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IN CROWS NEST

FOREST FIRES IN THE VALLEY AND THEIR PREVENTION

In the Crow's Nest Valley, in southern Alberta, only thirty-three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, asst. Inspector of dominion forest reserves made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarises the condition of the tract:—

Sod covered, denuded area	85 s.m
Dead standing timber	34s.m
Area covered with young growth	60s.m
Unburned forest	33s.m.
Total square miles	212

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212, over 84 per cent. of the area, has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz., the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started this area was covered with a heavy fir forest. Now it is "a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little valley for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i. e., the young trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent. of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at, that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is "too high on the hillsides and is too rough stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing." This young stand of timber consists largely of Lodgepole Pine, with a small proportion of spruce and douglas fir. Properly protected, it will in time come to be of immense value.

The first step in lorestry here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion Forest Service.

Up to the present, fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars worth of timber,) and warn travellers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

GOOD FOR CANADA.

Washington, May 4—A plea against free lumber and a story of Oriental labor arguing in the difference of the cost between the two sides of the Canadian boundary line featured a speech by senator James Pyles of Washington in the senate today. Mr. Pyles contended that the tariff was sufficient save for the manufacturer in the United States. The market for low grade lumber and shingles will make it possible to utilise every part of the tree.

Free lumber, he said, would stimulate the development of the Canadian provinces and the business interests of the country. He said that practically the only persons seeking a lumber tariff reduction are American owners of timber in Canada.

B. C. Premier Loses Father.

New Westminster, May 4—Arthur H. McBride, father of Premier McBride of British Columbia, and one of the early pioneers of the province, died suddenly at his home in this city today. He was 73 years old and had lived in Westminster 40 years.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Carbonado, May 4—A fatal accident occurred at the Carbonado coal mines at 12 o'clock last night when M. Cubic and J. Planetta lost their lives. In attempting to escape from a rock fall in the room in which they were working they were overcome by gas and perished before they could be rescued. Both are married men and leave families. Coroner Bleasdell will hold an inquest.

BURIED ALIVE IN WELL.

Miniota, Man., May 5—While digging a well on the farm of A. W. Lindsay, four and a half miles from this town, Edward Knight was buried alive owing to the well caving in. He was 75 feet down when the accident occurred. The body has not yet been recovered.

CITY COUNCIL

WHAT THE CITY DADS ARE DOING FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CITY.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Friday evening for the purpose of reconsidering and finally passing bylaw No. 61.

There were present aldermen Ryan, acting as mayor, and aldermen Jackson, Baker, Hunt, Henderson and Johnson.

Before the council opened M. A. Macdonald, on behalf of the Cranbrook board of trade, addressed the council, asking them to bring again before the people the Municipal building bylaw, provided that the provincial government were still willing to purchase the city's interest in the present building, and that the board of trade would secure the necessary signers to the necessary petition.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor, to ascertain if the provincial government were still inclined to purchase the city's interest.

On motion of Aldermen Jackson and Hunt bylaw No. 61, being the telephone bylaw, be reconsidered and finally passed. Aldermen Ryan and Baker not voting.

On motion of Aldermen Johnston and Hunt the council adjourned.

A meeting of the municipal council was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening. There were present Alderman Ryan, acting as mayor, and aldermen Henderson, Baker, and Hunt.

Records of last meeting were read, and on motion of aldermen Henderson and Baker approved and adopted as read.

The report of the finance committee was then presented and accounts to the amount of $1,969.92 were recommended to be paid.

The accounts of the Water Supply Co., Electric Light and Telephone Co., were ordered paid, the acting mayor and alderman Baker not voting.

The accounts as presented by the finance committee, not otherwise provided for, were on motion of Aldermen Hunt and Henderson, ordered to be paid.

Moved by Aldermen Henderson and Hunt that Mr. John Gault, of Gault and Smith of Toronto, be secured as consultory engineers, with regard to the purchase of the Water Supply Co. system, and adoption of a sewerage system for Cranbrook. Alderman Ryan and Baker not voting.—Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Hunt and Baker, that the city give a grant of $200 to the Cranbrook Board of Trade.—Carried.

A communication re the use of the fire hall telephone was referred to the fire and police committee.

Moved by aldermen Baker and Henderson that bylaw No. 62 be reconsidered and finally passed and adopted

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The Board of Works were granted permission to purchase a five ton ton street roller, also a street sprinkler.

Moved by Aldermen Henderson and Baker that council adjourn.

For Big Marathon.

TWELVE RUNNERS ENTER INCLUDING JOHN MARSH OF WINNIPEG.

New York, May 5—An even dozen runners have entered for the $1,000 international Marathon at the Polo grounds on Saturday afternoon. The list is as follows:

St. Ives, Orphie and Cibot, France; Simpson and Marsh, Canada; White, Ireland; Carvajal, Cuba; Appelby, England, Dorando, Italy; Maloney, Ireland; Svenborg, Sweden, and Crook, United States.

The entry of John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, who now holds the world's track record for the Marathon distance, has stirred up fresh interest in sporting circles and has sent the price up against St. Ives, who is the favorite. Marsh is a strapping big fellow with a world of endurance, coupled with plenty of speed

School Arrangements.

The school trustees were busy on Thursday morning making arrangements, and providing suitable building for carrying on school.

The entrance class will occupy the old Presbyterian Sunday School room while four of the junior classes will be quartered in the curling rink building.

The trustees also sent out telegraphic orders for school baoks, and it is expected that school will open on Monday morning next.

The trustees are to be congratulated upon the promptness exercised in securing buildings and books for the accommohation of pupils.

AMONG THE CRAFT.

W. K. Houston of Victoria, Grand Master A.F. & A.M., of British Columbia, will make his official visit to Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. next Tuesday. All members of the craft are cordially invited to be present.

Rocky Mountain Chapter R.A.M. will hold a regular monthly convocation in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening next.

At a regular monthly assemby of Selkirk Preceptory, held in the Masonic Temple on Monday last, the following officers were installed:

P.P.—Sir Knight James Finlay
C.—Sir Knight A. McCowan
M.—Sir Knight R. Burns
S.M.—Sir Knight D. J. McSweyn.

BIG STEEL CONTRACT.

Toronto, May 6—The Temiskaming and Northern railway has given a contract for two thousand tons of steel rails to the Algoma Steel Co. of the Soo.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL

DIVISION I.

Fred R. Anderson, Teacher

Number in attendance 25
Average 22.78

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Rachel Bargett, Rose Dumont, Marguerite Harvey, Jessie Kennedy, Jessie McCowan, Vivian Sissons, Bella Taylor, Florence Woods.

DIVISION II

Miss Caldwell, Teacher.

Number in attendance 20
Average 27.25

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lauretta Armstrong, Wilfrid Dallas, Jennie Patten, May Pyatt, Bulah Stewart.

DIVISION III

Miss Taylor, Teacher.

Number in attendance 62
Average 46.25

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Archie Chisholm, Gordon Fowler Gracie Higgins, Neil McCallum, Wm. Moore, Laura Richards, Marguerite Stone, Hazel Taylor, Catherine Whitmore.

DIVISION IV

Miss Ross, Teacher.

Number in attendance 64
Average 46.35

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Rainsford Parks, Violet Dumont, Daisy Farrant, Norman Fowler, Wilfrid Stone, Dorothy Whitmore, Hibert Stewart.

DIVISION V

Miss Hall, Teacher

Number in attendance 52
Average 41.55

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Wilfrid Cadwallander, Helen Auberlin, William Daniels, Mabb Orr, Hazel Stevenson, Gordon Taylor.

DIVISION VI

Miss Elliott, Teacher

Number in attendance 72
Average 52.80

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Gladys Brooks, Lena Stone, Stanfey Stewart, Edward Browser, Velt Gaskill, Wilfred Kennedy, Viola Sarvis, Keith Wasson.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

The $10,000 street improvement bylaw, which was voted for on Tuesday was carried by a fair majority. The vote was 77 for, and 24 against. This means that a handsome sum will be immediately available for street and sidewalk improvement.

Better Late Than Never

Gibraltar, May 5—The United States cruisers North Carolina and Montana arrived here today from Guantanamo bay, Cuba. They are bound for Asiatic Turkey to protect American interests.

Try Ambitious Flight.

Berlin, May 5—A dispatch received here from Stuttgart says that Zeppelin, about the middle of this month will undertake to came from Freiderichahafen to Berlin in his new airship Zeppelin II.

Press Men Welcomed.

Victoria, May 5—The Australian press delegates to the imperial press delegates to the imperial press conference spent today in the city and enjoyed it immensely. They were the guests of the city and the provincial government at a drive around the city and were entertained by the Canadian club at luncheon. They leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, and after a few days stay at Field, Banff. Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg enroute, they go down the lakes from Fort William to Owen Sound enroute to Toronto and the east.

Rev. Mr Pidgeon goes West

Vancouver, May 5—Rev. George C. Pidgeon of West Toronto has accepted the chair of practical theology in Westminster Hall Theological College here. The chair is endowed by a $40-000 from Capt. J. J. Logan.

Notes and Comments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier apparently is determined to protect his friend Mr. Pugsley at all costs.

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The house of lords will breathe easier as a result of Mr. Martin's defeat. Part of his policy was to wipe the upper house out of existence.

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Honorable William Pugsley is no honor to public life, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is prouder than ever of him.—Nelson News.

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After Mr. Joseph Martin gets through in England, there may still be an opening in Turkey for an experienced parliamentarian.

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Mr. Joseph Martin did a little better in Stratford-on-Avon on Tuesday than he did in Vancouver last October. But then he has not lived as long in England as he had in Vancouver.

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The Shah of Persia has again promised his people a constitution. If he is not careful he will promise once too often and will meet the fate of Abdul Hamid.—Nelson News.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Regina, May 5—There were 73 homesteads, two purchased homesteads and 14 pre-emptions taken at Regina land office during April, as compared with 102 homesteads for the same month last year.

OPERATORS REGONSIDER

INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 13, U. M. A., VISIT FERNIE

Fernie, B. C., May 4—W. H. Rogers of Ottumwa, Iowa, international board member for district 13, U.M. W. of A., arrived in town yesterday and is stopping with J. E. Morgan of Seattle at the King Edward hotel.

These two officials of the International union are here to meet the members of the official board of district 18, which is to meet this week, not later than Wednesday, in another effort to reopen the negotiations so abruptly broken off by the calling out of the men after the agreement made at the Macleod convention had been accepted by a decided vote of the men.

Whether this new effort to reopen a case which the operator's association claims was definitely settled by the parties to the agreement will amount to anything is problematical, as the association still stands firmly on the ground that to reopen a matter after it has been once settled is to admit the element of uncertainty into all agreements, and that such action would establish a precedent so vicious as to make all future negotiations useless.

SERIOUS PHASE OF CASE.

This is the most serious feature of the case, looked at from the standpoint of the union themselves. The U.M.W. of A. has gained a good reputation for adhering to bargains once entered into and it is thought that the officials of the organisation will not take advantage of any subterfuge in order to get out of a position into which the men have been forced by hasty and ill-advised action.

The international body can not, under present conditions, render any financial assistance to the idle miners and many of these are becoming much dissatisfied at the situation and want to be at work. As the time goes on this dissatisfaction grows more pronounced and it is evident that some definite action will soon be necessary if the men are to be kept together.

LONDON BRIBERS FREE

Men Who Worked for C. S. Hyman Win by Technicality

Toronto, May 5—The court of appeals today quashed the convictions of bribery imposed upon John O'Gorman, Danie, Wylie, C. R. Reid and W. I. Malley in the famous election case in London. The court was unanimous and quashed the conviction on the grounds that Judge Winchester had no jurisdiction to try the case. Judge Garrow in his judgment says the only natural and proper place for the trial was at London and not Toronto and the opposition to a very reasonable motion to change the venue savors of unfairness and even oppression. Today's decision means the case is ended and that the accused cannot be tried again for the same offence. The case had its origin in the Hyman-Gray bye election in 1905 in which, according to a number of Witnesses, bribery was rampant.

BETTER ROADS.

The provincial government is busy on plans for improving the roads in the Cranbrook district. Surveyors are at work laying out a road from the boundary line to Kingsgate. This road will be constructed as a trunk road from the boundary to Wardner, and eventually to the Alberta line.

John Reid, road superintendent, is now engaged in shortening up the road between Cranbrook and Fort Steele.

Repairs are being made near Wattsburg, the Mission, Wardner, Marysville and other places in the district.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS FREE

Charge of Shooting with Intent Not Sustained.

Nelson, May 5—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned "no bill" in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas, who was charged with shooting with intent to kill James Rowlands, who was a neighbor. The shooting occurred at Creston, where both lived last September. The story as told, is that Lord Sholto, returning home one day from a hunting trip, found Rowlands in the house with Lady Douglas the former being decidedly worse for liquor. Previous to this Douglas had forbidden Rowlands the house, and had particularly ordered him not to bring any liquor into the house. On this occasion he ordered Rowlands out, but he refused to go, whereupon Douglas went to a neighbor's, got a gun and returned and shot Rowlands. While the action of the grand jury was more or less of a surprise, at the same time it has been received with a good deal of satisfaction by the people generally.

True bills were returned in four other cases, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill against Geo. S. Coleman, a Ymir hotel keeper, is now in progress.

Winnipegger Got Contract

Ottawa, May 4—It is understood that the contracts for the N.T.R station buildings on the section to the east of Winnipeg, for which tenders were opened last week, will be awarded to Vopni, an Icelandic contractor of Winnipeg. The aggregate of the tender is about $114,000.

FOUGHT IN '37.

Winnipeg, May 6—Col. Manchester, father of Dr. Manchester, aged 92, a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 in Ontario, died here today at the home of his son.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

JURY IN KINRADE MURDER BROUGHT IN OPEN VERDICT

JURY COMMENTS ON UNRELIABILITY OF EVIDENCE—FLORENCE'S STORIES OF CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS WERE FICTION, AS WAS DIVORCE STORY.

Hamilton, May 4—"We, the jury assembled to inquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade, hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some persons unknown to the jury. Owing to the fact of the unreliability of the evidence produced, the crown is especially requested to continue its investigations, and we also desire to express our heartiest appreciation of the able and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by coroner Anderson and counsel for the crown."

In rendering the above verdict after hearing all the evidence obtainable, in this now famous case, the coroner's inquest has left matters very much as they were.

—BLAUM HAS NOTHING NEW

The promise made by Blaum, the rejected suitor of Florence Kinrade, that he would be able to give some startling evidence, was not carried out, though after his hearing he said "If you think Florence killed her sister, you are mistaken. You should get the thin person who followed her from Virginia. That person did it."

He said he knew that Florence Kinrade never sang at any church in Manchester or Richmond. She had told him that she was married and divorced, and lived in dread of her lormer husband, as he had threatened to drag her off the stage if he ever found her on one. She also told him that he was endeavoring to influence her parents to make her marry Mr. Wright against her will.

He did not know Miss Elliot, and the only person he had seen Florence with was a tall blonde woman. She left the theatre she told him, because a man whose name she would not give threatened to throw a dagger at her on the stage.

He regarded his love affair with her seriously, and it was understood that when she left her home she was to meet him in Philadelphia, marry him and go on a tour. They corresponded until she broke off the engagement His Christmas present was returned by Mrs. Kinrade, who told him that Florence was engaged to Wright. She sent him a stick pin and asked him to address her as Mildred Dale, her stage name, at the general postoffice.

Mr. Blackstock addressed the coroner in a most diplomatic way. He stated that he believed that in a short time the law would make it a compulsory matter for witnesses to give evidence and submit to cross examination.

Proceeding to the murder, he stated that Mr. Washington and himself had seized upon every particle of evidence that might possibly have thrown light on the tragedy. Much of it, they themselves had considered valueless. The crown had worked on no theory.

The situation was that the young woman was in the house at the time of the tragedy, and that the circumstances were so and so.

If her story was received with implicit faith, then the questions, other than those designed to identify the criminal were cruel. There were other views. There was doubt about the truth of the story. The moment there was doubt as to the truth of the story, it was obvious that it became important to prosecute much further and see what doubt or refusal to believe involved.

Cost of Dirigible Baloon.

As the time seems near when there will be a regular dirigible baloon service between cities, the question arises: What fare will the passengers have to pay per mile or hour? The Frankfurter Zeitung attempts an estimate. A "Zeppelin" will cost about $150,000 and may be expected to last four or five years. The outlay for gas, a crew of seven men, landing charges, depreciation, and so on, will amount to about $112,000 a year. Assuming that 120 days will be available for trips, it would be necessary to take in over $900 per trip to pay expenses for a 12 hour journey, and this charge would have to be divided among the passengers. How many of these would it be possible to take? Fifteen, at any rate, the German expert thinks, which would make the cost of a twelve hour trip about $60 plus such profits as the company wish to make. But he does not think that would prove prohibitive; tens of thousands would be willing to pay it to gratify their curiosity, and, by the time that is done, further improvements will have probably reduced the cost sufficiently to allow less favored mortals the occasional luxury of a flight in the air.

Town is Wiped Out.

ONLY TWO BUILDINGS LEFT IN WESTLY, ON BOUNDARY.

Nelson, May 5—Fire yesterday almost completely wiped out the little town of Westly, 25 miles west of here on the boundary, the only two buildings left being the office and cooking house belonging to the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company. The company's mill, valued at fifty thousand dollars and the stock of lumber valued at the same sum, as well as all the employees houses and the buildings belonging to the firm, were completely destroyed.

The fire started from the refuse heap, a high wind carrying sparks to the dry sawdust, spreading to the mill and lumber yards. It broke out at the noon hour, and reached the engine room before discovered, rendering the pumps useless.

NOTHING TO FEAR

MACKENZIE KING SAYS ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION QUESTION SETTLED.

Vancouver, May 4—W. L. Mackenzie King, who is to be Canada's minister of labor, returned last night after an extended trip in the orient. Mr. King left Canada in December last and will have completed a tour around the world on his arrival in Ottawa. He left for the east this afternoon. Mr. King said: "The opium commission was a remarkable and notable gathering from many points of view. The countries represented were the United Kingdom, the United States, India, Canada, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Russia, Portugal, Austria, Japan, China, Persia and Siam. Most of the countries had two or more delegates. There were five of the British delegation and three on the delegation from the United States, besides secretaries and clerks. It was the first world conference in which Canada has had a place, and marking a stage in Canadian development within the imperial structure, was not without significance to the Dominion. The use of the English language throughout the proceedings was also significant in an international gathering. It reveals the extent to which English is becoming the language not only of commerce, but of diplomacy in the far east.

SHOULD SUPPRESS TRAFFIC

"The chief significance of the gathering was, of course, the purpose for which it was called. The findings of the commission were of world pronouncement on an evil from which an empire is seeking to free itself and as such points the way to co-operation among nations in furthering those movements which have for their object the uplifting and betterment of mankind. Many valuable reports on the extent of the opium traffic were presented to the commission by the various delegations and the commission was unanimous in finding that the use of opium in any form otherwise than for medical purposes was held by almost every participating country to be a matter for prohibition or careful regulation, and to take measures for the gradual suppression of the practice of opium smoking in its own territories and possessions.

"The most important among the findings of the commission was one to the effect that the manufacture, sale and distribution of morphine already constituted a grave danger and that the morphine habit shows signs of spreading.

CANADA NEED NOT FEAR

"So far as the Dominion is immediately concerned," said Mr. King, "the question of immigration is perhaps the most important. To preserve the standards which Canadian industrial classes have reached, restriction of immigration from the orient is an absolute necessity. This, is happily recognised by the authorities of the great countries across the Pacific hardly less than by Canada, and so long as this country is prepared to act with the forbearance and moderation which should be dictated by a consideration of the difficulties eastern statesmen have to face in the government of multitudes, and by a realisation of our own position as a part of the British Empire and a young nation seeking to develop its resources and seeking to expand its commerce and relations with other and older countries, we need have nothing to fear from oriental immigration, not at least for many years to come."

Fires Orientals and Hires Canucks

New Westminster, May 6—President McRae, of Fraser River Lumber Co., says they are through now and for ever with all oriental labor. He says they work with a single eye to doing the minimum in the most inefficient manner. Hindus at a dollar a day are not nearly so good an investment as Greeks at double that wage. He is arranging for an importation of a French-Canadian colony. He says he will give them land, build churches and do everything to satisfy them.

Band Concert

The City Band, under Bandmaster Corrison, will render the following program on Monday evening, May 10, weather permitting:

March, "Our Director,"—Bigelow
Concert Waltz, "Enchantment"—Alberti.
Euphonium solo, "Summer Breezes,"—Beyer.
Processional, "Germania,"—Rasuer.
Selection of "Irish Melodies,"—Beyer.
Patriotic selection, "O Canada"—
Descriptive Fantasia, "Down on the Levee."—Ripley.
Characteristic, "Southern Smiles"—Lampe.
God Save The King.

Additional Locals

Rev. R. Hughes was at Nelson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilley of Toronto were in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hockins of Red Deer, were Cranbrook visitors Saturday.

At 3 a.m. on Saturday morning the fire brigade was called out to a small fire in the restricted district.

F. G. Boynton, of LaCrosse, Wis., D. C. Curtis of Vancouver, A. Hall of Edmonton, B. Rockwell of Spokane, and C. C. Stewart of Berlin, were at the Cranbrook today.

LOAN IS GIFT

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE NO SECURITY—G.T R.'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Ottawa, May 4—The Grand Trunk Pacific loan bill finally passed the house of commons today. The debate on the third reading which commenced on Tuesday morning was continued till after midnight and the opposition wound up their criticism by submitting five amendments as follows:

1 To take advantage of the opportunity to bind the Grand Trunk Pacific to send all freight not routed by proprietors, to Canadian ports.

2 To take from the Grand Trunk in the way of security a mortgage on the G.T.P. townsites company and also on the branch from Port Arthur to the main line of the N.T.R.

3 To insert in the contract a provision requiring the company to pay to the government the exact cost of the loan in the market.

4 To secure from the G.T.P. as security for the loan preference stock to the value of $10,000,000.

5 That all stock of the G.T.P. in control of the G. T. R. company be pledged to the government until the amount advanced be repaid with interest.

The first amendment, which was R. L. Borden's, was rejected by a vote of 106 to 70. The other amendments which were moved by Messrs. Ames, Middleboro, Perley and Meighen were negatived without division and the bill was given a third reading.

In the house this morning Mr. Foster moved for the production of the report made by the New Brunswick commission on the New Brunswick Central railway with which Hon Mr. Pugsley's name was connected.

Premier Laurier objected to the order being made in that way so Mr. Foster expressed his willingness to let it go as a notice of motion. Premier Laurier said that the house would take up the resolution respecting the classification of the civil service.

Mr. Foster objected, declaring that it would be necessary for him to get notice of the intention of the government to take up the matter. The premier agreed.

A $10 000 FIRE

The Public School Completely Destroyed by Fire.

At 3.15 Thursday morning, fire was discovered in the school house by men working in the C.P.R. yards.

The fire brigade was promptly on hand, and soon had two lines of hose playing on the building. Upon the arrival of the fire ladders, it was seen that it would be impossible to save the building, and inside of twenty minutes the roof fell in, and by four o'clock the building was a smoking ruins.

It is not known how the building caught fire, the principal and janitor are positive in the statement that there was no fire in the building at the close of school Wednesday night.

The burning of the school, just at this time is a loss to Cranbrook. As the title of the building was held by the provincial government, there was no insurance, and none on the desks and furniture owned by the city.

The old school building is gone, but, phoenix like, a new $50,000 modern brick building will rise from its ashes.

The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Wright Brothers are Popular.

London, May 4—There was a demonstration of enthusiasm remarkable in its character at the office of the civil engineers when the Aeronautical society of Great Britain conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeroplainists of Dayton, Ohio, its first gold medal. Those who had gathered at the office to witness the presentation cheered and applauded repeatedly. Finally the entire assemblage rose up and gave three cheers for the brothers. They sang "For they are jolly good fellows" and ended by cheering Miss Katherine Wright. Sir Hiram Maxim, lieutenant general Baden Powell, who referred to the the Wright brothers as "unspoiled as though they were nobodies," and declared that the nation which failed to keep pace with the development might get badly left in a year, and chairman Edward Frost, who presented the medals. Both Wilbur and Orville made brief speeches expressing their thanks.

New Train is a Swell One.

The new C.P.R. time card went into effect Sunday when the new train service between St. Paul and Portland was inaugurated. In the place of what has been known as the Spokane flyer a train to run between St. Paul and Portland without change, was put on with the swellest equipment, with electric lighting for the first class cars and all the library, drawing room, observation car, etc., features. The first trains of the service passed through this district Sunday afternoon. The first train to arrive at Spokane created quite a furore and many people gathered at the station to see it. It is one of the very finest trains that cross the continent.

GO TO PLAY POLO.

New York, May 6—Harry Payne Whitney and John Waterbury sailed for England today on the steamer Maurentia to take part in the international polo match in that country in June.

KAISER NOT GUILTY.

Berlin, May 6—The report emanating from Constantinople that letters from Emperor William had been found among the seized correspondence of Abdul Hamid at the imperial palace of Yildiz, was denied in official quarters today.

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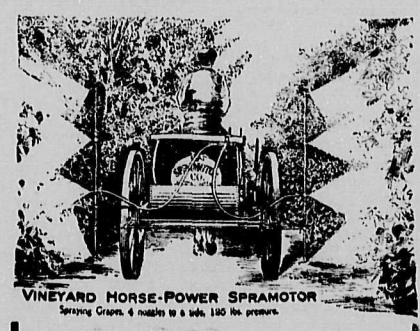

TREE SPRAYING

This shows the H. P. Spramotor at work spraying trees. Horse does all the work but holding the pole. 4 nozzles at 125 lbs. pressure practically smoke the tree with spray. All automatic. By horse or hand, operated and controlled. Number of nozzles can be arranged to suit size of trees. The largest tree may be sprayed, for one or two horses same price. Also arranged for vineyards, row crops, strawberries, graincrops. Nozzles will not clog. This ad will not appear again, therefore do it now.

W. O. HEARD
969 King St., London, Ont.
April 7th, 1909.

SPRING WEARINESS

Are you feeling languid and all run down is it hard for you to pull yourself together, and does everything seem too much trouble for you? Are you feeling irritable and bad tempered? No wonder if you are. The months of winter have tried you sorely and robbed you of more vitality than your system has been able to replenish. You are in need of a good tonic which will revive you and bring back that old-time vim and energy. PSYCHINE will do this.

Mr. James Stoliker, of Ridgetown, says:—"THERE IS LIFE IN EVERY DOSE. I cannot speak too highly of PSYCHINE, for it is the greatest medicine I ever used. I was just about 'All in' when I began the treatment, and in 3 months I was as well as ever. It is a great tonic for weak and run-down people. There seems to be new life in every dose." You cannot do without PSYCHINE at this time of the year. It is a necessity and will banish that run-down feeling, languor, etc., and give you new life. Send to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a sample to-day, or purchase a bottle from your local Druggists or Dealer.

PSYCHINE is sold everywhere at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

EAST KOOTENAY

(DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS)

FERNIE.

FERNIE FREE PRESS.

Tom Howden had a fall at the roller rink this week dislocating his shoulder.

The Fernie Lumber Co., has just completed the erection of four new houses for its employees.

The old Bank of Commerce building is being removed to make room for a store and office building which will be erected on the site of the present structure.

Engine 1343 collided with a mudslide this week near Morrissey, and came out second best. The wrecking crew were two days getting the mogul but of the ditch.

Miss Whimster left Thursday evening for Walsh, Alta., where she will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hargrave.

John I. Macdonald, chief accountant for the Trites-Wood Co., left on Wednesday for an extended holiday amongst the cities of the east. He will visit Toronto, New York, Philadelphia and other villages before his return.

Al. Rizzutto is hauling sand for the new Imperial. Al. says he has the sand to tackle it.

A. S. Lepard of Toronto has taken a position as stenographer at the office of the coal Company.

Bill Stanley hobbled up serenely on Tuesday wearing an ice-cream hat and an ineffable smile, apparently little the worse for his grilling before the beaks at Vancouver.

J. R. McEwing will move into his handsome new store on Monday.

Traffic was delayed early in the week by mudslides on the C. P. R. east and west of here. By courtesy of the Great Northern the stalled trains were dispatched over the Hill line.

DISTRICT LEDGER.

W. J. Blundell has put up a fine 60 foot awning.

Fire chief McDougall has been appointed as building inspector for the city. This will insure proper buildings being erected as Chief McDougall has had considerable experience along this line.

Mr. J. G. McCallum, who has secured the contract for the new post office was in the city on Tuesday. He reports that work will start on the new building about the middle of the month. Mr. A. J. Watson represents him in his absence.

Several of the temporary wooden structures are now being torn down, and when removed will make our main street more attractive.

Mr. Van Schade of Johannesburg, South Africa, is combining business with pleasure in our city.

Mr. Burnside, the popular accountant of the bank of Commerce, left last Wednesday morning for a month's vacation in the east. Mr. Hansington will be acting accountant and Mr. Edwards, who has lately arrived from Cranbrook, will take the position as teller.

Mrs. Telfer gave a dance at her home on Thursday evening. A large number of friends were present and enjoyed the dancing.

CRESTON REVIEW

A. C. Raworth, of the jewelry firm of Raworth Bros., was a guest at the Manro Tuesday.

Now, all you ardent disciples of Isaak Walton, the period of abstinence is nearly over. It will be legal for you to go fishing at break of day on Saturday next.

Robt. Lamont is clearing the land he purchased from the government at the land sale. We believe he intends to subdivide this into lots and put the whole on the market as an addition to the townsite.

MICHEL REPORTER.

The Imperial bank have begun the erection of their building at New Michel.

Bill Miner is said to have called on friends at Ottawa about two weeks ago.

The first of the football games of the Association for the season will be played here this evening, Coleman Vs. Michel.

The government road makers have been here for the past week, and in consequence the place is beginning to look like something.

MOYIE LEADER.

The Moyie board of trade seems to be suffering from that new malady known as "sleeping sickness."

The wagon road down the valley of the Moyie river between Curzon and Kingsgate will be finished about the 1st of June. The government is doing a splendid job. There is a good substantial bridge across the river near Curzon.

This year was a record breaker for the ice remaining in the lake. It did not go out of the lower lake until the 27th, which is at least five days later than any previous year for 18 years. Both lakes are now clear of ice, and the boating season is at hand.

If all goes as expected the Porto Rico Lumber Co. will start sawing logs the first of next week and the season's run will be bigger than ever before. The company has eight million feet of logs to be worked up into lumber. J. A. Johnston, the manager, arrived here from Winnipeg on Sunday.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

BIG INCREASE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

London, May 3—The Grand Trunk system shows a satisfactory net increase for March of £26,050. The Grand Trunk proper showed a gain in gross of £31,200, while working expenses increased £11,700. Canada Atlantic's net profits gained £2,100 Grand Trunk western decreased £4100 while Detroit Grand Haven gained £8,050. There was one working day more than in the corresponding month a year ago.

Montreal, May 3—C.P.R. earnings for the period ending April 30th show an increase of $351,000 over the same period last year.

METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 9.

Sergeant Major Gustav H Schoof of the Alberta Rangers, formerly of the South African Mounted Police, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he will speak on mission work, as seen by a soldier among the dwarf tribes of Africa. In the evening he will appear in full cavalry uniform and lecture on the conquest of British Africa by the Soldiers of the Cross, assisted by the Soldiers of the Word.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, May 10th and 11th, he will exhibit in the same place his museum of hunting and war trophies, consisting of beautiful nature made robes from the skins of leopards, lions, panthers, hyenas, jackals and antelopes; also Zulu spears, knobkerries, Kaffir bows and arrows, necklaces, tusks and costumes. The lectures on Monday and Tuesday will be on stirring adventures on hunting, battle and diamond fields. At the close of each lecture, 10 young men will be dressed in native costumes and military uniforms, and a sword drill to music will close each evening's entertainment. Sword feats will be given that have made the sergeant renowned in three armies. Admission 35 cents; children 15 cents.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will hold united services on Sabbath day; in the morning at 11 in the Baptist church and in the evening at 7.30 in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. A. Anderson will preach at the both services.

Everybody cordially invited.

VISITED SPRAYMOTER PLANT

Last month the Ontario Agricultural College sent a graduating class and one of its most noted directors, L. Caesar, to inspect the plant of the Spramotor Company of London, for the purpose of gathering information on the most improved methods of spraying.

This is a new departure of the O. A. C., one of the largest colleges of its kind in the world, and bestows no little honor upon the Spramotor Co. by making this well known concern its choice among the many others in the country.

The subject of eradication of various forms of spores and insects that attack trees and plants has become a serious and interesting study in all the agricultural colleges in the world.

So many improvements in sprgying machines have been made recently that, while the O.A.C. possesses many of these apparatuses for the practical instruction of pupils, it was quite out of the question to purchase every kind of new machine. So the college concluded that the improvements embodied in Spramotors afforded an excellent opportunity for procuring the desired instructive information.

The Spramotor Company, with head offices and plant at London, Ontario, and branches at Buffalo, N.Y., have the largest and most complete factory of its kind in the world. Spramotors are used in every civilised country on the face of the earth.

Prof Caesar and class were immensely pleased with the result of their visit, and returned to the college after being tendered a dinner at the Tecumseh house by their host W. H. Heard, manager of the Spramotor Company.

BIRTHS

Born—In Cranbrook, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, a baby boy.

Pastor For Baptist Church.

A report from Woodstock, Ont., received Tuesday, says that Rev. W. C. King, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church of that city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the first Baptist church of Cranbrook.

CONCILIATION BOARDS

COAL MINE STORIES AND DISPUTES IN B. C.

Ottawa, May 3—Judge P. E. Wilson, of Cranbrook, B.C., is named as the chairman of the board which will deal with the dispute in British Columbia coal mines at Fernie.

The members of the board who will deal with the dispute between the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke company and its men are Thomas Kiddie of Newport, Wash., who represents the company and Thomas C. Brooks of Moyie, B. C., who represents the men. The chairman is not named.

LORD GREY WILL REMAIN

GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL COMPLETE SIX YEARS IN CANADA

London, May 3—Describing the decision of Earl Grey to remain in Canada as the best piece of personal news received from the outer world for a long time, the Sunday Observer says Britain has never sent out a more inspiring pro-consul. No representative of the king could have done surer and more splendid work. The announcement that his excellency the governor general is to remain in Canada for the full period of six years will be received with the greatest satisfaction by the country in general.

There is general misapprehension in regard to the tenure of office of the governor general. The appointment is for six years but the rule has been for the governor general to surrender office at the end of five years. In only two cases has this been deviated from confederation, viz., Lord Dufferin and Lord Minto. Earl Grey makes the third exception.

TURKEY'S CRISIS

Strict censorship over Turkish dispatches make it difficult for the world to reason intelligently concerning conditions in that troubled country. Apparently the nation is on the verge of civil war. Lawlessness on the part of official troops and unofficial mobs is terrorising communities and enacting horrors worse than those of war. Responsibilities for these conditions is not easily fixed. The outcome must also be a matter of speculation in the lack or accurate knowledge of the situation. Opinions may differ whether this revolution marks the failure of the constitution under the influence of the Young Turk party, or puts the reform party to its severest test, which to many minds, should have been met at the beginning. In the position of many the deposition of Abdul Hamid is the essential beginning of any effective reform in Turkey. More complete information which may escape the censor is likely to strengthen that opinion as to the need of the present hour.

The Sultan of Turkey had 248 cooks. No wonder his broth is spoiled.

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Notice is being served to the world that a World's Fair is to be held in Boston in 1920.

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If Kitchener comes to Vancouver, the desire to see him in Cranbrook will be pretty nearly irresistable. The world loves a good soldier.

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That riot among Scotchmen over their harmless kind of football prompts a query what they would do if they had the stimulating sort we have over here.

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It would seem odd to cut out Liverpool. Probably they won't do it if that promise to deliver mail from there on the fifth day can be made good.

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If bread goes higher, will the poor follow the advice of that famous lady of France and eat cake.

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And golf balls are now flying through the air.

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Golfer, spare that turf.

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That American newspaper man charged with being a spy in Constantinople may have been only performing his duty. He won't be shot in a hurry.

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The criminal code of Canada will be amended to prevent men from carrying concealed weapons; nor must anyone have indecent pictures in his possession.

HE IS IN MISSOURI.

Mexico, May 4—E. P. Weston, the pedestrian, left yesterday on his walk from New York to San Francisco.

GOTCH WINS AGAIN

Des Moines, May 4—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, last night defeated Jesse Reismer of Des Moines in two straight falls in 18¾ and 15 minutes respectively.

CARNEGIE HEROES

Pittsburg, May 4—The Carnegie hero fund commission at its quarterly meeting today made awards in different parts of the country for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting. The awards consisted of 16 bronze and silver medals, $14,000 in cash and annuities of $125,000 a explosions at the Lick branch mine of month. The commission also appropriated a sum for the relief fund of relatives of the 17 victims of the mine the consolidated Collieries at Switchback, on Dec. 29, 1908, and Jan. 12, 1909.

WANTED.

LIVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOATS

Live Rocky Mountain Goats are wanted for Zoological purposes. Permits to catch and export these animals will be issued by the Provincial authorities. address:—

DR. CECIL FRENCH,
Naturalist.
Washington, D.C.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that Percy Charles Coe of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation shed foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 10 chains N of S.E. corner of lot 4142, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 30 chains, to point of commencement.

Percy Charles Coe, Locator.
James William Moore, Agent
Dated April 15, 1909 19

FOR SALE

1 BAY MARE AND COLT.
2 BAY MARES, 2 and 4 years old.
1 GRAY MARE, 5 years old.

These horses are all thoroughly broke.

Wagon and harness. One Bog and Bush Plow, and a large number of other farming utensils.

Will sell the whole in one lot for $600.00. Apply to

D. BURTON,
Cranbrook, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have left my outstanding accounts with M. A. Macdonald, of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, for collection.

19 JOHN DEZALL.

Stock Quotations

As Furnished by
BEALE & ELWELL, Cranbrook, B.C
April 19th, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated smelters		.25
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.04½	.06
B. C. Copper	6.75	7.25
Canadian Marconi	1.50	1.75
Canadian Goldfields	.05	.05
Canadian Northwest Oil	.30	.35
Consolidated Smelters	77.00	85.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.56	.65
Diamond Vale Coal	.12½	.15½
Dominion Copper	.37	.55
International Coal	.65	.67
Nicola Coal Mines Ltd	.04	.04½
Nipissing	10.75	11.25
Nugget Gold Mines	.70	1.00
North Star	.08½	.12
McGillivray Creek Coal	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14½	.16½
Royal Collieries	.36	.38
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan		.00½
Western Oil (ord)	1.70	1.85
Western Oil (pref)	2.25	4.00
Veteran War Scrip	650.00	690.00

FOR SALE

Cows, Calves, Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs, Eggs for Setting, Pure Plymouth Rock. Apply, Watts, Wattsburg.

THE PROSPECTOR IS UP-TO DATE IN ITS JOB WORK. GIVE US A TRIAL.

FURNITURE

ON April 1st we decided to take over Hill & Co's stock of Furniture, Carpets and Rugs. After invoicing the stock we found it much larger than we anticipated. To reduce the stock to a satisfactory point we decided to reduce prices, and judging by the amount of business we have done in this department, we believe that OUR prices have been found very satisfactory.

Mr. Geo. Chapman has charge of this new department, which is located on the second floor formerly occupied by the tailoring department and stock rooms. He will be glad to meet all his old friends. By courteous attention and thoroughly dependable goods at lowest prices, we hope to make this department as popular in East Kootenay as are the other departments in our big store.

If You Require Anything For Your Home, Such as:

Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Iron or Brass Beds, Sideboards, Buffets, Lounges, Davenports, China or Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Writing Desks, Rattan Goods, Dressers, Stands, Wardrobes, Carpets Rugs and Mats.

It Will Pay You Well to Inspect our Stock Before Buying.

Our stock of Leather Chairs and Lounges is very large and well assorted and the prices make you feel like buying.

We have a quantity of Carpet Remnants and Fringe, from which we can make mats at very low prices.

THE FINK MERCANTILE CO., LTD. CRANBROOK, B.C. MAIL ORDER HOUSE

FOR SALE AT THE CRANBROOK DRUG AED BOOK STORES

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner ol Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Situated east of and adjoining J. W. Blakeley's location, being the northwest corner of G. A. Walther's location, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

G. A. Walthers, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent.
Dated April 1st, 1909. 18

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner ol Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Situated south of and adjoining Ed. Hurtz's location, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, being Caroline J. Cunning's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Caroline J. Cunning, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent.
Dated April 1st, 1909. 18

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay

Take notice that I, George J. Hunter of Pincher Creek, Alberta, occupation banker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three and a half miles north of the International boundary line and about one and a half miles north east of lot 7841 and adjacent on the eastern boundary to Henry E. Hyde's and Henry Riviere's application, being the northwest corner adjacent to the south west corner of Arthur C. Kemmis' application, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

George J. Hunter, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 30th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Launcelot E. Bolster of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, occupation doctor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the International boundary line and about one mile north of the northern boundary of lot 7841 and adjacent to the northwest corner of Henry E. Hyde's application, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Launcelot E. Bolster, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Henry Ernest Hyde of Pincher Creek, Alberta, occupation banker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north of the International boundary line and about one mile north of the northern boundary of lot 7841 and about a quarter of a mile east of the east bank of Sage Creek, in the Flathead valley, being the northwest corner thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, and thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

George W. Kerr, Agent.
Henry Ernest Hyde, Locator.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, David Warnock of Pincher Creek, Alberta, veterinary surgeon, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of the International boundary and about 2 miles north of lot 7841, and adjacent to the northeast corner of George B. Bolster's application, being the south east corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

David Warnock, Locator
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

BOOM THE PROSPECTOR—THE PIONEER PAPER OF EAST KOOTENAY.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Take notice that I, Eva Wood Cane of Newmarket, Ontario, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 424, group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Eva Wood Cane, Locator
Harry Melton, Agent
Dated April 16th, 1909. 18

NOTICE

Take notice that we intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of our licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the Falls View Hotel, Marysville, B. C.

Dated May 1st, A.D., 1909. 19-4
ALLAN & CROWLEY

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner ol Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Akamina Brook, west of and adjoining the southeast B. C. Land and Oil Co.'s lands, block 4593 Southeast Kootenay, Commencing at a post planted near the trail near the forks of Akamina brook and Pass creek, being the southeast corner of Ed. Kurtz location, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Ed. Kurtz, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.
Dated April 1st, 1909. 18

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, John Angus Fergusson of Cranbrook, occupation clothing merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of lot No. 1113, thence west 20 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

John Angus Fergusson, Locator.
H. Melton, Agent.
Dated April 27th, 1909.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice, that I, Alexander W. Smith, of Rossland, B. C., occupation Hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the Flathead river and one mile north of the International boundary line, and west of lot 7339, being the south east corner, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Alexander W. Smith, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located this 28th day of March, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I, George Loyd, civil engineer, Cranbrook, intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands a d Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 1591 on the East Bank of the Kootenay River, thence east 13 chains more or less, following the Northern Boundary of Lot 15 to a corner post of Lot 8103, thence north 20 chains, more or less, following the west Boundary of Lot 8103 to bank of Kootenay River; thence following Kootenay River in a South-Westerly direction to place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

GEORGE LOYD.
Dated February 19th, 1909. 12

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay

Take notice that I, Arthur C. Kemmis of Pincher Creek, Alberta, occupation Barrister, intend to apply to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles north of the International boundary line and about 1½ miles north east of lot 7841 and adjacent on the eastern boundary to Henry Riviere and Frederick Porritt's applications, being the southwest corner, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Arthur C. Kemmis, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay

Take notice that I, Frederick Porritt of Barrie, Ontario, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the international boundary line and about 2 miles north of lot 7841 and adjacent to the northwest corner of Henry Reviere's application, being the south west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Frederick Porritt, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that John Cannon of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation checker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at N.E. corner of lot 8535, thence east to S. E. corner of lot 4142, thence south to north boundary of lot 123, thence west to S.E. corner of lot 8535, thence north to point of commencement.

John Cannon, Locator.
James William Moore, Agent
Dated April 15, 1909 19

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that Henry Hector Linnell of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation checker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of lot 4142, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 30 chains to point of commencement.

Henry Hector Linnell, Locator.
James William Moore, Agent
Dated April 15, 1909 19

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner ol Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Situated on Akamina brook, east of and adjoining the Southeast B. C. Land and Oil Co.'s lands, block 4593 Southeast Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted near the Wagon, and about one half mile east of said brook, being the northeast corner of J. W. Blakeney's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. W. Blakeney, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent.
Dated April 1st, 1909. 18

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Thomas Edward Murphy of Fort Steele Junction, occupation station agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Wm. Tupper's pre-emption, No. 1074, thence north 40 chains thence east 20 chains more or less to the river, thence following the said Moyie river down stream to the place of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

Thomas Edward Murphy, Locator
H. Melton, Agent.
Dated April 22nd, 1909. 18

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Henry Riviere of Pincher Creek, Alberta, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the International boundary line and about one mile north of lot 7841 and adjacent to the northwest corner of Henry E. Hyde's application, being the southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Henry Riviere, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, George B. Bolster of Pincher Creek, Alberta, occupation horse dealer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three miles north of the International boundary line and about one mile north of the northern boundary of lot 7841 and adjacent to the north west corner of Henry E. Hyde's location, being the south east corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, and then south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

George B. Bolster, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located March 29th, 1909. 16

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Thomas William Leask, occupation, mill owner, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 8435, and thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains.

Thos. W. Leask, Locator
H. Melton, Agent.
Dated April 2nd, 1409

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf, in the premises described as the Wattsburg hotel, at Wattsburg, B.C.

F. W. KELSALL.
Dated April 28th, 1909. 18

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Watts of Wattsburg, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commeocing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 5244; thence South 80 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK WATTS.
Dated March 17th, 1909. 12

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897"

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Seippel Timber Company" has this day been registered as an extra-provincial company under the "Companies Act 1897" to carry out or to affect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Stillwater, Minnesota.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the city of Cranbrook, and Alexander B. Macdonald, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Cranbrook, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the company is thirty years from the 27th day of August, 1906.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The object for which this company has been established and registered are:—

To do all kinds of manufacturing and trading business, to purchase, own, hold and dispose of timber and all the products of timber, to carry on and conduct a general logging, lumbering and manufacturing business; to erect, buy and sell saw-mills, shingle-mills, planing mills, and all other mills and factories; to establish, operate, buy and sell lumber yards; to purchase, own, hold, manufacture, sell and deal in any and all kinds of goods and wares, merchandise and personal property of every character and description; to own, buy, sell, lease and improve lands wherever situate; to build, equip, and manage water flumes for the transportation of wood, lumber, timber and timber products, and to do all such business as may be incidental thereto. 18-4

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Mrs. McFarlane of Cranbrook, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Cooper's pre-emption, thence west 10 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east to Moyie river, thence following down stream to place of commencement.

Mrs. Sadie J. McFarlane.
H. Melton, Agent.
Dated April 3rd, 1909. 17

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, George A. Jamieson, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, undertaker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot No. 6424, thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 80 acres.

George Alexander Jamieson.
March 16, 1909. 12

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

1 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted 200 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 1663, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

S. J. Cotton, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness
Dated April 5th, 1904. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

2 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted one mile west of John Anderson's northwest corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

C. A. Barton, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 7th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

3 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at or near the southeast corner of Mrs. Livingstone's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

William Anderson, Locator.
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated, April 8th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

4 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted near the northeast corner of the Batise Lamereux claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

William Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

5 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands Starting at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the Batise Lamereux claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

C. E. Kunsch, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

6 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands Starting at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the Neil McQuarrie claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Susan Bows, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

7 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at the southeast corner of the M. A. Macdonald claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Elizabeth McKachine, Locator.
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

8 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted one mile east of Irvin Anderson's northeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. A. Macdonald, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

9 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at the southeast corner of the M. A. Macdonald claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Johanna Anderson Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

10 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at or near one mile east of the northeast corner post on the Irvin Anderson claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Mary Ann Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Sam McAlister, Witness.
Dated April 9th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

11 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the Eliza Good claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sam McAlister, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
Charles Phillipps, Witness.
Dated March 24th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

12 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Starting at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the Eliza Good claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

John Eccles, Locator.
John Anderson, Agent
Charles Phillips, Witness
Dated March 24th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner about one-fourth of a mile east of the junction of Kish-e-neh-na Creek with Akamina Creek on the western boundary of Edward Kurtz's location, being the initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Percy Dunkerley, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.
Located April 2nd, 1909. 17

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Walter Bruce McFarlane of Cranbrook, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 8435, thence south 70 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Walter Bruce McFarlane.
Dated April 3rd, 1909. 17

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Harry McIntosh of Halcyon, B. C., occupation Hotel keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at about one mile west of the Flathead river and one mile north of the International boundary line, and west of lot 7336, being the north east corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Harry McIntosh, Locator
George W. Kerr, Agent
Located March 28th, 1909. 17

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Thomas Edward Murphy, occupation station agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Moyie river, opposite the N. E. corner of lot No. 8745, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the Moyie river, thence following the meandering of the Moyie river to place of beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

Thomas Edward Murphy.
H. Melton, Agent.
Dated April 21st, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Kish-e-neh-na Creek in the Flathead Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post, adjacent to the northwest corner of Graham Cruickshank's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

James Buchanan, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.
Located March 27th, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

No. 1 Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Commencing at a post planted about one half mile north of the western boundary of Henry E. Dodge location, being the initial post north west corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of James Buchanan's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James Sutherland Chisholm Fraser
Locator.
Located, April 1st, 1909. 17
George W. Kerr, Agent.

No. 2 Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, being the initial post adjacent to the north west corner of J. S. C. Fraser's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Norman S. Fraser, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located April 1st, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Kish-e-neh-na Creek in the Flathead Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, being the initial post adjacent to the south east corner of Percy Dunkerley's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the eastern boundary of Graham Cruickshank's location, and thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Arthur N. Skill, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.
Located April 2nd, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Kish-e-neh-na Creek in the Flathead Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, being the initial post, adjacent to the northwest corner of Graham Cruickshank's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James Fisher, Agent.
Located March 27th, 1909. 17

Henry Edmund Dodge, Locator

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated on Pass Creek Flathead Valley South East Kootenay, B. C., commencing at a post planted at about one and a half miles east of the point where Pass Creek enters into Akamina Creek, being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of N. Whealden's claim. Initial post. Thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Fred W. Conway, Locator.
George W. Kerr, Agent.
Located April 2nd, 1909. 17

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Kish-e-neh-na Creek in the Flathead Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner being the initial post, adjacent to the northwest corner of Graham Cruickshank's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, and thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Holden Stewart, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.
Located March 27th, 1909. 17

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of provincial police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf, in the premises described as the Imperial Hotel, Fort Steele, B. C.

BEN W. WERDEN.
Dated April 28, 1909. 18-4

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf, in the premises described as the Royal hotel Marysville, B. C

H. L. SAWYER.
Dated April 28, A.D., 1909. 18-4

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Wycliffe Hotel, Wycliffe, B. C.

Dated April 22nd, A.D., 1909. 17-4
WILLIAM H. BRADFORD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police after thirty days from the publication of this notice for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Windsor Hotel, Fort Steele, B. C.

H. S. MATHER.
Dated Fort Steele, May 1st, 1909. 18

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police after thirty days from the publication of this notice for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wasa Hotel, Wasa, B. C.

NILS HANSON.
Dated Wasa, May 1st, 1909 18

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf, in the premises described as the Belleview Hotel at Wardner, B. C., to commence on the first day of July, A. D., 1909.

FRANCIS E. RANSOME.
Dated April 22nd, A.D., 1909. 17-4

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that I, George Welch of Cranbrook, occupation railway conductor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 7929, thence west 40 chains, then north to the Whitney pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

George Welch, Locator
Dated April 24, 1909. 18

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Kish-e-neh-na Creek in the Flathead Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner being the initial post, adjacent to the northwest corner of Graham Cruickshank's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, and thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Holden Stewart, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.
Located March 27th, 1909. 17

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THE FARMER'S CLUB.

Why should not each rural neighborhood have its Farmer's Club? All that is necessary is for some leading spirit in the community to call together the farmers and lay before them a simple plan of organisation. There should be a few officers such as a president, vice president, a secretary-Treasurer, and an executive committee of three to five members. It is not even necessary at the beginning to have a constitution and a set of bylaws, although later on a special committee might be appointed for the purpose of drafting a few simple rules as a guide to the club. Meetings should be held at least once in two weeks, except in the very busiest seasons, when, perhaps, a monthly meeting would suffice.

The object of the farmer's club is primarily educational. The executive committee, of which the officers are ex-officio members, should meet immediately after appointment, and work out a program for several meetings in advance. This program should include papers and practical talks on subjects in which the farmers of the neighborhood are particularly interested. If the organisation is in a fruit district, the subjects for discussion might be, for example, "The best methods of spraying," "The value of cover crops," "Use of Commercial fertilisers in the orchard and Vineyard," etc. Or if in a live stock district, the subjects might be "The best methods of breeding, rearing and feeding export cattle," "Sheep raising for profit," "Rearing and feeding swine," etc. If in a dairy district, topics of special interest to farmers handling milk products and managing herds of dairy cows will suggest themselves.

The important part to keep in mind in starting a farmer's club is to fill before the meeting, with several memmake it his business to communicate the program for the first few months with subjects that are easy to discuss and so practical in their nature that nearly every member of the club will take part in the discussion. Someone should be selected, who will give, in a brief paper or talk, the results of his experience as the basis for the general discussion which should always follow. The secretary should hers of the club and ask them to come prepared to take part in the discussion, and if necessary, assign to them certain topics for special consideration. A good live secretary will make each of the meetings interesting and profitable. The interchange of opinions among the farmers in any neighborhood cannot help but be useful, instructive and stimulating.

A secondary purpose of the farmer's club is its social opportunities. The coming together of the men of a single neighborhood for purposes of a friendly discussion will do a great deal toward increasing the intimacy and sociability of all concerned. The meetings should be conducted on parliamentary lines, and should be so managed that the members will observe all the courtesies of debate and will learn the simple rules of order that are observed in all public gatherings where important business is transacted. The tendency of many farmers is to be oon-communicative. A club, organised on the lines suggested, helps its members to develop their abilities as speakers, and to overcome their native indifference in expressing their views or relating their experience when any topic is under discussion to which they can contribute valuable material.

As the farmer's club gradually gets into working shape its field of operation will rapidly extend, and many topics of more general interest to the people of the neighborhood will find a place in the carefully thought out program. Topics of a political nature should be avoided. It should be one of the rules of the club that politics and religion are not to be discussed. At one meeting a month it is advisable, if possible, to have an address on some general subject, as, for example, "The improvement of the public highways," Necessity for tree planting," "The beautifying of the school grounds," "Advantages of encouraging games and other pastimes among young people," or some patriotic subject such as "Canada's place in the empire," "The meaning of the flag," "What Canada should do in her own defence," "The work of Canadian pioneers," etc. At these monthly meetings there would naturally be less discussion, but more opportunity should be given for social intercourse, and in many instances farmer's wives and daughters are invited to attend and enjoy the privileges of the club. A number of such clubs have been organised in different parts of the country, and are proving powerful factors in stimulating interest and pleasure among the people and are doing a great work in disseminating useful information, and developing local talent.

Current Comments.

Tuesday was Arbor day in Kootenay. A number of trees were planted in Cranbrook.

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Those lions were like Davy Crockett's coon. They gave right up in despair when T. R. ran his eye along the rifle barrel.

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A day like Sunday last makes a deep drain on the vitality and buoyancy of the community. The ultimate effect is that of a tonic.

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Don't fail to do your duty this week in cleaning up your premises. Make Cranbrook the cleanest city of the Kootenays.

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Keep your eyes on Marysville and Kimberley. Word is expected most any day now as to what the plans of the Sullivan Company will be for the operation of its mines and smelter.

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Many residences, business houses, and public buildings are being erected in Cranbrook this year. This is but another indication of the prosperity of the capital city of southeast Kootenay.

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Mr. Goodeve, M.P., in a recent speech declared there was a feeling abroad that when the people's interest came in conflict with corporations, the people did not receive fair play.

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A large number of Cranbrookites took advantage of the beautiful weather Sunday last and saught recreation in walking or driving over the prairie, or picnicing in the shady groves of St. Joseph's Creek.

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The attention of Hon. Mr. Lemieux has been called to conditions existing in the Crow's Nest, owing to the coal strike. Mr. Lemieux said that he expected a board of conciliation would be named, and there would not be any necessity of prosecuting those who defied the law.

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Answering a question regarding reciprocity between Canada and the United States Sir William Van Horne said: "I estimate there are only about 6½ per cent. of fools in Canada and so long as that percentage does not increase, we are in no danger of reciprocity or such reciprocity as would throw down all customs barriers."

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The statement that the Dominion government realises the importance of taking steps to protect effectively our deep sea fisheries from foreign poachers will be heard with satisfaction. It is to be hoped that no unnecessary delay will occur in increasing the number of cruisers. Nearly 3 years ago it was stated that another vessel was to be built, but so far only one is in commission and she is not of speed and capacity sufficient to afford the protection that is necessary if our fisheries are to be depleted by foreigners.

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To do someone else a kindness is one of the easiest things in the world. And by the same token we are set few tasks harder than the simple acceptance of a favor. We may all of us give of our store of thought and the good things of the world. But when it comes to receiving gracefully what someone else wants to do for us—we just don't know how. Or else we—*can't*. And this is not because we are proud and fine and virtuous. It is just because we lack the sweetness, the consideration, the real generosity to recognise the other person's point of view.

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Congratulations to the queen of Holland and Dutchmen everywhere are in order. The birth of an heir to the throne has long been hoped for, and it really began to seem as if one was unlikely to occur. But now that the interesting event has happened there is reason for supposing that the young queen may be the happy mother of a family. She is not yet twenty-nine, although she has been married over eight years. Queen Wilhelmina is of the house of Orange. The family settled in the Netherlands in 1404. Our own king William, who reigned conjointly with his Queen Mary, was a representative of this house. The kingdom of the Netherlands, as it now exists, was established in 1815, after the battle of Waterloo. Wilhelmina is the fourth sovereign of her house. Her husband is Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.—*Colonist.*

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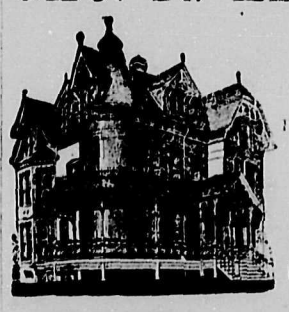

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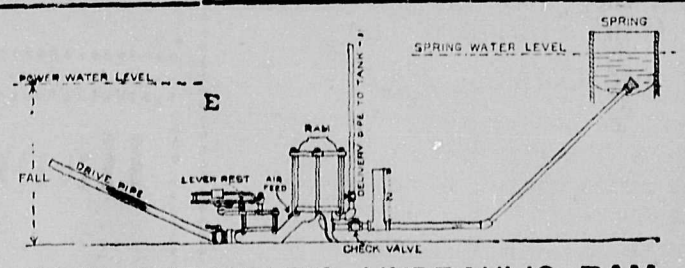

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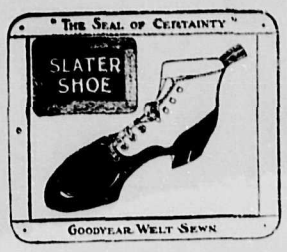

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W. H. Whimster of Fernie was in the city Wednesday.

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W. H. DeLong of Fernie was in the city Wednesday.

Choice Fresh Strawberries at Stewart's today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lund of Wardner, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Max McSweyn of Nelson was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hunter of Jaffray was in town Wednesday.

The fire department was called to a small fire in a house on Cranbrook street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dezall left on Tuesday for Stavely, Alta., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGrace and children left on Thursday for Phoenix, where they will reside.

A. Sampson of Fernie, a provincial constable, was in town Thursday on official business.

The worv of laying out the foundation of the new public school building commenced on Thursday.

The extension of Earl Grey's term of office will be welcome n?ws to the people of Canada.

Go to Stewart's for choice confectionery. He has the largest assortment in the city to choose from.

Thos. Filleul, while attending the fire at the school house, ran a rusty nail in his foot, and is laid up for a few days.

H. Eckstein of Vancouver, G. E. Pease of Hamilton and R. B. Smith of Calgary were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

J. Pears of Calgary, representing the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Jones of Kimberley, a mining man who is engaged in developing a property on Huckleberry Hill was in town Friday.

C. E. Tait of London, J. W. Johnston of Vancouver and C. E. Marks of Lethbridge were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

W. A. Thompson of Calgary, J. E. Districh of Gault, F. W. Smythe of Pembroke and L. Freet of Nelson, were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

McKenzie King admits that in order to preserve the standard which Canadian industrial classes have reached, restriction of immigration from the orient is an absolute necessity.

Chas. Reid of Vancouver was in the city Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Harry Hinton of Pincher Creek, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. S. O. Watson of Sirdar, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Hirtz spent part of Sunday and Monday in Elko and Fernie.

James Joyce of Mayook spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

L. Godbow of Montreal, came in on the flyer Monday morning.

T. Crahan of Michel was in the city Monday.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., of Fort Steele was in town Monday.

G. H. Small of Vancouver was in the city Friday.

Have you tried those crushed fruit ice cream sodas at The Palm.

D. Macpherson of Calgary was in town Friday.

Hazelwood Ice Cream at Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatton of London were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

E. J. Roberts and W. T. Roberts of Spokane, were in town Tuesday.

M. D. Couch, the Pincher Creek oil king was in town Tuesday.

James Powers of Waldo, a lumberman, was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

Excavation of the basement of the new school house commenced on Friday. W. E. Worden has the contract.

J. W. Ross, E. W. Turner and W. H. Wood of Toronto were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

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E. C. Hampton of Toronto, and G. H. Lees of Hamilton were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

J. D. Bennett of Fernie, representing the Scranton Correspondence School was in town on Thursday.

The city council held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening.

Chas. A. Close of Woodstock and G. R. Scott of Toronto, were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. Carney, provincial timber inspector was in Cranbrook Saturday last on official business.

F. N. Norton, of Medford, Wis., a prominent lumberman of that city, was at Cranbrook Monday.

W. J. Feltham of Moyie, manager of the Aurora mine, was transacting business at Cranbrook Monday.

G. E. Gilroy of Toronto and H. T. Wilton of Winnipeg were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

A. Lucas, of Kaslo, provincial assessor for the Kootenays, was in town several days this week on official business.

Small fruits or vegetables between fruit trees pay until the apple trees begin to bear, in the Cranbrook district.

Mr. Thos. S. Beasley of Hamilton, Ont., was in this city Friday on business and pleasure and called on his cousin, R. S. Garrett.

W. B. McFarlane left on Tuesday on a business trip to Ontario and other eastern provinces. He was accompanied by his daughter Grace.

Where was the fire alarm on Wednesday night. It is about time that a fire alarm that can be heard, was provided for Cranbrook.

The Eye Opener has moved to Toronto. Now what will Toronto do with Edwards, will he have his "eye opened."

Dave Newell of Vancouver, was in town Monday. During the week he visited the silver-lead mines at Kimberley.

A. R. Macdougall of Toronto, J. H. Hamilton of Montreal and J. H. Trague of Winnipeg were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

The senior room of the public school will be carried on in the school room of the Presbyterian church, beginning on Monday, May 10th, 09.

T. Anderson of Winnipeg, R. J. Robertson of Vancouver, W. E. Hale of New Westminster and A. H. De Wolf of Bonner's Ferry, were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

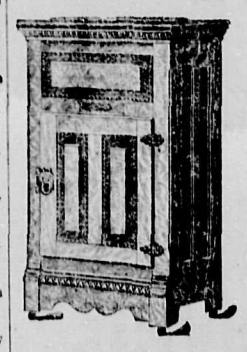
On Sunday last a large number of the disciples of Isaak Walton, took advantage of the beautiful weather, and went fishing. Up to the present time no big catches have been reported.

The Cranbrook City Band gave an open air concert on Monday evening which was much appreciated. This was the first of a weekly series which will be given during the summer months.

Cranbrook district is experiencing the benefits of the growing time. The building returns, customs and all other indications of progress point in the right direction, and the lacrosse club is expected to win every game played this season.

The Cranbrook Brick and Tile Co. has been incorporated with a limited capital. The company has secured a clay bed near the Lizzard ranch. A carload of machinery was on the ground Saturday last, also a large *pile of hand made brick of a* very fair quality.

Captain Holland, of the Salvation Army, leaves next week for Bowmanville, Ontario, where she will visit her mother and take a well earned rest. Her farewell will be tomorrow (Sunday) evening. As lieutenant she has served the Army faithfully here for the past ten months and her many friends will be glad to hear of her promotion. She will return to the province about three months hence, when she will be taking charge *of a corp at some station in the province.* Her welcome smile and cheering words will be much missed by the residents of this city.



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