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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Picked Up By Our Perambulator —Political and Otherwise.

Cranbrook is certainly a swift town. It had two runaways this week.

Fellow pilgrims, did it ever occur to you that common sense is not too common.

A white elephant was sold in London this week for $50,000. You could purchase the Liberal newspapers of British Columbia for less than that.

A Calgary minister has discovered that microbes hang on the door knob of a saloon and spreads disease. Why is it that nobody has ever discovered microbes on church hymn books.

Dr. Wiley has discovered that a large percentage of the whiskey is merely prune juice. This removes a great load from the public mind. A great many had the impression that it was something worse.

Montreal is to have another foundling asylum. The Fielding tariff is looking after the infant industries in good shape.

Canadian newspapers are now on file in the British House of Commons and British M.P's, have an opportunity of reading specials from Victoria in the Nelson Daily News on dissolution.

Maybe yes, "Maybe no." One day this week, for the "steenth" time, Nelson's great Liberal piano (The News) stated that the Provincial House would dissolve. This time it had the day set, yesterday, Friday. The News editor knows as much about dissolution as the Fernie Ledger editor does about poetry.

The Cobalt mining boom has slumped. Silver that assayed $50,000 a ton last spring does not yield enough now to buy a Christmas turkey.

This is the time of year when the purse-proud should bear in mind that they began life barefooted and that the reverses of fortune might leave them any day without a "bite to their backs."

That Surplus.

The opposition press are trying to make little the idea of a great surplus by saying the province has been heavily taxed. We are glad they admit that the present administration has been so business-like as to give us a surplus. It was not ever thus, and in regard to taxing, a leading Liberal was remarking a few days ago that these people in British Columbia do not know what taxes mean. He said that these kickers should go to other places and find what they would pay. The people are satisfied, it is only a few organs and office seekers that are complaining. They will have a long time to complain yet.

Cranbrook Conservatives Meet.

The Conservatives of Cranbrook met on Friday evening of last week, in the Opera House, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a Central convention to be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this riding in the Legislative Assembly.

The convention was called to order by president J. D. McBride and G. H. Thompson, secretary, explained why the meeting had been called.

Minutes of last regular meeting of the Cranbrook Association were then read and on motion adopted.

As Cranbrook at the last provincial election, polled 1,364 votes, it was found that this city was entitled to 28 delegates.

The following delegates were then elected:—G. T. Rogers, James Ryan, J. D. McBride, G. H. Thompson, A. Martin, B. H. Short, Vic. Rollins, Will. Rollins, Don. Mackay, M. A. Beale, Thos. Cavin, A. B. Grace, D. J. Johnson, Dr. Connolly, Lester Clapp, Wm. Small, W. Moreton, S. J. Mighton, L. B. VanDecar J. Pruden, W. D. Anderson, A. Gillis, J. P. Fink, Ira Manning, Joseph Ryan, V. Hyde Baker, Wm. Ohearn, J. A. Harvey.

After the selection of delegates, the following gentlemen were called upon to address the convention.

J. A. Harvey, Mayor Rogers, J. D McBride, G. H. Thompson, James Ryan, L. B. VanDecar, Joseph Ryan, W. Moreton, and Dr. Connolly.

German Battleship To Visit Pensacola.

Washington, Dec. 20. The German battleship Bremen will visit Pensacola on January 31st. She will remain until February 9th and proceed on a cruise to the gulf ports. The Bremen visited Pensacola two years ago when her officers and crew made themselves extremely popular.

Cranbrook Licences.

At a meeting of the licence commissioners for Cranbrook District, held in the court room on Saturday last, the following applications for renewals were granted:

Paul Handley, Marysville, Central hotel.

A. P. Chenette, Marysville, Royal hotel.

Charles E. Finch, Marysville, Fallsview hotel.

W. H. Bradford, Wycliffe, Wycliffe hotel.

Nils Hanson, Wasa, Wasa hotel.

Oliver G. Burge, Perry Creek, Perry Creek hotel.

H. S. Mather, Fort Steele, Windsor hotel.

N. Hanson, Fort Steele, Imperial hotel.

James Brown, Wardner, International hotel.

John Ryan, Wardner, Central hotel.

R. H. Bohart, Wardner, Wardner hotel.

H. W. Drew, Kimberley, North Star hotel.

J. A. Goupill, Moyie, Manhattan hotel.

B. J Riley, Moyie, International hotel.

N. Desaulinier, Moyie, Central hotel.

J. J. McMahon, Moyie, Kootenay hotel.

P. F. Johnson, Moyie, Moyie hotel.

L. Elmer, Kingsgate, Royal hotel.

P. Clapp, Yahk, Hotel Yahk.

The application of James Carroll, Kimberley, and an application for a transfer from McDonald & Gearley to J. Buckman of Fort Steele, were not considered.

Steele Conservatives Meet.

On Saturday evening last a convention of Conservatives was held for the purpose of electing delegates to a central convention to be held in Cranbrook Thursday evening. The following delegates were elected: Fred Binmore, A. B. Fenwick, Geo. Watson, B. P. Cook.

Elect Officers.

Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M., held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in Masonic Temple, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year;

E. Elwell..... ....W. M.
S. H. Hoskins.....S. W.
A. Slater.....J. W.
W. F. Attridge....S.
Wm. F. Tate.....Tres.
R. S. McLean.....T.

Mrs. A. P. Chenette and Mrs. H. L. Sawyer of Marysville were guests at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

The public schools closed on Friday and will remain closed until after the holidays.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW

Visitors Here and There People Who Come to Cranbrook and Those Who Go Away.

C. A. Reed of Spokane was in the city Thursday.

M. A. Beale was at Moyie Saturday on business.

J. H. Doyle of Marysville was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

WANTED Situation Wanted by experienced Time Keeper or Clerk apply at Prospector Office.

N. Hanson of Wasa, spent several days in Cranbrook this week on business.

Constable A. A. Ward of Marysville was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Benedick of Mayook were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Wardner were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Miller of Fort Steele was visiting friends at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Wm. Carlin the pioneer merchant of Fort Steele was in the city Wednesday on business.

Constable Joe. Walsh of Fort Steele was in Cranbrook Tuesday on legal business.

Miss M. Hunt and J. Taanhauser of Fort Steele were at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Miss Olsen of Moyie was visiting friends at Cranbrook Tuesday.

H. Gould of Fernie and B. Stanton of Macleod were guests at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McSweyn of Nelson were Cranbrook visitors this week. Mr. McSweyn is an "ambassador" for Gault Bros., & Co., of Vancouver.

Miss Donahue, Miss, Wilson, G. W. Donahue and J. H. Wilson of Wardner were visiting friends at Cranbrook Tuesday.

G. W. Bennett of Nelson, D. Hale of Fernie, D McGinnis of Revelstoke and G. B. Macmasters of Vancouver were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A merry Christmas. Yes it certainly will be a merry Christmas in Cranbrook. For no where on earth can you find a more contented, happy and prosperous people. There will not be a hungry mouth in town next Tuesday, and it means "Peace on earth, good will to man."

At a congretional meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, held on the evening of December 18th, a hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. C. O. Main, late of the Yukon, to become their pastor. It is to be hoped that Mr. Main will accept the call, if so his induction will take place early in January.

Mrs. James Finlay entertained last Wednesday afternoon a number of guests, among whom were Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Patmore, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. J. F Smith, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Petitt, and others. Her daughter Mrs. Joyce assisted in dispensing refreshments, which were very daintly served. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, and were supplied from the Hutchinson conservatory.

As is the usual custom, the Methodist Church will hold a special Christmas service next Sunday evening. The choir has been in training for weeks and will present some fine selections. A congregational song service will commences at 7-30, this will be followed by choruses, anthems, etc. The pastor will give a short address in keeping with the occasion.

Remember the Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School which will be held next Wednesday evening. An excellent programme of drills and music; readings and recitations will be presented and "Santa Clause" will appear. The "Gym" building has been engaged for the occasion as it is an excellent place for the drills, etc.

Shell and bulk oysters at the Calgary Cattle Co.

Fresh home made candies at "The Palm."

For cut glassware see Wm. F. Tate & Son.

W. H. Shira of Wasa was in town Friday on business.

Just arrived, new candies, fresh fruits, nuts etc. H Stewart.

Ripe new tomatoes at Campbell & Mannings.

For Christmas candies, fruits and toys go to Stewarts'.

Holly, Mistletoe and evergreens at Campbell & Mannings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lund of Wardner were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binmore of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

Al. Pratt has been ill for several days this week, but is now getting better.

Geo. Laurie of Creston was transacting business in Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feagan of Marysville were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

B S. Wright and A. J. Barrett of Nelson were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Dr. Connolly was at Tochty Wednesday on professional business. He returned on the afternoon train.

Frank McMahon, proprietor of the Kootenay hotel at Moyie, was in Cranbrook on business Friday.

A. D. Cameron of Moyie, A. W. Scott of Vancouver, E. J. Clayton of Marysville and J. F. Tannhauser of Butte, Mont., were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

A large number of Cranbrook citizens left this week for the east to spend the holidays. Among the number were J. T. Laidlaw, Vic. and Will Rollins, Dr. J. H. King, Doc. Bell and George Smith.

Tate & Son, the jewelers, have unpacked this week the largest line of cut glass ever shown in Cranbrook. The designs are beautiful and are being offered at decidedly better values than ever before.

Caledonians Meet.

Editor PROSPECTOR:

The Caledonian Society held its regular meeting in the hall, Watt's building, last Friday, 14 inst., chief J. Findlay presiding. A "gathering of the clans" was called for this night and the members with their friends responded to the slogan taxing the seating accommodation of the hall to its utmost. The ladies again showed their interest in the occasion by providing an excellent repast for the clan. The spirit of merriment caught old and young, each one contributing to the harmony in some form. Memories of home and times gone by was revived by the singing of the "Auld Scotch Sangs" and the dancing of the favourite reels etc., so dear to the hearts of the Scottish people. Too soon the hour approached when folks maun hie tae their hame but consoled with the thought that we'll meet again some ither nicht.

The following program of the evening was rendered: Remarks by the chairman, J. Findlay; bagpipe selection, Piper McCowan; song, "Scotland Yet," J. Byars; recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," Mrs. Seaw; song, comic, T. Drew; song, "Scottish Blue Bells," Mrs. Abernethy; song, "Barrin' o' oor door," Mr. Hunter; song, "The Quarry Knowes," Mr. Henderson; dance, "Highland Fling," Master C. McCowan; address, mayor Rodgers; song, "Galic," Mr. Hunter; song, "Better Bide a wee," Mrs. Hunter; song, "Green Grows the Rashes O," Mr. J. McDonald; encore, "Burns' Address to the Haggis."

W. Abernethy,
Secy.-Treas.

J. A. HARVEY

Is Nominated the Conservative Standard Bearer In the Coming Provincial Election.

The Best Convention Ever Held In Cranbrook Riding.

The Conservative convention that was held in the opera house on Thursday evening brought together one of the best and most representative political gatherings in the history of this district. There was an almost absolute lack of all preconcerted moves, and with the exception of the Cranbrook delegation, no one knew how any delegation stood as to particular candidates. There has never been in the district before a convention in which the delegates so nearly voted their individual preferences.

The convention was called to order at 8 p. m., by G. H. Thompson, secretary of the Cranbrook Association, who read the call for the convention. Mayor G. T. Rogers was elected chairman by acclamation. Joseph Ryan, James Ryan and J. P. Fink were appointed as a committee on credentials.

THE DELEGATES.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that delegates were present from nearly every precinct in the riding. The total number of delegates represented was 48.

Delegates were reported elected as follows: Fort Steele, Fred Binmore, A. B. Fenwick, Geo. Watson and B. P. Cooke; Wasa, N. Hanson; Moyie, A. P. Macdonald, V. Desauliner, E. A. Hill, P. F. Johnston, J. Grant and F. J. Smyth; Kimberley, Harry Drew and D. McFarland; Marysville, E. Feagan, J. Meagher and Chas. Quanstrom; Wardner, A. Shephard and T. T. Fenwick; Wattsburg, E. A. Watts; Cranbrook, G. T. Rogers, James Ryan, J. D. McBride, G. H. Tompson, A. Martin, B. H. Short, Vic. Rollins, Will Rollins, Don. Mackay, M. A. Beale, Thos. Cavin, A. B. Grace, D. J Johnson, Dr. Connolly, Lester Clapp, Wm. Small, W. Moreton, S. J. Mighton, L B. Vandecar, J Pruden, W. D. Anderson, A. Gillis, J. P. Fink, Ira Manning, Joseph Ryan, V. Hyde Baker, Wm. O'Hearn and J. A. Harvey.

The chair then announced that nominations were in order.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The preliminary work being ended nominations were then called for. Mayor Rogers placed in nomination the name of J. A. Harvey and this was seconded by Mr. F. J. Smyth of Moyie. Thomas D. Cavin was nominated by Wm. Small, seconded by Wm. O'Hearn. D. J. Johnson nominated G. H. Thompson and B. H. Short was seconder. Joseph Ryan nominated mayor Rogers with J. P. Fink as seconder. Nominations were then closed. Mr. Thos. Cavin then rose and briefly referred to his candidature in the last election and his stand on Conservative principles. Then with the permission of his nominator and seconder declined the nomination and asked his friends present to support Mr. Harvey. Mayor Rogers in a very appropriate speech also declined in favor of Harvey. Secretary G. H. Thompson said that he was not seeking any nomination this year and also declined in favor of Harvey. Mr. Cavin then moved that as Mr. Harvey was the only candidate whose name was before the convention that he receive the unanimous vote of the convention as the standard bearer of the Conservative party for Cranbrook riding. The motion was seconded by mayor Rogers and G. H. Thompson. Mayor Rogers then put the motion and with a standing vote midst loud cheering Mr. J. A. Harvey received the vote of every delegate present. Mr. Joseph Ryan then retired, at the request of the secretry, to seek Mr. Harvey and present him to the convention. A storm of applause greeted Mr. Harvey as he took the stage to thank the convention and briefly referred to the record of the Conservative party in this province and their record during the past four years and his stand on the principles contained in the platform of the Conservative party. The following gentlemen then addressed the convention and in brief, but interesting speeches, spoke of organization and preliminary work necessary from now on until the election takes place: Mayor Rogers, G. H. Thompson, Joseph Ryan, A. B. Fenwick of Fort Steele, Thos. [illegible] A. Shephard of Wardner, [illegible] Smyth of Moyie, Harry Drew of Kimberley, E. Feagan of Marysville and H. B. Short.

Convention then adjourned subject to call of the secretary.

A GRAND OPENING

Fink Mercantile Company Entertain a Large Number of Guests.

A pleasant and enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening in the Fink Mercantile Stores. Every arrangement possible has been made for the convenience and comfort of all visitors. The orchestra was stationed on the first floor near the office, and the music furnished was of a high order and added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The proprietors and assistants were all in their places and spared no pains in showing their friends around. The store now presents an attractive appearance and is indeed a credit to the town There are few stores in the west that can surpass this one, which is a model of convenience and everything is artistically arranged. The programe for the evening ended with an impromptu dance which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served on the second floor, and all the many visitors were of one accord in their expressions of appreciation of attention on all sides.

Lowney's and Webb's fine chocolates in baskets at Campbell and Mannings.

Dan McFarland came down from the North Star mine Thursday to attend the Conservative convention.

McKowan-Adams.

An event of interest to society transpired at the early hour of 8-30 a. m., on Tuesday of this week, when Mr. Thomas Arthur McKowan and Miss Carrie May Adams were united in the holy bounds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Goodfield, and Rev J. P. Westman. At the hour mentioned the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Mr. W. T. Reid, while Miss M. Hutchcroft played the wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful dress of Cream Silk Eoline, and presented a charming appearance. She carried a shower boquet, and was attended by little Miss Ruth Reid, who acted her part well and who looked very attractive in her Empire gown of Nuns Veiling. The groom was supported by Mr. H Corbett.

After the ceremony about 40 guests found their way to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid, where all was in waiting for a wedding breakfast. A very pleasant social time was spent and the young couple then took the morning train for points in West Kootenay. The many costly presents show the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their friends in Cranbrook. The Prospector joins in wishing them many years of happy married life.

CONSERVATIVES

Nominations in East Kootenay—Harvey, Parsons and Ross are the Standard Bearers.

During the past week conventions have been held in Cranbrook and Golden to nominate candidates to contest these ridings in the interest of the Liberal-Conservatives Party at the provincial elections.

These conventions were the largest and most harmonious meetings ever held in East Kootenay, and the candidates selected are men of integrity, and prominent in the upbuilding of this district.

J. A. Harvey received the Cranbrook nomination to represent this riding, H. G. Parsons was selected by the Conservatives of Golden, and it is expected that W. R. Ross, M.P.P., will be selected by the Conservatives of Fernie.

The above named gentlemen form a strong team, and from present indications are sure winners in the coming election.

Political Items of Interest.

The Prospector would like to see an effort made to induce Mayor Rogers to become a candidate for re-election. He has made a real capable Mayor and his experience and energy should not be lost just when the city most requires them.

Whatever may be said of the merits of the opposition candidate, it is a pleasure to commend to the Conservative and independent voters of this riding their support as a member of the Provincial Assembly one who has been tried and never found waiting. Mr. J. A. Harvey, who is the Conservative candidate, is typical of what the great province of British Columbia can produce. He emigrated from Ontario many years ago, and has played a prominent part in the past and present up building of Southeast Kootenay.

Grit organs, for reasons which are quite apparent, are taking a great interest in the political affairs of Southeast Kootenay, and especially in their efforts to select prominent leaders of Labor Unions. The reason why this is done is not in the interest of labor, but to bolster up a forlorn hope, and to create, or attempt to create, discord in the ranks of the Conservative and Labor parties. The trick was tried in many constituencies at the last provincial election and failed. To attempt to again try on this work after such an inglorious failure, is rather tough on opposition leaders as well as the provincial "grit" organs, and is a base attempt to belittle the efforts of the Labor Party.

Kootenay-Central Railway.

The C. P. R. is pushing work along the line of the Kootenay Central railway as rapidly as possible with the limited number of men they are in a position to secure. The steam shovel has not arrived, but it is understood that as soon as it gets here there will be about two hundred men placed on the ground, together with a large number of teams. A great deal of material in the shape of scrapers, wagons and other tools were taken out to the scene of operations last week and the work has put on more of a business appearance than at any time since the inauguration of work last May. The work at the present time is forging ahead and that is more than could be said of it last summer at any stage. Considerable difficulty is being experienced with the frost, as at this point the ice in the Columbia river is said to be fully twelve inches thick, which is remarkable for the present time of the season.—Golden Star.

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A. B. Grace,
PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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WE have heard so many good words about J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, for member of the provincial legislature, that we conclude that it is a matter of the office seeking the man, and that is the kind of candidate The Prospector likes to support. Mr. Harvey is a pioneer resident of Southeast Kootenay being one of the first barristers to locate and begin business in this district. During his many years of a successful business career he has always been ready to accommodate his many patrons, and we can well remember hearing favorable mention for Mr. Harvey in Ontario before his coming to this country. He is a student of political questions as they rise and his judgement has always been sound and conservative and it seems to us he would be a valuable and worthy gentleman to represent Cranbrook riding in the next provincial legislature. Mr. Harvey is not seeking the office; but his friends who know his qualification and admire his splendid business traits—would like to have him accept this office, knowing that he will work and work hard for the very best interests of Cranbrook riding.

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No convention ever held in Southeast Kootenay was of greater importance and value to this constituency, than the convention of Conservatives held in Cranbrook Thursday evening. The shrewdest business men of the riding are planning the programe, and propose to elect a progressive member to a most progressive government. In the selection of Mr. J. A. Harvey, the convention, sought a man who is not bound to any individual locality, but one who will work for the best interests of the entire riding.

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The Conservative candidates selected in the Golden, Fernie and Cranbrook ridings will be straight, competent, and well qualified for the positions.

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Our Baker street contemporary is much worried about The Prospector, making an apology for its recent editoral re the leader of the opposition Mr. J. A. Macdonald. We have nothing to apologise for, except using the words, RECENT VISIT. We shall soon give to our readers, what was done at the meeting in Fernie referred to, its cause and effect, not only politically but socially, and how a large number of citizens and wage workers have been made to suffer in a vain attempt to bolster up a sinking cause.

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We think if we were the editor of the Herald we would have many things to apologise for to the McBride government, the Couservative party, and to all who don't think on the same lines as the "old man," who cannot celebrate Christmas Day in a more respectable manner than to do, what he would like The Prospector to do.—Moral, when we are wrong we will gladly say so, but when we are right—No.

ESTRAY

Broke into the pasture of M. B. Heath, 4 miles east of Cranbrook, one brown gelding about 6 years old, branded figure 3 with a quarter circle above on left thigh. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

M. B. Heath.

LAND NOTICE.

Take Notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot 6033 on the South line of Lot 4596 and called Thomas Breckenridge's location post, thence South fifteen chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South twenty chains, thence West forty chains, more or less to the East bank of the Kootenay river, thence North forty chains along the East bank of the river to the 50th parallel, thence East twenty chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

THOMAS BRECKENRIDGE,
David Breckenridge, Agent.

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H & CO.

From End to End of the store Stocks are Fairly Bristling with Newness

IT would be unfair for us to point to any one department as the peer of the rest. What we attempted to do we have accomplished—fixed it that no matter what line of goods you are interested in, that section answers "READY" with confidence.

LADY SHOPPERS

Will find much in Dress Goods and Mantles to interest them.

We've been particularly particular to assure ourselves that every weave and pattern is what will be the exactly—correct thing for the Coming Season.

There is a pleasing diversity of fashionableness among all that pertains to Ladies wear. All of these lines will be cut to the very bone. For 37½ cents we will give you a line of tweeds and serges the latest patterns and designs regular price 75 cents. We have one line of tweeds we will sell at 25 cents regular 50 cent goods.

Beautiful wide-wale Dress goods in Suit lengths the very latest at $1.00 and $1.25 regular price $1.75 and $2.00.

We cannot quote you prices on all lines here, but will cheerfully do so when you Call at the Store.

Ladies Underwear Waists in Silk, Wool and Cashmere all to be sold at wholesale prices.

Mens Wear

We will sell you Heavy Underwear all sizes at $1.10 per suit regularly sold for $2.00. Top shirts will be sacrificed.

MENS SHOES

We have The Frank Slater shoe, the Eagle Shoe Co.'s high class shoe, The American Walk-over shoe and many other lines. We will quote you one or two prices which will largely govern all:

We will sell you a $5.00 shoe for $2.90, a $6.00 shoe for $3.50, a $3.50 shoe for $1.85.

MENS SOX

We have 300 dozen Mens Sox in Cashmere and heavy wool. We must unload them at cost.

LADIES FURS

All our Ladies Furs must go and the assortment is most Complete at prices that defy Competition. We fancy that a call will satisfy.

20TH CENTURY CLOTHING

See the prices we quote on 20th Century Clothing. While Clothing made by the average makers will be sold at from $3.90 a suit up.

HILL & CO.

CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains north and 100 chains west of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 21st, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains north and 160 chains west of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 21st, 1906.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains south of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 22nd, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 6033, 180 chains more or less north of the northern boundary of preemption No. 984; thence west 160 chains more or less to the east boundary of timber licence No. 7844; thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence following said western boundary to the place of commencement.

Dec. 1st, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post planted at a corner on the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence west 160 chains more or less to the north-east corner of timber licence No. 7844; thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dec. 1st, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 7844; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of timber licence No 8256; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

The Crows' Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd., Locators.

David Breckenridge, Agent. 49

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-east Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the witness post of Lot 6033 on the west bank of the Kootenay river opposite the south-west corner of Lot 6575; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains more less to the north line of timber licence 6049; thence east to the north-east corner of said licence; thence south 20 chains more or less to the north line of timber licence applied for by us; thence east 60 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence following said western boundary of Lot 6033 north 80 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

Nov. 26th, 1906.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd., Locators.

David Breckenridge, Agent.

Santa Claus
HEADQUARTERS

We are to the front again this year with a larger assortment than ever before, of

Toys, Fancy Goods, China and Glassware

Also a large range of

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate in block 4593, South-east Kootenay district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-east corner post of Isaac Briggs' claim, lot No. 6868 and being the initial or north-west corner post of A. T. Caldwell's location, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 14th 1906.

A. T. Caldwell, Locator.
G. M. Judd, Agent.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-east corner of M. Langley's claim lot 6997 and being the initial or south-west corner post of Geo. M. Judd's location; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more of less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

Geo. M. Judd, Locator.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the north east corner post of J. D. Gooden's claim, lot 6995 and being the initial or north-west corner post of W. M. Violet's location; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

W. M. Violet, Locator.
Geo. M. Judd, Agent.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the north-east corner post of G. Douglass' claim, lot 6993 and being the initial or north-west corner post of Joe. Tannhauser's location; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

Jeo. Tannhauser, Locator.
49 Geo. M. Judd, Agent.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the district of East Kootenay, commencing at a post marked G. V. Herrington's North-East corner post about one mile West of the mouth of Tunnell creek, where it empties into the Elk river; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 20th 1906.

48 Geo. W. Herrington. Locator.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

LICENCE A.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence A, about ¼ of a mile North of Skookumchuck river on a point where Cariboo creek runs into Skookumchuck river; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE B.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence B,adjoining licence A; thence South 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE C.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-West corner post licence C, adjoining licence B; thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE D.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence D, adjoining licence B and C; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE E.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence E, adjoining licence A: the North-West corner; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen Locator.

LICENCE F.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post about ½ mile West of licence E; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE G.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen South-East corner post about 1½ miles East of licence A: thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

48 P. Jensen. Locator.

LAND NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of timber licence number 7483 and on the East line of Lot 6633, and called Simon Kimble's North-west corner post, thence South forty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South sixty chains, thence East twenty chains, to timber licence number 7482, thence North along timber licence No. 7482 120 chains to timber licence No. 7483, thence West forty chains along timber licence No. 7483 to place of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

SIMON KIMBLE.
David Breckenridge, Agent.

Nov. 4th 1906. 46

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Victoria and Jubilee Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Fort Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On South side of St. Mary's Lake.

Take notice that I Thos. T. McVittie, Free Miners' Certificate No. B1003, agent for Duncan McFarlane, F.M.C. No. B74194 and Edward A. Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B74195 intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

46 T. T. McVITTIE, Agent

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1906.

A Letter to Mars.

Earth, Dec. 14th, '06.

To R. V. 10469,
Mars.

My friend:

I have now been on Earth some weeks and would like to give you my opinion of it and especially of my immediate vicinity.

I gather from my newly formed acquaintances that I have alighted in a country called "Kanada," which I presume is a tributary province, under the yoke of a greater power. Of course I can only judge Earth as I see it from this town which the natives call "Kranbruk," with a curious guttural on the initial letters. On the whole they are very similar to our own people except that they are addressed by name instead of number as on our planet. This I expect I shall soon accustom myself to. As regards dress, the men affect extraordinary cylindrical clothing, usually of sombre hues. The women wear a nether garment enveloping both legs and reaching almost to the ground, while the body is covered with an arrangement of lace and ribbons, which has by no means a displeasing effect, especially as they seem to prefer more brilliant colors than the males. Unlike our women they do not let their hair hang loose on the shoulders but pile it upon the head in coils, which I do not think as becoming.

I arrived during a deluge of cloud moisture and the main thoroughfare reminded me pleasingly of the lovely canals of our own Mars. At that time the snow (which is only on the ground for three or four moons) had not begun to fall.

Kranbruk nestles amongst the well timbered foothills and on every hand tower the majestic peaks of the Rockies, a range of mountains. The sunlight scintillates from its thousand snow-clad peaks and all nature seems to swell into pæons of praise. He surely should be happy who dwells amid this profusion of rugged beauty.

There are, I believe, other towns in this country, but from what I gather in the local journals this is evidently the town of most consideration and is presumably the industrial center of this Earth. The dwellings are generally of wood and are for the most part surmounted by a long pole, the object of which I am yet unable to discover. Possibly, my dear R. V. 10479, a token to their Gods, as I notice that the buildings where the men mostly congregate are invaribly adorned with these staves.

Their chief means of communication with the surrounding district is a clumsey contrivance, depending for its motive power on steam, which, of course, seems to us absurdly primitive. These "trains" arrive at irregular intervals and are greeted by the populace with loud clamour, all leaving their ordinary occupations and flocking to meet them. They are probably regarded in the light of deities by these people, many sending offerings of packets of white paper to one of the priests of their faith. One of these trains is facetiously termed the "local." I suppose because it may be anywhere at the time. It meanders here and there apparently of its own volition. Sometimes being unheard of for days. Even in these cases only the ordinary charge is demanded of the passengers.

My decent here caused some comment from the papers, but I was able to answer all their eager questions. The fact that we speak their language creates no surprise. On the other hand, that any one should do otherwise would be considered a violation of what is technically called "good form."

The papers give vast funds of useful information and all the events of most prominence in the neighbourhood.

In conclusion I append a few interesting extracts from this week's issue.

Mrs. Jenkins was in the post office on Tuesday where she purchased two postage stamps.

A. N. Other returned from an extended tour to Fort Steele Wednesday and says that after all there's no place like Kranbruk.

January 1st is New Year's day.

Mr. Pen Hugh was hard at work on sidewalk construction this morning.

Wm. Sykes won two cigars from the slot machine on Tuesday night.

I trust this letter will not be too bulky for the pigeon-post. More later.

Yours on Earth
Martian Z. X. 3561.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Take Notice, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Frank Henry Pearson and George G. Jewell as contractors, under the firm name of "Pearson and Jewell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business has been taken over by the "Jewell Lumber Company, Limited," of Jaffray, which company has assumed all the liabilities of the said partnership, and to whom all debts due said partnership must be paid.

Dated at Jaffray, B. C., this 7th day of November, 1906.

F. H. Pearson.
G. G. Jewell.

Witness: Jas. A. McBean. 48

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Take notice that thirty days after date, we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:—

(1.) Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(2.) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 40 chains north of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(3.) Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east and 40 chains north of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(4.) Commencing at a post planted 240 chains east and 60 chains north of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, thence 40 chains east, 160 chains south, 40 chains west, 160 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(5.) Commencing at a post planted 280 chains east and 100 chains south of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to the place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(6.) Commencing at a post planted 480 chains east of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(7.) Commencing at a post planted 480 chains east of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592 and running 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 120 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(8.) Commencing at a post planted 480 chains east and 40 chains south of the 57 mile post on the east line of Lot 4592, and running 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 120 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 10th, 1906.

(9.) Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the northwest corner of timber licence No 8256, and running 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(10.) Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the northwest corner of timber licence No. 8256, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(11.) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence No. 6695, and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(12.) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of the northwest corner of timber licence No 6695 and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south 80 chains east, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(13.) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence No. 6947, and running 160 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains east, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(14.) Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the northwest corner of the timber licence No. 6947, and running 160 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains east, 40 chains north to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

(15.) Commencing at a post planted west 20 chains more or less of the north west corner of Lot 338 on the east line of Lot 6033, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the west bank of the Kootenay river, thence south 80 chains more or less along the river bank to the north line of Lot 338, thence west 100 chains more or less to place of commencement.

Dec. 13th, 1906.

Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company Ltd.
51. David Breckenridge, Agent.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Fort Steele Assessment District, will be held on Thursday the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the government agent's office at Fernie, and on Monday the 31st day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the provincial government office at Cranbrook.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 30th day of November 1906.

J. F. Armstrong,
50 Court of Revision and Appeal.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

DELINQUENT TAXES

Particular attention is directed to the following extract from section 150, chap. 32, Municipal Clauses Act:-

"The rates and taxes on land or on improvements, special or otherwise, which are unpaid on the 31st day of December in each year shall bear interest therefrom, until paid in full, at the rate of eight per cent per annum thereon:"

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Dated this 29th day of October 1906.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Corsan of Fernie was at Cranbrook Thursday.

J. Fletcher of Hosmer was in town Tuesday on business.

R. Brimson of Montreal was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Jas. Neil of Wattsburg spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Erving of Macleod were Cranbrook visitors this week.

E. W. Burgess, J. McLeod and A. Hein of Wardner spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

The roarin' game is played nightly at the rink, and some fine work is being done by local curlers.

A look into the shop windows around town will show you what out merchants have provided for Christmas.

Norman Craigie of Jaffray has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Dr. H. Watt of Fort Steele has gone east and will spend the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Rev. W. Ross of Grand Forks will conduct the services in Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

E. A. Hill of Moyie was at Cranbrook Saturday last, attending a meeting of the License Commissioners.

The Gymnasium will be open all day Christmas and all will be made welcome in the rooms provided there. Games of all kinds will be provided for those who wish to spend a few pleasant hours.

J. F. Dawson of Winnipeg, Wm English of Butte, Mont., R. G. Cooper of Victoria, John Breckenridge of Calgary, H. H. L. George of Kamloops, and S. F. Tolmie of Victoria were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

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D. R. Yates, manager of the Staples Milling Co., of Wycliffe was in the city Monday on company business.

B. P. Cooke of Fort Steele arrived in town Wednesday. He will attend the Conservative Convention, as a delegate, on Thursday evening.

J. A. Riddell of Kaslo, J. Elmer of Kingsgate, and B. Stevens of Fort Steele were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

W. D. Hill was seriously ill Monday, and has been confined to his home for several days. His many friends, hope to see him out again soon, attending to business.

C. H. Pollen, president of the Kootenay Central railway returned to Cranbrook Thursday from a visit up the Kootenay valley.

J. G. Wilson of Vancouver, G. Harrower of Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Staples of Wycliffe were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

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Hanson Ave. CRANBROOK, B.C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in South East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

License A.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 3040, thence east 160 chains, thence north forty chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south forty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres:

Dated 14th day of December 1906.

License B.—Commencing at post planted on the northern boundary of License A and eighty chains east of Lot 3040 thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated 18th December, 1906

License C.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of M. Kelly's pre-emption on four-mile creek, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated 18th December, 1906.

License D.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of M. Kelly's pre-emption on four mile creek, thence north eighty chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains to place of beginning.

Dated December 18th, 1906.

51 Arthur B. Fenwick, Locator.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay commencing at a post planted at the South east corner of lot 421 G. I Kootenay; thence running North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. L'td.
David Breckenridge, Agent.
November, 22, 1906. 48

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We have a Full Case of Genuine English and Canadian **CUT GLASS** There is no Present you can make which will be more appreciated than a PIECE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS

$15.00	Cut Glass Berry Bowl		$10.00
12.00	" "	" ...	8.00
12.00	" "	Water Jug ..	8.00
7.00	" "	Candlesticks	4.70
4.00	" "	Decanter...	2.65
1.25	" "	Peppers ...	85
75c	" "	Salt Cellars	50

Cash Prices

We have dozens of other articles all useful. Any of them would make a suitable and appreciatable gift.

$3.50	Wedgewood Jug	for	$2.35
3.00	"	"	2.00
2.50	"	"	1.70
2.00	"	"	1.30
1.75	"	"	1.20
1.50	" Placques	"	1.00

Cash Prices

We have still a few Pairs of the Genuine "Halls Mocha" Gloves in Ladies and Mens. To clear these out we quote.

$5.00	Fur Lined Gloves	for	$3.50
3.50	"	"	2.35
2.50	Wool "	"	1.70
2.00	" "	"	1.30

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Childrens' Mocassins and soft sole Boots and Slippers in Grey, Blue, White, Chocolate, Red, Tan and Black. All one price **50c.**

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Cut Glass, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Mitts, Gloves, Hosiery.

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WE INVITE YOU to our Christmas service on Sunday Evening. Song service at 7.30. Let all who are absent from home come and take part. **Special Music by the Choir.** Short address by the pastor. **COME.** J. P. WESTMAN, Pastor

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It would be a perpetual reminder of the giver and a source of continual satisfaction if you get an

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Doylies, Dressers, Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths. Big Assortment of sizes ranging in prices from 20 cts., to $4.00 each.

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See our range of Fur Neck Pieces in Ruffs, Scarfs and Stoles. From now on you can have a big Discount. Now is your Opportunity.

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Women's All Wool Cashmere Stockings. Full Fashioned, all Sizes. 35 cts. per pair, 3 prs. for $1.

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