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Cranbrook Water Supply

Adequate---But No Fire Protection

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:— There are those in our City who are advocating cement walks; the municipal ownership of the Electric Light Plant; a City market; the purchase of land for a park; all of which are most worthy sentiments; but as I said at the Board of Trade Meeting, I feel that our Water Supply should receive first consideration.

We have an excellent supply as to purity; let us keep it so. Now is the time to act along these lines. We have an adequate supply for a number of years, and with more storage, ample water for fighting large fires for a number of hours.

At the present time we have practically no fire protection from the Water Works. Do you realize, when you go to sleep at night, that the pressure at the hydrants on the hill will not be over 50 pounds per sq. in.; that by the time hose is laid to your house, near the center of the block, there will be a pressure of about 30 lbs where there should be about 70 lbs. These are facts which can be proven. The writer has had a pressure guage in his kitchen for a number of years, and knows the average pressure for the twenty-four hours.

At the Board of Trade meeting, I said that this condition can be relieved by the expenditure of about $11.000.00. This will connect the end of the 12 inch pipe which comes to within three-quarters of a mile of the City limits, to the present system at the Post Office. A ten inch wooden pipe will be laid beside the present eight inch main (which is too small, hence no fire protection) to Gurds Corner, thence down Lumsden Ave., to Baker St., and then up Baker St. to the Post Office.

There are many who question the advisability of using wooden pipe and advocate steel. Mr. Bowness at the Board of Trade meeting said that there were 163 leaks repaired last year on the main between the City limit and the reservoir; but the did not tell you that these leaks have been anticipated by the Water Dept. ever since the City bought the system; nor did he offer any explanation of the cause of these leaks. There is a cause for every effect. I will, later on, explain why a very large majority of these leaks occured, as I will do in the case of others "too numerous" leaks in the city. Before condemning woohen pipe consider it fairly from all points, with the best steel pipe.

The essentials to be considered in any pipeline work are, 1, Low first cost; 2, Durability; 3, Carrying capacity.

The prices which I submit, showing the first cost of pipes, are actual values as were used one year ago in preparing the estimates of the City Engineer and are all f.o.b. Cranbrook.

10 inch wood pipe	$0.445
10 inch steel pipe	0.851
10 inch " "	8.10
10 inch " "	1.25
10 inch " "	1.77

The prices of steel pipe vary greatly, depending on the manufacture. It is clearly seen that the cost of wooden pipe is from one hundred to three hundred per cent cheaper, while the cost of laying is very more out of proportion.

The durability of wood stave pipe where it will be constantly subjected to water pressure depends entirely on the life of the material with which it is wound. There are well known illustrations where steel banded pipes have been in continuous operation for over 50 years without apparent deterioration; while the average life of steel or iron pipe is from 25 to 50 years, and may be very much less.

In connection with carrying capacity, Rider. an eminent guthority, states, "When steel mains for a distribution system are under consideration one inch is not too much allowance for annular ring taken uu by tuberculation." This shows that a 12 inch steel main will have to be provided where a 10 inch main is desired; hence the first cost of pipe is increased considerably above the figures. Wood pipe gathers no tuberculation and remains as clean as the day it was installed. We do like clean drinking water. Farther, a 12 inch wooden pipe with a loss of head of 8.85 feet per 1000 will carry approximately 2,025 gallons per minute; whereas a new 12 inch iron pipe under the same loss of head will carry approximately 1,810 gallons per minute. Here is an advantage of about 10 per cent in carrying capasity of wood pipe over iron or steel.

Have you thought of what might happen to your children should a fire of any size gain headway in the school buildings? There is only a 4 inch main feeding those hydrants. What is the water pressure?

Faithfully and sincerely,

H. Y. PARKER

Y. M. C. Notes

The Gymnastic Competition given in the Gym. of the Club last Friday evening was a splendid success. The judges found it very difficult to choose the first five contestants, in some cases only one quarter of a point separated the successful competitors from those immediately following. The winners were:

Jas. Brechin, prize—gold cuff links, donated by W. H. Wilson.

M. Murray, prize—military brushes, donated by Beattie-Murphy Drug Co.

W. M. Harris, prize—pair of boots, donated by W. B. MacFarlane.

Wilfred Dallas, prize—goods, donated by P. Burns & Co.

H. L. Roblin, prize— hat, donated by E. A. Hill.

The class work of every competitor was of a high order, some of the juniors made a particularly brilliant showing, showing great agility and precision in their work. Round after round of applause from the audience showed the appreciation of the spectators in every event.

The exhibition of high bar and parallel bar work by Physical Instructor Mirams. was very classy. His form was faultless and the difficult swings and turns held the large audience breathless until with a graceful swing the skilful performer landed on the mat.

The races were all very keenly contested and were provocative of no little fun. The hardest fought contest of all however, was the high jump, between teams of seven men each captained by Jas. Brechin and M. Murray, respectively. After each member had in turn been eliminated, except the captains, a battle royal took place between these rivals, and after a number of splendid jumps, Brechin was balked and making a slight misjudgement lost his leap at a height of five feet. Murray and his team also won on the average in this event, but Brechin's team won all other events.

There was a large audience completely filling the balcony and lining both sides of the gymnasium. There will be more of this kind of "good thing" later on.

The boys are getting into line for out-of-door sports, the Bankers Foot ball team of the Club are to meet the Y.M.C.A. team on Saturday next. There is talk of forming another team also with the hope of forming a League.

Baseball is also being talked of and an effort will again be made to put a good ball team representing the Club, on the field.

The basket-ball game between the Thistles and Commercials last Monday night was a thriller, the teams stood eight points each at half time but by supreme effort in the second half the Thistles nosed out their fast opponents by three points. The game was a brilliant one throughout and was singularly free from roughness. The score:

Thistles 19 points.

Commercials 16 points.

Next Monday night the old rivals, Bankers and Thistles will meet. This will be the first of a series of three games to take place on successive Monday evenings. The Bankers have not yet been beaten, and the Thistles have only been beaten by the Bankers. The Thistles are now in top-notch form and are determined that if they cannot beat the Bankers that that team will have to extend itself to the limit. This series will undoubtedly be a hard fought one.

Claims $500.000 Damages

Working Only in the Interests of Shareholders

To the editor of the Prospector,
Cranbrook, B.C.

Sir:—

I enclose you a copy of a letter to the Editor of "Saturday Night" and copy of my address to shareholders of the Company that has been attacked by "Saturday Night" and I wish to compliment you on your courage in printing the whole of what I wrote. If truth is libel you will in publishing the whole story be called upon to print libel, and whether it calls for criminal or civil action, I assume the responsibility and relieve you of all the onus.

Yours very truly,

A. E. WATTS

Damages Half a Million Dollars

Wattsburg, B.C.
March 18 ,1914

To the Editor of "Saturday Night,"
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:—

Enclosed is a copy of challenge issued by me as President and General Manager of the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company, Ltd., calling upon you to make good your criticisms of the said Company and its affairs. Copies of this challenge in a mutilated form have been published in the Press of the West, only one Editor had sufficient courage to publish the same as written and that is the oldest and most influential journal in these parts, "The Prospector" of Cranbrook, which I have seen in early days turned out by horse-power, and it did better than some of your modern productions with their electric and asinine power. To-day the "Prospector" uses electric power and common sense and does effective work for the good of the community.

The terms of the challenge are definite, however, I repeat, that is, if you can make good your unjust and damaging statements, I will forfeit all I own now or may own hereafter on the condition that if you fail, you deliver "Saturday Night" and all its belongings to me, if you plead that what I own is not worth as much as "Saturday Night", I will provide double the value of "Saturday Night," the value to be as ascertained by expert valuators.

If you ignore this challenge and do not take up the gauntlet, nor apologize by lettergram within seven days from date, I shall give instructions for a writ to be issued against you for half a million dollars damages. This is no bluff, but meant in earnest and for the protection of over 600 small shareholders whose interests it is my duty to protect and I shall do so by every means in my power.

Yours truly,

A. E. WATTS

The story in connection with the above will be published in full in our next issue. This story contains some statements that will make our readers wonder that such men (if such they can call themselves) are privileged to associate themselves with respectable citizens. The falsity of man. The depths to which a man will but stoop to gain his end. All this and much more will be shown light in next week's issue of the "Prospector." Don't forget to obtain a copy and learn something of promotors' schemes.—Ed.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, for the purpose of passing a bylaw to license and regulatethe sale of Milk and Cream in Cranbrook.

Those present were Mayor S. Taylor, and Aldermen Campbell, Leask, Genest, Hickenbotham, Cameron and Horie.

On motion of Aldermen Hickenbotham and Cameron, permission was granted to introduce Bylaw No. 136, a bylaw regulating the licensing and the regulating of milk vendors and their produce.

The bylaw was read a first, and second time, and after the council had considered the same in committe they recommended it for its third reading. The said bylaw was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rumsey being in waiting, was given permission to address the council on matters pertaining to the over flow of water which was filling the basement of his house. In his remarks he said: "That since the sewer had been finished, (which, owing to the prevailing weather conditions at that time, had not been completed properly) the water from the sewer ditch was backing up and flowing into the basement of his residence." The matter was referred to the committee on sewers, and they were instructed to visit the premises, and see what could be done to remedy the condition complained of, with power to act.

The awful noise made by some of the automobiles doing business in the City was called to the Council's notice, and after consideration the City clerk was instructed to write to the Police Commissioners and ask them to enforce the automobile bylaw; that automobiles for hire, were in the habit while standing on the streets, as well as when in use, of cutting off the muffle, and making thereby excessive noises, and to instruct the City Police to see that this nuisance was abated.

Upon reference being made to the effect that the City were without a City engineer Aldermen Hickenbotham and Cameron moved and seconded that Mr. J. C. Glenday be appointed City Engineer for two month at a salary of $100.00 per month, and to enter upon his duties at once —carried.

The matter of connecting the Cranbrook Steam Laundry with the sewer was placed in the hands of the Sewer committee, with power to act.

Some discussion then took place as to the best location for the installation of a drinking fountain; also re the changing of the sidewalk grade on Norbury Avenue. Dr.J.H. M. Bell, city health officer addressed the council on matters pertaining to the inspection of milk.

Council adjourned.

Canada and Peace

Dr. Darby's Tour

(Special to the Prospector)

The Rev. Dr, Evans Darby, London, England, Secretary for 25 years of the Peace Society, recently had a remarkably successful tour in Western Canada—a Peace Mission.

"The tour," Dr. Darby told a journalist, "was at a psychological moment. It followed on the opening of the Peace Palace at the Hague, and many circumstances, including utterances of Cabinet Ministers, had impressed the public mind. These, and also the long pressure put on Canadian loyalty from the Motherland, helped to prepare the way "

"What did your journey cover?" asked the pressman.

"A six day's crossing to Quebec by the C.P.R. 'Empress of India', an almost unbroken journey by the Canadian Pacific Railway right across to Victoria, B. C., a strenuous round of remarkable meetings on the return Eastward, a call of three or four points in the East, and a second crossing, homeward, the whole occupying four months, and covering 14,000 miles—5830 by sea, and over 8,200 by land?"

"And you had an active time?"

"I gave over eighty addresses, before many thousands of Canadians—addresses of various types, but all on the one great topic of International Peace, including a special development, a Peace Policy for Canada.'j

"How was the Peace question received?"

"Most cordially. I found much enthusiasm, marked earnestness, and practical unanimity against aggressive naval policy and militarism. It is indeed doubtful whether the Canadian warship will ever be built, for Canadian opinion is rapidly moving against the policy of both political parties."

"There was only one note of dissidence—at Edmonton. At the Canadian Club meeting, Major Gresbach, who seconded a vote of thanks argued that 'war was good and beneficial, and necessary for a nation.' That view was decidedly not accepted by the audience."

"Were you exclusively in the West"

"Yes, as regards definate propaganda. I had not time for more—but I conferred with Pacifists in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and St. John, and had excellent meetings in all."

"Do you go again?"

"Another tour is projected for the Eastern Provinces. It is under discussion, and when undertaken will be doubtless as effective as the one in the West."

"Indeed," Dr. Darby added, "there are unmistakeable signs of large developments on the question throughout the Dominion."

"What sort of meetings had you?"

"Great Public Meetings, specially called Conferences, week.end meetings sermons in the churches, mass meetings after service hours, Brotherhood, Ministerial Societies, Canadian Club receptions, others with the W. C.T.U., the Y.M.C.A., Christian Endeavors, and one at Kamloops, in the gaol, where I preached to the prisoners."

"Where were the Western meetings held?"

"At Victoria,Vancouver, Kamloops New Westminster, Kelowna, Summerland, Vernon, and Revelstoke, all in British Columbia; at Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, and Medicine Hat, in Alberta; at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Regina, in Saskatchewan; and at Brandon, and Winnipeg, in Manitoba."

"And you met with success?"

"All the meetings were excellent. Those at Winnipeg were the climax. The newspapers proclaimed 'Peace Week' and gave great prominence to the effort in leading articles, and full reports. The press throughout, was most cordial, and did full justice to the tour and its object." ...

"Were any resolutions passed?"

"Yes, at many meetings. The typical one was the one at Winnipeg."

"That in the opinion of this meeting, Canada, being free from international difficulties, should devoteall her energies to the arts of Peace and the attainment of social and economic justice, and in so doing, can without embarrassment, set the example, as will enable her to take the lead among nations as an advocate of International Peace and Arbitration; therefore, we recommend that a generous portion of the money it is proposed to spend on Naval Armaments, under either Conservative or Liberal policies, be diverted to prosecuting an international educational propaganda for Peace gnd Arbitration; and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable Robt. Laird Borden, and to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier."

"You found the Canadian Clubs interested?"

"Very, in nearly every place. The President at Vancouver, Rev. J. Mackay, D.D., who is also president of the Federation of Canadian Clubs told me he would make peace the main subject of his year of office."

"You know there has been some press criticism of a Peace policy."

"Yes, in one instance. But here is a pregnant fact, which shows the trend of opinion."

"The Grain Growers' Guide at Winnipeg took up the Peace question prominently, anh included it in a list of subjects submitted to a plebiscite of its readers. The question put was:

"Do you believe that Canada instead of spending millions for Naval Armaments (either British or Canadian) should devote her energies and spend her millions if necessary, towards the establishment of Universal Peace and Disarmament, and the settlement of international disputes by Arbitration."

"In the result 6,403 men and women voted—6,050. Yes, and only 653 No. A very remarkable result."

"I was," concluded Dr. Darby, greatly interested in, and impressed by the wonderful Canadian scenery—the rich prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the mountain grandeur of the Rockies, the heights and passes, and valleys of these mighty mountains, The wonders viewed from the observation cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway make an experience that is indescribable, and impressions that will live. The great railway itself is marvellous, and travel by it a delight. Also the vast development of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and the Canadian Northern stand out as wonderful factors in the commercial material and human progress of the great Dominion the limits of which no man can see."

H.J.O.

Organ Recital

It will be remembered what a treat was obtained by music lovers from the last Organ Recital that was given in the Methodist Church by their organist Mr. Charles F. Nidd.

Mr. Nidd is about to give another one in the church on April 1st. The programme will be somewhat different from that given last month as in this one he is going to make a specialty of Scotch selections.

The defects that were observed in the organ at the last recital have now been removed, thus ensuring the recital on April 1st a boon to music lovers.

Tom Powers, an elderly man, who was injured in a runaway accident about ten days ago while working for the Kenny Livery Stables, died on Thursday morning at the St. Eugene hospital. The funeral services will be held from the Cathalic church this morning.

Workmen's Compensation Bill

The spectacle of two hundred and fifty manufacturers leaving their workshops and coming to Torooto at considerable sacrifice of time and money to voice their protests against the proposed Workmen's Compensa- Bill must have had its effect upon the members of the Ontario Cabinet when they held their public meeting last month to hear what people hah to say.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of some of the principal objections which the manufacturers are urging against the bill. These are set forth in sober, dignified language as befits an organization of business men. Let no one imagine for one moment, however, that the placid exterior which the manufacturers have thus far been able to maintain is an indication that they are objecting to the bill merely because it is going to take a little more money out of their pockets. As a matter of fact the bill is so preposterous that one utterly fails to understand how a jurist of the eminence of Sir William Meredith would ever have allowed himself to become sponsor for it.

No one among employing interests is opposed to a reasonable measure that will ensure the payment of a moderate amount of compensation to the unfortunate dependants of those who lose their lives or are crippled in the pursuit of their employment. In proof of this they have intimated their willingness to go as far as any civilized country in the world has gone, and much further than most of them have gone. What they object to, however, is to be squeezed for further concessions that would handicap them so that they would be unable to meet competition from outside.

On account of the complexity of the subject, and the extreme difficulty of acquiring a grasp of all its details, we must be prepared to make some allowance for the apparent reluctance of the Government to take liberties with Sir William's magnum opus. But the Government will make a profound mistake if they assume that the manufacturers are objecting simply for the sake of objecting. If this bill is forced upon the Province it may be necessary for employers to retrench in ways which neither the Government nor the working people themselves at present contemplate. For example, manufacturers might be forced to eliminate from their employment the physically unfit and incompetent who are now retained as pensioners, but who might become a serious charge upon the compensation fund, or manufacturers might be forced to discontinue welfare systems now in operation. Other means of protection or of retrenchment will readily suggest themselves, all pointing to the conclusion that the ultimate results may be fraught with the most serious consequences.—G. M. Murray, in Industrial Canada.

Lacrosse

A meeting of the Cranbrook Lacrosse Club was held on Friday last, at which the following officers were elected.

Hon. President; Simon Taylor,
President; R. E. Beattie,
Vice-President; J. H. Doyle,
President; Watson Hall,
Sec-Treas.; J. Brechen.

Executive Committee: Wm. Matthews, W. Chambers, Arch Leitch, and R. S. Garrett. Team manager and captain E. H. McPhee.

Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a very interesting evening on Tuesday the 17th, under the direction of the Literary Dept. The program consisted of a debate, and Irish readings and quartettes, appropriate to the observation of St. Patrick's Day. The affirmative side of the debate: "Resolved that capital punishment be abolished" was ably supported by Mr. E. W. Turnley and Mr. Geo. Soame. The negative side was very forcibly sustained by Mr. C. W. Rendall and Mr. W. Reid. The discussion on both sides proved very interesting, and the judges after a lengthy consideration of the points brought forward, gave their decision in favor of the negative side. Mr. Reid gave several very entertaining readings which were highly appreciated. Two quartettes "The Shamrock" and "The Meeting of the Waters" were well rendered by the Misses R. Bechtel and H. Egger and Messrs R, Hockey and A. Ashworth, both pieces receiving loud applause.

Epworth League meets on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the "Citizenship Department". Everybody welcome.

Married

A quiet but very pretty wedding was held at the Baptist parsonage in this city on the afternoon of the eighteenth, when Mr. Hilbert A. Corbett and Miss Annie E. Yarwood, both of Cranbrook, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. O. E. Kendall. Mr. Corbett is the popular master carpenter in the Sash and Door Co. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will return to the city and will be ready in due time to receive their friends in their own home.

First Woman Judge

Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, president of the Local Council of Women of Calgary, who was recently appointed by the attorney-general to be commissioner of the juvenile court, is the first woman judge appointed in Canada. Mrs. Jamieson was formerly a resident of Cranbrook, her husband, Mr. R. R. Jamieson, at the time being local superintendent for the C. P. R. During the time of her residence at Cranbrook Mrs. Jamieson took an active part in church and social circles, and has a host of friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of her appointment.

Farmers' Institute

Mr. A. B. Smith, President of the Cranbrook Farmers' Institute, presided at a meeting held in the old Gym. on Saturday, March 14th, 1914

F. Worthington gave a report on the B.C. Horticultural Report by Mr. Winslow. He showed that in some respects the report maligned this district. The report gave a list of trees, etc., known to do well in Cranbrook. Mr. Arnold, of Bixer reported loss of cattle on account of the guards being removed at the crossings in the winter. Steps are being taken to probe this matter properly. Sides, or at least leaders were chosen in a gopher killing contest which will be carried on during the next three or four months. A. H. Webb addressed the meeting on "Don'ts" in the chicken line. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers on Alfalfa, and the Tuberculin Test for dairy cattle were left over till the next meeting, at which a debate will be held on: Can a man make a living on a five acre plot in Cranbrook? and the Co-operative selling of vegetables will also be discussed.

Finances of Canada Sound

During the past few months the Liberal Press and Liberal orators have been systematically misrepresenting the conditions of the finances of the country. Revenues were reported decreasing, expenditures growing, the debt increasing, and the credit of the country was disappearing. It was a black calamitous picture they painted.

Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Minister, gave the facts of the situation in a speech in the House this week, and it is safe guessing the Liberals will hereafter take a new tack. Mr. White showed that any difficulties which were now met were due to the financial blundering of the old government. The revenues were never so bouyant as at the present day, commerce had reached this year a new high water mark, and in addition during the past two years the net debt of the country had actually been decreased by $13,000,000, as compared with an increase during the last four years of the Liberal regime of no less than $76,000,000.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes the mistake," commented Mr. White, "of imagining that because he has ceased governing Canada has ceased growing." Mr. White presented some comparisons, which gave point to this remark. The first year the Conservatives came into power the revenue was $136,000,000. This year it will be no less than $170,000,000. Trade has been expanding. The year before the Conservatives came into power the trade of Canada was $750,000,000 The next year it was $850,000,000. Last year it reached the magnificent total of a billion dollars, and this year, notwithstanding the financial stringency, the trade will far surpass the record-breaking figures of last year.

There have been many Liberal attacks that the net debt has been increasing. They are not founded on fact. On October 11th, 1911, the day the Borden government came into power, the net debt was $321,000,000, and on December 31st, 1913, it was $303,000,000, the net debt during the two years of the Borden administration has actually decreased by no less than $13,000,000. On the other hand, for the faur years preceding 1911, the increase in the national debt of Canada was no less a sum than $76,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt was increased by $46,000,000.

There have been Liberal criticisms of recent Canadian borrowings. Mr. White exposed the frenzied finance of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the facts are fairly appalling. From December 11th, 1907, to January 23rd, 1909 the period of the money stringency, thirteen months, Mr. Fielding borrowed the staggering total of $100,000,000. Of that amount, in seven months alone, he borrowed $80,000,000

But this is not all. In 1896 there was no borrowing by way of guarantees. The Laurier government inaugurated the principle of bond guarantees. Mr. White showed that the Canadian Northern Railway received guarantees in excess of $55,000,000, and the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantees to the amount of $70,000,000. The guarantees, that is to say, the contingent liabilities, incurred by the Dominion during the Liberal regime amounted to a sum in excess of $125,000,000.

Mr. White still further exposed the financing of the old government. Hon. Mr. Fielding had brought in legislation whereby he agreed to implement to the par value the selling of the Grand Trunv Pacific bonds. Mr. White, as one of his first actions, had to pay the sum of $5,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific as a result of this grotesque agreement, receiving absolutely nothing in return. In addition, with more bonds to be placed in the market, possibly at only seventy, under this implementing clause, Mr. White was confronted with the danger of having to pay out some $12,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"I took the sensible course," said Mr. White, "I took the course approved of by every financial man either in Canada or London, who know anything about the transaction. I brought in the Grand Trunk Pacific Bond Purchase Act, and under the provisions of that Act, during the last two years, instead of wasting our surplus, we have devoted it to the purchase of these bonds. And what is the result? I have repaired the loss that would have taken place by reason of the financial bungling of 1905; I have purchased no less than twenty-two millions of the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds guaranteed by the Dominian. Of course, they are absolutely good; the money put into the purchase of these bonds is not lost money; but I have saved the implementing and I have prevented these bonds from being thrown upon the London market. That is what I have done with the surplus of 1912."

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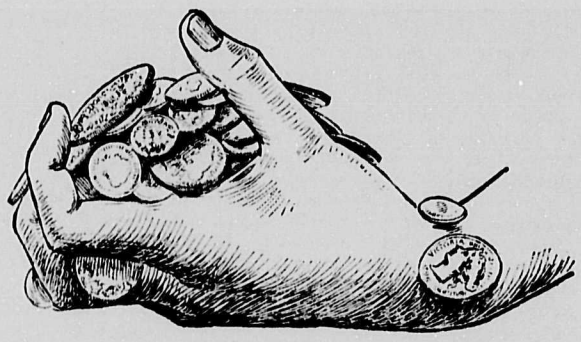

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Great Aerial Race around the world

Aeronauts from all the civilized nations of the globe, with every standard type of aircraft driven by motors, will participate in an aerial race around the world, which will be a feature of the sporting events to be held during the period of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Three hundred thousand dollars, the largest prize fund ever offered for any sporting event in history, will be offered to the areonauts who participate in the stupendous contest. This may be increased later. ...

The race, the climax of all the world's aeronautical activities, is to start from the grounds of the Panama Pacific Exposition in May, 1915, and must be finished within ninety days, according to the tentative plan submitted to the Pacific Aero Club, representative of the Aero Club of America, which is the American division of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

TREMENDOUS AERIAL DRAMA

Thus the flight becomes the most tremendous aerial drama ever played The start will be made from San Francisco and the finish must be made in that city.

The route lies across the Sierra-Nevada Mountains, thence by way of Reno to Cheyenne, thence either to Kansas City, St, Louis or Chicago, and on to New York City. Here the route turns up the Atlantic coast to Belle Isle, a small point between Newfoundland and Labrador. Here the flight across the broad expanse of the Atlantic begins, with Cape Farewell, Greenland, 610 miles away, as the goal.

This is not an impossible flight, as is proved by the accomplishment of Garros, the French aviator who recently flew 600 miles over the Mediterranean Sea from Cannes, France, to Tunis, Africa.

From Cape Farewell, the route will traverse the Atlantic Ocean again for a distance of 670 miles to Reykjavik, Iceland. The next stop is at Stornaway, in the Hebrides, off the West coast of Scotland, a distance of 570 miles, and here the entire Atlantic will nave been traversed.

WELL-TRAVELED AIR LINES

The flight is then over well-traveled air lines, which run by way of Edinburgh, London. Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Moscow, and then, with the Trans-Siberian Railway as a guide, through European anh Asiatic Russia. Thence down in to Manchuria, past Vladivostock to Corea, over the Japan Sea to Kobe and Tokio, and thence North to Kamchatka.

From Kamchatka the air traveller has choice of routes. His course may lie through up the East Cape country of Asia, which is separated from North America by only thirty miles. Or it may turn East at Kamchatka to the Commander Islands, and by way of the Aleutian Islands to Alaska. There is no gap in the Pacific Ocean here more than 200 miles wide

From the coast of Alaska the route runs South to Victoria and Seattle, and back to the starting point on the Expositian grounds at San Francisco.

It is expected that San Francisco will see such a gathering of aircraft and airfolk as have never before come together in the world. Altho' the Zeppelin dirigible balloons are rarely permitted to leave Germany, it is fairly certain that one or more of these huge craft will be entered in the race.

ALL POWERS INTERESTED

France will unquestionably send some of its splendid dirigibles. There is every reason to believe that all the Powers of the world having aeronautical equipment will send official representatives from among their military and naval aeronauts. The principle craft and fliers outside America will come from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italy, France, England, Russia, India, Japan, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland. ...

In addition to the aeronauts and their entourage, the event will undoubtedly draw every scientific and military man who is interested in aeronautics. The preparation and the result of this contest will have a great effect upon the science and the military art of aviation; in fact, it will have a tremendous significance in every department of human life.

Preceding the race itself it is planned to hold a week's meet on the Panama Pacific International Exposition grounds. During three days of this meet here will be contests and sports in which the entrants in the great race will be put through a series of qualifying tests. During the last four days of the meet an absolutely novel programme will be arranged. It will consist of an aerial military contest, in which it is planned to invite the troops in the vicinity of the Exposition to participate. It is hoped that the fliers of all nations will take part in one of the most novel sham battles ever held. A total of $25,000 in prize money has been set aside for this preliminary week alone.

Simple way to test for Radium

The following description of an instrument used for determining the radio activity of ores is offered to those who intend to search seriously this summer for deposits of radium-carrying minerals. This simple apparatus is used for measuring the activity of ores by the United States government and all scientific institutions. It is accurate when properly constructed and used and is an infallible guide to the estimation of the probable percentage of uranium oxide the ore contains.

The instrument is nothing but the ordinary gold leaf electroscope used for detecting electrified bodies, slightly elaborated. The container is a glass preserve bottle six and one-half inches high and three inches in diameter at the base. The diameter of the neck is two inches. It is fitted with a rubber stopper through which passes a brass rod which is one-eighth of an inch in diameter. Inside the bottle it terminates in a cross piece which is three-eighths of an inch long. To this are attached two strips of gold leaf each two inches long, one on either side. After passing through the stopper it is bent into shape and has a disc fastened to it. The disc is of brass one and one-half inches wide. In the inside of the jar two strips of tin foil are glued, a half inch wide they are and long enough to reach from half way up on the bottle's side to meet the bottom. The bottle rests in a brass cup, fitting it snugly. The rod carrying the disc is soldered to the outside of the brass cup and is, as is the disc, of brass.

SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION

That is all there is to it. It can be constructed by anyone at all capable of neat work, and will give the same results as one costing a considerable sum purchased from an electrical supply house. The precautions to be observed are to have the stopper made from a good non-conductor, ebonite, hard rubber or fiber works equally well. The shellacing of the top and bottom helps in insulating the apparatus from outside disturbances. Have the strips of leaf hang perpendicularly and parallell to the strips of tin foil. To affix them to the crosspiece a little white of an egg is good, though it is a better plan to take the instrument to a sign painter or book bindery and have them fitted there, as it requires quite a little skill. Make sure that the whole apparatus is perfectly dry and it is then ready for use. ...

If a piece of sealing wax be rubbed briskly on the coat sleeve and then touched to the small disc the leaves of gold at once spring apart and remain diverged for some time, because the charge of electricity gathered on the wax has been transferred to them, and being similarly electrified they repell each other. If now, a negatively electrified body approaches the leaves at once fall, the electroscope being discharged. If the charge is allowed to remain on, the leaves gradually fall together again, owing to the leak of the instrument. It is a good plan to test the rate of fall by allowing it to completely discharge itself and noting the time required. All ores carrying radium are negatively electrified and hence are capable of discharging the electroscope. Charge the instrument and then lay the ores to be tested on the disc, immediately under but not touching. Then note the rate of fall of the leaves. If any radium is present their collapse will be markedly more rapid than the normal rate. This is the standard test for radium and by this means the presence of radium was first detected. Why the leaves collapse is plain, and the speed with which they do is directly proportional to the amount of activity in the ore.

Or place the ore, without charging the electroscope, on the disc and then observe how the leaves gradually diverge. The charge they hold increases until che expansion causes them to touch the tin foil strips on the sides of the bottle, when they are immediately discharged and fall together again. At once they commence to accumulate another charge and the operation is repeated indefinitely.

To use the machine to estimate the amount of radio activity present is simple. It is best to obtain a sample of ore known as uranium content to compare the other unknown by. If a small pill box, round and as big as the disc, so that it will set well on top of it, be obtained the method used by the writer is fairly accurate. The ore is sifted through a 60 or 80 mesh screen (if these are not at hand it will do to merely powder it fine) and the box filled level with the top without attempting to crowd it in. This way makes it certain that approximately the same amount of ore is always used in the test. The time it takes the leaves to collapse is noted and compared with the time required by the standard ore, and then the result is plain.

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Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southwest corner of lot 8586 and being the Southwest corner post of George Wykes' claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains thence South 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as Lot 8586.

Located this 8th day of February, 1914.

GEORGE WYKES, locator
Eathen W. Butts, Agent.
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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.
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. 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
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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.

COAL and PETROLEUM NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, within Sixty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands in South East Kootenay, B.C.

Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of Lot 7845, being the North East corner: thence South about 50 chains, West about 50 chains, North about 50 chains, and East about 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Located this 6th day of February, 1914.

GEO. W. SYNDER,
Locator
11. JAS. FISHER, Agent

COAL and PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 7285, being the South East corner: thence North 40 chains, West about 8 chains South 40 chains, and East about 8 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 9th day of February, 1914.

CHARLES L. PUGH,
Locator
11. JAS. FISHER, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot 7133, being the South West corner: thence North about 20 chains, East about 60 chains, North about 60 chains, East about 20 chains, South 80 chains and West 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 10th day of February, 1914.

OLIVER J. STEWART,
Locator
11. JAS. FISHER, Agen

COAL and PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of Lot 7284, being the South West corner: thence North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 6th day of February, 1914.

WALTER J. NICHOLLS,
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Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 8588, and being the Northeast corner post of WALTER J. ABBS' claim; thence South along the East line of Lot 8588 a distance of approximately 73.32 chains to the North line of Lot 7841, thence West along the North line of Lots 7841 and 7844 a distance of approximately 80 chains to the East line of Lot 11949, thence North along the East line of Lots 11949 and 11950 a distance of approximately 73.32 chains to the South line of Lot 8589, thence East along the South line of Lot 8589 to the place of commencement, containing approximately 586.52 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as Lot 8588.

Located this 8th day of February, 1914.

WALTER J. ABBS, locator
Eathern W. Butts, Agent
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

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Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 8587, and being the Northwest corner post of Samuel P. Wilson's claim, thence South a distance of approximately 73.32 chains to the north line of Lot 7841, thence East along the North line of Lot 7841 a distance of approximately 61.92 chains to the Northeast corner of Lot 7841, thence South along the East line of Lot 7841 a distance of approximately 6.68 chains to the Northwest corner of lot 7845, thence east along the north line of Lot 7845 a distance of approximately 18.07 chains, thence north a distance of approximately 80 chains, thence West a distance of approximately 80 chains; containing approximately 598.61 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as lot 8587.

Located this 8th day of February 1914.

SAMUEL P. WILSON, locator
Eathen W. Butts Agent
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

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Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northeast corner of Lot 8590, and being the Northeast corner post of M. WAYNE TWITCHELL'S claim, thence South a distance of approximately 35.98 chains to the North line of Lot 8589, thence West along the North line of Lot 8589 a distance of approximately 80 chains to the East line of Lot 11952, thence North along the East line of Lots 11953 and 11954 a distance of approximately 35.98 chains to the South line of Lot 7286, thence East along the South line of Lots 7286 and 7287 a distance of approximately 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing approximately 287.84 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as Lot 8590.

Located this 13th day of February, 1914.

M. WAYNE TWITCHELL,
locator
Eathern W. Butts, Agent.
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northwest corner of Lot 8585, and being the Northwest corner post of WALTER J. ABBS' claim, thence South to the Northwest corner of Lot 8586 a distance approximating 35.98 chains; thence East along the North line of Lot 8586 to the West line of Lot 8591 a distance approximating 80 chains; thence North along the West line of Lot 8591 to the South line of Lot 8592 a distance approximating 35.98 chains; thence West along the South line of Lots 8592 and 7287 a distance approximating 80 chainl to the place of commencement, containing approximately 287.8 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as Lot 8585.

Located this 13th day of February, 1914.

WALTER J. ABBS, locator
Eathern W. Butts, Agent.
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 1

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, Block 4593, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 9499, thence North eighty chains; thence East eighty chains; thence South eighty chains; thence West eighty chains, to point of commencement, excepting thereout, that part covered by Lots 11980 and 11981.

Located this 16th day of February 1914.

John Livingston, locator
12 G. W. Brown, Agent

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, Block 4593, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 11984, thence west eighty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence East eighty chains; thence South eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located this 17th day of February 1914.

John Livingston, locator
12 G. W. Brown, Agent

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over part of Block 4593 described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot 11980, thence South fifty chains; thence West eighty-nine chains, more or less to the Eastern boundary of Lot 10981; thence North to the southerly boundary of Lot 10979; thence following the said boundary and the Westerly and Southerly boundaries of Lot 11979 to point of commencement

Located this 17th day of February 1914.

Alfred. H. Webster, locator
12 G. W. Brown, Agent

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted at or near 7.73 chains North of the Southwest cosner of Lot 7850, and being the Southeast corner post of F. Charles Bassett's claim, thence a distance of approximately 80 chains North along the West line of Lots 7850 and 7851 a distance of approximately 80 chains to the South boundary line of Lot8724, thence West along the South line of Lot 8724 a distance of approximately 14.20 chain to the East boundary line of Lot 7849, thence South along the East boundary line of Lots 7849 and 7846 a distance of apuroximately 80 chains to a point directly West of the place of beginning, thence East approximately 14.20 chains to the point of commencement, containing approximately 113.6 acres.

Located this 10th day of February, 1914.

F. CHARLES BASSETT,
locator
Eathen W. Butts, Agent
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted at or near 7.73 chains North of the Southwest corner of Lot 7850, and being the Northeast corner post of WALTER J. ABBS' claim, thence South along the West line of Lot 7850 a distance of approximately 7.73 chains to the Southwest corner of said Lot, thence East a distance of approximately 1.24 chains to the Northwest corner of Lot 7135, thence South along the West boundary line of Lot 7135 a distance of approximately 72.27 chains to the North boundary line of Lot 7133, thence West along the North boundary line of Lot 7133 a distance of approximately 80 chains to the East boundary line of Lot 9381, thence North along the East boundary of Lot 9381 to the South boundary line of Lot 7846, thence East along the South boundary line of Lot 7846 to the Southeast corner of said Lot a distance of approximately 64.86 chains, thence North along the East boundary line of Lot 7846 a distance of approximately 61.75 chains to a point directly West of the place of beginning, thence East a distance of approximately 14.20 chains to the point of commencement, containing approximately 230 acres.

Located this 10th day of February, 1914.

WALTER J. ABBS, locator
Eathern W. Butts, Agent
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

NEW PORTRAIT OF MRS. JOHN WARD

The Hon. Mrs. JOHN WARD.

This striking portrait of the Hon. Mrs. John Ward is one of the drypoint etchings of the well known French artist, Mr. Adrien Etienne. Mrs. Ward, formerly Miss Jean T. Reid, is the only daughter of the late Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Her husband is a brother of the Earl of Dudley. She was married in London on June 23, 1908.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, Block 4593, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 9499, thence North eighty chains; thence West eighty chains; thence South eighty chains; thence East eighty chains, to point of commencement, excepting thereout that part covered by Lot 11980.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay British Columbia, in Lot 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southeast corner of Lot 8589, and being the Southeast corner post of JOSEPH S. DANNER'S claim, thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, and being the same land heretofore surveyed as Lot 8589.

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Eathen W. Butts, Agent
Wm. H. Brown, Witness. 11

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Ore Shipments

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

Sullivan	594	3,431
Other mines	.....	211
Total	594	3,642

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FOR SALE—One pair of Chaps and Bridle, Spurs, and Bearing rein.—These will all go cheap for Cash. Apply Prospector Office. ... 10

FOR SALE—Silver Grey Dorkings, 11 pullets and 1 hen. $2.00 each. Box 320, Cranbrook, B.C.

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Local News

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

J. W. Helms, of Lethbridge, was in town Tuesday.

J. Joyce, of Elko, was in the city Tuesday.

Buying for Cash you save money—W. B. MacFarlane.

Lester Clapp had a green carnation on exhibition on Tueshay. We wondet where he got it.

George Welch, of Marysville, was transacting business at Cranbrook on Tuesday.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on Tuesday for Calgary, they will visit points in New Brunswick before returning to Cranbrook.

Buying for Cash you save money—W. B. MacFarlane.

Ed. Home of Jaffray, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was in town Wednesday on Company business.

International Sanitary Hovers. The best brooding device on the market. Kept in stock by R. T. Williams Reliable Egg Farm, Cranbrook

I am selling for Cash, and guarantee to save you money on foot wear and Gents furnishings—W. B. MacFarlane.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Woodman, on Thursday, March 26, at 3.30 o'clock.

Why not call and examine our Children's Footwear before buying—W. B. MacFarlane.

The Y.M.C.A. Bowlers of Cranbrook left on Friday for Nelson, where they will ulay a series of games with a Y.M.C.A. Nelson team

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

The Cinderella Club dance at the Auditorium on Tuesday night was a pronounced success, the music was excellent, and the attendance large.

A large number of young folks drove over to Fort Steele Tuesday night, to attend a masquerade ball, on returning they report having a very pleasant time.

The new spring ties are to be a canary yellow. By a strange paradox it would have taken a brave man to have shown such a yellow streak on the 17th inst.

The Duke of Wellington and Lord Roberts are members of a committee who will try to raise $50,000 for the purpose of buying the Waterloo battlefield.

BRING YOUR OLD PIPE TO BOBS PLACE FOR REPAIRS

Bob. Nafe was at Nelson Wednesday at the request of the principals in the Lucco-Marshal boxing contest to referee the bout. He returned to Cranbrook Thursday much pleased with his trip.

Dr. Watt of Elko, has been stricken with paralisis during the week, his relatives from Trail passed through Cranbrook on Friday en route to his side. The sympathy of his wide circle of friends will be with him at this time.

Buying for Cash you save money—W. B. MacFarlane.

Last Saturday Mr. A. Johnson, the manager of the Rex Theatre, was very badly bitten while ejecting a dog from the hall during the matinee, fortunately for him he had on a stout pair of gloves at the time or the consequences might have been much more serious.

At the Rex Theatre on Monday, there will be shown a powerful picture entitled "The Gunmaker of Moscow," an Edison Film. The story is one that surrounds Peter the Great, and should prove an attractive feature to the Rex patrons.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Chas. Galvin, who has been pitching for the Cranbrook Base Ball for the past three years has been engaged by the managers of the Spokane club. Charlie is a south-paw, and will surely make good. His Cranbrook friends will watch the result of his work with the Indians.

By selling for Cash I have brought the prices down.—W. B. MacFarlane

Bob Nafe, the promotor of sports, is now busy making arrangements to have a first class Ball Team at Cranbrook this season, and when Bob starts an enterprise of this kind it always makes a success, and we may therefore expect a ball team this year of which Oranbrook can be proud.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

...An impression that the provincial government was to place a licence fee on Angling has been current in and about Cranbrook district; and are able to inform the fishermen that no fee will be levied upon anglers, who are residents of British Columbia.

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An unknown women, who was going east on Sunday last, narrowly escaped being seriously injured. She attempted to board a train which had started, slipped and fell between the cars and the platform; she was picked up and placed on the train to continue her journey, apparently little the worse for her narrow escape beyond being slightly bruised.

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

Allowing children to take dogs to the Matinees with them at the several Theatres in the City is something that parents ought to have more consideration in allowing them so to do. Where children are gathered together they will became playful under any circumstances, and when it comes to playing with unknown dogs their innocent playfulness is liaqle to become disastrous.

We are informed that Men's and Children's Foot Wear can be bought very reasonable at McFarlane's new store.

The open meeting of the W. M. C. of the Baptist Church which was held on the evening of the 10th inst, was largely attended, and a splendid programme of readings, singing, and recitations was rendered. Vocal selections which met with much appreciation were given by Mrs. J. Brechin and Messrs. H. and J. Palmer. Mesdames Spence and Slater contributed inspiring readings, while Mrs. B. Palmer, who occupied the chair gave an instructive recitation.

BRING YOUR OLD PIPE TO BOBS PLACE FOR REPAIRS

Conformation of the 20 mile limit radius for the Parcel Post was received this week by Postmaster Henderson. The towns in this district under this head are Bull River, Fort Steele, Kimberley, Marysville, Moyie Wycliffe, Wattsburg, Wardner,. It should also be bourne in mind that the limit of weight in parcels has been increased to 11lbs. The usefulness of this increase has been observed in the local office in the larger numbers of parcels that are being transmitted to the district.

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The Hanson Garage has been busy this week in the sale of its cars, Mr. Hanson has disposed of several in and out of the city. The Detroit car is having a run with the purchasers and according to Mr. Hanson is a car that can be strongly recommended. In the Garage there are several new models of the latest Ford Car that is hard to beat for general usefulness and the sale of these during the season will be great

KILBY FRAMES PICTURES

At a gathering of Liberal members of the Senate on Thursday, Senator Hewit Bostock of Kamloops, was chosen leader of the opposition, to succeed the late Senator George Ross The choice was unanimous.

The programme at the Edison theatre tonight will consist of the two reel Ambrosia feature entitled: "Human Eagles," "The Boobs Dream Girl," and Pathe's weekly. This is an excellent line of films and well worth seeing.

By selling for Cash I have brought the prices down.—W. B. MacFarlane

St Patrick's entertainment and social given at the Rectory under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church on Tuesday evening proved a great success. Mesdames McGoldric. Armstrong and Greaves were able hostesses and were assisted by Mesdames Drummond, Doolan and Kennedy. A dainty buffet luncheon was served and enjoyed by those present. The decoration scheme of shamrocks and green was artistically carried out and the Rectory was quite "en fete," in honor of the patron saint of Ireland. The program was an attractive one and was rendered well.

Died

We are sorry to have to record the death of an old and one time prominent citizen of Cranbrook, J. G. McCallum, who died at his home in Vancouver, last Friday evening. Mr. McCallum was the former owner of the business now being carried on by F. Parks & Co., after disposing of which he went to the coast where he had been conducting business under the caption of McCallum & Sons. Mr McCallum, it will be remembered obtained the contract for, and personally supervised the construction of the Post Office in Cranbrook. His many friends will join with us in extending toward his family our deepest sympathy.

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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Subject—Scenes from the Life of Christ: the Case of Lazarus.
S.S. and Bible Class at 3 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Subject—Revivalism
The Choir will render an anthem at each service.
Choir Leader—Mrs. E. Patterson
Organist—Mr. H. Stephens
Bible Study Class, Tuesday 8 p.m.
Literary and Debating Club will meet on Wednesday 8 p.m.
God is our refuge and strength,

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
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Church

Pastor—
Rev. W. Elson Dunham

Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Morning Subject—Divine Mobility.
Evening subject—The story of Eve.

Musical Program

Morning service

Prelude ..... Selected
Anthem—"There is a Land"..Shelley
Offertory—Prelude in E Minor .....
Postlude—Prelude and Fugue G Bach ..... Batiste

At the evening service Mr. Nidd will give a brief organ recital as a prelude.

1. Communion No. 1 .....Batiste
2. Larghetto ..... Hewe
Anthem—"O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" ..... Richardson
Offertory—"Simple Aveu'j ... Thorne
Postlude—Postlude in C .....Batiste

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

Salvation Army Hall

Hanson Avenue

Commanding Officers
Captain and Mrs. Carruthers

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible class.
7.30 p.m.—Open Air service at the Cranbrook Hotel.
8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting in Citadel.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

We expect to have the tennis courts nicely fixed up very soon and to keep them going. We are going to make all kinds of improvements. The courts are open to all ladies of the town and to members of the Ry. Y.M.C.A.

It was certainly a treat for the large number of men who attened the meeting at the Ry. Y.M.C.A. last Sunday afternoon and heard Rev. A. B. Reekie, the celebrated Baptist missionary of Bolivia, South America, tell about his people, his country and his work. The old adage that "Far fields look green" seemed to apply most appropriately in the case of Bolivia, with its rich mines, fertile fields and opportunities for young men. The only regrettable feature about the meeting was the shortness of the time at the disposal of the speaker. Next Sunday, Rev. O. E. Kendall, who kindly waived his right to the meeting last Sunday, in favor of Mr. Reekie, will address the men on a subject akin to the line taken up by Rev. Mr. Thomson, two weeks ago. It will be decidedly interesting and another good time is assured. Those who like to delve into mysteries wil have ample food for thought.

A distressing and painful accident happened to one of the popular young men connected with the Ry. Y.M.C.A. Football Club last Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Gibbs, who is well known in business circles in the city, was playing in a practice game and in the scrimmage, was placed 'hors de combat,' his ankle being badly sprained. That more damage was not done was indeed remarkable. Messrs. Bronson and Bristow immediately applied first aid, and no more practicable demonstration could be given of the value of a knowledge of this important branch of healing, and taking each an arm assisted him home. Mr. Gibbs, although suffering much pain, bore himself with great fortitude and smilingly answered the questions of his sympathising friends and companions, the hecic flush on his face betraying the almost excruciating agony he was so bravely endeavoring to stifle. Next day, although feeling a little fevered and sore, all fear of internal complications had passed and with the application of some embrocation, the remedial effects of which were miraculous, and a quiet day in bed, Mr. Gibbs felt himself again.

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Rifle Association

A very successful meeting was held on Monday evening, the 16th day of March, when a number of important matters were discussed, and a committee appointed to inspect and improve the range and targets. Shooting will commence on Saturday, April 4th, and it is expected that the targets will by that time be thoroughly overhauled and in good working order.

Mr. A. H. Webster was appointed acting captain until the return of Edward Elwell, who is at present in England; also an executive committee consisting of Messrs. G. P. Tisdale, Jas. Milne and C. J. Little in conjunction with the captain, secretary and treasurer, to look after the affairs of the association.

A good season is looked forward to and it is hoped that all members will take an active interest in the association.

Methodist Church Entertainment

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Friday night was a complete success, being largely attended and the programme arranged was exceptionally good.

The first number on the program was an overture by Mrs. Ira Manning and Mr. C. F. Nidd.

The second number was a duet by Mesdames Stevenson and Quain entitled "I would that my love," and for an encore a "Tuscan love song," both being nicely rendered and much appreciated by the audience.

Then followed a reading by Mr. H. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bourne, sand "Philleda flouts me," and a quartette from the "Arcadians," which was received with pleasure by all present.

The fifth number was a piano duet by Mrs. Ira Manning and Mr. Nidd, which received a most enthusiastic encore.

Then followed a little sketch entitled "Afterooon Tea in a Friendly Village, 1862.

The following is a list of those who took apart:

Mrs. Kelly .....Mrs. C. Patmore
Miss Skinning .....Mrs. J. T. Sarvis
Mrs. Goodsense .....Mrs. J. Shaw
Mrs. Barton ... Mrs. H. A. McKowan
Mrs. DeVere .....Mrs. J. R. McNabb
Mrs. Vernon.....Mrs. W. B.McFarlane
Mrs. Good .....Mrs. W. Morton
Mrs. Runkle .....Mrs. G. Powell
Mrs. Hicks .....Mrs. J. D. McBride
Mrs. Meek ..... Mrs. W.E.Dunham
Mrs. Bond .....Mrs. T. C. [illegible]
Mrs. Donnelly .....Mrs. T. Walto
Mrs. Lane ..... Mrs. J.R.Adamson
Thomass' wife .....Mrs. D. McNee

After the close of the programme light refreshments were served which were much appreciated.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night. There were present Mayor Taylor and Aldermen Leask, Horie and Hickenbotham.

On motion of Aldermen Horie and Hickenbotham, bylaw No. 136 was finally passed and adopted—carried.

W. A. Jeffries of Nelson, addressed a directory for Cranbrook, The mat-Works.

Jas. Milne, representing the City Transfer Company, addressed the Council in regard to the scavenger contract now being advertised by the City.

Council adjourned.

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