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...rysville Smelter in Operation.

...l, or the lead stack of the ...ville smelter was blown in ...rsday morning, and silver ...ullion is now being pro... in Southeast Kootenay. ...means a great deal to the ...g industry of this district, ...ill be a great benefit to the ...r and lead producing mines ...ary to Cranbrook.

...l stack has a capacity of ...150 tons daily. The roast... process has been in operation ...everal weeks and over 3,000 ... of ore are ready for the ...k.

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Will Work Stemwinder.

...eil McLeod Curran manager ...he North Star mine returned ...nday from a business trip to ...ntreal. Mr. Curran reports ...t operations will be com...nced upon the Stemwinder, ...tario and Midnight claims, ...o that work will be resumed ... the North Star.

Cranbrook Should Be First.

The development of a vast In...nd Empire has been entrusted ... us, and we certainly should ...t be true to our duty if we did ...t seek to develop Southeast ...ootenay on the lines of mining ...d manufacturing industries, if ...e consider that the resources ... this district justified us in do... so. We know that, in the ...ritory tributary to the town ... Cranbrook, we possess the ...aterial for carrying on manu...cturing industries to an extent ...ossessed by few other districts ... British Columbia, and we ...ould not be true to ourselves, ... we do not seek to avail our...elves of the material which are ...ose to hand, and seek to build ...p in this way not only a mining ...roduction, but a manufacturing ...s well as an agricultural pro...uction. Our policy should be, ...n the first place to conserve our ...wn interests; and, in the next ...lace give preference to all ...ranches of mining, the develop...ment of the numerous water ...owers in this vicinity, lumber...ng and manufacturing interests ...hould be carefully considered ...nd pushed to the front.

Then in this respect, or in any ...ther respect, we can invite com...arison between this district and ...ther districts, with a confidence ...hat no sensible man will say ...hat Cranbrook is not the most ...progressive mining and commer...ial center in the most progres...sive district in this province.

MINING NEWS.

A glance at the mining conditions of Southeast Kootenay as they are is sufficient to convince any reasonable being that during the present year the output of ore will be increased at least fifty per cent over that of last year.

The real test of a mineral producing district is its output of ore and when in the history of Southeast Kootenay was the production anywhere nearly as large as it is at present? This fact of itself should be sufficient to silence the croakers, but they love to give utterance to their jeremiades too well to be quiet unless they are gagged.

The PROSPECTOR asserts, and without fear of contradiction, that there are scores of mining properties tributary to Cranbrook which but await the investment of capital to make them dividend paying mines.

LOCAL NEWS.

Beale & Elwell will soon move into the premises now occupied by the Imperial.

There are rumors of the forming of a baseball club in Cranbrook.

Don't miss hearing the Campbell Comedians at the Wentworth Hall tonight.

The long looked for blowing in of the smelter was an accomplished fact on Thursday.

Tom Armstrong run up against a can of gasoline Saturday, result a badly burned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

A farewell dinner was given to Dr. Green at the residence of M. A. Beale on Monday night.

Dr. Green left on Thursday for Stillwater, Minn., where he will be married on the the 8th. to Miss Staples of Staples B. C.

Archie and Harry McVittie returned Wednesday from a surveying trip in the Moyie district.

Bradley & Co. have the contract for the inside finish of the new Imperial Bank, and a very fine job they are making of it.

Mighton and Kelsall will give a free ride to Portland and return. Read their "ad" in this issue of the Prospector.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchson were visitors at Marysville Thursday, and witnessed the blowing in of the big smelter.

A guessing contest is now going on at the Co-operative store, a big, fine trunk is the prize.

The residence of John Leask, has been improved by painting. B. H. Short & Co. did the work which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

John Swinerton has a gang of men at work at Hamilton, the new town at the boundary line on the Spokane road, getting out logs for his Hotel.

Collin Cummins who has been employed as Electrician at the Smelter at Marysville, has resigned to take a position with the city of Nelson electrical department.

Fink Bros. always progressive have put a new front on their store building on Baker St. with plate glass. The store is now one of the handsomest in Cranbrook.

The Imperial Bank will move today into their new quarters, which have been suitably fitted up for banking purposes at the corner of Baker street and Hanson Avenue.

B. H. Short and Co., has just finished decorating and painting the bar-room of the Imperial Hotel The excellence of the work is a fine testimonial of the skill of these artists.

Football—The town team and C. P. R. team played a match game on Tuesday evening, which resulted in a draw, the score being Town 1. C. P. R. 1.

Hill & Company must surely have been satisfied with the amount of business which was done by them on Thursday. It must have been away above high-water mark judging by the immense crowd that filled their spacious stores on that day.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT

Annual Report of Minister of Mines Upon Mining Industry for 1904.

ON September 7th the Provincial Mineralogist left Nelson to make a brief visit to the lead-producing mines of Southeast Kootenay.

These properties, the St. Eugene, at Moyie, and the North Star and Sullivan, at Kimberley, have been doing little, or no work, for the past few years, as the market for lead ores has been so very poor as to leave no margin of profit for ores such as they produce, running high in lead and very low in silver; but, with the aid and under the stimulus of the lead bounty, active work has again begun.

To these mines the lead bounty given by the Dominion Government was of more benefit than to almost any others in the Province, inasmuch as they were capable of producing a large tonnage of ore in which the silver values were so low, as compared with the lead, that the ore might properly be called a "lead-silver" ore, in contradistinction to those of the Slocan, which are "silver-lead" ores. To show what a material help this bounty has been, it might be well to make a roughly approximate calculation by way of illustration.

At the St. Eugene mine it takes about five tons of ore to make one ton of concentrates. A ton of concentrates contains about 33 ounces of silver and 1,300 pounds of lead; the gross value of this (taking silver at 50 cents per ounce and lead at 1½ cents per pound as approximate figures), would be, silver $16.50 plus lead $19.50; total gross value, $36.00. Now, the bounty on a ton of such concentrates, if smelted in Canada, would be $9.75, or about $2 per ton on the ore as mined, the gross value of which, without the bounty, was about $7.20.

The same is nearly correct for the other properties. The result has been that there has been mined in Southeast Kootenay in 1904 about 80,000 tons of ore, as compared with 900 tons in 1903, while the present indications are that a further increase will be made in 1905.

ST. EUGENE MINES.

The St. Eugene mines, owned by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd., James Cronin, manager, Moyie, B.C., is a consolidation of all the claims on the western slope of the hill at Moyie on the well known St. Eugene lead, which cuts the hill from its summit to the shores of Moyie lake, and which has already been fully described in these Reports. The workings extend along the outcrop for about 4,300 feet, the upper workings being about 1,800 feet higher than the lake. There are in this distance three distinct "pay chutes," which have been exploited by workings, and between these, while the vein is quite continuous are barren places. Until very recently, the system of mining has been entirely by adit tunnels on the vein, with stopes therefrom. On the highest group of workings, the St. Eugene, there are five tunnels, about 100 feet apart vertically, which starting from the top, have lengths respectively of "A," 300 feet; No. 1, 600 feet; No. 2, 600 feet; No. 3, 900 feet; and No. 4, 600 feet. On the intermediate workings there are four tunnels, having the following lengths: No. 1, 1,500 feet; No. 2, 500 feet; No. 3, 900; and No. 4, 750 feet.

The lower tunnel workings on the Lake Shore claim are about 100 feet vertical above the lake, where the No. 1 adit tunnel has been driven in 1,700 feet, and above this, at intervals of 100 feet, are levels Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

On these Lake Shore workings there is a second vein more or less parallel with the main vein, and known as the South vein, on which the main tunnels have been duplicated, with numerous cross-cuts joining the two.

Near the mouth of No. 1 tunnel Lake Shore, and at about the same level, a shaft has been sunk for 125 feet, that is, about 25 feet below the level of the lake. From the bottom of the shaft a level has been run towards the lake, westward, for about 100 feet and to the east for 720 feet, in which latter considerable bodies of good ore were met with. This shaft is most completely equipped, with a hoisting plant sufficient to serve for a considerable further depth. The shaft contains two cages and a pump compartment. The shaft-house is substantially built of heavy timber, and most conveniently arranged for economical handling of the products of the mine.

The ore from the upper workings is delivered to the mill by a Riblet aerial tramway. That from the lower workings and shaft is hauled for about ¼ of a mile on a surface tramway, a mule hauling all the ore produced on each shift.

The ore is galena in a quartz matrix, and as mined, carries about 6 to 8 oz. silver and 13 to 14 per cent lead, requiring to be concentrated, which is done in the company's mill, where a concentrate is produced running about 33 oz. silver and 66 per cent lead.

The output of the mines is from 400 to 500 tons of ore per day. In September last about 75 men were employed at the upper workings, about 90 at the lower workings, and some 45 at the concentrator.

CONCENTRATOR

The concentrator has been built and brought up to its present condition by Mr. G. A. King the mill superintendent, and it is not only about the largest concentrator in British Columbia, but is about the best equipped and probably makes a closer saving than any other in the Province. In addition to the usual and the many unusual appliances for saving all values, a complete and supplemental plant has been erected to save the values carried over in the slimes and to this slime plant are sent the tailings from every machine treating ore of a mesh of 3 m.m. and finer.

NORTH STAR MINE.

It has been an open secret for the last couple of years that the known ore bodies of this well-known mine have been nearing exhaustion, and that most persistent and extensive explorations have failed to discover any further bodies of ore. Two different managers, men of great experience and repute, successively abandoned the task; then outside mining experts were called in, and upon their joint reports it was decided to close up operations and abandon further explorations. Consequently, during the early part of this year, the property was handed over to the accountant, Mr. Neil Curran, to wind up matters and to take out the few tons of ore then known to remain in the mine. That Mr. Curran succeeded to an extent greater than was expected by even the most sanguine, is shown by the fact that during the year the mine has managed to ship over 5,000 tons of ore running from 30 to 35 oz. silver and from 35 to 40 per cent lead.

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Road Improvements.

A large amount of road and trail work will be done in Cranbrook this year. The most important will be the extension of the St. Mary's lake road. Government Agent Armstrong and Road Superintendent Mackay were at the lake on Tuesday looking over the situation. The road will be extended west along the river to the ford, the intention being to convert the present trail to a wagon road, to enable mine owners to get their ore to the smelter at Marysville.

Considerable improvements are contemplated for the roads in the vicinity of Cranbrook. The roads in and around Moyie will also receive attention.

A considerable sum will also be expended in making new connections on the Wild Horse creek wagon road, also in improving the roads and bridges south of Fort Steele.

T. M. Roberts and R. S. Baron visited the placer camps at Perry Creek on Tuesday.

MINES AND MINING

REPORT OF J. F. ARMSTRONG, Gold Commissioner.

There are now 167 mineral claims held under Crown grants or certificates of improvements, and during the year 165 new locations and 260 certificates of work have been recorded.

FERNIE AND VICINITY.

The Hematite Group of iron claims, 12 in number, is situated on the west slope Fenwick mountain on the S.E. of the Bull river group. The ore is reported to be a hard red hematite. It is said to be the intention of the owners to apply the method of electric smelting in use in Belgium to the development of this property when Bull River Falls Power Company can supply the electricity. By a recent analysis the ore is said to contain 61.34 metallic iron, 062 or less of sulphur, with a trace phosphorus and no inter substance. Limestone is plentiful in the vicinity.

Sixteen locations have been made on Sand creek during the year and 12 assessments have been recorded.

FORT STEELE AND VICINITY.

The Estella is reported to have two distinct fissure veins—one 14 feet and the other 4 feet in width—the former medium grade silver-lead ore, the latter ore of a finer quality and containing some gray copper. This property is well equiped for the work of development, and has abundant water for power and concentation, besides being well supplied with timber for mining purposes.

The Victor Group, comprising the Victor, Olive Leaf and J. W. Junior is said to show about 3 feet of high-grade galena and a blende which carries 63 % zinc.

The Grace Dore, Lone Star and Shamrock are on a ledge, assays from which are said to show nickel.

The Dougherty Group on Brewery creek, has 315 feet of tunnels and some cross-cuts, which the owner has made single-handed. He says the quartz shows free gold and assays $16 to the ton.

The Tiger-Poorman Group has nine tunnels on it, some over 100 feet in length.

The Star Group has 800 feet of shafts, drifts and tunnels and was surveyed this summer for the purpose of Crown-granting. Work on an extensive scale is proposed to be done on the property as soon as transportation is afforded.

ST MARYS AND VICINITY.

The Bracebridge Group on the west fork of the St. Marys comprises the Gracie, Denbigh, Bracebridge, Bracebridge Frt., Regina and Snowdon, all reported as carrying copper. On the Bracebridge the lead is exposed by erosion, and presents a remarkable showing of copper ore. It is said that 33 feet of solid ore has been encountered in the open cuts and that masses of copper ore lie on the dump of the Regina

It is said that the Mystery on Alki creek shows a 4 foot ledge carrying bornite, and that speci-

MARK CREEK.

The Sullivan has about 3,000 tons of ore in sight. The smelter has been re-constructed and is likely to procure ores for treatment from properties now under development in the St. Marys valley, Perry and Wild Horse, Its operation will greatly stimulate the entire district.

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THE PROSPECTOR makes its initial appearance as a Cranbrook publication today and respectfully solicits the patronage and good will of the public. The management does not believe in lavish promises, but hopes that its achievements will be greater than such promises as it may make. The purpose of the management is to make it as good a paper as the conditions and field permit. All the news that is news will be published, and an earnest effort will be made to cover the entire district news.

THE PROSPECTOR is the pioneer newspaper of Southeast Kootenay. For eleven years it has endeavored to call the attention of the outside world to the great mineral wealth and the unlimited resources of this district, to give to its readers news of the entire district, so as to keep its subscribers informed of the development and progress underway within its territory.

The aim of THE PROSPECTOR, in the future, will be to promote the growth and progress, as much as it can, of Cranbrook; encouraging mining in all its branches, lumbering and agriculture and all other industries of this district.

In removing to Cranbrook, THE PROSPECTOR has emphasized the fact that Cranbrook is the mining, commercial and business centre of Southeast Kootenay. We regret the necessity which has compelled us to leave Fort Steele, but the old town, beautiful in its isolation, has not the necessary means of communication to enable the management of an up-to-date paper to keep in touch with the rapid development now going on in Southeast Kootenay.

We sincerely thank our many friends in Cranbrook for the generous patronage given to the PROSPECTOR upon its entry into this growing and prosperous town, and we shall strive by earnest, hard and honest work in the interest of Cranbrook and the surrounding tributary district to help push the band wagon of prosperity into Southeast Kootenay.

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Much interest has been aroused in the development of the zinc smelting business and promises are held out for the treatment of Southeast Kootenay zinc-lead ores at some convenient point in this district.

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The mining district tributary to the town of Cranbrook is just now undergoing a wonderful development in silver-lead and copper properties, also in placer mining, which greatly magnifies the greatness of the mineral resources of this section of Southeast Kootenay.

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The mining men of Cranbrook are looking forward to a considerable influx of capital during the present year.

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The great gold producing camps of Perry and Wild Horse creeks are proving true to their former history, and there is unusual activity in placer mining in these camps.

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Togo and Rojestvensky have got together and Rojestvensky has found out that it was Togo that made a report of what happened.

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The thanks of the management of THE PROSPECTOR are tendered to Editor Simpson of the Herald, who generously tendered us the use of the Herald plant during the removal of THE PROSPECTOR to Cranbrook. While not being able to accept this favor from Brother Simpson, we accept the good will which prompted the act and tender to him our most sincere thanks—A. B. Grace.

Mines and Mining.

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CRANBROOK AND VICINITY.

Twenty-nine new locations have been made in this section during the year, chiefly on Perry creek, Palmers Bar creek and in Isidore Canyon. Mount Baker still attracts some attention from its iron deposits, four new locations having been recorded.

PLACER MINING.

On Wild Horse, placer mining is still carried on by Chinamen, who have leased the washings from the Crown grantees. During the past season five companies have been hydraulicing on the gravel varying in thickness from 20 to 40 feet, which has proved fairly rich in gold.

On Perry creek, this season, the largest and most important development has been the completion of the plant of the Perry Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, which was fully described in the Provincial Mineralogist's report of last year. The remarkable drought and low water of the past season retarded operations considerably, but the monitors were at work in September.

Six men on the Thompson lease last summer, drifting on bedrock, are stated to have averaged $18 to $20 a day to the man.

The plant on these leases during the season was moved from the south to the north side of the creek, where the indications were more favorable and less pumping was required to keep the workings free of water. There have been eight applications for leases farther up this creek and two on Valley creek, a tributary of Perry.

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This was not taken from any new ore-body, for none has been found, but has been obtained from extensions of the old ore-body, which was found to continue further than had been expected. What were supposed to be small quantities of ore had been left at the ends of stopes or behind laggings, and these Mr. Curran starting to remove, found the ore extended further than had been supposed, and when the property was visited in September, there was at least one stope showing 4 to 5 feet of fair grade galena, which at the time seemed to be holding its size as work progressed, and much ore remained in other parts near the outcrop.

While it cannot be said that the showing had as yet showed any great amount of "ore in sight," the facts that attempts to get out the last of the ore had always resulted in revealing more ore, gave hope that the end was not yet, and that the following up of these ore showings might lead to ore-bodies which had escaped even the thorough and systematic explorations which had been made.

Later advices, however, from unofficial sources, do not indicate that any lasting success has been obtained.

SULLIVAN GROUP

The Sullivan group of claims, belonging to the Sullivan Group Mining Co., of Spokane, is situated on Sullivan hill, on Mark creek, and has been described in previous Reports. It is understood that the stock of the company has been acquired by the Federal Mining Company, of Spokane, and that the property is now under the management of General Manager Roberts of the latter company. The mine is still in charge of James Finlay as superintendent, and when visited in September it was found that very little change had taken place since last visited about a year previous. No further underground work had been done except fixing up the station at the bottom of No. 5 shaft, which had previously been sunk.

A railway haul of about five miles, all "down hill," delivers the ore at the company's smelter at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

The smelter, as it was described in last year's Report, no longer exists, for it has been so completely remodelled as really to amount to a completely new construction. The site remains the same and an attempt was made by the smelter superintendent, Mr. F. D. Weeks, to utilize as much of the old plant as possible, which, however, was very little. Two new spurs from the railway, elevated on trestles, have been run into the works. The sampling plant and building have been completely remodelled as have also the bins. The former calciner shed has been replaced by a building 72 feet wide by 240 feet long with 18-foot posts, covered with corrugated iron. The calciners have been lengthened from a 40-foot to a 60-foot bed, and connected with a common flue, run underground and connecting with an iron stack, 8 feet in diameter and 150 feet high, set on a concrete base 12 feet above ground, with which it is also connected, by an opening on the opposite side of the base, the dust chamber flues from the blast furnace. The former blast furnaces and buildings had been completely removed, and were being replaced by a most substantial modern shed of heavy timbers, in which only one of the old furnaces was to be erected at first.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Flying Cloud Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Mark Creek one mile from Kimberley.

Take notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C. No. B73710, agent for J. C. Drewry, F.M.C. No. B86408, Jos. Trainner, F.M.C. No. B85607 and J. F. Armstrong official administrator for Kellogg estate Free Miner's Certificate No. B73402, 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 the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of April, A.D. 1905.

16 THOS. T. McVITTIE

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay: commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No 2669, Group 1, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning containing 560 acres more or less.

Rosa M. Linthacum, Locator

Dated this 27th, day of May 1905. 22

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days *after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner* of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in Southeast Kootenay district

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 340, Group 1, Kootenay district, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 680 acres more or less.

Charles E. Linthacum, Locator.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1905. 22

CRANBROOK LICENCE DISTRICT

The half yearly meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners, Cranbrook Licence District, will be held in the Court House Cranbrook, on Thursday June 15th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the following applications will come before the Board:

H. S. Mathers, Windsor Hotel, Fort Steele
R. A. Fraser, Strathcona " " "
A. P. Chenette, Royal Hotel, Fort Steele Jct
Nils Hanson, Wasa Hotel, Wasa

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Tenders will not be considered unless made *on the printed form supplied, and signed with* the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent *(10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must* accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS
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Department of Public Works,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1905

LOCAL NEWS.

Cecil Prest visited Moyie on Thursday.

F. R. Morris visited Fernie this week.

A. Leitch returned from Nelson on Tuesday.

Barrister W. F. Gurd returned from Nelson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie drove over from Steele Tuesday

Arthur B. and Thos. Fenwick were at Cranbrook Monday on business.

C. H. Pollen president of the Kootenay Central Railway went to Fort Steele Monday.

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The Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club will hold their regular weekly shoot this afternoon.

J. H. Fenton visited Jaffray, Ryan and other lumbering centers this week.

For Sale—One of the best properties on Baker Hill, cheap, see "Hutch."

Grant Downing and Mrs. Downing of Jaffray were in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Bradley & Co. have been painting and decorating the front of Fink Bros. store this week.

Pat Burns the beef king visited the Cranbrook branch of P. Burns & Co. this week.

For Sale—364 acres 1½ miles from Cranbrook, $2 per acre, see "Hutch."

Albert Banks returned from the Perry creek placer mines Wednesday.

G. W. Webster, manager of the Calgary Cattle Co., was in town Wednesday.

C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Home at Vancouver, was in town this week.

Subscribe for the Cranbrook PROSPECTOR, the paper that everybody reads.

R. E. Beattie is having a veranda built at his residence on Baker Hill, which much improves the appearance of his property.

Beale & Elwell sold on Monday the property on Armstrong Avenue now occupied by the PROSPECTOR to S. Mighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binmore and Mrs. E. J. Cann of Fort Steele were visiting at Cranbrook Monday.

P. Burns & Co., have purchased the business of the Calgary Cattle Co. The transfer took place on June 1st.

CHEAP. For the next 30 days we will give bargains in WALL PAPER must make room for new stock hence our reason for selling at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. It will pay you to call and make arrangements to have your rooms papered at once. FOUR EXPERT PAPERHANGERS ready to rush the work along

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening and decided to hold an entertainment on Monday evening in the church to bid good bye to the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Thompson. A reception will be held on Friday evening next to welcome the Rev. Weston, the new pastor.

George Hoggarth with his beaming countenance visited THE PROSPECTOR office on Wednesday. It does us good to see him as he always seems so glad that he is alive.

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Where It Pays to Deal.

M. McInnis Calgary, was in town this week.

New potatoes at G. T. Rogers.

Peter Lund, of the firm of Breckenridge and Lund, railway contractors was in town several days this week.

Gold Commissioner Armstrong and road superintendent Mackay left town on Tuesday for the St. Mary's district.

John J. Young, M.L.A., editor and proprietor of the Calgary Herald was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod Curran returned from an extended visit to the east on Monday, and left for the North Star mine Tuesday.

Patmore Bros sent a large consignment of plumbing material to Wasa Monday. It will be used in fitting up the water supply in the new hotel which is rapidly being completed.

Prest & Co. have just installed a four thousand candle power arc light by means of which pictures are taken at night that will equal those taken by daylight.

D. Cross, second vice-president of the C.P.R., J. Cardell, master mechanic, and G. Hall, superintendent of construction, were registered at the Cranbrook this week.

New potatoes at G.T. Rogers.

Mrs. Hubert Haines and her little daughter are staying in town with Mrs. Nelson. Mr. Haines, a former manager of the Bank of Commerce here will be up this summer to spend his holidays, his many friends in the district will be glad to see him.

At Hill & Companys' store was a scene of unusual activity on Thursday the occasion being a forced sale. It was evident, from the crowd of customers present, that everything was being sold, at prices that were satisfactory to purchasers

The Smoker given by the Football Association last Monday night at the Wentworth Hall was a great success, a great deal of new talent both musical and literary making its debut. The gems of the evening being two western recitations given by Mr. James Bates.

The make up of the prospector, this week, does not, meet the expectation of the management, owing to limited time taken to set up the paper, we shall do better next week. The bustle of removing and setting up of machinery has retarded the gathering of news.

Don't fail to hear Rev. W. F. Patterson in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Morning services, 11 a m, afternoon 4-15 p m, evening 7-30. Monday evening lecture at 8-15 p.m.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Patterson, pastor of the first Baptist Church, Calgary; and one of the Alberta Baptist Ministers and lecturers of the west will preach at the Baptist Church, Cranbrook, next Sunday June 4th, at 11 a.m. 4-15 p.m.; and 7-30 p.m.

Mr. Patterson will also give his renowned lecture, "Self Made Cripples" on Monday evening at 8 O'clock. All services and lectures free, and the public are cordially invited to attend the services and lectures. Free-will-offerings taken at both the services and lecture.

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