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HAVE ORGANIZED

Cranbrook Gymnasium and Recreation Club.

Under the above name the organization in the recreation building will be known in the future. On Monday evening 100 men met for the purpose of organizing, Rev. J. P. Westman, the promoter of the scheme, called the meeting to order, and after discussing the name and conditions of membership the members proceeded to elect the officers. As soon as an opportunity was given for joining over 100 persons immediately stated they wished to unite with the club. The election of officers resulted as follows

President—J. P. Westman
Vice-President—J. P. Fink
Secretary—Dr. Connolly
Treasurer—W. H. Wilson

Members of Executive Committee: J. D. McBride, J. F. Bradley, T. Stark, E. G. Dickson and Fred Patton. These with the officers will form the working body and have control of the organization. They will make rules and to them complaints and recommendations must be made.

The above executive met on Tuesday and decided to add articles of apparatus so that the work will be more complete. The enthusiasm all evening was high and when the meeting broke up three rousing cheers were given for the club and the president.

Each evening this week has seen large numbers in attendance, about 100, and during the day great numbers can be seen in the reading rooms having a quiet game of some kind. This is truly the men's home.

The K.C.R. and Fort Steele.

Editor of The Daily News:

Dear Sir—There has been much discussion in certain quarters, and so determined an effort made to prevent the Kootenay Central from touching at Fort Steele, that the following extracts from a recent letter to the undersigned from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be of interest to the public and the friends of the K.C.R. I am by permission of Sir Thomas, authorized to publish these extracts or the entire letter. The extracts, however, are all that are at present pertinent to the subject of discussion:

"If the Kootenay Central be built under our auspices we shall want to serve Fort Steele. If later on, it be found desirable to reach Cranbrook for westbound traffic it can, as you say, be done by a branch line."

The letter is dated at Montreal and is signed by Sir Thomas, as president of the C.P.R.

HUGH WATT, M.D.

Fort Steele, Jan. 27.

The Prospector.

Now again the time is coming when the prospector, like the birds, takes his flight northward The prospector of today in spirit and character is much like the prospector of years past and gone, but he knows more, and the result of his better work is shown in the continuous strikes made in the district during the past year; yet for all that he is doing he receives but little credit. Capital comes in and helps him out with a grub stake, which enables him to go on wandering like the "Wandering Jew" and the capitalist goes to the legislature as an M.P.

Lead Company to Expand.

New York, January 31.—The stockholders of the St. Joseph Lead Company will hold a special meeting here this afternoon to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $6,000,000 to $20,000,000. The directors and officials of the St. Joseph Lead Company are very reticent concerning the reasons for this increase of the capital stock, but they deny with great emphasis that the increase has any connection whatever with the proposed merger of the two great Lead Companies, the United and the American.

The St. Joseph Lead Company owns valuable lead mines and smelters in Francois County, Missouri. The output in 1904 was 34,000 tons. The par value of its $6,000,000 capital stock is $10 and 6 per cent dividends are paid. The company controls the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Railway and the Doe Run Lead Company. Its directors are nearly all residents of New York and Brooklyn.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. McInness of Sandon was in the city Friday.

Frank Clapp was at the Yahk Friday on business.

D. R. Yates of Bayard was at Cranbrook Thursday.

J. Retallack of Kaslo was in the city Thursday.

Chas Mair of Lethbridge was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Geo. P. Tisdale was at Moyie this week on business.

A. C. McCowan and daughter left on Saturday for Montreal.

M. B. King was at Winnipeg this week on business.

W. Hammond came down from Marysville Thursday on business

B. S. Wright of Nelson was a Cranbrook visitor on Thursday.

N. H. Wright of Spokane was in Cranbrook on business Friday

J. S. Hogan and W. Hill of of Vancouver were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

J A. Christie and W. C. McGilloway, of Winnipeg, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday

H. Byers of Nelson was in the city during the early part of this week.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Herald, left on Friday's train, on a business trip to Lethbridge

According to the old song, there were 23 "Jolly good fellows" at the banquet on Thursday evening.

A regular monthly assembly of Selkirk Preceptory was held in Masonic hall on Thursday evening.

There was an emergent meeting of Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Thursday evening. Several candidates were admitted

Mr. F. Benedict, manager of the Mayook Lumber Co., was in town this week on a business trip.

Our reputation as experts on Blower Work has caused an increasing demand for our services among sawmill men all over the district. Patmore Bros.

Vic Rollins, who has been visiting his old home in Ontario for several weeks, returned to Cranbrook on Sunday last.

Harry White, customs officer, visited Eastport, on the International boundary, during the early part of this week.

The Club Restaurant is again open to the public. Home cooking, home made bread and pies a specialty. Lunches at short order. Lumber Jack, prospectors, miners and millionaires eat at the Club Restaurant.

Mr. J. Harris, of Harris Bros., returned from a trip to England on Friday morning. He reports having a good time. His many friends are pleased to see him in his accustomed place

If our ice materializes once more a number of interesting hocky matches will be played. Boarders at the Cranbrook v.s. Cosmopolitan and Wentworth v. s. Royal and the winners of each These would be very attractive and should draw large crowds.

A. E. Watt was down from Wattsburg Friday on business

Chas. McNab was in the city Friday on business.

D. F. Fisher of Quebec was in the city Friday.

G A. McIntire of Vancouver was registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

A. W. McKenzie of Portland, Ore., was a guest at the Cranbrook Friday.

Candies fresh every day at the "Candy Bowl." Why not try them?

J. R. McPhail of Vancouver was a guest at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

B. Blonfield of Kimberley was visiting friends at Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. Bennett of Marysville spent a couple of days in town this week.

Geo. Madden of Greenwood was a guest at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

L. Miller and D. S. Angus of Wilmer were registered at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

A. McIntosh and H. O. Marshall of Toronto were in the city Thursday.

D. A. Ayers and Geo. A. Clothier of Moyie were in town Thursday on business.

J. K. Devlin of Victoria was a guest at the Cranbrook Thursday.

C. E. Sine of Chicago, Ill., was registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Bert Black has accepted a position as manager of a short line of railway out of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Starbird and daughter Bessie, of Wilmer, were Cranbrook visitors on Thursday.

A. B. Cowan, Galt, Ont., was transacting business at Cranbrook during the early part of this week.

H. M. Burrows and John Chamings of Fort Steele were transacting business at Cranbrook on Monday.

Stanly C. Ayers representing the Bostonian Juvenile Opera Co., was in the city Friday arranging for a date for his company.

For pure, fresh candies, get them at the "Sugar Bowl," on Armstrong avenue.

There is a prospect of Cranbrook having a good Band this season as the boys are getting together and intend to organize in the near future. The citizens should encourage them in every possible way.

The regular public services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. The evening subject will be "Something to be proud of". A song service precedes this. Congregational singing, anthem by choir and solo and chorus "Never Alone". All are invited.

As some of the delegates of the Boards of Trade from our neighboring towns were down looking through the Royal hotel they expressed themselves as very much surprised to find an up to date hotel in every particular in a city the size of Cranbrook. One gentleman said "Well this beats me, here we find everything for comfort, steam heat, electric lights, large clean bedrooms, spacious parlors, the best of service in the dining room, in fact everything that pertains to the comfort of the traveling public".

For a good smoke go to S. J. Mighton the Tobacconist.

Foresters Banquet

The Ancient Order of Foresters held a successful banquet on Friday evening of last week about fifty guests being present. The menu was of a high order and all did justice to the good things provided. Following this Chief Ranger McCowan gave a short history of the order in Cranbrook showing the increase from ten to fifty in five years. A lengthy and interesting toast list was disposed of and the proceedings enlivened by some excellent songs and a good impression was left.

Those who were not members were attracted to the order and it is likely a few initiations will follow. To say the banquet was a success is saying but little, harmony and enthusiasm prevailed and all were sorry when "Auld Lang Syne" was sung.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Host VanDecar for the excellent menu provided and also for the entertainment.

Will Open Parliament.

London, Jan. 30.—The king arrived in town this afternoon and the queen proceeded to Sandringham, where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen, to attend the funeral of her father king Christian. The king has decided to open parliament in person, but the queen will not be present and the state pageantry probable will be curtailed.

Silver-Lead Camps.

Sandon Standard:—Of all the silver-lead camps in British Columbia, Moyie is the only one that shows any signs of life.—Guess the Sandon man has not visited the Kimberley camp this winter. The output of 100 tons of ore per day makes a pretty lively camp.

Will Build on Cranbrook Street.

W. G. Haines has let a contract for the erection of a two-story building on the corner of Harold and Cranbrook streets. The building will be 24x20, with an L 16x16. Geo. Leask & Co. have secured the contract.

Hockey at Fernie

The Junior Hockey Club of Cranbrook played the Fernie Juniors, at Fernie on Wednesday evening. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Fernie. A return game will played at Cranbrook Friday, February 9th in the Columbia Rink.

Though defeated the Juniors all say that they had a good time and as guests of the Fernie Club partook of a fine banquet at the King Edward hotel.

Brodeur's Appointment.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.— It is expected that Hon. Mr. Brodeur's appointment to be minister of marine and fisheries, will take place Friday.

Interim Report.

To the shareholders of the North Star Mining Co. Ltd. In accordance with resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 28th June 1905, it was determined to issue to the Shareholders every six months a statement giving such information as may be of interest to them.

The Directors have to report that exploration work has been carried on, and two shafts have been sunk to some depth without favorable results.

A drift was started west of the Kellogg Shaft and carried to a length of 256 feet and a depth of 75 feet. This exposed, between well-defined walls, 5 feet wide, a mineralized body which has shown improvement since first encountered. It impossible to say whether this will lead to a body of paying ore or not, but it is on the whole encouraging.

By order of the Board.

Montreal, December 30th, 1905.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eighth Annual Meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

The Associated Boards of Trade of interior British Columbia were in session here Wednesday. There were eight boards represented, and 23 delegates in attendance.

The following is a list of the delegates present:

President Geo. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo. Secretary A. B. McKenzie of Rossland.

Cranbrook R. E. Beattie. J. P. Fink and G. H. Thompson.

Fort Steele Dr. H. Watt, A. B. Fenwick and R. L. T. Galbraith

Fernie D. V. Mott, Dr. C. P. Higgins and J. L. Pollock.

Trail T. W. Bingay, N. Binns and T. G. Greenway.

Kaslo J. L. Retallack and A. F. Garland and W. E. Zwickey.

Moyie J. P. Farrell.

Nelson T. G. Proctor, Fred. Starkey and J. J. Campbell.

Rossland Smith Curtis, L. A. Campbell and W. H. Falding.

Upon coming to order with president G. O. Buchanan in the chair, and after the credential committee had found the delegates present duly authorized, the president delivered his annual address.

Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. G.O.Buchanan was re-elected for the fifth consecutive term. A.B. McKenzie of Rossland was also re-elected as secretary, and Fred. Starkey of Nelson as an assistant to the president.

The following resolutions were then passed upon.

A resolution asking for a specific duty of one cent per pound on lead.

The Provincial Government will be asked to repeal the new School Act.

Will ask the Dominion Government to place a duty on high explosives.

A resolution asking the Dominion Government to purchase gold and silver bullion at Trail, where there is a refinery

A resolution asking the Provincial Government to give financial assistance towards the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

Will ask the Provincial Government to investigate the charges of the shifting of survey lines in the Flathead valley.

A resolution asking the Dominion Government to establish experimental farms in the interior of British Columbia.

Will ask the Provincial Government to allow the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., to extend their lines to Greenwood and Yale district.

The next convention of the Associated Boards will be held at Greenwood.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

The representatives from the different parts of East and West Kootenay at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade were tendered a banquet at the Cranbrook hotel by the local Board on Thursday evening of this week. The large dining room was beautifully arranged and decorated, and at 10 p. m., the hour for commencing the tables presented a very attractive appearance.

About fifty guests sat down to partake of the good things provided by "Mine Hosts" Hoggarth and Rollins. This part being ended at 11.30., President Beattie took the chair and in a few well chosen words welcomed the delegates from the different parts of the district and then proposed the toast to the "King" after which all joined in singing "God save the King." The toast to the delegates was then proposed, and Mr. Galbraith responded expressing pleasure at being in Cranbrook and although they had been hard at work yet the different questions had been well handled with united feeling, all pulling together for the progress of the country. Coupled with this name was Mr. Farrel of Moyie, who stated that the work of the meeting was to arrange so that hard times could be avoided. Mr. Falding of Rossland spoke to the subject thanking the Cranbrook people for their genial hospitality.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan president of the Associated Board was called for the next toast. He stated this was the 8th annual convention. Being far from the seat of legislation this association fills the bill and takes up large questions as a preliminary to parliamentary work. This last year was a success. Figures show great progress. In these districts we have 35 mills with an average of 2,800,000 feet per day. $10,000,000 invested and $2,000,000 paid in wages and fully three fourths of this is in East Kootenay. He said we are aiming at nationality and not merely a hanger on but will have an identity and a character of our own.

The secretary A. B. McKenzie of Rossland was then called and responded, thanking Cranbrook for a good time and congratulating the promoters of the banquet on its success. The remainder of the toast list was as follows:

Mining—J. L. Retallack and Smith Curtis.

Lumber—Mr. C. McNabb and Mr. Mallandale.

Smelting—J. J. Campbell and T. W. Bingay.

Fruit and Farming—T. G. Proctor and A B. Fenwick.

The Kootenays—F. E. Simpson, Noble Binns and Fred Starkey.

Sister Cities—Lorne Campbell and J. R. Pollock.

Transportation—W. M. Pearce and Dr. H. Watt.

Learned Professions—J. P. Westman.

Ladies—F. W. Guesnsey, W. T. Reid and G. H. Thompson.

Press—A. W. Dyer and D. V. Mott.

The speeches of the evening were of a good order and all were very optimistic as to the future of the Kootenays and mentioned Canada as the gem of all the colonies and B.C. as the gem of Canada. From the addresses it was evident that there were great signs of improvement Rossland was brightening and with the present knowledge in the hands of the promoters they would now be able to pay large dividends. In all parts there were signs of activity. During the evening the proceedings were enlivened by songs from Messrs J. Ryan, A. Shankland, J. Simms and J. McSweyn and a couple of recitations by J. Bates. At last when well on in the night the company dispersed each expressed the opinion that a good time had been spent and with a good cheer each left for his room. The banquet was indeed pronounced a success.

From Premier of England.

In J. D. McBride's window is to be seen the original of the following letter from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, premier of England, addressed to Robt Robson of Mayook, an old employee of the premier's father.

Jan. 4, '06, 10 Downing St. Whitehall, S.W.

Robt Robson, Esq., Mayook, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:—I have received your letter with great pleasure, and thank you for it.

I am particularly pleased by your references to old times in Glasgow. Yours very truly,

H. CAMPBELL BANNERMAN

R. Robson, Esq.

Mr. Dickson, manager of the P. Burns Co., who has been ill for over a week, is out once more receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

The Largest Silver-lead Producing District in British Columbia.

In no other district in the province was there such a large increase in mineral production in 1905, as compared with 1904, as in Southeast Kootenay, which produced lead, silver, coal and coke in greater quantities in 1905 than ever before, to which advantage was added the higher price of the two metals mentioned.

The particular instances of progress in this district were the considerably enlarged operations of the St. Eugene lead-silver mine, which is by far the largest producer of lead in Canada; the commencement of regular ore production by the Sullivan Group, also lead-silver mines; and increase of production at the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Co.

The year's progress at the St. Eugene may be forcibly told in but few words. Ore milled 130,000 tons, (in 1904, 73,000); concentrates shipped 30,000 tons, (in 1904, 15,000 tons;) lead produced 40,000,000 lbs (in 1905, 21,000,000;) silver produced, 1,000,000 ozs. (in 1994, 541,500 ozs) of the ore and concentrates produced 11,708 tons were shipped to Europe, and the remainder to Nelson and Trail. The average metal contents was silver 24 ozs. per ton and lead 67 per cent.

An increase of 26,500,000 lbs of lead, or more than 50 per cent on the production of 1904, is a decidedly substantial result of the year's lead ore mining. While about 40,000,000 of the 57,000,000 lbs produced came from the St. Eugene, the balance 17,000,000 lbs came from over 200 mines and prospects.

The coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass produced more coal and coke in 1905 than all the combined Coast and Island coal mines.

The St. Eugene is the largest silver-lead producing mine in Canada, with the Sullivan group of mines a close second.

The net earnings of the St. Eugene for 1905 were more than $512,320.

East Kootenay produced 24,200 tons of lead, Ainsworth and Slocan 3,698 tons, all other parts of British Columbia 738 tons.

Will Ask Government Aid.

The Golden Board of Trade has wired the Cranbrook and Fernie Boards of Trade requesting them to send delegates to Victoria to co-operate with them in asking the Provincial Government to grant financial assistance towards the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

At a special meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade held on Monday, Mayor Rogers and J. A. Harvey, who are now at Victoria on city business, were appointed as delegates to represent the Cranbrook Board.

H. G. Parson and Thomas O'Brien will represent the Golden Board of Trade.

Will Meet Jan. 27.

The annual meeting of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. will be held in Toronto today, January 27th. Manager Cronin will not be in attendance this year. His report, however, was sent in several days ago.

Will Extend Extradition Agreement.

London—January 29.—It is stated on good authority that an agreement between Great Britain and the United States, to include bribery and fraudulent bankruptcy in the extraditable offences will be ratified by the British government within a few days.

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THERE is no longer any room for speculation as to the future of Cranbrook City. Surrounded by a rich mineral district, inhabitated by a thrifty and enterprising class of business men, the railway centre of a vast empire, being the terminus of all roads and trails that lead from every mining camp in Southeast Kootenay, Cranbrook is not only the largest city in the district,, but it is the most important, by long odds, from a commercial stand point. It is the distributing centre for this vast territory of mineral fields which surround it. It is also the centre of a large lumbering country. Prospectors, miners and lumbermen, from Pilot Bay to Elk River, from the International boundary to the Windermere district are dependent upon its merchants for supplies, consequently they must make their headquarters within the gates of the City of Cranbrook. There is no argument then, patent to the common judgement, why Cranbrook, at the present time, and in the future will not be the leading city of this large and growing district. No railway to be constructed in the future can escape us and its promoters will not try, as public enterprises stand ready today to build to or from this city. There is no doubt but that Cranbrook is now, and ever will be the railway, lumbering, as well as the commercial center of this district. These facts are patent to all. The march of progress is on and cannot be stopped. The new era is about to dawn that will make Southeast Kootenay the banner district of British Columbia with Cranbrook as its capital.

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We believe that the coming of Spokane International Railway will be the most potent stimulus which has been given to the mining and industrial growth of Cranbrook district, and it will go far towards placing Cranbrook in the front rank as the mining city of Southeast Kootenay.

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Do not for a moment lose sight of the fact that this district in the nature of things must come to the front and that right speedily, and that Cranbrook is the leading city of a progressive country.

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The question of judicious advertising a city or town is apparent. Spokane spent thousands of dollars in advertising its resources; Nelson and Rossland has done the same. Cranbrook is the central point in East Kootenay. Let us all boost Cranbrook.

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It was learned that there were several inquiries for real estate during the past week from outside parties who are desirous, in view of railway development to be early on the ground.

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This week is the appointed time when Fort Steele Board of Trade delegates will get in and drill.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Morrissey townsite, thence south one mile following the general trend of the Elk River, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
J. J. Cowderay
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Morrissey townsite, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east to the Elk River, thence south following the general trend of the said river to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
J. H. Scukler
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post planted at the southwest corner of J. H. Seukler's claim and marked W. A. Maclenan's northeast corner, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
W. A. Maclenan
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post marked W. A. Maclenan's northeast corner, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
Helen Ferguson
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post marked J. B. Ferguson's northeast corner (planted on the west shore of the Elk River one mile north of coal and petroleum claim No. 1374) thence south one mile, thence w st one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile to point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
51 J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands beginning at a post marked R. A. Welsh's northwest corner, thence east one mile to the Elk River, thence north one mile following the bank of the Elk River, thence west one mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
J. E. Miller
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post marked R. A. Welsh's northwest corner, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
R. E. McKechnie
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post marked J. B. Ferguson's northeast corner, thence to the west one mile, thence north one mile, thence to the west shore of Elk River following the said river south to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
H. J. Thorne
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

NOTICE.

That I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: *Commencing at a* post on the south east corner, and joining David Irvine Millar's limit No. 1 on the north, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located 28th day of December, 1905.
By David Irvine Millar
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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands: Beginning at a post marked R. A Welsh's northwest corner (one mile west of the Elk River), thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to the point of commencement.

Fernie, B.C., December 6th, 1905.
R. A. Welsh
51 Per J. B. Ferguson

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Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
H. KERSHAW,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at A. T. Collwell's southeast corner, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
H. KERSHAW, JR.,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at H. Kershaw's south-east corner No. 1 licence, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
J. WIRTH,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at J. McNeil's north-west corner, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
J. MARTEN,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at A. A. Ewin's north-west corner, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
J. McNEIL,
Locator

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at Jacob Nelson's north-west corner, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
A. A. EWIN,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile west of the Skookumchuck River, on the first creek on west side and close to the trail going up said creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
JACOB NELSON,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at H. Kershaw, Jr.'s south east corner No. 2 licence, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
J. WIRTH,
Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at A. A. Ewin's north-west corner, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1905.
2 A. T. COLLWELL, Locator

READ.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at H. Kershaw, Jr.'s northeast corner No. 2 licence: thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 24th November, 1905.
2 E. H. SMALL, Locator.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1906.

MINE UNDER LAKE MOYIE

Company in Good Working Condition—Stocked At $1,000,000.

The Black-Mackay Mining Co., Ltd., Non-Personal Liability, has been registered at Victoria. This is the company that has been organized to prospect for and develop the mineral resources which are believed to exist under Moyie lake. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, and the par value of shares will be $1 each. One third of the capitalization will be treasury stock. The directors are F. M. Black, of Nelson, John Morton, president and manager of Triune Mining Co. of Ferguson; E. A. Crease, of Nelson, Duncan McArthur, of Nelson and Chas. A. Mackay.

The stock will be on the market within the next two weeks and 150,000 shares will be offered to the public for 30 days at 25 cents a share. The amount raised in this way will be used to sink the shaft 350 feet and drift some distance. Then another block of stock will be sold to raise whatever additional capital for development may be needed, Alexander Sharp, M. E., is making his report, and as soon as it is completed a prospectus will be issued.

Thos. T. McVittie this week made prelimmary surveys and laid out the shaft site. A force of men is now sinking a sand pipe to the bedrock to ascertain the exact nature and depth of the alluvial deposit. The site of the shaft is just south of the C.P.R. station on the shore of the lake, 60 feet from the C.P.R. track and 40 feet from the line of the St. Eugene. As soon as the depth and nature of the surface is learned a three compartment shaft will be sunk on the Moyie side, and later a two compartment one on the Aurora side. The walls to bedrock will be cemented to exclude the surface water, or if necessary a steel casing be used.

The preliminary work is going along nicely and no serious obstacles have yet been encountered. The work is being carried on under the direction of Mr. Chas. A. Mackay, the acting manager —Moyie Leader.

At Crow's Nest.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is considering plans for reorganization and it is expected that a scheme will be ready to lay before the shareholders at the annual meeting next month. Reorganization includes, it is understood, bond issue and common stock to be exchanged for the present common. The exchange basis is to be dollar for dollar in bonds and three shares of common stock. The bonds will probably be issued at 5 per cent.

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ALL those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being viz., Lot 45 in Block 85 in the Townsite of Cranbrook British Columbia, according to a map or plan thereof deposited in the office of the District Registrar at Nelson, B.C. under number "669".

ALSO that part of Lot numbered 28 in Group 1, in Kootenay District in the Province of British Columbia according to the official survey thereof—described by metes and bounds as follows:—Commencing at a point on the North Boundary of said Lot 28, 18 chains West of the Northeast corner of said lot; thence running on a bearing south 33° 30' west parallel with the right of way of the British Columbia Southern Railway for a distance of 7 chains and 85 links; thence running on a bearing south 21° 30' east for a distance of 9 chains and 70 links to a point on the North boundary of the right of way of the said railway, thence following the north boundary of the right of way of the said railway on a bearing North 38° 13' east for a distance of 7 chains and 85 links; thence running on a bearing of North 21° 30' west for a distance of 9 chains and 70 links to the point of commencement containing 6½ acres more or less, as shown on a map or plan made by Francis J O'Reilly, P.L.S.

On the property is situate the brewery buildings and other buildings appurtenant.

There will be sold in connection with the said property, all the machinery, plant and stock used in connection with the business of the Cranbrook Brewing & Malting Company, together with horses, wagons, sleighs and all other chattels used in connection therewith, the whole sold as a going concern.

For terms and conditions of sale, apply to Harvey & McCarter, of Cranbrook, B.C., Solicitors for the mortgagee.

Dated January 25th, A.D. 1906. 4

NOTICE.

That I intend 30 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated two miles above C.P. Railway bridge on Moyie river and commencing at a post planted on north east corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning.

Located 28th day of December, 1905.
By David Irvine Millar
53 William West, Agent

CITY OF CRANBROOK

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of the City of Cranbrook, B.C., will be held in the Council Chamber in the said City of Cranbrook on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1906, at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

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4 City Clerk.

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Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Moyie Creek one and a half miles up the creek from C. P. R. Railway Bridge, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated 27th December, 1905.
53 William Schmock

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate northeast of Kimberley in Southeast Kootenay District.

Commencing 84 chains north and 10 chains west of the northwest corner of Otis Staples timber license, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 120 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated 9th January, 1906.
2 C. M. EDWARDS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special licence to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situate northeast of Kimberley in Southeast Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post 30 chains north and ten chains west of Otis Staples northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning

Dated 9th January, 1906.
2 C. M. EDWARDS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lane's timber licence and about twenty chains east of the north west corner. Thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning.

H. H. McVITTIE
January 8th, 1906. 2

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted, where the west boundary of Lot 4589 crosses the north boundary of Lot 361, Group 1. Nineteen chains from the north west corner of Lot 361, thence north eighty chains more or less to the south bank of Elk river, thence westerly and southerly down Elk River to the north west corner of Alex Moffatt's timber licence Lot 6535 thence east along the north boundary of Lot 6537 and Lot 361 fifty nine chains more or less to place of beginning.

J. M. AGNEW
January 5th, 1906 2

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 6540, thence south forty-five chains more or less to the north west corner of Lot 358, thence east one hundred and twenty six chains more or less to the north east corner of Lot 358, thence north thirty-five chains to the south east corner of Lot 6533 Thence west eighty chains to the south west corner of Lot 6533, thence north nine chains to the south east corner of Lot 6540, thence west forty-five chains and eighty eight links more or less to place of beginning.

J. M. AGNEW
January 8th, 1906. 1

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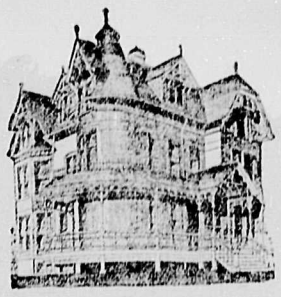

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SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1906

LOCAL NEWS.

M. Robson of Regina was in the city this week.

Robt. Dempsey of Jaffray was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

A. E. Booth of Montreal was in the city Wednesday.

Chas. Foss of Creston was at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Patmore Bros. tinners and plumbers.

R. J. Salisbury of Winnipeg was in town Tuesday.

S. MacEarchern and family were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday

J. Barnes of Northport was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Carlin of Fort Steele was in the city Monday.

C. O. Douglas, Toronto, was in town Sunday last.

Chas Gaskill of the Kimberley Milling Co., was at Cranbrook Thursday on business.

If you want a good cup of coffee you can get it at the Club Restaurant.

C. E. Smith, representing Dawson & Co. of Montreal was at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Judge Wilson held a sitting of the County Court at Golden on Wednesday

Malcolm McInnes of Elkmouth was transacting business at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Road Superintendent Mackay came over from Fort Steele Wednesday.

Chas. Burt of Nelson was in the city Saturday last on business.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, president of the Associated Boards of Trade was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Ross Tate, of Wm. F. Tate & Son, was at Michel, Frank and Macleod this week on a semi annual watch inspection.

Mrs. P. Lund came up from Wardner Tuesday and will spend a few days in Cranbrook as the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Tate

Dr. Watt, R. L. T. Galbraith and A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, were in the city for several days this week.

C. Fernau, Fred A. Starkey, A. Dyer and W. Campbell of Nelson, were guests at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

Dr. Higgins, D. V. Mott and John Pollock of Fernie were in the city Thursday attending the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

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A. H. Bevis of Montreal, T. G. Proctor of Nelson, K. N. Jones, J. E. McNaught and F. W. Pettit of Vancouver were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday

Smith Curtis, A. B. McKenzie and F. C. Campbell of Rossland. N. Binns, T. W. Bingey, T. W. Greenway and W. H. Falding of Trail, B.C., were registered at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

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Mrs. Geo. Cartwright entertained a large number of her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at her large commodious residence.

Mr. E. H. Patmore of Patmore Bros. is at Elko this week, extending the blower system of the North Star Lumber Co. there. Putting in a large switch box and making other changes.

James Hislop, who has been employed at the Marysville smelter for some months, is taking a well-earned vacation with his family at Cranbrook.

Superintendent Jameson of Calgary, and Mrs. Jameson arrived in town in a special car on Saturday and remained over Sunday. They proceeded to the Landing on Monday and went back to Calgary on Tuesday.

J. Maycock, on Wednesday, slipped on the ice near his home and is now confined to his home with a broken leg and dislocated ankle. He is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Connolly.

Stock Quotations.

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IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1906, it was ordered by P. E. Wilson, Esq., local Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included within the Electoral Districts of Fernie and Cranbrook, be administrator of all and singular the estate of Michael Purtle of Elkmouth, lumberman, deceased intestate.

Every Creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of said deceased is required to send before the 1st day of May next, by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said first day of May, 1906, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 27th day of January 1906.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and assessment taxes and income Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" are due and payable for the year 1906. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assesment District are now due and payable at my office at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1906.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a *special licence to prospect for Coal* and Petroleum over the following described land situate in the District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing 160 chains north and 15 chains west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of Lot 4588, Group 1, *thence west 80 chains, thence south* 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

E. V. Thompson per
58 C. M. Edwards, Agents

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in the District of South East Kootenay.

Commencing 240 chains north and 20 chains west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of of Lot 4588, Group 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

Archibald Elwell per
58 C. M. Edwards, Agent

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Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

M. A. Beale per
53 C. M. Edwards, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described land situate in the District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing 160 chains north and 60 chains west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of Lot 4588, Group 1, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

Agnes Elwell per
58 C. M. Edwards, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described land situate in the District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing 400 chains north and 60 chains west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of Lot 4588, Group 1, *thence south 80 chains, thence east* 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

Edward Elwell per
53 C. M. Edwards, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands situate in the District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing 300 chains north and 60 chains *west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the* crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of Lot 4588, Group 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1906

John Cholditch per
53 C. M. Edwards, Agent

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Commencing 400 chains north and 60 chains west of a post planted 16.66 chains west of the crossing of the north fork of Michel creek by one of the northern boundaries of Lot 4588, Group 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 18th day of December, 1905.

Malcolm McInnes per
53 C. M. Edwards, Agent

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the northwest corner of E. E. *Harvey's licence, thence south one mile, thence* west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1905.

53 A. B. Fenwick, Locator

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the *Western boundary of Lot 6633* and northern boundary of Lot 5985, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning.

Dated November 24th, 1905.

53 A. B. Fenwick, Locator

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in *South East Kootenay*:

Commencing at a post planted on the western boundary of Lot 6633, one mile north of Lot 5985, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains.

Dated 24th of November, 1905.

53 A. B. Fenwick, Locator

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