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VISIT NEW CITY HALL

A representative of the Prospector visited the new city hall this week, after learning that the municipal authorities had occupied the building.

The new structure has an imposing appearance, is constructed of brick, and reflects great credit to the contractors, Messrs. George R. Leask & Co.

The council chamber which is the largest room in the building, will be ample for the transaction of all civic business for many years to come, it is handsomely furnished, and is lighted by two electrollies, each containing six electric lamps, which were installed by the Empire Electric Co. of this city.

The city clerk's office is ample for the transaction of all necessary business, and has a large fire proof vault for the safe keeping of city books and documents.

Police Magistrate J. Ryan has a court room sufficiently large for court business.

The mayor's parlor, and council committee rooms are in keeping with other accommodations.

In the second story the city engineer has his quarters.

In the basement is the office of the chief of police, a jailors sleeping room, and a kitchen, which will be used, after the first of January for cooking meals for prisoners. This means a large saving to the city. The lock-up department consists of seven steel cells, two of which are separated from the main corridor by a steel door, and is reserved for female prisoners.

The building is heated by a hot water system, which was furnished by the J. D. McBride Hardware Co.

The electric wiring was done by the Davis Bros. Electric Co.

BRIDGE AT GATEWAY

It is announced that a bridge will be built across the Kootenay river at Gateway early in the coming summer.

Last fall Mr. Thos. Caven, M.P.P., visited Gateway, and the country west of the river and found that there were some 40 to 50 settlers who had taken up land on Gold Creek, as well as on the banks of the Kootenay, and the only way of getting across the river was by boat. After making himself thoroughly conversant with the prevailing conditions, Mr. Caven, consulted with the Hon. W. R. Ross, and the matter taken up with Hon. Mr. Taylor minister of public works, who has promised that a bridge will be constructed at Gateway during the coming summer. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. This will be covered by a special approbation at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Caven is to be congratulated for his prompt attention to the wants of the Cranbrook district.

CLOSE BOWLING GAMES

Second game played on Thursday afternoon was won by Nelson with a lead of 150 pins.

The total score for Cranbrook was 2146; for Nelson, 2296.

Third game was won by Cranbrook by 101 pins; total score for Cranbrook 2301; Nelson 2200.

The total on the series was: 6,766 for Cranbrook, for Nelson 6,658. Cranbrook winning the series by 108 pins.

The feature of the game was Jim Milne's pop, his thumb slipping from its socket at every ball thrown.

The boys received a royal welcome and were tendered a banquet on Thursday evening after the game.

Nelson will give a return game to be played at Cranbrook February 1, which will occupy two days.

NO REDISTRIBUTION

Victoria, B.C. Dec. 28.—Several references have recently appeared in the provincial press to the possible presentation of a redistribution bill, based on the recent census at the forthcoming session of the local legislature, in connection with which it may be stated that although the matter has as yet received no formal improbable that a measure of this nature will be regarded as necessary or desirable at the present juncture. cabinet consideration it is highly Representation of a population of less than half a million by forty-two members is regarded as numerically sufficient, while it is deemed wise to allow population to settle somewhat before deciding upon any necessary readjustment of provincial constituencies.

LEAGUE GAMES

A hockey team from Macleod will cross sticks with Cranbrook hockey players on New Year's Day. The Cranbrook team is composed of a number of excellent players and will surely make it interesting for the visiting team. Game will be called at 2 p.m. sharp.

MANY CHANGES IN TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Many changes have been made in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph system, which will bring about much better and cheaper service to the public in general. Under the new orders, which will become effective January 1st, 1912, every railway division on the Canadian Pacific will have a permanent inspector with headquarters at the most central points.

The following appointments have been made:

J. McMillan, formerly of Calgary, has been appointed superintendent on the Manitoba division, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

J. F. Richardson of Montreal, goes to Vancouver as superintendent, and J. Fletcher of Vancouver, as superintendent at Montreal.

Donald Coons of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Alberta division, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Schetgen, formerly agent at Cranbrook, has been appointed inspector at Medicine Hat; and D. L. Howard, former night chief at Calgary, Inspector at Cranbrook, with headquarters in that City.

Mr. Branston of Calgary, Inspector at Edmonton, with headquarters in that city.

Mr. C. H. Powell remains at Calgary.

Mr. John Tait has been appointed assistant to the general superintendent, Mr. B. S. Jenkins, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. R. N. Young to be superintendent on the Saskatchewan division, with headquarters gt Moose Jaw.

CABLE MESSAGES

On and after January 1st, 1912, the company will transmit subject to the conditions of acceptance messages written in plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent or 37 cents per word, to points in Great Britain.

The message must be written in French or in the language of the country of origin or in the language of the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages are used. The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word for the letters L.C.F., L.C.O. or L.C.D. according to his declaration. This is an European government stipulation.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the company will not be able to make unpaid enquiries about the senders of the unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or multiple numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established use, with not more than fifteen letters will be charged as single words.

Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the international regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched and not more than twenty-four hours. Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland and Halifax Bermuda Co., for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica can be transmitted at the reduced rate, but we hope to announce extensions to other countries shortly.

Christmas Eve in Cranbrook

Christmas eve in Cranbrook, from a shopping standpoint, was one of bustle and activity. Everybody was carrying bundles. All the stores, especially those carrying lines of toys were packed.

It was about seven o'clock when the streets and stores began to surge with a moving mass of humanity. From that time until ten o'clock it gradually increased in volume, then shopping was at its height; then the throng began to thin. It was about 11.30 when the tired clerks heaved a sigh of relief and prepared to leave for home.

The Christmas spirit was noticeable There were a few bachelors roaming around looking at the sights. You could tell them every time. They did not carry bundles, but they had small change to give to the little boy or girl that from their appearances needed something to cheer them up. It was emphatically woman's night, although there were as many men as women on the streets and in the stores. Married men were much in evidence, with many bundles, and all looking wise. Many of them said they would let it happen "never again," but when a woman takes a man shopping she just leads him around, she knows; he doesn't. That's what she did on Saturday night.

In every direction in which the eye roamed, there were decorations. Wreaths of holly tied with gaily colored ribbons, sprigs of mistletoe, pine branches, green leaves, paper bells of all shades embellished nearly every store and good taste was displayed in most of the settings and drapings.

School Report

Summary attendance for December.

Division	Teacher	Enrolled	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance
1.	Miss Dick	40	37.28	93.20
2.	Miss Close	46	38.65	84.02
3.	Miss L. Close	42	37.37	88.97
4.	Miss Suttaby	57	53.28	93.47
5.	Miss Hiscocks	56	51.56	92.07
6.	Miss Cartwright	53	46.59	88.68
7.	Miss Easton	40	37.66	94.15
8.	Miss Thompson	48	41.50	84.37
9.	L. J. Cranston	13	11.13	88.69
		395	355.42	89.73

Division VII. (Miss Easton's) wins Nelson Shield for highest percentage attendance.

DIVISION I.

Frank Bamford
Percy Bardgett
Florence Bathie
Martha Bennett
Melford Carson
Frances Drummond
Marguerite Drummond
Louise Elmer
Wanda Fink
Carl Hill
Gracie Higgins
Edith McDonald
John Pye
Robert Pye
Bert Murgatroyd
Harold Bridges
Vada Boyter
Irving Leask
Ashton Powers

DIVISION II.

Flora Baldwin
Grace Bardgett
Pleasant Binkley
Mina Carson
Irene Elmer
Douglas Finnis
Della Greaves
Hazel Griffith
Willie Leaman
Marion Leitch
Rainsford Parks
Mabel Turner
Gordon Wallinger
Noel Wallinger

DIVISION III.

Helen Bridges
Bradford Carson
Willie Daniels
Bernadette Doyle
Milo Drummond
Charlie Elmer
Nellie Marcellais
Gordon McKenna
Alex. Mennie
Lottie Moore
Norma Moser
Grenville Musser
John Noble
Agnes Reekie
Gladys Spence
Gordon Taylor
Merle Taylor
Doris Wallinger

DIVISION IV.

Perfect Attendance for December, 1911.

Howard Armstrong
Muriel Baxter
Gladys Brookes
Mabel Brown
Melville Dallas
Dan Daniels
Ruby Deacon
Grace Doris
Ruby Finley
Ny Wai Hoy
Janette Jones
Harold Kay
Allan Lacey
Lillian McCready
Mabel McGoldric
Nellie McKenna
Nettie Robinson
Florence Rutledge
Dewey McNeil
May Smith
Crossley Taylor
Edward Turner
John Turner
Violet Simpson
Lily Lancaster
Everett Wilson
Arthur Willis

DIVISION V.

Perfect Attendance.

Eleanor Aubertin
Irene Bernard
Mathilda Brault
John Brake
Mah Bing
Irene Beech
Eddie Brown
Austin Chapman
Charles Clapp
Christine Carson
Harold Kummer
Jennie Hopkins
Margaret Morrison
Hattie Hollander
Edith Lewis
Roy Robichand
David Reekie
Doris Lainsbury
Therza Johnson
Muriel Wallinger
Aisa Sum
David Watson
Irma Ward
Viola Sarvis

DIVISION VI.

Perfect Attendance, December.

Marie Bartlam
Nina Belanger
Kathleen Brown
Mary Carson
Marion Drummond
Gertrude Hopkins
Margaret Lacey
Sadie Lacey
Gilbert Moser
Edith Murgatroyd
Hugh Macdonald
Barrie McDonald
Eric McKinnon
Wilma Parks
Mah Quong Kim
Flossie Robertson
Palmer Rutledge
Alma Sarvis
Ray Scott
Cyril Selby
Everett Williamson
Hugh Harnah

DIVISION VII.

Perfect Attendance December.

Homer Aubertin
Leonard Burton
Elizabeth Chapman
Margaret Carr
Donald Dallas
Joseph Frost
Alfred Joliffe
James Kemball
Thomas Reekie
Hope Taylor
Bertie Townsend
May Lancaster
Malcolm Belanger
Raymond Brault
May Brake
Wong Quong
Samuel Watson
Gladys Shackleton
Charles Musser
Gertrude Willis

DIVISION VIII.

Perfect Attendance.

Gordon Armstrong
Albert Aubertin
Lena Brogan
Omer Bernard
Vera Baxter
Lloyd Boss
Ivan Bruch
Gabriella Hamilton
Freddie Briggs
Hector Herniman
Stanley Kemball
James Logan
Thresa Lacey
Donald Morrison
Peggy McLaren
Nellie Moore
Marion McKinnon
Mina Moore
Patricia McDermott
Michael Moore
Lenore Hill

UNIONIST LEADER A FIGHTING IRISHMAN

As might have been expected, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law turns out to be Irish. His brother, Dr. W. H. Law of Coleraine, states that the family has been associated with Maddybenny a district between Portrush and Coleraine for generations. His father, Rev. James Law, to whom he recently erected a memorial window in Ballywillan Church, was born at Maddybenny, and emigrated when a young man to New Brunswick. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Kidston of Helensburgh, near Glasgow, and their children were born in the Dominion, Andrew Bonar called after the Scotch "saint and mystic," whose life of Dr. McCheyne specially appealed to Rev. J. Law; Dr. W. H., who has practised medicine in Coleraine for thirty years and Mr. J. R. K., head of the exporting firm of William Jacks & Co., Glasgow. Mr. Bonar Law's mother died early, and his mother's sister, Miss Janet Kidston brought him to Scotland, and he lived with her father and her until his marriage. To Mr. William Kidston's influence Mr. Law is believed to owe much. His own wife, whom he had known since her girlhood, died two years ago, leaving him with six children.

Mr. Law is one of the new type of public men and resembles Mr. Lloyd George in this respect. He taught in Sunday school, but is not narrow in his views. He is a life-long abstainer from intoxicating drugs, and it is related that on the night of the Glasgow election in 1906, when the Unionists were crushed, another defeated candidate came into his room and found him sipping a glass of milk. "Oh, Law!" he exclaimed, "who could drink milk on such a night as this?" Mr. Law was not long without a seat.

The British Weekly, which is Liberal in its proclivities, says: "It is something that he is an Ulster man: it is something that he is a Canadian; it is more that he is a convinced and well-equipped protectionist, and it is perhaps most of all that he is a fighting man, and credited, not unjustly, with the power of rasping and biting speech. But we hope this last gift will be exercised moderately."

And the British Weekly goes on to say what Ontario politicians might well make a note of, "It is in every way well that the Unionists should have an able leader. Every government should be confronted by strong opposition, if it were only to call forth their powers."

A lot of Piegan Indians from Alberta were arrested by Constable Morris, for having "Skookum Water" in their possession. The Indians appeared before Judge Ryan charged with being in possession of intoxicating liquors.

MONGOLIA IS NOW INDEPENDENT

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow, with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan.

Both will pass under Russian influence and practically will become Russian protectorates. Russia, at any time, will be able to annex them. A grand Khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia.

The construction of the trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be but a matter of time, Europe thereby coming nearer to Pekin by three or four days.

DR. SUN YAT SEN BUSY

Shanghai.—The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has injected an entirely new and forceful element in the ranks and councils of the revolutionaries. There is every evidence that Dr. Sen is receiving more consideration than other leaders of the revolutionaries here. His residence is crowded from morning until evening with representatives of all the provinces, generals and governors, with whom he has continual consultations.

TO ELECT LEADER PRESIDENT

Shanghai.—It is reported that delegates of the eighteen provinces of China propose to meet at Nankin today to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provincial government of the United provinces.

An informal meeting between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yai, the leaders of the revolutionaries and the Imperialists, respectively, at the peace conference, took place today.

REPUBLICANS WILDLY EXCITED

Paris.—A Shanghai despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the republicans have received unimpeachable information that Japan is influencing Prince Ching, the ex-premier, and Premier Yuan Shi Kai against a republic, and that the republicans are wildly excited at this state of affairs. They declare that unless Premier Yuan announces a definite policy immediately they will resume hostilities on Sunday.

A strong protest is being framed, says the despatch, and will be sent to Tokio warning Japan that responsibility for the resumption of hostilities will be on her shoulders.

The Tokio correspondent of the Herald says he learns that Japan will only offer friendly advice against the establishment of a republic in China.

Strife Long and Bitter

Manchester, England.—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trade union, coupled with the decision of the master cotton spinners to close their mills three days in the week caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persisted in her attitude and the master spinners insist upon their right to maintain an open shop, a long and bitter struggle is feared.

Cranbrook Wins

On Wednesday night the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. bowling team defeated a local Nelson team. The score at the finish gave Cranbrook a lead of 157 pins.

The highest score 540 for the three games was made by Stephens of Cranbrook.

The first game was won by Cranbrook by 138 pins.

The second game by Cranbrook with a majority of 38 pins.

The third game was won by Nelson by 19 pins.

The total score was: Cranbrook, 2319; Nelson, 2162.

The contest will be continued on Thursday, and is expected to be very close. The Cranbrook boys having a strong hold in the first three games are expected to win.

Miners to Meet Mr. Goodeve

A meeting of mining men and all interested in the mining industry has been called for Wednesday next at the Board of Trade rooms at Nelson, when the resolutions recently passed by the mining convention at Nelson, will be presented to Mr. Goodeve, M. P., who will be at Nelson on that day on his way back to Ottawa.

Big Bank Merger

The directors of the Eastern Townships bank, at a meeting held in Montreal last week, decided to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by which the interests of the two banks will be merged.

Ratification of the project by the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank will mean the consummation of the largest bank merger that has yet taken place in Canada and result in the creation of a bank with a paid-up capital of $15,000,000 and a reserve of $12,500,000 and aggregating assets exceeding $210,000,000.

WHO STOLE THE TURKEY?

On Saturday last, Wm. Nobles, the ancient pioneer, who, it is said, resembles "Bill Miner," conceived the idea that it was up to him to give his many friends a turkey supper. He went to P. Burns & Co. and purchased a 22 pound bird, then secured the services of a "chef," who promised to prepare the bird so that it would please the appetites of "Bills" many friends who were invited to partake thereof.

At 10.15 p.m. Saturday, "Bill" was notified that the bird was done to a turn, and for his friends to assemble not later than 10.30 to partake of the feast.

His friends were on hand at the appointed time, when it was suggested that a game of "Solo" should decide who should provide the wet groceries and cigars for the occasion. Speeches were to be made, songs sang, and pleasant stories told—but alas—"Old Bill" was elected to fill in all the groceries at his own expense.

The party assembled in the banquetting hall of the Royal Hotel, the "chef" told to bring in the 22 pound bird. He returned in a few minutes tearing his hair out by the roots, tears dropping from his eyes, and announced that the "turk" had disappeared. There was consternation among the invited guests, a committee appointed to search for the festive bird, which could not be found.

During this time another drama was being played. An Irishman with a Scotch name, invited a number of guests to his room to partake of a turkey which he had provided, some unkind person said that it was "Bill's" bird, but "Bill" was not numbered among the invited guests. This second party retired to room No. 00 to partake of rich spread in room 00., they were amply provided with the necessary wet goods, on their arrival, lo, and behold, there was no turkey, some one had provided another feast for a different party.

The searchlight was again turned on, everybody joining in the search, but the "turk" had disappeared, had taken wings to "Where Oh Where."

The telephone was brought into immediate use, one in the rotunda of the Royal, another, the private nickel-in-the-slot arrangement, and the several residences called up, and inquiries made as to whether certain reputable citizens were at home. It was found that these parties had the Christmas spirit, and were away, searching through the city for some unfortunate family that had not the means to provide a turkey for Christmas.

Here ends the tale, but we are informed, that a private family had received a present of a 22 pound turkey, all cooked, and prepared for the table, and that their thanks was conveyed to Mr. Nobles with the compliments of the season. The Irishman with a Scotch name will be "kilt" on sight when he returns to Cranbrook, and the mysterious donor of a turkey to a poor and needy family, will receive an invite to the Fort Steele celebration.

Answer To Many Inquiries

The Prospector has received several communications this week regarding land, for settlement, in the Kootenay Valley. In answer we can only say that the agricultural bulletin published by the provincial government refers to land in East Kootenay available for settlement, inquiries should be made to the local land department at Cranbrook, and the Land department at Victoria.

Tiger Menaces King George

Bombay, India, Dec. 28.—A sensational report that King George had a narrow escape from death while tiger hunting in Nepaul, was circulated here today. The story was told by a native who had accompanied the royal expedition as a game beater. Although every precaution had been taken to protect the life of his majesty, an enormous tiger, streaked with blood from several wounds and frantic with pain and rage, leaped upon the elephant from whose back King George did his shooting, before it was finally put to death.

Steele Has Railway

After many years of patient waiting Fort Steele is now connected with the outside world by a railway. On Saturday last the rails of the Kootenay Central reached and passed north of town.

As soon as the road is in condition for service it is the intention of the citizens of the pioneer city to give a grand celebration and banquet, at which the C.P.R., business men and many old timers will be represented.

Further announcement of this event will receive attention in the columns of the Prospector.

MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

A special meeting of Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the installation of officers, and the celebration of St. John's night. Additional interest was added to the occasion by the fact that the officers of Selkirk Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Moyie, were also installed by P.W.M. Bro. E. Elwell, assisted by P.W.M. A. Shankland of Cranbrook Lodge, and P.W.M. D. J. Ayers, of Selkirk Lodge.

An attractive feature was the presentation of jewels to P.W. Masters E. Elwell, W. H. Wilson and W. F. Attridge of Cranbrook Lodge.

Nearly sixty members of the craft sat down to an excellent supper in the banquetting hall, which was enlivened by speeches and songs.

The following officers were installed:

CRANBROOK LODGE

W.M.—D. J. McSweyn.
S.W.—F. B. Miles.
J.W.—P. Cox.
Sec.—J. Stanley Peck.
Treas.—R. Benedict.
Tyler—A. Bell.
I.G.—T. H. Banfield.

SELKIRK LODGE

W.M.—H. J. Lowes.
S.W.—N. W. Burdett.
J.W.—J. Carfra.
Sec.—A. Potter.
Treas.—H. Chapman.
Tyler—A. Cameron.

WILL RAISE CURTAIN

The investigation into the government departments by the commission appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1908, and the subsequent inquiry by Judge Cassels, aroused in Canada an anxiety to learn more of the methods by which public business was conducted at Ottawa. The Laurier government had little inclination to gratify public curiosity, and the demand of the opposition that further light should be thrown upon the methods in vogue in the departments of government was voted down by the Liberal majority in the house of commons. Now that authorization has been granted for the appointment of a commission to complete the work that the Laurier Commission and Judge Cassels were not permitted to conclude, it is to be expected that the investigation will be thorough and that the legitimate curiosity that partial revelations aroused will be satisfied; and no doubt the new government will take steps to remedy any deficiencies or weaknesses that may be shown to exist.

The object of the commission for which Mr. Borden has provided is to investigate all matters affecting the administration of the various departments of government and the conduct of public business, including expenditure, contracts, administration of the public domain, discipline and efficiency of the departmental staffs and all similar matters. The scope of the investigation is wide and the powers of the commissioners will be unhampered.

The investigation will serve a useful purpose. It will provide a basis for reorganization and improvement in the public service and the reports that will be presented to parliament will give an insight into the conduct of public business that the public has a right to expect, and that will have a healthy effect. Judge Cassels lifted the corner of the curtain, the present commission of investigation should draw it entirely aside.

The commissioners appointed in 1908 were Liberals. They were friends of the government, yet their report was a strong condemnation of the extravagance, incompetency and corruption that they found to exist in the marine and militia departments. Their investigation was stopped, and Judge Cassels was commissioned in their place. Judge Cassels bore out the report of his predecessors and his investigation showed still more abundantly that the marine department was corrupt and in a condition of disgraceful inefficiency. The Laurier government then had its fill of investigations, and succeeded in preventing the probe from being inserted into other departments, notwithstanding the efforts of the opposition. But enough had been disclosed to make it clear that a complete investigation was urgently required and that radical reforms were urgently required. Mr. Borden no doubt has a clear recollection of the need that was shown to exist, and his prompt decision to bring to light the state of affairs that has existed is the first step toward putting the administration of public affairs at Ottawa upon a sound and satisfactory basis.—Nelson News.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR BORDEN

According to information received in political circles at Ottawa from England; Hon. R. L. Borden will be Sir Robert Laird Borden after the distribution of New Year honors. The honor in this case must come from the King, without any recommendation from Ottawa.

Mr. Sanford Dodge in "The Right of Way"

As Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer in "The Right of Way" Mr. Sanford Dodge has a very congenial role, one that embraces the whole gamut of the serious drama. From his first entrance as the sophisticated critical, questioning lawyer, to the last act where he gives his life, not to save his friend but his enemy he is artistic, consistent and convincing. During this time he is obliged to pass through and depict the experiences and heart beats of a lifetime composed of the vicissitudes brought about by an enquiring mind and a checkered career.

In the first act, Charley Steele is the brilliant, aristocratic lawyer with a tendency toward infidelity and although he has been kind and thoughtful to a degree towards others and has always been generous and considerate towards his friends, one by one as he says *himself*, he is a moral poison. He determines to get away from it all and in order to do so he goes to the Cote Darion, a river tavern where he is told some of the rivermen threaten his bar maid there *He finds the ruffians there, already* angry and sullen and, provoking them again and again by the keen shafts of his wit and satire, much the same as the toreador torments the infuriated animals in a Mexican *bull ring, they finally rush upon him* and in the unequal fight that follows Charley is struck on the head with a heavy bottle. He is then taken by Joe Portugais, the man he saved from the gallows and carried to his cabin in the heart of the Vadrome Mountains, two hundred miles down the river.

The second act shows Charley three years later at Portugais' cabin in the mountains. He is perfectly well physically and his mind is extremely active but his memory of the past is obliterated. A great surgeon from Paris is visiting his brother, the cure of the little parish. Charley has fallen in love with Rosalie, the belle of the little village not remembering that he is already married and she falls deeply in love with him. The surgeon offers to perform an operation which he believes will restore Charley's memory but Steele at first says he does not wish it, but some people see him who have known him in the past and they accuse him of so many things that after a strong scene in which he vainly tries to remember, he says, "Tell the surgeon I am ready. I wish to know the past."

In the third act he recovers his memory after the surgeon's operation only to realize that, although he loves Rosalie, he has a wife living. The people of the parish hear about him and his past and denounce him as a seducer and infidel and the most bitter one of all the fanatical tailor, attempts his life. In the face of all this, he takes Rosalie in his arms saying, that for their happiness, they have "The Right of Way" and that he will keep her in spite of all the world.

In the last act the church is set on fire and in order to rescue the man who has tried to injure him, Charley inhales the flames which cause his death. Greater love hath no man than he who gives up his own life for his friend. How much nobler was Charley Steele when he gave his life for his enemy.

Through every situation, every exaction, every demand of this interesting, complex, trying role, Mr. Dodge proves himself equal to the occasion and his portrayal is one, once seen can never be forgotten.

Don't miss this splendid production of "The Right of Way."

Prices to suit all.

Flying Post Will Not Fly After May Next

Ottawa.—Exit the "Flying Post". The manner of its going is decreed in an announcement issued tonight by the postoffice department:

It points out that last May the late government entered into a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for a special train to leave Toronto at 2.55 in the morning and reached London at 6.30 a.m. This was an entirely new departure in the railway mail service and cost the country some $40,000 a year.

The new postmaster-general says he has looked into this matter very carefully and has come to the conclusion that this cannot be continued and if certain newspapers desire to have special delivery they must do so at their own expense. If this service were continued it would have to be given all over the country to the numerous points which are in an exactly similar position, and it would not only wipe out the present surplus in the postoffice department, but create a big deficit.

The demands for the regular service at the usual rates are daily increasing, principally in the west, and Mr. Pelletier thinks that he must provide for the needs of the people on the present basis or policy of the department before thinking of having special trains paid for out of the public treasury to promote the circulation of newspapers. Consequently his train will have to be stopped.

However, in order to protect certain vested rights, the postmaster-general has come to the conclusion that ample notice of this change must be given, so the "Flying Post" will continue to fly until the first of next May, but it will have to close its wings on that date.

Koh-i-Noor

At the great Durbar at Delhi Queen Mary appeared in the same robes and crown that she wore at the Coronation, but to the gems in the crown has been added the famous Koh-i-Noor, out of compliment to the Indian Empire.

In India the superstition obtains that if the diamond is worn by a man dire disaster will befall him, while if the wearer be a woman, fortune will shine upon her for the rest of her days. So strong is the belief in this legend that when it was announced that the late King Edward intended to have the gem set in his crown many leading Indians petitioned His Majesty to give up the idea. The result was that the Koh-i-Noor, instead of appearing in the King's crown, was mounted in Queen Alexandra's diadem. It has now been transferred to the crown of Queen Mary, and before the close of the year this historic gem will be seen once more in the land from whence it came. And how did it come? This is the story:

In the palace of the Maharajah Duleep Sing at Lahore, on the afternoon of October 12th, 1848, was held a historical and impressive meeting of native princes and British officials The Maharajah's domain had been conquered by the British, and the purpose of the meeting was the formal surrender of the native king.

The ceremony was business-like in the extreme. One of Queen Victoria's officers, Dr. Logan, stood before the throne where sat the Maharajah, surrounded by men of high degree. That Maharajah was eight years old. In three languages—English first, then Hindustani, then Persian—Dr. Logan read the Queen's proclamation. After naming the conditions of surrender, the document stipulated that the boy king was to become a British subject, and that he was to accept a pension of twenty five thousand pounds a year, and that the historical diamond, the Koh-i-Noor, was to be given to the British Crown.

The boy king signed the document, not quite understanding what all the fuss was about. Then a dignified Brahmin stepped forward, unknotted a silken ribbon which was wound about the young king's wrist, took therefrom a brilliant about the size of a bantam's egg and of unsurpassable beauty, and handed it to Dr. Logan. It was the diamond of a "thousand tragedies"—the Koh-i-Noor. The meeting was at an end.

The "Mountain of Light" or Koh-i-Noor, the largest diamond in the world after the Culliman stone, has now been in the possession of the British Crown for more than half a century. For three hundred and fifty years previous to its acquisition by Queen Victoria it is supposed to have been handed down from one to another in turn by some twenty different princes of India.

Omitting all tradition, the authenticated melodramatic incidents surrounding this enormously valuable stone begins with its transfer to the British conquerors by the child King of Lahore, as already described. In 1850 Dr. Logan took the diamond to London, and turned it over to Sir John Lawrence, a member of the Board of Administration for Lahore and the Punjab. Sir John, a very busy man, put the gem in a pocket of his waistcoat. On his return home that night he changed his day-clothes for his more gorgeous court attire, and proceeded to Buckinghan Palace, whither he had been summoned by the Queen. No sooner was he presented to Queen Victoria than Her Majesty asked to see the extraordinary diamond that had that day arrived from India.

Imagine Sir John's consternation! He had left the most valuable gem in Europe at home in the pocket of a garment that he had carelessly thrown aside! He excused himself and left the palace, to return later with the Koh-i-Noor, which our Queen now gazed upon for the first time. She at once ordered the stone to be re-cut. Costar of Amsterdam, the most expert diamond-cutter of his day, was installed in Windsor Castle and put to work under watchful eyes. With great ceremony the Prince Consort set in motion the wheel used in the cutting process. At the end of thirty-five days the Koh-i-Noor, now reduced to one hundred and eighty-six carats, and set in a brooch, was worn by Queen Victoria at a court ball.

Meantime, the young Indian prince, Suleep Singh, had been brought to England, and was being educated at Eton as a ward of the Crown. On his twenty-first birthday, during an audience with the Queen, he craved permission of Her Majesty to look upon the diamond that had come to him from his ancestors. The "Mountain of Light" was produced, and, after fondling it a while, the prince said:

"Your Majesty, I was but a lad when I signed away this stone as bidden. Now that I am a man, I should like to place the diamond of my ancestors in my Sovereign's hand of my own free will." And he handed the Queen the Koh-i-Noor with a gesture that was afterwards described as "half angry."

From that day the prince became discontented. He brooded over the fancied wrong of his people, and in time even broken into open rebellion against all things British. Then he left the country. Thereupon his pension was stopped, and he was reduced to living upon the proceeds of his jewels. In, 1889 he returned to England, and wrote a most discourteous letter to the Queen imperatively demanding the return of the "stolen" Koh-i-Noor. No answer was vouchsafed, but the prince received a quiet intimation verbally that it would be an excellent thing for his welfare if he would "keep the peace."

Meantime Duleep had been allowed to marry an Indian Princess, and by her he had several children. Their eldest son in time evinced a desire to marry into the British nobility, declaring that he loved the beautiful Lady Anne Coventry. To this proposed marriage Duleep objected, saying: "Thou, my son, shalt never marry an English lady until the British Crown surrenders either to thee or to me the Koh-i-Noor of our ancestors."

At this juncture the Prince of Wales (the late King Edward) took a hand in the game, artfully and with much kindness inducing the father to put aside his objections. At last Prince Duleep Singh actually gave his consent. Before the marriage, however, Duleep, raving deliriously about "robbers" who "snatched" the Koh-i-Noor from a "child's hand," fell into the sleep from which there is no waking.

Then came the last act, to date, in the "thousand tragedies" of the "Mountain of Light." At noon, on the Fourth of January, 1898, the son of the Maharajah Duleep Singh, known as Prince Victor Albert Duleep Singh was married to Lady Anne Coventry, youngest daughter of the ninth Earl of Coventry, this being the first case on record of the union of a British noblewoman with a Hindoo of rank. Immediately after the wedding, upon meeting Queen Victoria, the young prince said: "Your Majesty, might I be permitted to look just once upon the wondrous diamond my father gave you?"

Immediately there was a painful and anxious stir among Her Majesty's officers, by whom the young prince was taken in hand, when his thoughts were diverted from the troublous gem of his ancestors; for the Queen herself had once said: "After our experience with the Maharajah Duleep Singh, it would be unkind in future to allow any prince of India to gaze upon the fateful Koh-i-Noor." She kept her word, for she recollected the old saying, "Who holds the Koh-i-Noor holds India."—The Week.

Baptist Church

Rev. O. E. Kendall, Pastor

Morning Service, Subject: "Conviction by the Holy Spirit."

Evening Service, Subject: "A New Vision for the New Year."

Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, Pastor.

Sunday Services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., December 31st. The subjects of both discourses will be appropriate to the New Year.

Morning Subject: "Liberty Through Christ."

Evening Subject: "Rounding Out the Old Year."

At the evening service the anthem by the choir will be, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away."

Mr. George Stephenson will sing as a solo, "Time and Tide."

There will be a watch-night service Sunday evening commencing at 11.30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to the above services.

British Guns and British Cunners

Neither the finest gun nor the best ammunition will turn the duffer into a brilliant shot, but the immense advance that has been made in recent times in the manufacture of the impedimenta of game-shooting places the present-day gunner in a position that his forefathers well might envy.

A hundred years ago the flint-and-steel shot gun was considered the last word in sporting weapons, and the percussion system, which was introduced a few years later, was for long regarded as being no improvement. When, however, in the twenties of the last century this method of gun-ignition was perfected in the form of the copper cap, which many of us still remember with no little affection, the improvement was generally recognized, and during the next few years the flint-and-steel quite went out of fashion.

About the middle of the last century the greatest revolution ever introduced in connection with sporting firearms occurred. A Frenchman invented the breech-loading system, and so by a single stroke of genius the cumbersome powder and shot flasks, the boxes of wads and caps, and the tiresome ramrod were done away with. But it was many years before the conservative English gunner would take to these new-fangled ideas albeit they saved him so much time, trouble, and annoyance every time he went into the field. It was not indeed till the seventies that the breech-loader came to be generally adopted in place of the muzzle-loader which had done good service for centuries, but with the rapid improvement in the loading of cartridges and in the making of gun-powder that followed the future of the newer style of weapon became assured.

But there is nothing for which the latterday sportsman is more truly grateful than the invention of smokeless powder, which has not only made his shooting much more pleasant but has enabled him to exercise his skill far more effectively than ever before. The man using black powder was always handicapped by the violence of the recoil and by the fact that when one shot had been fired his vision was invariably interrupted for the next, so that double shots were frequently impossible. Smokeless powders as at present made are as efficient as the old "black," and immeasurably superior in other ways.

The next improvement in guns was the introduction of the ejecting mechanism, which saves the shooter both the time and trouble formerly necessary in the extraction of the exploded cartridge. And after that came the single-trigger—a gun which is fired in the ordinary way but which has but one trigger for the discharge of the two barrels. No one who has used one of these latest triumphs of the gunmaker's skill will ever want to go back to the two-trigger system. In the light of past events it may be that there are yet great improvements to be made in British sporting weapons, but it really seems impossible to suppose that the single-trigger hammerless ejector of the present day, which never misses fire and enables the hand to work with the quickness of the most rapid eye and brain of the shooter, can be excelled. No wonder the popularity of shooting in these days knows no bounds; and how our ancestors would envy us our elegant guns and our faultless ammunition could they see us taking the field today on the Twelfth or Fiest.

Quite lately an attempt has been made by the enterprising foreigner—to whom, by the by, much of the credit for gun-making progress is due—to introduce to this country the automatic shot gun, but so far the idea has not caught on over here. The principle of this gun is much the same as that of the magazine rifle, the advantages claimed being that a number of shots can be fired in quick succession with practically no exertion on the part of the gunner. The chief objection to this form of gun is that there is really no necessity in this country for such a weapon, the opportunities for its use being limited to but few occasions, and it is not every man who finds a use even for a pair of double-barrel guns in the English shooting field.

But beyond that there is an idea that a "multiple" gun is not sporting, and at the best it is not a handsome weapon. Your British gunner insists upon elegance as well as efficiency in his weapon, and it is safe to say that in both these respects there are no guns in the world equal to those turned out in this country. The fame of the British-made gun is world-wide.

THE PESSIMIST

This is an age of money,
This is an age of graft,
This is an age of lying,
This is an age of craft.

This is an age of baseness,
This is an age of shame,
This is an age of madness,
Where life's a losing game.

This is an age of pirates,
This is an age of greed,
This is an age of churches,
This is an age of creed.

O for an age of morals!
Where truth and honor meet,
Where love can conquer passion
And life is pure and sweet.

Then would the world be gladsome,
Then would our hearts beat high;
Then when we reached the exit,
None would have fear to die.

—Edwin C. Rauch.

Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree

The door-bell rang, and the mother, who was not yet dressed, sent her little girl to entertain the visitor in the interim—or parlor. It was a lady book agent. The little girl sought to engage her in conversation

"How is your boy?" she asked.

"Why," replied the lady, "I have not any little boy.

"No little boy? Well—how is your little girl?"

"But I have no little girl, either,"

"Well," persisted the child, nonplused, "what are yours?"

A man in a very deep state of intoxication was shouting and kicking most vigorously at a lamp-post, when the noise attracted a near-by policeman.

"What's the matter?" he asked the energetic one.

"Oh, never mind, mishter. Thash all right," was the reply; "I know shes'h home all right—I shee a light up stairs!"

There was a grinding of wheels, the air came on slowly, and the train groaningly stopped. An irate and weary passenger grabbed the sleeve of the porter as he hurried through, and demanded:

"What's the matter now? This is the third time we've stopped. What's wrong?"

"Nothin', suh, nothin'," replied the suave and courteous Ethiopian. "Dat's jest de block system workin'"

COAL AND PETROLEUM

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted 12.33 chains east of the N.W. corner of lot 8762, Group 1, thence east 49.51 chains, more or less, to the west boundary of lot 7507, group 1, thence north 65.70 chains, more or less, to S.E. Corner of lot 7569, group 1, thence west 49.51 chains more or less to a point due north of the point of commencement; thence south 65.70 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 325 acres, more or less.

Located this 5th day of December, 1911.

G. H. THOMPSON,
Locator.

Per W. H. Moss, Agent
Witness—
H. S. Morris. 51-5t

WATER NOTICE

I, William Thomas Levy, of Galloway, B.C., by occupation a farmer, give notice that I intend, on the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office, Cranbrook, B.C., for a license to take and use one-quarter cubic foot of water per second from Spring rising near centre of Sub-lot 7 of lot 4590, Group 1, Kootenay District, and which sinks on same Lot.

The water will be used on part of Sub-lot 4 of Sub-lot 7, of lot 4590, Group 1, Kootenay District being five (5) acres owned by the applicant, and the point of diversion is where said Spring rises.

(Signature)
WILLIAM THOMAS LEVY.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1911. 43-5t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "South East Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1906," as amended by the "South East Kootenay Railway Act, Amendment Act, 1909," so as to extend the time within which to commence construction of the railway authorized by Chapter 63 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1906, and to expend fifteen per cent. of the authorised share capital of the Company in, upon and towards the construction of its railway.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.D., 1911.

LENNIE & CLARK,
Solicitors for the Applicants

WATER ACT, 1909

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all holders of land within the limits of Lots 4 and 22, Group 1, Kootenay District and to all holders of Water Records on Joseph's Prairie Creek.

Application of Valentine Hyde Baker for the apportionment of part of the 300 inches of water from said Creek recorded in favor of John T. Galbraith on the 23rd day of May, 1872, for the purpose of irrigating the northerly five acres of Block 45 in the Townsite of Cranbrook according to a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., as 669C; and an application for the apportionment of part of the 500 inches of water from said Creek recorded in favor of James Baker on the 1st day of March, 1886, for the purpose of irrigating the southerly ten acres of Block 45; and for permission to change the point of diversion and the course of the ditch for the diversion of part of said water, will be heard before me at my office on the 12th day of February, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, local time, under the authority of said Water Act.

Objections should be filed with me on or before the 5th day of February, 1912.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 23rd day of December, 1911.

A. C. NELSON,
Acting Water Commissioner Cranbrook Water District.

WATER NOTICE

We, William Whyte, and Frederick Thomas Griffin, of Winnipeg, Man., railway officials, give notice that on the 3rd January, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Cranbrook, for a license to take and use 1½ cubic feet of water per second from Little Sand Creek in Cranbrook Water District. The water is to be taken from the stream about 1800 feet north-east of the north-east corner of Lot 3543, to be used on lot 3543, for domestic purposes.

W. WHYTE.
F. T. GRIFFIN.

Per W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, B.C.
48-5t.

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W. WHYTE.
F. T. GRIFFIN.

Per W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, B.C.
48-5t.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to December 16th, 1911, for stumping and ploughing Lot 8110, G. 1, East Kootenay, containing 184.5 acres, more or less, the said lot adjoins the British Columbia Railway and lies midway between Mayook and Wardner and has been slashed and burned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. WEBSTER,
Land and Timber Agent.
British Columbia Land Dept., C. P.R., Cranbrook, B.C.

For Rent

A ranch 160 acres being S.D. 4 of Lot 340, 8 miles from Cranbrook on St. Mary's Prairie, containing 130 acres of good farm land, balance contains good timber. Will rent for a term of five years for cash, rent to be paid every year in advance. Apply Mrs. Mary Martel, High River, Alta.

NOTICE.

The Kootenay Central Railway Co. will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to construct a branch from a point on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway at or near Galloway in a southerly direction to the International Boundary, and extending the time within which it may construct the railways heretofore authorized, and for other purposes.

Dated at Montreal, this 3rd day of November, 1911.

H. C. OSWALD, Sec.
Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
Ottawa Agents.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that B. D. Gillies, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Commencing at a post planted on the north east corner of lot 7287 thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 30th, 1911.

DAVID JENKINS,
43-5t Locator

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that David Jenkins of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Commencing at a post planted on south east corner of lot 7284, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 30th, 1911.

DAVID JENKINS,
43-5t Locator.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that J. Edwards Leckie of Cobalt, Ontario, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Commencing at a post planted on the South East corner of lot 7286 on the dividing line of lot 7286 and 7287 close to a witness post marked W.P. 11.50, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 30th, 1911.

DAVID JENKINS,
43-5t Locator.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that Margaret Gillies, of Vancouver, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Commencing at a post planted on the south east corner of lot 7287 thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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273	Johnson, George W		32	14-15
274	Johnson, Reginald P		85	11
	For School Trustees Only			
275	Jones, W. D			4837
276	Johnson, F. W			140

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277	Kennedy, James H	Householder		
278	Kennedy, John J	Householder		
279	Kellock, Robert	Householder		
280	Kett, Herbert J	Householder		
281	Kenny, Edwin J	Householder		
282	Kennedy, J. E		23	12
283	Kimpton, M. A		27	27
284	Kennedy, Mrs. M. A		28	28-29
285	Killins, R. W		30	16
286	Kirkland, H. B		35	2-3
287	Kerrigan, James		37	17-18
288	King, J. H		89	6-9
289	Knocke, C. H		89	41
290	Kennedy, J. J		91	31-32
291	Kummer, Fred		91	35-36
292	Kerr, Margaret L		93	45
	For School Trustees Only			
293	Kelsey, Mrs. C. P			Part 29

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294	Langin, Lorne L	Householder		
295	Laidlaw, James T	Householder		
296	Leahy, Bernard M	Householder		
297	Lundquist, Frank	Householder		
298	Lundquist, Oscar	Householder		
299	Little Charles J	Licenseholder		
300	Leonard, Wm. Joseph	Householder		
301	Lunn, George F	Householder		
302	Liddicoatt, Vincent S	Licenseholder		
303	Lowery, Wm. Lewis	Householder		
304	Lyman, Lewis Bert	Householder		
305	Lindsay, Campbell	Householder		
306	Laidlaw, W. D		23	19-20
307	Leask, George R		26	19-20
308	Leask, Laura		26	21
309	Lawson, Mrs. Janet		27	34
310	Laurie, Mrs. A. M		32	20
311	Laurie, John		32	21
312	Loucks, Leslie		32	27-29
313	Linnell, M. A		33	20
314	Lockhart, F		41	4
315	Lund, Peter		87	20
316	LaPierce, Zada		89	12
317	Leask, Mrs. M. E		93	12
318	Leask, A		145	6
319	Lancaster, Mrs. J		300	3
320	Lancaster, John		300	3
321	Ladds, G. W		300	28
322	Lawson, Thomas		31	7
323	Linnell, Henry H		33	11
324	Lunn, James F		34	4
325	Lamb, Walter J		36	36
	For School Trustees Only			
326	Leslie, J. P			3225
327	Levett, John			153
328	Leask, T. W			Part 29

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329	Malcolm, James H	Householder		
330	Merron, Hugh C	Householder		
331	Matthews, William T	Householder		
332	Martineau, Joseph	Householder		
333	Mailhot, Joseph	Householder		
334	Macdonald, J. A	Licenseholder		
335	Mallinson, Wm. M	Householder		
336	Martin, Arthur J	Householder		
337	Morris, Frederick R	Householder		
338	Matheson, Peter	For the Cranbrook Garage Co. Ltd.		
339	Miller, George Edward	Householder		
340	Miller, Wm. E	Householder		
341	Montgomery, John	Householder		
342	Martin, James	Licenseholder		
343	Maundrell, Harry R	Householder		
344	Murphy, Frank G	Licenseholder		
345	Meyer, Ernest	Householder		
346	Murray, George Wm	Householder		
347	Marks, Robert	Householder		
348	Morley, S. F		21	10-12
349	Morris, Alice G		22	34-36
350	Manahan, George F		24	5-6
351	Morton, W. G		24	11-12
352	Murphy, D. E		24	19-22
353	Moffatt, R. P		25	24
354	Murray, Mrs. Charlotte		25	30-31
354	Murgatroyd, Mrs. H. Ann		26	13-14
356	Molleur, J. A		26	28-29
357	Miller, L. K		27	8
358	Moore, Permelia		30	3-4
359	Murray, J. A		31	19
360	Murray, Mrs. Lillie		35	25-26
361	Morrison, Mrs. M		37	28-30
362	Marshall, A. P		39	9
363	May, J. W		39	29-30
364	Milne, James		41	4
365	Manning, Ira R		42	11
366	Morley, Mrs. M. L		42	28-29
367	Maycock, S. J		43	35
368	Magee, Mrs. D		85	4
369	Manning, Miss M		90	3
370	Miller, A		91	15
371	Matheson, Peter		94	12-14
372	Maripodi, J		31	10
373	Miles, F. B		22	10-11
374	Moffatt, Minie A		25	23
375	Merrington, James C		29	35-6
376	Murray, Jno. D		88	12-13
377	Mahe, Louis		146	11
	For School Trustees Only			
378	Manners, E			7226
379	Miller, W			Part 29
380	Mattinson, J			Part 29

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381	McDonald, James Edward	Licenseholder		
382	McTavish, John	Licenseholder		
383	McLeod, Angus	Householder		
384	McDonald, John Hugh	Householder		
385	McKay, James D	Householder		
386	McDonald, Harry	Householder		
387	McFarlane, W. B	For the Cranbrook Co-Operative Stores, Limited.		
388	McLaws, David D	Householder		
389	McCrimmon, Neil Alex	Householder		
390	McCreery, James Robin	Licenseholder		
391	McCreery, John Martin	Licenseholder		
392	McLure, Richard C	Householder		
393	McLeod, Margaret	Licenseholder		
394	McFarlane, William J	Householder		
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396	McLean, Duncan Alex	Householder		
397	McPhee, Eric Herbert	Householder		
398	McKinnon, Albert	Householder		
399	McKinistry, E. C		21	14-15
400	Macdonald, M. A		22	16-18
401	McFarlane, Sadie J		23	17-18
402	McGoldric, Bernard		24	9-10
403	McDonald, Helen		26	½7-8
404	McKowan, Evah		26	26-27
405	McInnes, N. N		27	9
406	McLean, J. H		30	21-23
407	McKenzie, William		30	26
408	McBurney, Mrs. M		31	1
409	McBurney, Richard A		31	2
410	McNeill, R. S		33	17
411	McKenna, Frank		33	24
412	McLean, Ada L		34	8
413	McKinnon, Mrs. M		38	30
414	McConnell, Mrs. S		39	26
415	McDougall, Charles		39	32
406	McNabb, J. R		41	30-31
407	McBride, J. D		41	34-36
418	McCallum, J. G		42	1-3
419	McEachern, M		43	5-½6
420	McNabb, M. M		43	26-½27
421	McDermott, A. L		85	7-9
422	McLean, R. E		90	6-8
423	McCallum, Mary		93	17-18
424	McKinnon, A. A		94	19-20
425	McLaren, James		145	7
426	McKowan, H. A		145	19
	For School Trustees Only			
427	McDonald, J			Part 29
428	McKowan, T. A			Part 29
429	McDonald, Sam			Part 29

N

430	Nafe, Robert E	Householder		
431	Nelson, Harriet		22	27-9
432	Nelson, A. C		22	½30
433	Nesbitt, A. H		26	22
434	Neillson, H. B		146	27-28

O

435	O'Neill, Daniel	Householder		
436	O'Hearn, Mary Ann		25	13
437	Oliver, Susie		35	20

P

438	Pettigrew, John	Householder		
439	Peck, John S	Licenseholder		
440	Pidgeon, John C	Householder		
441	Parker, Charles N	Householder		
442	Parrett, Thomas N	Licenseholder		
443	Patrick, Peter F	Householder		
444	Patterson, Marion E		19	17-18
445	Parks, Frank		20	17-18
446	Palmer, M. E		141	20-21
447	Powell, Sarah H		24	31-32
448	Parker, Hiram York		25	1-2
449	Pattinson, Joseph		31	34-35
450	Pattinson, E		31	34-35
451	Piggott, A. C. W		32	5-6
452	Perry, J. F		36	30
453	Patmore, G. W		41	6-7
454	Patmore, E. E		41	8
455	Patterson, Ed. I		41	32-33
456	Patton, J. C		86	12
457	Patmore, E. H		89	17
458	Patmore, Jos. C		89	17
459	Parker, C. S		91	11
460	Plant, George		146	7-8
461	Palmer, John A		20	12-13
462	Provenzano, James		B	
	For School Trustees Only			
463	Pyett, F			135
464	Palmer, B			32

Q

465	Quain, Maurice	Licenseholder		

R

466	Raworth, Archibald	Licenseholder		
467	Rutley, Frank Gale	Householder		
468	Reburn, Robert J. A	Householder		
469	Rudd, John	Householder		
470	Robertson, Leslie M	Householder		
471	Ryan, Joseph	Licenseholder		
472	Robinson, Sam J	Licenseholder		
473	Rutledge, John W	Licenseholder		
474	Rombough, Sidney Murray	Householder		
475	Rabichaud, Harry	Householder		
476	Robertson, William	Householder		
477	Reade, Walter	Householder		
478	Roberts, Thomas M		23	29-30
479	Rossiter, E. J		24	29-30
480	Reynolds, Lucy Carolina		27	6
481	Russell, Frank		30	17
482	Rondeau, Mrs. C		30	30
483	Ryckman, Nancy E		32	3-4
484	Reid, H. C		33	18
485	Robertson, Mrs. M		37	31
486	Rogers, G. T		38	½33-35
487	Ryan, James		41	1-3
488	Richards, S		42	5-6
489	Ryckman, Seth		42	7-9
490	Rabichaud, Peter		85	10
491	Reid, Alice May		90	22
492	Rollins, W. A		141	30-33
493	Reid, John		85	12
	For School Trustees Only			
494	Rogers, J. S			Part 29

S

495	Scott, Harold J	Licenseholder		
496	Sims, James L	Householder		
497	Small, Fred	Householder		
498	Steeves, Clifford	Householder		
499	Steward, William	Householder		
500	Stannet, John E	Householder		
501	Skinner, Robert	Householder		
502	Smith, James	Householder		
503	Scott, James	Householder		
504	Seip, Otto Ralph	Householder		
505	Speedy, John	Householder		
506	Sullivan, George L	Householder		
507	Stinson, Horace A	Householder		
508	Small, Enos Harding	Licenseholder		
509	Smith, Alfred Clay	Householder		
510	Stevenson, Geo. F	For the Cranbrook Jobbers Ltd.		
511	Supple, Herbert Wm	Householder		
512	Stevens, Charles J	Householder		
513	Simpson, John D	Householder		
514	Shaw, John		20	32
515	Shaw, Mrs. Annie		20	33
516	Stevens, Annie		24	1-2
517	Sissons, Eleanor M		24	7-8
518	Smithson, David		27	7
519	Smith, James		31	23
520	Shackleton, E. D		32	10-13
521	Shelton, Arthur		32	16
522	Shelton, Alice		32	17
523	Shankland, Annie S		38	5
524	Shankland, Arthur		38	5
525	Smith, John Fingal		43	19-20
526	Smith, Susan A		43	19-20
527	Simpson, Agness		43	30
528	Short, A. M		89	1-4
529	Short, B. H		89	10
530	Scanlon, J. T		90	15-16
531	St. Eloi, Mrs. M		91	6
532	Seynord, N		91	28
533	Sarvis, Ema		91	33
534	Sarvis, Joseph T		91	34
535	Simpson, Mrs. K. P		94	15
536	Sullivan, Leo. P		96	19-20
537	Selby, W. J		145	5
538	Sullivan, Mrs. G		146	1-2
539	Stephens, H. E		146	15
540	South, E		300	23-24
541	Stewart, Beatrice		300	26-27
542	Sneddon, D		31	24
543	Sheldon, F. W		27	14
544	Smith, Elizabeth		37	½34-5
545	Streeter, Francis O		98	9
	For School Trustees Only			
546	Stearitt, D. F			4686
547	South, Mrs. G			137
548	Slater, E			Part 29
549	Smoke, J			Part 29
550	Spence, H			Part 29
551	Swan, A. M			Part 29
552	Shephard, C. R			Part 29

T

553	Thompson, Geo. H	Licenseholder		
554	Thomson, John	Householder		
555	Thoreson, Theodore	Householder		
556	Thomson, William G	Householder		
557	Thomson, John	Householder		
558	Turnbull, Margaret		20	11
559	Thomson, Mrs. Julia		20	25
560	Thompson, Gertrude N		23	34-36
561	Tiffin, Reuben T		26	15
562	Taylor, Jemima		26	34
563	Taylor, Simon		26	35-36
564	Tisdale, G. P		30	1-2
565	Tito, A		33	9
566	Tuohey, D		33	22
567	Taylor, R. J		145	17-18
568	Taylor, A		145	20-22

V

569	Viets, William Cutler	Householder		
570	Verity, B		27	26
571	Van Decar, L. B		93	48-50

W

572	Woodland, Warren	Householder		
573	Webb, Rupert A	Householder		
574	Walsh, Walter	Householder		
575	Walker, John Lamuel	Householder		
576	Webster, Arthur Robert	Householder		
577	Wilson, Wilmot Arthur	Householder		
578	Ward, Arthur A	Householder		
579	Whitebread, Kenneth Ed	Householder		
580	Ward, Mrs. L. M		22	14
581	Walton, Thomas		23	10
582	Walton, Carrie		23	10
583	Wasson, Fred		25	6
584	Worden, W. E		26	16-18
585	Wardman, Thomas		30	20
586	Williams, Lizzie		33	15
587	Whittaker, Joseph		34	20
588	Whittaker, Lavina		34	20
589	Ward, Charles Reginald		39	22
590	Wilson, P. E		42	16-18
591	Wade, J. E		86	6-7
592	Worden, Mrs. M		90	40-41
593	Welch, George		91	29-30
594	Wilson, W. H		93	3
595	Walker, Thomas		141	28-29
596	Wilson, Thomas		27	23-4
597	Waller, Archie		27	25
598	Wade, Mary		86	4
	For School Trustees Only			
599	Willard, G			5246
600	Wallace, J			2593
601	Wallinger, Mrs			151
602	Woodland, Fred			Part 29
603	Watson, Mrs. D			Part 29
604	White, Harry			Part 32

Y

605	Young, Claudies	Householder		
606	Young, Allen		43	29

I, P. DeVere Hunt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct list of the persons entitled to vote at municipal elections during the year 1912.

Cranbrook, B.C., December 11th, 1911.

P. DEVERE HUNT,
Mayor.

Russia is Merciless Toward Persians

Commanders Ordered to Adopt Most Stringent Measures

St. Petersburg.—A semi-official statement issued this evening says the Russian government, in view of "acts of fool-hardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian commanders, in conjunction with Russian consuls, are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

These measures, as set forth in the statement, include the arrest and trial by courtmartial of all participants in the attacks, the disarmament of troublesome elements, destruction of places in which resistance might be offered and whatever else is deemed necessary to re-establish order and to secure the chastisement of the offenders.

ARE DESPOILING THE INNOCENT

London.—The Persia committee, composed of prominent Englishmen interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabriz, sent through the Persian society of Constantinople:

"On December 21 Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school children under foot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants, after extraordinary forbearance, began to defend themselves and forced the Russians to evacuate the government offices.

"On December 22 the Russians bombarded the city until sunset, consternation increasing hourly. On December 23, in consequence of orders from the central government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves, but the Russians renewed the bombardment, firing from the environs of their consulate at women and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captive the wives and children of many respectable citizens and set fire to numerous buildings and mosques.

"The inhabitants still remained quiet on December 25, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children and a large number of buildings were burned by them."

As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives of Tabriz and Resht and of the destruction of Persian constitutional government under Russian menaces continue to reach England the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity, which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Doubts also have been increased as to whether Persian independence ever will be restored even to the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If parliament were sitting undoubtedly there would be severe questioning of the government on this subject and arraignment of the foreign office.

The Times is the only newspaper that strongly supports the government and it expresses considerable uneasiness over Russia's intentions, as hinted in St. Petersburg reports.

The Manchester Guardian, the ablest and most influential provincial liberal paper, deplores British responsibility and questions whether the government could not have taken some stand earlier, but fears that it is now too late. In short, the whole affair is repugnant to liberal sentiment.

PERSIA OFFICIALLY SUBMISSIVE

London.—Persia's reply to the Russian ultimatum concerning the appointment of future foreign advisers has been finally agreed on in this modified form:

"The Persian government, in view of its strong desire always to maintain cordial relations with Great Britain and Russia, will in the future be likely to injure the lawful interests of the two governments in Persia. To this end the Persian government will beforehand exchange views with the British and Russian legations at Teheran."

BELGIAN MAY BE APPOINTED

Teheran.—It is understood the regent and the cabinet desire the appointment of an American, F. E. Cairnes, the principal associate of Mr. Shuster, as the new treasurer general of Persia. It is more likely, however, that M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of customs in Persia, who some months ago made himself prominent by hostility to Mr. Shuster, will receive the position.

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Miss Adelle Nickerson in "The Right of Way"

The Home Circle Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Thoughts from the Editorial Pen

Says a father of a small family to us, "My boys and girls do not leave the door yard after seven o'clock unless especially detained." We know of others that adopted that same rule years ago and their sons and daughters are today a credit to the town and community. There is nothing elevating in a street education.

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We often think, when sorrow's heavy mantle is thrown over us, that life is all shadows. Do we ever find, it so? Ah no! As the golden rays of heavens' own light shine from behind the clouds after a storm, so does the light of God's countenance shine back of the clouds of sorrow and gives a peaceful soothing, calm to the tired heart. However deep the wound and fierce the conflict, sooner or later we realize that "He knoweth best, and doeth all things well."

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A boy goes along the street at night and sees a fine house beautifully lighted up and hears music, and he says, "I wish I was in there, but I have not been invited," and so he passes on. Here is the church of God, lighted up with festivity and holy mirth, and the world passes along outside, hears the music and sometimes wishes it was inside, but says that it is not invited. Oh, invite the world to come in! Go out into the highways and hedges. Send a ticket of invitation printed in these words, "Come, for all things are ready."

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There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and resting place, but a centre of enjoyment by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth to the world, giving strength and proportion to his character, and turning his thought to all that may prepare for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed away.

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As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognize them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degredation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter and the doors be thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.

THE OPTIMIST

This is an age of action,
This is an age of needs,
This is an age of truth and right,
Of grand and noble deeds.

This is an age of money,
This is an age of brains,
This is no age for the weakling—
It's the never-give-up that gains.

I know it's an age of striving
I know it's an age of shove,
But the world's still full of goodness
And the world's still full of love.

This is an age of beauty,
This is an age of art,
This is an age where honest men
Are playing an honest part.

This is an age of gladness,
For God is still in His heaven,
And "all's right with the world."

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, that I require the presence of the said Electors, at the Municipal Offices on Norbury Avenue, in the City of Cranbrook, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon (1 p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen; and public notice is further given to the Electors of the Cranbrook School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the same place and time for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees for the Cranbrook School District as such School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

"The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder; and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. (3 p.m. local time) of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, 1912, at the Municipal Offices, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B.C., from the hour of nine o'clock a.m. (10 o'clock local time) and 7 p.m. (8 p.m. local time) of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of Mayor are as follows:

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. (1906, C. 32, S. 14.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of Aldermen are as follows:

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. (1906, C. 32, S. 14.)

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of School Trustee are as follows:

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District. (1905, C. 44, S. 32). (1906, C. 39, S. 25.)

No Trustee shall hold the office of teacher within the District of which he is a Trustee, provided always, that no clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of Superintendent, Inspector, teacher or Trustee. (1905, C. 44, S. 106).

"Householder" in the case of Municipal School District shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by Statute or Municipal By-Law, have paid directly to the Municipality, rates, taxes or fees of not less than two dollars for the current year (1906, C. 39, S. 2.)

Given under my hand at the City of Cranbrook, this 26th day of December, A.D., 1911.

THOS. M. ROBERTS,
Returning Officer.

The Canadian Highway Association

the Canadian Highway Association has only been in existence for one month today, the work it has accomplished in this short space of time is conclusive proof that the organization will be an important factor in the development of this country by the building of good roads.

Letters of encouragement have been received by the officers from many cities in the east, and from Hazelton, Dawson and Alberni, the latter the western terminus of the proposed Canadian Highway.

Alberni last week was visited by a travelling representative of the Canadian Highway Association, who found every business man in that town in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association. Nanaimo and Victoria have also been canvassed and each city has added considerably to the strength of the membership of this body.

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, in a letter to W. J. Kerr, president of the association, outlines the following route as the most practicable for the construction of British Columbia's portion of the Canadian Highway: Alberni to Victoria, via Nanaimo; Vancouver, Westminster, Hope, Princetown, Rossland, thence to Trail, crossing the Columbia by the new bridge now in course of erection, and via Summit Creek, along the Old Dewney Trail to Creston, thence following the main Trunk Road into Alberta.

While this route cannot be considered final until all the reports from the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the Department of Public Works, it is not likely that any important deviation will be made.

By his reference in his speech from the throne at the opening of the House of Commons on November 16, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught put the stamp of Royal approval on the plan to construct a Canadian Highway that will stretch from coast to coast. His intimation that the Federal and Provincial governments would work hand in hand with a view to improving the highways of Canada has already been of great assistance to the men who are taking an active part in the work of the Canadian Highway Association, showing as it does that it only needs proper representation to the authorities in order to secure at once the commencement of this great national enterprise.

An Ancient Talisman

It is distressing to find even at the present day the belief in minor superstitions in the Mother Country, especially in Scotland.

One of the most remarkable being the Lee Penny, a talisman of great antiquity, and of powerful healing virtues for man and beast. It appears that Simon Locard of Lee accompanied the good Sir James Douglas to Palestine in the fourteenth century.

Engaging in the wars of the Holy Sepulchre this hero who, at the death of Douglas in Spain became the leader of the mission had the good fortune to make a saracen of rank his prisoner.

The lady of the warrior came to pay his ransom, and was counting out the money when she happened to drop from her purse a small jewel, which she immediately hastened to pick up with an air of careful solicitude Lochard eagerly inquired the nature of the jewel, and, learning that it was a medictory talisman refused to give it up, and took it home with him.

It did not lose its talismanic properity on being transferred to a country of Christians on the contrary it has been all along remarkable for medical virtue.

It was especially sovereign in the healing of cattle.

The mode of administering it was as follows:

Holding it by the chain it is three times plumped down into a quantity of water and then drawn out, and the cattle or others affected drinking the water were immediately cured.

People came great distances with vessels which they filled with water which was charmed in the manner described.

In the reign of Charles I. the people of Newcastle being afflicted with the plague, sent for and obtained a loan of the charm leaving a large amount of money for security.

It was called Lee Penny on account of its being set in the centre of an old English silver coin.

Sir Walter Scott makes use of it in his fine chinatric tale "The Talisman."

Undoubtedly the Lee Penny played a prominent part in the history of Scotland.

Species Used for Pulpwood

Four species of wood are used to make up the six hundred thousand cords worth three million, five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars that were used by the pulp mills in Canada in 1910. These woods were spruce, balsam, hemlock and poplar, as ascertained by the Dominion Forestry Branch in a report soon to be published on the pulpwood consumption. The percentage of spruce, which has always been the chief wood used is gradually becoming less although still forming over three-quarters of the total pulpwood consumption. In 1908, spruce contributed 87 per cent of the total; in 1909, 83 per cent; and in 1910, 78 per cent. The importance of balsam, the second species as a pulpwood, is increasing. In 1908, it formed 12 per cent of the total; in 1909, 16 per cent; and in 1910, 20 per cent. Another species which is rapidly becoming more important is hemlock, over five times as much being used in 1910 as in the year previous. The use of poplar fell off over one-quarter a consumption of only three thousand six hundred cords being reported for 1910. Spruce was the most expensive species at $6.05 per cord or 64 cents more than in 1909. During 1910 balsam became reduced 55 cents to $5.71. Hemlock remained at about the same price for the two years and is still the cheapest species In 1909 it was $4.51 per cord and in 1910, $4.43. Poplar has increased eleven cents during the year, the price being $5.92 in 1910. The prices of pulpwood are affected not only by the properties of different species, but also by the conditions under which bought (whether in open market or on limits), and by the distance of the wood from the point of consumption.

Many Thanks

The school concert committee wish to thank the parents and all those who gave assistance and patronage in any way to the school entertainment and thus helped towards its success. The net proceeds above all expenses are $161.30 which will help materially to furnish books for the library.

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Wilmer Notes

Mr. Sid Heweson of Cranbrook, was in town last week.

Mr. John Watson of Helton, Man., was in Windermere last week.

Mr. J. Jones has purchased J. M. McLeod's hackney stallion "Alert."

Mr. J. L. McKay of Athalmer, was in Golden last week going there by automobile.

Mr. Angus McDonald was in Wilmer during the holidays—the guest of his brother Hugh.

Miss McKenzie of Briscoe, and Miss Creelman of Athalmer, were in town on Christmas day.

Mr. George Chamberlain has returned from Canal Flats to spend Christmas in Wilmer.

Mr. Moore of Canal Flats, a brother of Al. Moore of the Delphine, is at present in Wilmer.

The Windsor Hotel, Athalmer, has installed electric lights. The system is giving entire satisfaction.

Mr. J. M. McLeod left for points west on Sunday morning last. He will visit Los Angeles before returning.

Mr. B. G. Hamilton, acting superintendent of the C.V.I. Co. here, who has been in the east for three weeks, arrived home on Wednesday last.

Mr. L. D. Bireley, representative of the Matthews Towens Co., Montreal, was in the Windermere district the past few weeks where he did a flourishing trade.

Mr. D. Morgan of Baird's Creek, met with a painful dislocation of the shoulder on Main Street by slipping on the ice Wilmer on Saturday the 16th inst. He is rapidly recovering.

The pupils of the school at Athalmer held a very enjoyable Christmas tree at the school during Christmas. The songs, recitations and drill of the pupils were highly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to attend.

Who would take away the faith that a child has in this mysterious personage, Santa Claus, myth though he be, and who would take from weak and frail humanity, that larger sweeter trust in the eternal goodness.

Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn. But in all the earth there is no look so sad, no sob so stabbing as are called forth by the empty stocking.

The progressive town of Athalmere has recently installed an electric plant for the purpose of lighting its streets, hotels and private dwellings. The system is giving every satisfaction. Mr. Anderson, electrical expert is in charge of the plant.

The third annual meeting of the Windermere district Farmer's Institute was convened at Athalmer on Thursday the 21st inst. A full account of this meeting will appear in a future issue. Mr. James S. Johnstone, president of the institute presided.

Mr. D. F. Brady has been appointed storekeeper at Wilmer for the C. V. I. Previous to this appointment he has held the position of chief clerk for Mr. E. Mallandaine (recently appointed manager of the C.V.I. here) at Cranbrook in the employ of the C.P.R. timber department. The building formerly used as the bunk house has been altered and fitted up for accommodation for himself and family.

Mr. Grubbe who acted for the past year as manager of the Bank at Wilmer has been removed to Golden where he will act as manager of the Bank at that place. His removal is in the nature of a promotion and while we are sorry to lose Mr. Grubbe as a citizen we are pleased to know that his efficient services here have been recompensed. Mr. Grubbe is succeeded here by Mr. Reade of Golden, who entered upon his duties last week.

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As nightingale high-piping when my feet
In dreams trod ecstasy in old Verona
My heart a viol in Cremona.
Boccacio's amorous tales were deeds of mine,
Sipping life's wine.

Mad mediaeval wantonings of years
That knew pope kings gave wish that mine were peers
To flaunt a hindward feather and forward toe,
Pausing by romance-inns to catch the glow:
Athirst, my drought of lip in goblet fine
Sipping life's wine.

And life's grape-sap e'en gave my thirst surcease
Of thirst; but mine were not the cellar-keys.
And prone with drunkenness for the undrunk;
Strong for the swim,—with little swimming sunk
I found the scant carouse amaranthine
Sipping life's wine.

—J.F.O'R

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LOCAL NEWS.

Write it next week 1912.

G. M. Judd and Wm. Essie of Fort Steele, were in town Wednesday.

No. 1 Grade Japanese Oranges at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Al. Jones of Kimberley, spent Christmas at Cranbrook.

January 1st, 1912—A day of good resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien of Strathcona were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

Sweet Briar Creamery Butter at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Granger of Canal Flats, were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

C. H. McDougall and H. B. Carruthers of Moyie, were in town on business Thursday.

CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, ALL SIZES NOW IN STOCK AT EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

T. Whelan, of Fernie, proprietor of the Napanee hotel, was in town on Thursday.

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING ALL BOXES OF CHOCOLATES AT REDUCED PRICES. EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols and son, of Nelson, were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

Mrs. S. Kead and Mrs. A. C. Neily of Wardner, were shopping at Cranbrook Wednesday.

FEEDS OF ALL KINDS AT EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Staples, of Wycliffe, were Cranbrook visitors on Sunday last.

Pimientos for dainty salads at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berr, and D. G. Abbott of Jaffray, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Don't forget the railway men's dance at the Auditorium on Monday night.

A large number of Indians from Bonner's Ferry and Macleod spent Christmas at St. Eugene Mission.

SELLING AT COST, ALL HEAVY WINTER GOODS—SUCH AS OVERCOATS — MACKINAWS — SHEEP-LINED COATS — HEAVY SOX — SWEATERS, ETC. — C. C. S.

George Pedlar, editor of the Fernie Free Press, and L. J. Bruce, principal of the Fernie Public School, were at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

In reading Prospector ads.
You will readily be shown
That every little local
Has a meaning all its own.

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On Monday, January 1st, 1912, the vote wagon will make its annual tour, and with the best of good resolutions, a large number will climb on to the wagon.

We wish a Happy New Year to every resident of South East Kootenay; and extend the heartiest greeting to every reader of the Prospector.

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There is so much bad in the best of us, so much good in the worst of us, that we should all help one another to keep all good resolutions formed on New Year's Day.

The Slaterville extension of the city water works system was completed this week. About 2,000 feet of 6-inch main has been laid, and service pipes have been connected with nearly all the residences in that suburb of Cranbrook.

CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, ALL SIZES NOW IN STOCK AT EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

We offer the following suggestion for January 1st, 1912.—Resolve to subscribe for and read the Prospector It is a publication that can be read at the fireside of every home in Cranbrook. It contains more news, that is news, than any publication that is printed in South East Kootenay.

St. Ivel's Meats in glass jars. Regular price 50 cents, can be bought for 40 cents during the month of January. Campbell & Manning.

The store of J. D. McBride, hardware, was burglarized on Sunday night, and a small amount of revolvers, cutlery and cheap watches stolen The thieves obtained access to the store by breaking a window in the rear of the building. Chief of Police Dow has arrested two men, who are suspected of doing the job; and it is said that one of the men had a knife on his person which was a portion of the stolen goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram were visiting friends at Wardner this week

Big clearing out sale of China, Crockery, and Glassware for the month of January. Campbell & Manning.

Constable J. Walsh of Fort Steele, was in town Friday on legal business

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slater spent Christmas with friends at Kimberley.

Mrs. T. T. McVittie of Fort Steele, was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

Royal Excelsior Cluster Raisins—beautiful stock—at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Chas. Cook, of Spokane, has accepted a position with J. D. McBride as a travelling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris of St. Mary's, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Uren this week.

It cost us money to unpack cases and deliver goods. Buy in quantities and get our special prices; pay cash and get 5 per cent discount. Campbell & Manning.

C. E. Ayre of Elko, was transacting business at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Wilson entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hawkey of Nelson.

The flavor of "Vineland" canned tomatoes is just like that of the big red, ripe, fresh tomato, the reason they retain their delicious original flavor is, that they are canned right on the farm where they grow. The Fink Mercantile Co., sole agents.

A meeting of the Cranbrook Poultry Association will be held next Tuesday in the committee room of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brady, will leave on Monday next for Wilmer, where Mr. Brady, has accepted a position with the Columbia Valley Land Co.

FEEDS OF ALL KINDS AT EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

Teams from the Cosmopolitan and Imperial hotels played a game of hockey at the Arena rink on Wednesday evening. The Imperials won, the score 9-0 in their favor.

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Representatives of the local trades and labor unions will meet in the L. O.L. Hall on Wednesday evening next It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and that a trades and labor council organized.

On Saturday a local "ad" of four lines appeared in the Prospector, stating that a gold watch had been lost. At 11 a.m. a phone message was received that a Mr. Bartlett had found the watch, which was returned to its owner. As an advertising medium The Prospector cannot be excelled.

Captain Stride wishes to thank the tradesmen of the city and all those who this year gave assistance to keeping those in need for their generosity shown this Christmas tide. New Year's night in the Army Hall a Christmas tree will be decorated with toys, etc., and given away to children who need them. The captain would like all children who do not attend any Sunday school to be sure and come along to the Army Hall on New Year's Night, January 1st. Concert given. Admission free.

SELLING AT COST, ALL HEAVY WINTER GOODS—SUCH AS OVERCOATS — MACKINAWS — SHEEP-LINED COATS — HEAVY SOX — SWEATERS, ETC. — C. C. S.

It is announced that Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of the firm of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, will shortly remove to Vancouver, where he will practise as a member of the firm of Russell, Russell & Hannington. The business of the firm of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald will still be carried on as usual in Cranbrook and it is understood that a new member will be taken into the firm in Cranbrook at an early date. Mr. Macdonald will leave Cranbrook about the middle of January.

THIS WEEK WE ARE SELLING ALL BOXES OF CHOCOLATES AT REDUCED PRICES. EAST KOOTENAY PRODUCE AND PROVISION HOUSE.

D. J. Brady, chief clerk B.C. Land Department of the C.P.R., with his wife and child leave on Sunday for Wilmer where Mr. Brady takes up a responsible position with the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands Co. Mr. Brady has been with the C.P.R. for several years past and by his hard and earnest work has earned his well deserved promotion. Mr. Brady joins his old chief Mr. E. Mallandaine and by having secured the position to which he goes, shows that good men are sought after and from appearances the C.P.R. turns out the best in the country. They are all men who have the interest of the country at heart and work for any community in which they reside. Mr. Brady has worked hard for the interests of Cranbrook and vicinity and we are sorry to see both Mr. and Mrs. Brady leave here, and we can only offer them our heartiest congratulations on going to such a country as the Columbia Valley and wish them every prosperity and happiness in their new field.

Visitors to the City

CRANBROOK HOTEL

H. Bex. Wardner.
D. G. Gunn, Calgary.
M. Martin, Moyie.
A. Cameron.
A. Wilson.
A. E. Dibble, Spokane.
L. H. Masher, Calgary.
W. G. Chester, Winnipeg.
A. K. Barrerman, Jaffray.
F. Clark, Toronto.
Wm. McNair, Armstrong.
H. J. Lowes, Moyie.
J. Carper, Moyie.
N. W. Burdett .
D. A. Ayres.
D. McNee.
T. Potter.
R. A. Webster.
C. A. Bruce, Toronto.
W. D. Churchill, Calgary.
A. Hewett, Moyie.
R. Brown.
H. R. Hazelwood.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

A. A. Ward, Marysville.
R. D. Huggard.
W. Attwood, Kimberley.
J. Armstrong.
T. E. Smith, Seattle.

ROYAL HOTEL

V. R. Houghton, Moyie.
Wm. Brown, Detroit, Mich.
G. Hodgson, Marysville.

WENTWORTH HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Wycliffe.
J. Gauter, Galloway.
W. E. Williams, Spokane.
G. E. Nelson, Winnipeg.
J. Caswell, Moyie.

Greater Than Mansfield

For some weeks past Manager Saunderson of the Lyceum theatre has been singing praises of one Sanford Dodge, who was to appear on the stage of that popular playhouse, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. The praise was rich and there was plenty of it. For this reason certain parties were wont to look wise and say, "Press Agent," But press agent or no press agent, these parties were present when the curtain went up on the first act of Friday night's bill and they were there when it dropped on the last act of Saturday night's bill. Let it be said right here that Mr. Saunderson's praise was sung in a good cause and the parties who hinted press agent can't be found.

As the Gladiator Mr. Dodge was great; as Shylock he was greater, but as Mephisto he was superb. I have been fortunate enough to see Broadway favorites appear in the above roles, and I have written about them and placed wreaths on their brows, but when I did all these things I had not seen Sanford Dodge. Late Richard Mansfield (may he rest in the peace he deserves) could not, renowned actor that he was, have given a truer portrayal of Shakespeare's immortal Jew. I have a right to say this because I have seen and studied the work of the greatest performer the world ever knew and I speak as one who knows.

The lack of space will not allow me to give Mr. Dodge the credit he deserves for his characterization of this character, and as for describing his work as Mephisto, the little word superb is the sum and total of it all.

Mention must be made of the excellent supporting company Mr. Dodge gathered about him and the excellent stage settings, and the electrical effects which in Faust were gorgeous.—Abilene (Texas) Daily News.

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We take pleasure in thanking our many customers for past favors and wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And at the same time not forgetting we are always found at the old stand ready to attend to your wants in the cartage line.

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

List of Persons Entitled to Vote at the Municipal Elections for the City of Cranbrook for the Year 1912

A

	Name in Full	Qualification	Block	Lot
1	Arnold, James A.	Licenseholder		
2	Armour, John	Licenseholder		
3	Akirlind, Agust	Householder		
4	Anderson, Elmer William	Householder		
5	Andeen, Gust	Licenseholder		
6	Andeen, Lina	Licenseholder		
7	Armstrong, Mrs. E.		20	22
8	Acton, M. T.		24	25-26
9	Argue, Harvey		31	16
10	Argue, B.		32	25-26
11	Armstrong, Allen		39	12
12	Aikins, R. S.		42	22
13	Atchison, W. J.		89	40
14	Aikins, J. A. M.		93	1-2
15	Adlard, William C.		28	13
	For School Trustees Only			
16	Atkinson, A. W.			32-33

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17	Bell, Wm. Sherwood	Licenseholder		
18	Brown, James	Licenseholder		
19	Brault, Vital	Householder		
20	Brown, Herbert G.	Householder		
21	Brown, Edwin Hamm	Licenseholder		
22	Baird, David	Householder		
23	Bowness, A. C.	For the Fernie Ft. Steele Brewing Co., Ltd.		
24	Buchanan, James	Householder		
25	Brown, Michell	Householder		
26	Boyes, James McMurray	Householder		
29	Barr, Thomas George	Householder		
27	Bowness, A. C.	For T. Lebel & Co., Ltd.		
28	Bain, Alex.	Householder		
30	Brault, Louis Adelard	Householder		
31	Bell, Donald	Householder		
32	Benson, John	Householder		
33	Bookhout, Robert	Householder		
34	Beach, Bertram James	Householder		
35	Barnhardt, Margaret J.		20	4-5
36	Beale, Marjorie F.		22	5-6
37	Beale, M. A.		22	½30-33
38	Brown, Fred. L.		23	25-26
39	Beaton, Louise F.		24	36
40	Bowness, Hazel L.		25	15
41	Bowness, Alder C.		25	16-18
42	Binning, Robert J.		26	4-5
43	Bates, James		27	5
44	Briggs, Harry		27	28
45	Brock, Hugh		28	35-36
46	Bush, William		30	10
47	Bent, Levi		31	15
48	Baldwin, Samuel		31	29-30
49	Buffington, C. R.		33	14
50	Brake, J. S.		35	36
51	Baker, Mrs. Carrie		38	2-3
52	Bliss, Mrs. D. E.		38	8-9
53	Bryans, Fred		38	25
54	Bryans, Sarah		38	26
55	Beattie, Georgina C.		42	13-14
56	Belmont, Alfred J.		42	23
57	Burwell, H. M.		86	19
58	Baker, V. Hyde		86	20-21
59	Brault, Joseph		88	14-18
60	Bullock, A. H.		89	36
61	Beck, Florence		91	13-14
62	Boyter, T. H.		97	39
63	Bridges, J. F.		98	21-23
64	Bennett, J.		145	10-11
65	Bennet,, H.		145	10-11
66	Belanger, G.		145	26
67	Bale, F. A.		300	16
68	Brown, George C.		21	13
69	Baldwin, Wm. H.		26	6-½7
70	Barney, Geo. M.		26	9
71	Beach, James H.		27	35-6
72	Baldwin, David H.		28	3
73	Bassett, Sidney G.		32	8
74	Beattie, R. E.		88	23-4
75	Bridges, David A.		98	15
76	Bridges, Margaret D.		98	16
	For School Trustees Only			
77	Brennan, J.			136
78	Bardgett, William			139
79	Burton, Mrs. A.			148

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	Name in Full	Qualification	Block	Lot
80	Conroy, James	Householder		
81	Cline, Wesley	Licenseholder		
82	Chapman, Percy	Householder		
83	Cholditch, John	Householder		
84	Carter, George W. F.	Householder		
85	Culley, James Bruce	Householder		
86	Chapman, Harcout H. H.	Householder		
87	Coffey, Fred	Householder		
88	Campbell, Thomas H.	Householder		
89	Chapman, Frederick J.	Licenseholder		
90	Cline, Wm. Edward	Householder		
91	Cockshutt, William H.	Householder		
92	Clifford, Frank	Householder		
93	Cameron, William	Householder		
94	Coffey, Frederick	For P. Burns & Co., Ltd.		
95	Crawford, John Albert	Householder		
96	Chapman, George Henry		20	9-10
97	Carr, Alice C.		20	19
98	Cock, C. A.		22	24
99	Crosby, W. J.		23	23
100	Corey, T. A.		24	23-24
101	Cummings, J. G.		25	25
102	Cummings, E. C.		25	26-27
103	Campbell, Joseph F.		26	24-25
104	Clapp, Lester		26	32-33
105	Clark, Robert		31	21-22
106	Cassells, Kate		33	23
107	Corbett, E. D.		34	4-7
108	Clark, Andrew		34	18
109	Caven, Bessie		37	33
110	Caven, Thomas D.		37	½34
111	Carr, Ross		39	20
112	Colpman, William		42	26
113	Cranston, L. J.		42	27
114	Cameron, Wm. F.		42	½34-36
115	Crooks, Mrs. Edith		43	3-4
116	Cyr, W. A.		95	14
117	Carlson, Frank		145	8
118	Callahan, Mary		26	23
119	Carson, Melinda E.		27	31-2
120	Caslake, James H.		28	32-34
121	Cameron, John		34	19
122	Carman, Mary Jane		38	32-½33
123	Carman, Phillip		39	10-11
124	Currie, William N.		43	31-32
	For School Trustees Only			
125	Caldwell, A.			2873
126	Caldwell, G.			2873
127	Coe, Percy			196

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128	Durick, Mike	Householder		
129	Doyle, James H.	Householder		
130	Dezall, Donald	Householder		
131	Downey, James	Householder		
132	Dempster, William	Householder		
133	Deane, Francis John	Licenseholder		
134	Davies, John E.	Licenseholder		
135	Deacon, John Francis	Licenseholder		
136	Davies, F. T.		20	30
137	Dunn, F. A.		27	10-13
138	Dupont, E.		27	27
139	Dezall, Etta		31	20
140	Doyle, Alfred		39	½14-½15
141	Dale, W. C.		42	12
142	Dow, Corey A.		43	24
143	Drummond, Martha		43	34
144	Doran, W. F.		89	11
145	Dezall, Frank		91	16
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Balsam Owns to Crime

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 25.—The confession of Albert P. Balsam has solved the mystery of the double murder in the early hours of this morning, in which Caleb A. Barton and Jack Gould were killed in the Manhattan saloon. At the inquest today the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder against Balsam.

The sound of shots attracted the police to the saloon about 4 o'clock. They found Barton dead with a bullet wound in his head and two in his stomach, and Gould was also dead with two wounds. A revolver was beside the bodies. The room with the bodies was spattered with blood and brains. Just outside the room lay Balsam, drenched in blood and bleeding from wounds on his arm. He appeared to be almost insensible, and said to the police, "It was the nigger who did it."

He afterward explained that a negro had entered the saloon, demanded $20, and had immediately emptied the revolver at the three men upon being refused. The police detained Balsam, and immediately arrested a negro who was in bed asleep. The negro was afterwards released, and it developed that Balsam's story was wrong. He was then charged with murder, and soon afterward made a written confession.

Balsam had been in the saloon earlier in the evening and had attempted to borrow $10, but was refused. He waited outside until Barton and Gould locked the doors of the saloon and went to supper. He then apparently took an ax and broke off the hinges and was opening the door when Barton and Gould returned. He opened fire, wounding Barton and shooting Gould in the head. A struggle ensued between Barton and Balsam, in which Barton was killed and Balsam sustained injuries.

Balsam then fainted, and was unconscious when the police arrived. The prisoner is a recent arrival from England, and has a wife in Nelson. He worked in a mine and earned $200 which he spent.

To his wife he pretended that he had not received the money, and endeavored to obtain money to give his wife for Christmas.

The Reward of Thrift

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investor," says the Economist (Eng.)

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some plan of investment under which we may by putting aside from week to week or month to month a portion of our earnings make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more bountiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that with every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money together with compound interest at four per cent. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he paid in as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until his death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income becoming less, but this is made possible under the Annuities system.

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Chatter and Chaff

Earnest and Facetious

(BY PAUL SPYGLASS)

"A living hell becomes a fool but heaven to the sage begins on earth" —Pleasure is that which exhilarates life, which stimulates hope, which kindles love, which fosters zeal, which creates action, which ennobles the being. Who has not realized its sweetness? It is pleasure that oftentimes induces, or in some strange, fascinating, yet indescribable manner impels us to live on. Time speeds with the swiftness of an arrow, and labor is a task of prolonged love. Why? Because we look forward to the "pleasures that are in store, when the day's work is o'er." It is impossible for any human being to exist and not to participate in pleasure, inasmuch as it comes to humanity as natural as to see with the eyes, hear with the ears, and breathe with the lungs. True pleasure does not enervate or become wearisome; but, as a sequence, quickens the energies, and rolls back the years by revealing in their midst youth and beauty, the vigor and elasticity of young life, and the innocence of maiden and manhood.

If you must swear, swear "BY" and not "AT," and all will be well.

We know a man who always sleeps with a ten dollar bill under his pillow, so that he can always have money to fall back upon.

Mr. Fitznoodle (proudly)—My daughter plays the piano entirely by ear. Next-door Neighbor (growlingly)—By ear? I should have thought from the confounded row she kicks up, that she played it with her feet.

If dentists would do something that
To live would never fail,
Why don't they club together, and
Extract the teeth of a gale?

At the recent Quebec court of sessions, a girl seventeen years old, named Vaillancourt was condemned to four years in the Bon Pasteur for the theft of clothing from her mistress. Some people will regard this as a miscarriage of justice. All right-minded people will admit that it is an instance where justice (?) was not tempered with much mercy. We are not attempting to condone the offence committed by this misguided young girl; but we do think for a mere child—who probably did not have the advantage of a good home training—to receive such a heavy sentence is deplorably sad. We suppose it must be somewhat of a solace to the enlightened "mistress" to reflect that she has been indirectly instrumental in blighting—in all probability irretrievably—the life of one of her own sex.

"Thy Kingdom come," sweet prayer for each tongue
That shall herald the truth and banish all wrong,
When the earth shall be clothed with the knowledge of Thee,
As waters now cover the bed of the sea.
A live coal from Thy altar shall touch every lip,
To prepare every soul of Thy bounty to sip;
Thy saints are still waiting, yea, longing to see
The time of renewing creation by Thee
When the sin-stricken world being freed from its chains,
Shall sing a new song to God's glory again.

We are often asked by literary aspirants for a few hints on writing for the Press. Subjoined is the necessary information contained in seven simple rules.

1. Never write with pen and ink (if you can find a lead pencil); it is altogether too plain, and doesn't hold the mind of the editor and the linotype operator closely enough to their work.
2. Don't make any effort to write legibly—as it is a sure sign of plebian origin.
3. Do not overlook the fact that poor writing is an indication of genius, (it is about the only indication of genius that a great many people possess.)
4. Do not bother about proper names, every progressive editor, knows the full name of every man, woman and child, in the district through which his paper circulates: and consequently the merest suggestion of the name is quite sufficient.
5. Write on both sides of the paper and when you have filled up every page, scribble the remainder of your article up and down the margins.
6. In case you are really compelled to utilise ink, and happen to drop a few blots on the paper, don't worry —lick it off. The intelligent comp. loves nothing so dearly as to read through the smear this will make across ten or twelve words.
7. Don't waste your time in attempting to punctuate your manuscript. Bear in mind that the editor likes to do this himself.

There was a young man in Nipal
Who was asked to a fancy dress ball
He went just for fun
Got up as a bun
And was eat by the dog in the hall.

Every affliction has its blessings. The man with a wooden leg for instance, never knows what it is to have rheumatism in that ankle.

We believe it is true that Worth, the eminent Parsian modiste, is absolutely bald headed, and we don't wonder. It just goes to show what happens to a man who makes so many feminine misfits.

It is the plain unvarnished truth that a woman will think little about opening a sardine tin with her husband's best pocket knife, but should be attempt to extract a cork from a bottle of "Johnnie Walker" with her embroidery scissors,—Great Scott,—a thunderbolt is silent to the noise she'll raise.

When offered to the world in merry guise,
Unpleasant truths are swallowed with a will,
For he who'd ...ake his fellow-creatures wise
Must always gild the philosophic pill.

Wives are foolish to worry about the cooking. When a woman knows a man thoroughly she is quite content if he asks for a second piece of pie. That's praise enough for her, goodness knows.

It does not necessarily imply wealth to be an employer. We know a man who hasn't a cent to bless himself with yet gives employment to a fair colony of men—debt-collectors.

A Washington business man is very "sore" on the petite manicure girl whose field of operation is the high-class tonsorial palaces (?). He does not consider them at all proficient in the art of polishing finger-nails, although he is loth to admit that the dimpled divinities are tantalisingly successful in the usual feminine blandishments—especially coquettishly smiling at customers. Designating them a set of "grafters" who obtain money by false pretences; he expresses the opinion that "it should be made illegal for the girls to work without a license."

This disgruntled individual (we are surprised to learn that he is a "business" man, as most business men are philosophical), who, apparently, has no use for a woman endeavoring to attract admiration merely for the gratification of her personal vanity—during business hours: should bear in mind that nine-tenths' of the men who patronise the manicure parlors do not share his ungallant opinions. On the contrary the majority of the male persuasion rather enjoy the seductive thrill of the vivacious manicure girl, and actually revel in these same ravishing "smiles." The skill she evinces as a nail polisher is of secondary importance in their estimation. Her ability to smile prettily however, is vital and essential. Few people will entertain much sympathy for the Washington business man—whose soul is destitute of magnanimity and chivalric emotions.

Why did the fly fly? Because the spider spid-er.

When the lady stenographer leaves the office on a short vacation, should the typewriter?

Did you ever know a journalist who never described a funeral as a "melancholy cortege," an oyster as "the succulent bivalve," or the performers at a concert as "a galaxy of talent"

The single eyeglass, says a philosopher, is worn by the masher. The theory is that he can see quite as much with one eye as he can comprehend.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen—what consummate conceit. Why, goodness gracious, a hen can sit on an egg without losing her temper. Can a man?

Shakespeare's Hamlet is the most immortal of all plays. Whatever may happen, it will never give up the Ghost.

Talking about emotional plays, we have seen dramas, so exceptionally pathetic that even the seats were in tiers.

John Poetasten:—For the benefit of our readers with poetical aspirations.—we have at present about ninety-nine poems (?) on that delightful theme "Beautiful Snow," waiting for insertion. As we only publish one each year, and take them strictly in rotation, you may expect yours to see the glory of print somewhat about 2010.

That the majority of this earth's inhabitants do not rightly understand the true value of time is evident from the fact that the so-called spare moments are frittered and thrown away in a manner which is truly deplorable. It should be remembered that these precious moments are indeed the "gold dust of time." This dust once lost is never regained, whilst a judicious use of the opportunities which they offer cannot fail to produce the most gratifying results. Many of the worlds most successful sons—Cobbett, Stevenson and Edison, owe their success to the good use to which they devoted their leisure time. Moments are of little account in themselves, but the sum of their accumulation and the amount of work which can be accomplished in these moments is simply marvellous. Difficult problems, sciences and languages may be and have been mastered during one's spare moments. We live but once and it is for us to use and make the most of even the smallest fragments of time. By so doing we shall be troubled with no vain regrets in our after life over "What might have been," but we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that our time has not been wasted.

A correspondent writes to us bewailing the fact that he lent twenty "bucks" to a very dear friend a couple of months ago and has seen nothing of his dear friend or hard-earned cash since. As our staff poet sentimentally warbles:

Some folks we know have taking ways,
But ah—alas;—alack,
There are but few we know of who
Have ways of bringing back.

The sweet girl—the man I marry must be a hero—one who can beard the lion in his den, don't you know? The cynical man—ah I see—sort of bally combination circus man and barber.

"I think the scenery's lovely here,"
Said Mrs. Browne, Don't you?"
Said Mrs. Newrich, "Yes, my dear.
It's very pictureskew."

Blessed is the man who expects to get nothing. Yea, Verily, he shall not be disappointed.

An old, old story
(The hour is late)
A chaste young maiden,
An old front gate.
An old, old bull-dog,
With teeth first-rate,
A chased young fellow
To masticate.

We must all frankly admit that the class of people who make a practice of entering a theatre ten or fifteen minutes aftet the play has commenced are not true lovers of the drama. They are not even capable of comprehending the delicate subleties and artistic finesse of a brief, convincing and graphically realistic delineation. They visit the theatre for precisely the same reason which prompts them to purchase the latest work of fiction—because it is (according to their ideas), orthodox and fashionable. They are satisfied to their dramatic education. Both are palpably indicative of superficiality—an illustration of the "little knowledge" which Pope told us is "a dangerous thing." Inasmuch as they merely attend the theatre because it is "the thing" in contradistinction to an entertaining form of edification, it is obvious that no good purpose would be served by being seated prior to the rising of the curtain.

If you do such a foolish thing as this, you must not be surprised if your friends and acquaintances fail to notice you. Needless to say, your armour propre would sustain a most severe shock, and your social prestige, which you value so highly, would perceptibly lessen. On the other hand, a late arrival, coupled with a small gratuity, ensures your being conducted in state down the aisle to your seat by the usher, who is the embodiment of obsequiousness. Assuming that worldly astuteness had led you to take the precaution to select a certain seat in the centre of a row, the general effect of your entrance and triumphant march is materially enhanced. If you have had the good fortune to have seen the play before, do not hesitate to let those in the vicinity "get next" to the fact. This may be easily accomplished by discussing the salient features of the performances audibly with your wife and daughter. It is almost unnecessary to remark that such thoughtfully courtesy will be greatly esteemed by those within hearing, inasmuch as it enables them to better appreciate what is transpiring on the stage, and incidentally yourself.

Unquestionably the theatrical managers themselves are solely to blame for the existence of this regrettable state of affairs. The evil could be readily and permanently eradicated by adopting the method in vogue in most of the leading opera houses in London, Paris and Berlin; that is, stringent prohibitory measures as regards entrance during the progress of an act. When once a judiciously worded code of rules and regulations become consistently established in first class play houses, the theatre-going public would soon learn the value of punctual attendance.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

He wrote a cheer up poem,
This light and airy bard,
To fill a gap of maybe
A quarter of a yard
All cluttered up with sunshine,
And knocking gloom and hate,
And then he raised the rafters
Because his meal was late.

Oh, there were smiles abundant
In every word and line,
A strong and helpful message
In setting sweet and fine!
He stopped it in the making
To throw a pot of ink
At cats beneath his window
Who wouldn't let him think.

How great was the annoyance,
How bitter was the cup,
He pleasantly requested
Each reader to cheer up
And then his youngest daughter
Came sliding through the door,
And at the interruption
He raised an awful roar.

It cannot be expected,
Though it is served on ice,
That men who write the message
Will take their own advice.
They may have good intentions,
But when it comes to act,
Like every other mortal,
They bump into a fact.