the kind of a meeting to appeal to a man. It does not savor the least of "goody-goody' but does the job in a way that is just right.

Monday, at 8.30 p.m. a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is called, and a full attendance is requested.

The Camera Club nas resolved itself into a Rambling Club and is arranging a series of Saturday afternoon "hikes" into the surrounding country in search of beauty spots. It is proposed to invite ladies to share this recreation.

INVITATION TO MEN

We issue to the men of the city a cordial invitation to drop into the building any time and see what is going on. It is the liviest place in the city and assure some entertainment at any time. We have a splendid selection of gramophone records which are well worth hearing. We are very pleased to state that our membership in spite of the hard times, is rapidly growing, and the pleasant feature about it is that the half of them have been unsolicited. As Cecil Shepherd says: "We should worry."

Old timers are predicting that there will be but very little more frost or snow in the district this season. Pussy Willows are out, and the grass is getting green.

Sad Accident

Earl Park was brought to the St. Eugene Hospital on Thursday, badly injured through being run over by a logging train north of Wycliffe.

Mr. Park had been working on the logging road for the Staples Lumber Company, and was at the time engaged in switching cars on to the sidetrack. He ran ahead of this particular train and threw on the switch then he gave the necessary signal for the engineer to go ahead; he then made to cross the track but his foot caught in a frog which threw him to the ground, the cars coming along passed over his right leg severing it just above the knee and also severely crushing the left leg. A phone message was immediately sent in to Wycliffe, and the Kimberley train was held until the arrival of the logging train, when the injured man was hurried to the hospital at Cranbrook.

Upon arrival at the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the remaining part of the right leg, and while the bone of the left leg was not broken, the flesh was so badly bruised that it will be some days before the doctors can decide whether the limb can be saved.

The shock was very severe, but the injured man passed a fairly good night, and the doctors hold out hope of his recovery.

Earl Park, the brakeman, who was so seriously injured in an accident on the Staples Lumber Co.'s logging road on Thursday, died at the St. Eugene Hospital on Saturday morning at 2.30 a.m. The funeral service will be undes the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, of which order the deceased was a member. Undertaker W. R. Beattie will have charge of the funeral the hate of which is at present not decided.

Cannot Export Sawn Blocks

The Court of Appeal has decided that sawn blocks cannot be exported from British Columbia under the guise of "sawn lumber" thus upholding the judgment of Justice Clement in the suit of the Minister of Lands versus the Excelsior Lumber Company. The judgment of the Appeal Court was handed down at Victoria on Monday. This decision is of the utmost importance to men employed in the shingle industry, for it will prevent and of the business of shingle cutting passing to shingle mills in the state of Washington.

Will commence construction

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Calgary & Fernie railway company was held in Fernie on Tuesday, when it was decided to commence construction as soon as the snow is sufficiently off the ground. Deputations from the Fernie and the Michel Boards of Trade were present and assured the directors of their willingness to help the scheme along. All that is needed is the permission of the Railway Board at Ottawa.

Recipient of Prizes

Mr. J. A. Pringle of the Hillside Dairy, has received a number of prizes for milk and cream exhibited at the recent convention at Chilliwack. Mr. Pringle's exhibit scored the highest possible number on packages and methods of putting up the cream and milk.

Knox Church L. & D. S. Social

The Knox Church Literary and Debating Society gave their first social in the Schoolroom adjoining the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. There were about fifty people present who all seemed bent on getting the utmost enjoyment out of the moment, and a bright and lively programme was thoroughly enjoyed. The room was tastefully and brilliantly decorated and the refreshments, which were provided by some of the lady members of the Club left nothing to be desired. A good spirit prevailed throughout and the evening passed all too quickly. The president of the Club, Mr. W. E. Reid, warmly thanked those who had helped to make the evening a success and welcomed all to come to the club meetings which are held every Wednesday night.

Radium Ores in the West

Since the announcement of the presence of radium ores in the West and of the operation of plants far the production of the metal in Colorado has been made, considerable interest in the subject has been aroused and the Nelson News having been asked by a prospector to describe the properties of pitchblende or uraninite, the rock which carries radium, prints the following.

"The Encyclopaedia Americana it states that pitchblende is a dark green to black mineral belonging to the isolmetric or cubical system and that it usually occurs in a massive condition. It is brittle. Its hardness is given at 5.5, its specific gravity at from 6.4 to 9.7. Its lustre is submetallic and greasy or pitchlike. It is streaked brownish black to dark olive green.

"Pitchblende is an oxide of uranium and may be considered a uranate of uranyl. It frequently contains some leah.

"Regarding the treatment of pitch blende to secure the radium values, W. J. Hammer, a well known consulting electrical engineer, states that it takes 5,000 tons of uranium residue, that is, pitchblende after the uranium has been extracted, to make a kilo (2.2 lbs.) of by no means pure radium. It takes a month to work the process and costs $2,000 a ton to refine uranium residues, according ta this authority.

"A kilo of radium, according to Professor Curie, who, with his wife, Madame Curie, first isolated the metal, is sufficient to destroy the eyesight, burn off the skin and probably kill a man who happens to be in the same room with it. Its action is through invisable rays which it emits."

Closer Utilization of Timber

Popular opinion holds the lumberman responsible for tne wastage of 50 to 70 per cent of the timber which he handles, this waste consisting of high stumps, broken trees, logs and uncut timber left in the woods, and of sawdust, slabs, edgings, and trimings at the mills. The lumbermen maintains that he saves as much material as he can at a profit, and that he should not be charged with wilful waste when he refuses to handle material which cannot be sold for at least the cost of production.

Conditions which make possible closer utilization in logging and manufacturing are:

1. Ready markets.
2. Cheap transportation.
3. Character of timber.
4. Efficient management.
5. Proper equipment.

The labor costs in handling waste material are often prohibitive. The present low price of stumpage makes it more profitable for the manufacturers of many small wooden articles to buy logs. and entire timber tracts than to manufacture from the waste of lumbering operations.

Many by-product plants require such large investments and an assurance of a long-time supply of material that their erection is possible only in connection with very large lumbering operations. The condition surrounding many small operators are such that close utilization is impossible.

Material is saved only as it is valuable. Closeness of timber utilization is in direct proportion to stumpage value. In some large and favorably situated Eastern lumbering operations, high timber values and good markets for a wide variety of products permit the utilization of practically all waste. In many Pacific Coast operations where standing timber of low value is abundant, and sawing capacity is in excess of market demand, much waste is at present unavoidable.

Over-production of lumber and other wood products is a prolific cause of forest waste. Over-production results from unlimited competition in the exploitation of forest resources.

Educating the consumer to the use of grades and sizes of material now rejected will accomplish much in decreasing forest waste. The consumer has the final say in the disposition of the products of the manufacturer. This is not a condition peculiar to lumbering alone, but applies to the market for all manufactured and agricultural products. A market for forest products equal to that in Germany would result in as close timber utilization in Canada as exists in Germany.

An Amazing Report

No more amazing report has been issued from the press than that which tells the story of the building of the National Transcontinental Railway and the squandering of $40,000.000 in the process. This branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific line was built by the Laurier Government. Mr Fielding informed the House that the total cost would not exceed $61,405,000. The report of the investigating committee showed that it had reached the amazing sum of $234,651,521. Today it stands saddled with an interest charge of 95,400,000, or $14800 per day and the general impression is that the handicap is too great to carry and that in consequence the G. T.P. will refuse to take the line. If so, the Government will have to operate it and the country will be saddled with another Intercolonial, which will probably take many years to reach the paying stage. These are the bare facts. When one comes down to details, the report is even more amazing. For instance, we read that there was no proper system of competition in letting the contracts. Instead of open tenders with unrestricted conditions, they were all so arranged that only a few favored firms could tender, and they appear to have done so not on the lines of competition but of combination, thus eleven firms secured over eight hundred miles of railway and re-let to 100 sub-contractors. The original firms cleared an immense profit for doing nothing. The 11 contractors secured $8,800,000 for transferring their contracts. The firm of M. P. Davis & Co. figured largely in this connection and in the case of two contracts received the sum of $7300-000 for simply handing them over. A practice which if not dishonest is certainly open to the gravest suspicion was introduced in the matter of "classification." New terms hitherto unknown in engineering practice were coined to enable contractors to be paid a higher rate than that agreed upon, and to crown all the committee points out that the line through New Brunswick should have never been built; it was purely a concession to political clamour; it parallels the Intercolonial; it has no business offering; "grass is growing along the permanent way, and the ties are rotting." This is a fine comment upon the railway building of the late Administration. That it is a true one cannot be doubted, for Mr. Gutelius, the engineer of the Commission is one of the ablest railway engineers in the Dominion and a man of unquestioned integrity. He has simply told the truth. What the effect of the report will be no one can say. It will be sufficiently unpalatable to Canadians, and one can only hope that its effect outside the limits of the Dominion have already been discounted by such an acquaintance with the methods pursued that the report will not come as a surprise. Incidentally, it is only a matter of justice to remark wnat an important light this investigation throws on the charges made by Major Hodgins a few years ago. The Major suffered because he was unable to substantiate them, but after reading the report of Mr. Gutelius and his associates, there will be a general feeling that his failure to do so was not because his charges were incorrect, but solely because he was not in a position to secure the necessary evidence. After this expose the resignation of Major Hodgins and later on of Mr. Peter Lumsden require no further explanation.—The Week, Victoria.

Animals in Dominion Parks

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The Dominion Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta, now contains 8,447 buffalo, 4 elk, 60 mule deer, and 4 antelope. There were 243 buffalo calves born in the Park during 1913.

In the Rocky Mountain Park at Banff, are 31 buffalo, 23 moose, 21 elk, 10 mule deer, 3 mountain sheep and 7 persian sheep.

In the Elk Island Park, Lamont, Alberta, there are 41 elk, 81 buffalo, 29 moose, and 52 mule deer.

The Parks Branch, which has charge of all Dominion Parks, report that the buffalo are thriving admirably under these, their natural conditions, and are rapidly increasing in numbers. Game birds are also increasing rapidly, owing to the protection given by the Park authorities

Arrangements are being made for a hocvey match between the All Star Piegan Indian team, and the Fernie hockey team, the game was ta be played during the latter part of this week at Fernie.

ADMITS RED CROSS AID TENDS TO KEEP WAR SPIRIT ALIVE

MISS MABEL T BOARDMAN

Considerable discussion followed the remarkable assertion of Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the American Red Cross Society, that it had always been a question with her if the aid furnished by the Red Cross in time of war did not "really soften the horrors of war and so tend to make them less forbidding to those who engage in them."

Miss Boardman made her statement as a comment upon the statement of Miss Edith Durham, Balkan war correspondent, that the Red Cross directly prolongs war.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Soo-Spokane-Portland

Trains Nos. 11 and 12

to be withdrawn

Last train Westbound, Feb. 4th
Last train Eastbound, Feb. 6th

Consult local Ticket Agent as to re-arrangement of schedules.

R. Dawson,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

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More History

Our Mr. Parks—
Is again busy on plans to enlarge our store, he finds that at least two departments are cramped for room.

Our Mr. Haynes—
Is very busy these days taking stock and has not as yet located a space to place 168 Cedar Mops which we have in transit. He is working nights on a combination capital letter that will represent each "L S and T."

Our Mr. Harding—
Is also busy on stock, and at this writing could tell you off-hand how many cases and barrels of sweeping compound and bars of 1x8 mild steel we have in our warehouses.

Our Mr. Finley (the irrepressible poet—
Is busy with deliveries, but finds time to help with the stock. He has discovered a short cut in counting sandpaper which he will utilize next year.

Echos from the Office—
Our Mr. Jones is there with stenography and will deliver the stock sheets all typewritten. He is also working nights with "Tulloss." Likewise is keeping one eye on a case of oranges and a case of wine which our accountant recently received from California, via parcel post.

Our Mr. Brown—
Is kicking for more room, wondering where the new safe is going to be placed. Was overheard saying to himself that if John Doe would only pay his account he would be able on the proceeds to take a trip to Moyie on the 24th of May.

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For Sale Rents & Wants

FOUND—Gold Locket with picture of little girl inside. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this advert.

Twenty-five second-hand Sewing Machines for Sale on monthly payments, some of them cabinets. All overhauled and in good condition. From $5.00 up. Singer Store, phone 157. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, two Brunswick Balke Pool Tables, almost new, with all accessories complete. These tables can be bought for $10.00 cash, and balance at $10.00 per month without interest. Apply R. P. Johnson, Box 703 or phone 366. 7-4

LOST—On or about the last week in January, a Gold Watch, having a white dial with blue markings, fancy back and plain black fob attached, finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the Prospector Office 7

FOR SALE—1 Cyprus Incubator, 144 egg; 1 Peerless Incubator, 144 egg; can be seen at the Cranbrook Exchange.

EXCHANGE—Will exchange surrey for Sinble buggy with tongue. Apply at Prospector Office. 7

Local News

See me about that picture which you are about to have framed. 80 samples of mouldings to choose from —KILBY FRAMES PICTURES.

P. Lund, of Wardner, was transacting business at Cranbrook Thursday.

H. H. Blanchett of Vancouver, was in town Friday.

L. D. Stevenson, of Nelson was in town Thursday.

E. E. Summers of Vancouver, was a guest at the Cranbrook Friday.

F. C. Johnston, of Montreal, was in the city Wednesday.

Chas. Bennett, was in from Sandpoint on business Wednesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Chester Wolf, of Spokane was in the city Wednesday.

Fred. Dean, of Toledo, Ohio was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

The Athalmer Conservative Association will hold their annual general meeting on Wednesday March 4th.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital on Monday 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone of Cranbrook, a son.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital on Wednesday, February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGinnis, a son.

The Cinderella Club will hold a St. Patrick's Soiree Dansante at the Auditorium, on Tuesday, March 17th,

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

J. H. Doyle, of Moyie, manager of the Moyie Hotel was in town Monday.

With the local sawmills, the opening up of spring means "say nothing but saw wood."

Liberal Daily Papers are so busy featuring politics that they cannot find room for social items.

We handle only fresh killed choice stock and our meats are the best to be had—give us a trial. Cranbrook Meat Market. Phone 8

It's a pity we can't put some of our youthful enthusiasm in cold storage and keep it for old age.

Perhaps Villa will find that taking Scotch doesn't agree with him. What will John Bull prescribe? ...

Time will soon arrive for the amateur gardener to make his annual inventory of horticultural weapons.

NOW is the time to have your LawnMowers, ground and overhauled also your Bicycles overhauled and repaired—Green's Repair Shop.

Work on the new bridge over Toby Creek on the Athalmer-Wilmer road was commenced on Monday under the supervision of D. Bale.

The laws of compensation: The days are longer and we burn less light just when the wife starts cooking with gas.

Dr. J. M. H. Bell, who has been visiting in Scotland for the past three months returned to Cranbrook Tuesday.

It is time for that spring tonic. We saw some pussy willows in the hands of some boys and girls recently. ...

G. J. Jaquith, of Toronto, representing Brown Bros, printers supplies was in town Friday on company business.

French aviators given to duelling to settle grievances believe that he who fights and runs away will live to fly another day.

BRING YOUR OLD PIPE TO BOBS PLACE FOR REPAIRS

Judges of courts will soon be asked to decide whether it is legal to dun a man over the telephone. Whether it is legal or not it is often done

Owing to the continued soft weather, curling and skating has been discontinued and the snow has rapidly disappeared. ...

G. H. Merrick and W. G. Tannhauser, of Fort Steele were transacting business at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Whale steaks are being introduced in New York restaurants. Patrons can have their choice, T bone or whalebone.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

There was a hot time in the old town of New York one night last week when the firemen responded to fifty fires in nine hours.

SAUSAGES—Fresh Daily
We make them on the premises and we recommend them. Cranbrook Meat Market. Phone 8

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, left on Monday last on an extended visit to the coast, they will take in points in California before returning to Cranbrook.

The monthly meeting of Knox Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Pittle, Armstrong Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

At the Edison theatre, the general film service, provides the strongest picture service that it is possible to obtain, all next week there will be special attractions, including many of the heart stirring scenes.

Messrs. J. P. Fink, C. H. Pollen, and H. Y. Parker, left on Wednesday for Calgary, to consult with C. P. R. officials in regard to the construction of a branch line between Cranbrook and Wasa on the line of the Kootenay Central railway.

Local Chinese at Regina, say that they will appeal from the decision of the supreme court of Canada to the Privy Council, respecting the upholding of the validity of the Saskatchewan Act prohibiting the employment of white girls by Chinese.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBride, Garden Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, March 4th at 3 p.m.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

J. M. Dudley, railroad secretary of Montreal, visited the local Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, and stopped over till Thursday, en route to Hillyard, Wash. He spoke optimisticafly of the work in general and Cranbrook in particular.

A fast game of hockey was played at Fernie Tuesday between Bellevue and Fernie, which resulted in a score of three to two in favor of Fernie. The ice was in excellent condition, but the game assumed championship form.

Fred Kummer, the baker, has had his delivery wagon painted, making it look almost like new.

At the Rex theatre all next week, the management will offer an exceptional programme, in which there will be included several special features.

BRING YOUR OLD PIPE TO BOBS PLACE FOR REPAIRS

Constable Morris served a distress warrant on Johnson Bros. of the Rex Theatre on Thursday, on behalf of the owner of the building, Mr. Geo. R. Leask, for unpaid rent; the theatre is now being conducted under the management of L. Leask, son of the owner of the building.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Russell on Tuesday last. A sleigh party of out.of-town friends, to the number of 15 came in from their outlying ranches. During the evening music and songs were rendered. Mr. and Mrs Russell proved themselves admirable hosts. Although condition were not very favorable for the sleighing, nevertheless, a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mrs. Maurice Quain was at home to a large number of invited guests on Thursday afternoon; Mrs. O. H. King assisted in receiving the guests and Mrs. A. C. Bowness passes tea; Mrs. G. R. Leask served the coffee and Miss Whitehead and Miss Murgatroyd served refreshments, while Miss Atchison attended the door.The decorations consisted of pink and red carnations.

Fresh killed grain-fed Pork at the Cranbrook Meat Market. Phone - - - - 8

King George was present at the base ball game between the New York and Chicago teams on Thursday.The King had never witnessed a first-class base ball game. The game was played at the Chelsea football field-Incidentally the American colony, together with the staff of the embassy and the consulate general were present.

Ross Carr, returned on Monday last from a trip to California. He absent about six weeks, and had a very pleasant trip.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Railway companies are required to equip their locomotives with double windows in the front of cab during the winter season, November 1st to April 30th, the same to be airtight. The foregoing is an order just issued by the railway commission as the result of a request made by the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for better accommodation for engineers and firemen on duty. The order will go into effect March 23, unless the railways register objections worthy of the consideration of the board.

An interesting episode occurred at the Railway Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening. Mr. S. L. Williams, who was one of the old timers around the "Y.' and who is very well and favorably known in the city, was presented with a small token of the estimation in which he is held by a number of the boys, on the occasion of his leaving the city. The present ation took the form of a fine little steele engraving entitled "Bacchanal and the spirits" also a suitable inscription with his name engraved in ornamental characters on the frame. Mr. Williams, who was quite overcome on its receipt, replied in a few well chosen words which conveyed more than was actually spoken.

Ore Shipments

Ore shipments from mines in the Cranbrook district for the past week and year to date were as follows:—

Sullivan	327	2,205
Other mines		145
Total	327	2.350

Mid-week Service on Tueshay evening at 8 p.m.

Literary and Debating Society to meet on Wednesday evening at 8 pm.

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Cranbrook, - B.C.

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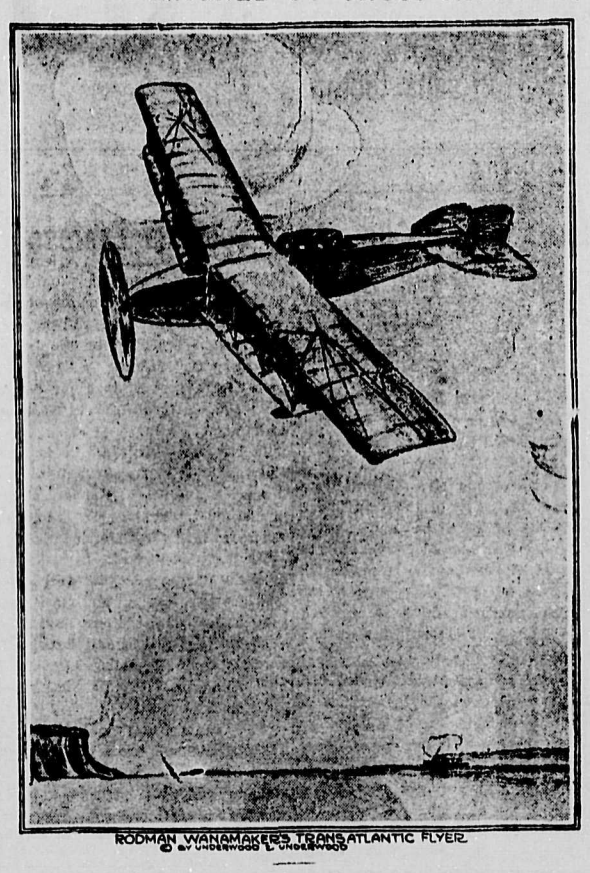

RODMAN WANAMAKER'S TRANSATLANTIC FLYER
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With the first sketches of the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic flyer, exhibited at the Aero Club of America, came the statement that the Aero clubs of America and Great Britain will be asked for their joint sanction of the flight across the Atlantic. This will mean that competition for the Daily Mail prize will be in conformity with rules laid down by those bodies.

Following Mr. Wanamaker's announcement of his intention to co-operate with Glenn H. Curtiss in building a flying boat capable of making a transatlantic flight, reports were received which indicate that the effort will by no means be one sided. It is expected that an aero race between Newfoundland and Ireland will be arranged.

Mr. Curtiss has been invited to co-operate in four different attempts to make flights across the Atlantic . It was said by one of his representatives, however, that there is no ilkelihood of his considering the designing of a machine to compete with the Rodman Wanamaker flyer.

B.P.O.E.

A Charter has been opened in Cranbrook for membership in the BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS of the Dominion of Canada which will remain open until a membership of 50 has been enrolled.

The fee is $20.00.

For further information and Membership Applications, enquire of
WM. FINK
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Methodist Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Elson Dunham

Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Morning subject: "Some good reasons for evading Christian Responsibility."

Evening subject: "Ideals for our City."

All are invited to the above services.

Mrs. G. Stevenson, choir leader
Mr. Chas. F. Nidd, organist
All are invited to the above services.

Baptist Church

Pastor—
Rev. O. E. Kendall

Services 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 3.00 p.m.
Fellowship Bible Class, 3.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00

Topics of the discourses an Sunday will be in the morning "Heaven" In the evening "Satisfaction for Soul Thirst."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Kelman Thomson

Morning Service 11 a.m.

Mr. G. Dingle of Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, will deliver an ahdress on "The work of the Church. Missionary, Socigl, Educational, and Benevolent.j'

S.S. and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Evening service 7.30 p.m.

Subject—"Is there any Hereafter" The Pastor will preach.

The Choir will render an anthem at both services.

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"Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thg statutes."

The monthly meeting of the Board of managers will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

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J. Lee Cranston, Sec.

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Cranbrook, B.C.

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Crescent Lodge, No. 33
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E. A. Hill, M. F.
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Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.

J. Turnley, N. G. — W. M. Harris, Sec'y

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Circle No. 153

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Meets in Carmen's Hall, First and Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m., sharp.
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Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Sec.
Visiting Companions cordially welcome. 36tf

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No. 1049

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R. S. Garrett, Sec'y

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President—C. R. Sheppard

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Sec.—Albert H. Webb,
Address—Box 605, Cranbrook, B. C.
Meetings are held Second Saturday in each month at 2 p.m. in the Old Gymnasium.

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Meets in the Carmens' Hall 1st Tuesday afternoon in every month at 3 p.m. The fancy work classes meets on 2nd Friday evening in the same place at 8 p. m.
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Kitty—I don't know. I can only count up to fifty.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that a reserve, the notice of which appeared in the B.C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to land covered by expired Timber Licence No. 43070 for the purpose of issuing Pre-emption Records covering a portion of same *in favor of Messrs. Jesse P. Abbott* and Delbert Van Abbott. The remainder will be open to entry by pre-emption on Friday, the first day of May, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
28th January, 1914.
5-3 mths.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Timber Licences Nos. 31481, 33411, 34221, 30358, 36502, 26737, 41344, 31201, 31330, 34406, 32711, 21907, 37993, 37922, 37994, 33460, 33459, 26926, 28183, 22661, 34273, 43176, 32022, 31180, 31184, 31185, 37580, 24432, 23116, 28182, 39353, 34310 and 11347. That said lands have been surveyed as Lots 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 8281a, 8278, 8279, 8281, 8283, 10331, 10351, 10352, 10353, 10354, 10356, 10357, 10358, 10359, 10360, 10361, 10362, 10364, 10365, 10366, 10367, 10369, 11488, 11489, 11490, 11491, 11492, 11493, 11494, 11495, 11496, 11497, 11498, 11499, 11500, 11501, 11502, 11503, 11504, 11505, 11506, 11507, 11508, 11509, 11510, 11511, 11511a, 11512, 11513, 11528, 11529, 11530, 11531, 11532, 11533, 11534, 11535, 11536, 11537, 11538, 11539, 11540, 11541, 11542, 11543, 11544, 11545, 11546, 11547, 11548, 11549, 11550, 11552, 11553, 11554, 11555, 11556, 11557, 11558, 11559, 11560, 11561, 11562, 11573, 11574, 11575, 11576, 11577, 11578, 11579, 11580, 11581, 11582, 11583, 11584, 11585, 11586, 11587, 11588, 11589, 11590, 51594, 11595, 11596, 11597, 11598, 11599, 11603, 11604, 11605, 11606, 11607, 11608, 11609, 11610, 11611, 11612, 11613, 11614, 11615, 11616, 11617, 11619, 11620, 11621, 11622, 11623, 11624, 11625, 11781, 11785, 11786, 11787, 11788, 11789, 11790, 11791, 11792, 11793, 11794, 11795, 11796, 11797, 01798, 11799, 11800, 11801, 11802 and 11803, Kootenay District, and will be opened to entry by pre-emption on the 1st day of May, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed lot, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
28th January, 1914.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Timber Licences Nos. 41426, 9082 and 4481, and that said lands having been surveyed as Lots 11514, 11515, 11518, 11519, 11520, 11521, 11526, 11685 and 11689, Kootenay District, 11681, 11681a, 11682, 11683, 11684, 11685 and 11789, Kootenay District, will be opened to entry by pre-emption on the 1st day of May, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. No. pre-emption record will be issued to include more than one surveyed lot, and all applications must be made *at the office of the Government* Agent, Fernie.

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690. Jan. 3rd-tf.

TIMBER SALE X 159

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of March, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 159, to cut 380,000 feet of Douglas Fir and Tamarack, an a portion of Lot 7799, Kootenay District, near Cranbrook.

One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or of District Forester, Cranbrook.

Notes on Mining

East Kootenay is one of the most important mineral sections of British Columbia. It includes the coal mines of the Crows Nest Pass, the big silver-lead mines of Kimberley anh Moyie, lead deposits at Field, and the gold quartz mines of Wild Horse and Perry creeks; and there is every indication of increased prosperity in the mineral resources of this district during the coming season.

The Sullivan group of mines at Kimberley were the heaviest shippers during the year 1913, with the St. Eugene, at Moyie second.

The Frisco group of mines, located across the lake from Moyie, is worthy of more than a passing notice, from the fact, that these claims are situated near the famous Aurora group of mines, and are supposed to be an extension of the St. Eugene lead across the lake. The Frisco group is composed of six claims, and are owned by Wm. Lawson. On these claims a large amount of development work has been performed, a drift has been run nearly four hundred feet, all in ore, two winzes have been sunk on the vein, and there is an excellent showing of silver-lead ore, carrying high values in zinc. Several crosscuts have been made across the vein, and the indications are that a new shipping mine will be added to the list of shipping mines of the district during the coming season. With reduction works, for the treatment of zinciferous ores in the district, the Frisco group, as well as the Aurora would become heavy shippers, and add very materially to the mineral output of the Cranbrook district.

The Kaiser keeps twenty-six automobiles for his exclusive use. This may account for the report that a few of the numerous imperial castles are on the market.

Among the Craft

Selkirk Preceptory will hold a regular monthly assembly on Monday evening next, in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple, all local Sir Knights are requested to attend.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, opened its fifty-sixty convocation at Toronto Wednesday. The attendance was large for what is known as the "off year," and is comprised of delegates from all of the parts of the Dominion. The membership has increased during the past year by over 1,310.

WARNS ASQUITH THERE IS PERIL OF CIVIL WAR.

The new battle over home rule for Ireland—main feature of a session programme which it is predicted will be history making and filled with danger lines—began promptly with the reopening of parliament by King George. Walter Long, formerly Unionist Chief Secretary for Ireland, fired the first gun, which he loaded with a challenge to Premier Asquith to submit the question to a vote of the people.

The uncompromising tenor of the Unionist position was shown in Long's declaration that if the government sought to put its home rule bill into effect it would succeed only by the use of bullets and bayonets. He declared the empire today is facing the peril of civil war.

He flung into the faces of the Cabinet Ministers the charge that their recent course in South Africa was pusillanimous and the taunt that they dared not risk conflict with the government there.

Long's bitter attack created a sensation, and aroused enthusiastic approval on the part of the Unionist members.

Premier Asquith in his reply promised that the government would take the initiative in putting forward suggestions for a settlement by agreement of the Irish difficulty

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20th YEAR CRANBROOK, B.C FEBRUARY 21, 1914. No. 8

There were some people who said that this was to be a fighting session at Ottawa, that the Liberals would *begin where they had left off,* and that there were troublesome times in store for the government. Well the session will soon be a month old, and so far there has been no signs of a row, moreover, it is admitted, and freely admitted, by *Liberal members* themselves, that the session will most likely be short and quiet, coming to a peaceful end towards the end of May.

. . . .

At a speech given at Montreal on Saturday night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said "that he had no thought of resigning the leadership of the Liberal party," Sir Wilfrid is very brave in talk, but why does he not resign one of his two seats, or allow A. H. Clarke, M.P., to resign in South Essex? Sir Wilfrid seems to have lost heart, there is no fight, and Laurier is left to the safe enjoyment of a leadership with nothing to lead.

New Railway Map for B. C.

A new edition of a map of the *Dominion Railway Belt in British Columbia,* has recently been issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This publication, consisting of two sheets, shows topographical and special *detailed information* with respect to the land situation throughout the belt, and the standing of each quarter section according to the records of the Department.

The sheets have been issued on a large scale, namely 7.83 miles to the inch, which combined with the comparatively simple system of coloring that has been adhered to in the preparation of the map, enables a person to procure at a glance the information desired.

In addition to the detailed information with respect to the disposition of lands, etc., throughout the belt, the location and boundaries of Dominion Timber Berths, Forest Reserves Indian Reserves, Grazing Leases, etc. are clearly shown, also Post Office, and general information.

Copies of the map may be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa,

Grazing Policy of the Hon W. R. Ross

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 28.—In response to a request for his policy with respect to grazing matters on public lands, the Hon. Wm. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, said today:—

"I am particularly glad to be asked that question, for while I do not believe that the somewhat natural misunderstanding of the policy of this Department with respect to grazing on the public lands is more than a superficial and a temporary thing, I feel that the quicker and more thoroughly that misunderstanding is removed the better for the above solution of the whole grazing problem.

"So long as I remain Minister of Lands of this Department its attitude towards grazing will be this: To promote in every way possible the legitimate development of the stock industry in British Columbia. I believe that the administration of the range on this Province should be based upon three fundamental principles, which are these:—First, of all to protect those now using the range and those who will later use the range, in the enjoyment of this privilege. Second, to build up by Governmental co-operation a stable and successful stock industry in the Province; and third, and that is also fundamental, to husband and as far as practicable to improve the carrying capacity of the range itself.

This does not call, at least it does not call upon Provincial lands, for multiplicity of departmental regulations. It calls for the gradual evolution of a practical plan which bear in mind the welfare of the range and the welfare of the stockmen and the welfare of the stock industry.

"There will of course be no precipitate action in working out or applying this plan, nor has precipitate action ever been contemplated. I look forward during the coming season to taking this matter up in person with the stockmen, and to having it carefully investigated by members of the Forest Branch. About a year from now I shall probably be ready to announce a definite plan of action. In the meantime I shall attempt to develop that plan all through the co-operation of stockmen themselves, who are the pioneers in developing the stock industry in British Columbia.

High School Exams.

The following are the results of the last months exams in High School

Preliminary Grade

Marion Thomas	76
Gracie Higgins	67
Beatrix Parris	66
Carl Gill	63
Doris Kershaw	63
John Pye	61
Vincent Fink	60
Edith Macdonald	57
Frances Noble	56
Hazel Taylor	49
Wanda Fink	49
Dorothy Mackey	48
Marion Leitch	48
Frances Drummond	45

Advanced Jr. Grade

Ella Gilpin	81
Jack Wilson	78
Ashton Powers	52
Dorothy Webb	50

Intermediate Grade

Sarah Palmer	82
Ruth Stephens	81
Wilfred Dallas	79

SURPRISE FOR HUBBY

She—My husband gave me this coat for a Christmas gift.

He—Fine! It must have been a great surprise to you.

She—Oh, no, but it will be to him. Wait until he gets the bill.

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Britain will not participate

All efforts to move the British Government to re-consider its decision not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition have failed Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, when invited in the house of Commons, Tuesday, to take steps to retrieve the position, said definately that the government could not consider the matter or modify its previous decision.

Retail Merchants' Association

In order to promote and maintain a better understanding between the merchants of Cranbrook, and also between the merchants and their various customers; with a view to eliminating distrust and suspicion in business dealings; to disseminate useful information, and generally to raise the status of the retail trade, and attain results by means of co-operation that experience has proved are not attainable by individual effort, the retail merchants of this city have by practical unanimity, formed themselves into an Association, to be known as the Retail Merchants Association of Cranbrook.

The new organization has been the subject of careful consideration by the Merchants for several montns, and is affiliated to the Dominion Retail Merchant's Association of Canada, and through this channel, to all such organizations, rapidly increasing in number throughout the Dominion.

It has of course been known round town for some time that such ao Association of the Merchants has been comtemplated, and as is usual where correct information is not readily available, some hasty and somewhat ill-advised conclusions have been reached with regard to the precise objects for which the organization was being formed; the statement being made for example—that it was the intention of the retailers to form a sort of local ring or combine around the consumers with a view to regulating prices, and generally to play the game of the huge Trust on a small scale.

That this view is entirely erroneous will be better proved by actual experience of the Associations workings than by any amount of printed refutation; but, it may be worth the while in the interim to assure the Cranbrook public that so far from the Association making any attempt to increase the cost of commodities at the expense of the already overburdened chancellor of the domestic exchequer, the greater efficiency that is hoped for as a result of co-operation will produce beneficial results that comsumer and merchant will share alike.

It has long been a critism of living conditions in Cranbroak that prices are away in excess of similiarly situated towns in the west, and it may perhaps be conceded that in certain directions, this criticism is justified. As, however, there are always a number of points of view to be considered on any subject that admits of debate at all, so in this case there are circumstances to be taken into account which are very largely responsible for the high cost of living locally.

Prominent among these circumstances is the fact that can be testified to by every merchant in town that Cranbrook seems to be the Paradise of that class of individual known as the "Professional Dead Beat" in popular parlance, whose absorbing passion in life appears to be to avoid payment of their legal obligations.

These people usually live on a scale out of all proportion to their income and order goods, preferably by the phone, with a sublime disregard of the steadily mounting total of their bill.

Having exhausted the possibilities of one particular store in the matter of credit, they pass blithely on to that store's competitor, and proceeding along these lines, accumulate a mountain of obligations which they can hardly meet even if they would.

Finally, having used up the local supply of generosity, and possessing a little hard cash, they proceed to send this elsewhere, complaining loudly meanwhile of the extortionate greed of the local retailer whom they declare, is amassing a huge fortune at the effpense of the helpless consumer.

Against these misguided genii, the retail Merchants Association propose to adopt such mutually protective measures as circumstances may call for, and in doing so, the best interests of the whole community, consumer and retailer alike, will unquestionably be better served. The Association will open offices, probably on Armstrong Avenue, on March 1st, and has appointed Mr. George Hougham as its secretary.

Mr. Hougham will endeavor to discharge his duties with courtsey to all and sundry, and counts upon the active support of the business men of the city, whether, at present members of the association or not, in his endeavor to serve the community interest.

For 7 Days King Dollar Will Reign Supreme in the Furniture Dept.

SALE OPENS Saty. Morning, FEB. 28: CLOSES Saty. Night, MARCH 7

Our stock is larger than it should be and we require the money. Below is a list of thoroughly dependable merchandise, on which a saving of 25 to 60 per cent can be made. We guarantee everything as usual.

Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases

REGULAR PRICE $1.00 each.....SHEETS for .75
REGULAR PRICE $1.25 each.....SHEETS for .85
REGULAR PRICE $1.50 each.....SHEETS for 1.05
REGULAR PRICE .25 each.....CASES for .12½
REGULAR PRICE .35 each.....CASES for .20
REGULAR PRICE .45 each.....CASES for .25

White Bed Spreads

REGULAR PRICE $1.75 each.....SPREADS for $1.15
REGULAR PRICE $2.00 each.....SPREADS for $1.35
REGULAR PRICE $2.25 each.....SPREADS for $1.55

1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $23.00 for $16.10
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $27.40 for $18.85
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $29.20 for $19.65
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $33.00 for $21.45
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $35.00 for $22.70
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $38.00 for $24.15
1 Set of 6 DINING CHAIRS Regular $45.80 for $32.10

1 CHINA CABINET ..... Regular $18.00 for $11.85
1 CHINA CABINET ..... Regular $25.50 for $17.25
2 CHINA CABINETS ..... Regular $33.00 for $22.10
1 CHINA CABINET ..... Regular $36.50 for $23.35
1 CHINA CABINET ..... Regular $67.00 for $47.60

1 Extension Dining Table..... Regular $12.00 for $ 7.95
1 Extension Dining Table..... Regular $23.00 for $15.85
1 Extension Dining Table..... Regular $27.00 for $18.75
1 Extension Dining Table..... Regular $32.00 for $22.65
1 Extension Dining Table..... Regular $32.50 for $22.85

1 BUFFET ..... Regular $30.00 for $20.85
1 BUFFET ..... Regular $33.00 for $22.65
1 BUFFET ..... Regular $37.00 for $24.95
1 BUFFET ..... Regular $50.00 for $33.65

1 SERVING TABLE ..... Regular $14.00 for $ 9.15
1 SERVING TABLE ..... Regular $16.00 for $10.65
1 SERVING TABLE ..... Regular $17.00 for $11.35

1 SIDE BOARD ..... Regular $18.00 for $12.45
2 SIDE BOARDS ..... Regular $19.00 for $13.15
1 SIDE BOARD ..... Regular $26.00 for $16.65
1 SIDE BOARD ..... Regular $26.50 for $17.15
1 SIDE BOARD ..... Regular $27.50 for $17.85
1 SIDE BOARD ..... Regular $33.00 for $23.35

No. 7 Special, Grey Blankets Regular $ 3.75 for $ 2.90
No. 7 Western, Grey Blankets Regular 4.50 for 3.45
No. 7 Columbia, Grey Blankets Regular 5.50 for 4.35
McLeod (White) Blankets ..... Regular 4.50 for 3.35
Kumfey (white) Blankets ..... Regular 4.50 for 3.45
Argyle (white) Blankets ..... Regular 10.00 for 7.95
COTTON COMFORTERS ..... Regular 3.25 for 2.60
DOWN COMFORTERS ..... Regular 6.00 for 4.65
DOWN COMFORTERS ..... Regular 7.75 for 6.05
DOWN COMFORTERS ..... Regular 8.00 for 6.15

No. 2 HEALTH MATTRESS

An absolutely sanitary filling of curled wood-fibre covered with carded cotton

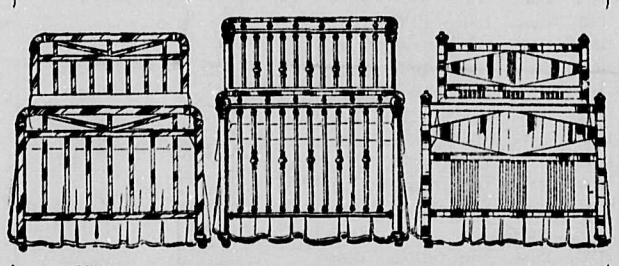
REGULAR PRICE .75 each.....PILLOWS for $ .60
REGULAR PRICE $1.10 each.....PILLOWS for .85
REGULAR PRICE $1.75 each.....PILLOWS for 1.35

No. 4 HEALTH MATTRESS..... Regular $ 4.75 for $ 3.35
No.2 HEALTH MATTRESS..... Regular 7.25 for 4.85
No. 1 HEALTH MATTRESS..... Regular 8.00 for 5.85

Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, and Wilton Rugs

always good, but our stock is large, so are including a big lot in this sale.

REGULAR PRICE $ 7.00 .....TAPESTRY RUG for $ 4.65
" " 10.00 .....TAPESTRY RUG for 6.50
" " 10.50 .....WOOL RUG for..... 7.15
" " 12.00 .....WOOL RUG for..... 8.25
" " 12.00 .....WOOL RUG for..... 8.25
" " 16.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....11.35
" " 16.50 .....BRUSSELS RUG for.....11.85
" " 18.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....12.75
" " 18.00 .....TAPESTRY RUG for.....12.55
" " 22.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....15.85
" " 23.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....16.05
" " 26.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....16.75
" " 27.00 .....AXMINSTER RUG for 17.85
" " 30.00 .....AXMINSTER RUG for 20.55
" " 30.00 .....WILTON RUG for.....21.55
" " 32.00 .....WILTON RUG for.....24.10
" " 32.00 .....VELVET RUG for.....22.10
" " 42.50 .....WILTON RUG for.....31.35



REGULAR PRICE $29.00 .....BRASS BED for.....21.10
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" " 90.00 .....BRASS BED for.....45.00
" " 9.00 .....IRON BED for..... 5.90
" " 12.00 .....IRON BED for..... 8.75
" " 14.00 .....IRON BED for..... 9.95
" " 15.80 .....IRON BED for.....10.85
" " 20.00 .....IRON BED for.....14.15
" " 37.00 .....IRON BED for.....26.25

REGULAR PRICE $12.00 .....COUCH for..... 8.55
" " 24.00 .....COUCH for.....19.10

REGULAR PRICE $15.00 .....CELLARETTE for.....10.15
" " 24.00 .....CELLARETTE for.....16.75

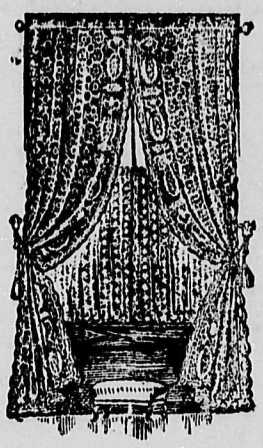
REGULAR PRICE $ 8.00 .....MUSIC RACK for..... 5.55
" " 10.00 .....MUSIC CABINET for..... 6.95

REGULAR PRICE $9.50 .....SEWING TABLE for..... 6.85

REGULAR PRICE $11.00 .....LADIES' DESK for..... 7.65
" " 13.00 .....LADIES' DESK for..... 8.85
" " 19.00 .....LADIES' DESK for.....12.95
" " 21.00 .....LADIES' DESK for.....14.10

REGULAR PRICE $24.50 .....Hall Seat and Glass for 16.85
" " 30.00 .....Hall Seat and Glass for 21.35

Cream and White Lace Curtains



REGULAR PRICE $ .75 .....LACE CURTAINS, for .55 per pr.
" " 1.00 ..... " " .70 "
" " 1.25 ..... " " .95 "
" " 1.50 ..... " " 1.10 "
" " 2.25 " " 1.45 "
" " 2.50 ..... " " 1.85 "
" " 5.00 ..... " " 3.10 "
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" " 6.00 ..... " " 4.15 "
" " 4.00 .....SCRIM CURTAINS $2.65 per pr.

2 Pieces, Regular price 35c. SCRIM CLOTH, at per yd. 22½
3 Pieces, Regular price 25c. SCRIM CLOTH, at per yd. 17½
1 Piece Regular Price 20c. SCRIM CLOTH, at per yd. 15

REGULAR PRICE $24.00 .....DRESSER for $16.65
" " 29.00 ..... " 20.85
" " 30.00..... " 21.15
" " 33.50..... " 22.85
" " 37.00..... " 24.55
" " 46.00..... " 31.95

REGULAR PRICE $24.00 .....CHEFFONIER for $16.35
" " 26.00 .....CHEFFONIER for 18.45

REGULAR PRICE $12.50 .....DRESSING TABLE for $ 8.10
" " 14.50 ..... " " 10.10
" " 23.00 ..... " " 16.35
" " 26.00 ..... " " 16.85
" " 42.00 ..... " " 29.85

REGULAR PRICE 4.50.....ROCKER for $ 2.55
" " 7.00 ..... " 4.55
" " 8.00 ..... " 5.05
" " 11.00 ..... " 7.85
" " 12.50 ..... " 7.95
" " 22.00 ..... " 17.85
" " 12.00 ..... CHAIR for..... 5.65
" " 10.00 ..... " 5.55
" " 17.00 ..... " ...11.55
" " 22.00 ..... " 17.85
" " 26.00 ..... " 18.85
" " 28.00 ..... " 19.35
" " 31.00 ..... " 21.85
" " 52.00 ..... " 39.85
" " 72.00 .....CHAIR and ROCKER for 56.85
" " 85.00 .....Chair, Rocker & Settee, 61.75
" " 16.00 .....MORRIS CHAIR for 10.95
" " 30.00 .....MORRIS CHAIR for 21.10
" " 37.00 .....MORRIS CHAIR for 24.35

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