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WHAT WILL I GET FOR DINNER?

This is what many Cranbrook ladies will say when planning their Christmas Dinner. In order to assist you in your selection and to give you an idea of the enormous quantity of nice things we carry in stock we have taken Special pains in preparing the following List:

Catsup
We have Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom, Curtice Bros.' Blue Label, Faust's Oyster Cocktail.

Cheese
Fearman's Full Cream. And Stilton's, which is cured in the finest port wine, McLaren's Imperial and Roquefort.

Chocolate
Baker's Sweet and Unsweetened, Perfection, Frys and Menier's.

Cocoas
Baker's, VanHouten's, Fry's and Cowan's.

Coffee
Chase & Sonborn's Seal, Folger's Avoca and Crystal and F. S. M. Co.'s.

Cakes and Crackers
We have a very fine assortment manufactured by McCormick and Perrin.

Canned Fish
Anchovie Paste, Bloaters and Bloater Paste, Caviar, Clams, Clam Chowder, Haddies, Kippered Herrings and Herrings in Tomato Sauce, Lobsters all kinds and sizes, the Finest Brands of Oysters and Salmon, Wet and Dry Shrimps, Imported and Domestic Sardines.

Canned Fruits
Apples, Apricots, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cranberries, Red & Black Cherries, Currants, Grapes, Gooseberries, Lawtonberries, Peaches, Pears, whole and sliced, Pineapple, Plums, Red and Black Raspberries, Strawberries.
We also have a line of fruit put up in pint glass jars with patent sealer tops.

Canned Meats
We have a very fine line too numerous to mention in this space.

Soups
Aylmer Chicken and Van Camps' Assorted.

Canned Vegetables
Asparagus, California, whole and tips; Beans, Aylmer, S. & W. and Frenh; Corn, Aylmer; Mushrooms, Peas, S. & W., French, Aylmer common and extra sifted; Pumpkin; Pumpkin Pie; Succotash; Rhubarb and Tomatoes.

Extracts
Johnson's Rosemary's and Cudahy's Beef; Seelys Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Pineapple, Strawberry; Pure Gold Lemon, Vanilla, Banana, Cochineal, Orange, Peppermint and Wintergreen.

Fish
Herrings, Mackerel, Salmon, Whole and Brick Cod.

Pickles
We have California Sour, Sweet Mixed, Stuffed Mangoes and Peppers, Red Hot and Sweet Relish, Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed, Chowchow, Onions and Gherkins, Mango Chutney; the above in half-pints, pints and quarts; we also have plain and sweet mixed in bulk.

Fruits
In evaporated we have everything on the market; in green we have Apples, Cranberries, Lemons and Orangas.

Peels
Batgers' Citron, Lemon, Orange.

Nuts
Almonds, Peanuts, Walnuts.

Kraut
We have some very fine in 1 and 5 gallon pails and in bulk.

Sauces
We have the California Chili in pints and half-pint, Durkees and Home Brand Salad Dressing, C. & B, Anchovie, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce.

Spices
In Spice we can offer you Folger's Golden Gate which we believe is the very best on the market.

Teas
In Teas we can offer you Ram lLals, Goldworths and Lipton's, also a eery fine assortment of bulk teas.

A few other things we might mention which are very necessary: Laycocks butter, the best: Allen's cider, celery salt, capers; currie powder, gelatine, grape nut; Postum Cerial, California honey in pints, half pints and frames, horseradish, horseradish-mustard, jams and jellies of all kinds, C. & B. and Keiller's Marmalade, prepared mincemeat, olives, jelly powders and icings, St. Charles Cream.

We would be pleased to have our representative call on you and quote you prices on the above.

We guarantee our goods to be the best on the market and our prices must be right when we can supply the big orders that we do, tons of stuff going out every day.

We do not carry anything besides groceries, crockery, hay and feed and men's goods, but we claim to CARRY MORE DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS THAN ANY FIRM IN EAST KOOTENAY; to verify this we invite you to call and inspect our big store and fire proof cellar and the enormous stock of goods they contain,

We hope to have a share of your valued orders and wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS,

J. P. FINK, Manager.

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Increased Duty on Lead.

G. O. Buchanan of Kalso, has an interesting letter in the Kaslo Kootenaian regarding the lead question, as follows: There remains one thing that the Dominion government can do, and should do, and probably would do at the first session of parliament if the interests affected and our representatives in both branches of parliament would now make a long and strong pull for it.

It has been asked for by the boards of trade, by delegations, by the liberal convention of this district and many times by the Kootenaian and the time is now opportune to push the demand to final acknowledgment. The required concession is the increase of the duty upon raw white lead coming into Canada from 5 per cent, to 25 per cent. As the tariff stands the duty upon pig lead is 15 per cent. The duty upon pipesheet, shot, etc. is 30 to 35 per cent., but that upon raw white—which is pig lead subjected to the further process of corrosion—is 5 per cent. only under the preferential tariff this is reduced to 3¼ per cent.

About one half of the lead used in Canada comes in in that form, and those who import it from aboard state that if the duty was raised they would manufacture it in Canada from Canadian pig

The duty upon ochres and siennas is 20 per cent. Upon oxides, umbers and fire proof paints, 25 per cent; upon white lead in pulp, not mixed with oil, 25 per ct; upon mixed paint, 25 per ct; and upon linseed oil, 25 per cent. It can be shown that the consumer of lead paints gets no benefit from the low rate levied upon raw lead, the margin saved being absorbed by the companies that mix paint in Canada.

The item has stood neglected so long, because those engaged in lead production were not ardent politicians. A change, if made, would probably go into effect by proclamation and the proclamation would be deferred until the establishment of a refinery insured the product of an ample supply of pig lead at home. But the prospects of a home market for 15,000 tons of lead instead of 6500 as at present would greatly stimulate those having refinery schemes on hand We admit the possibility that it would be necessary to ask the Dominion government for some improvement of the Refinery Bonus Act of last year. But this will be in order when we are able to show that a bona fide attempt to operate a refinery has been made.

It Will be a Finish Fight.

Nelson Miner: James Wilks, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, John Kelley and James A. Baker members of the executive board for districts Nos. 2 and 6, respectively, arrived a few days ago from Denver, Colorado, in which city the headquarters of the Federation are located. It is a well-known fact that the full executive board of the Federation has been in session recently of the most important questions that came up for consideration was the strike situation at Rossland and Northport. The above named gentlemen upon being pressed for an interview, made the following joint statement:

"The strike situation at Northport and Rossland has been presented to the executive board, and has been fully considered in all its details by that body. The Federation is fully aware of and highly appreciates the splendid stand maintained by the members of Rossland and Northport unions in this strike up to the present time, and they can depend upon every assistance, financial and otherwise being afforded them to conduct their campaign to a satisfactory outcome. We have carefully gone over the whole situation with the officials of the union and have made all necessary plans and preparations to continue the fight until justice is done, and the union laborers at Rossland receive $3 per day, the same rate of wages that is paid in every other camp in Kootenay and Boundary. We have no desire to assume an air of bravado upon the matter, but we wish to say with the strongest possible emphasis, that we are in a financial position to maintain the struggle for an indefinite period, and our members being so firmly impressed with the justice of their demands, and being fully satisfied that every honest and unbiased mind that is to any extent familiar with the situation will acknowledge their right to receive the wage they ask for, they are determined to stay with the fight until a satisfactory adjustment is effected. In this position they will be supported regardless of expense to the fullest extent of their power by the Western Federation of Miners.

"Any advantage which the company console themselves with, in the fact that they have non-union men in their employ at present, we know to be more fancied than real. We are satisfied that the companies will never accomplish results satisfactory to themselves and their shareholders with incompetent non-union men. The mine managers know just as well as we do that they will not secure a competent class of mine and smelter men so long as a strike is on at their works. They also know that as soon as the strike is declared off, they will not experience the slightest difficulty in securing as competent a class of workmen as can be found.

"The strike will be declared off when the reasonable requests of the unions are acceded to, but not before."

Railway Extension in Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—A case involving every cent that the British Yukon company, otherwise the White Pass & Yukon route, has taken in freight and passenger rates since the company commenced business in 1898, will shortly be brought before the supreme court of British Columbia and will in turn go through different courts to the highest court in the land, the imperial privy council.

In a few days a writ will issued against the British Yukon company, under which name the White Pass & Yukon purpose of testing the legal position of the shippers of goods and the passengers who have paid fares on that road since it commenced business. The stand taken by the claimants, who include some of the largest shippers to the Yukon, is that the company under its charter from the dominion government was compelled to have its rates approved by the governor general in council. This approval, according to dispatches received from Ottawa published in the press, and subsequently verified, was not obtained by the company, and in fact it did not forward schedules of freight and passenger rates to the department of railways until this year. When it did do so the schedules were returned by the minister of railways, according to press dispatches, and officials of the company are now in Ottawa trying to adjust the matter. Under these circumstances, the claimants hold that they are entitled to the return of their fares and freight money and damages.

A Pleasant Evening.

A merry party assembled in the McInnes residence on Saturday evening of last week. A most enjoyable time was spent in games of various kinds, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, Mrs. Costigan, with her usual grace and ability, presiding at the piano. Refreshments of a tempting nature were served about 11 o'clock. When those present were about to say good night to the host and hostess, and guest of the evening, Miss Rhoda Leitch and Master Hugh McInnes took Mrs. Costigan, as well as some of the party, by surprise. Miss Rhoda read the following address, after which Master Hugh presented Mrs. Costigan with a beautiful writing desk: "Mrs. J. R. Costigan, from a few friends and pupils, this small gift they ask you to accept, with their best wishes. We have ever appreciated your worth and will miss what others will enjoy—your happy, helpful and cheerful nature. Cranbrook 7th December, 1901." Mrs. Costigan was too much overcome to reply and asked Mr. Fortune to thank the friends for her, which was done in a few words. There was uniform regret expressed at the losing of Mrs. Costigan from the musical and social circles of Cranbrook. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a very pleasant evening to a close."

Smelter for Kalso.

Kalso Kootenaian: Maurice Gintzburger, manager of the Monitor mines at Sandon has organized a company which will build a smelter in Kaslo. The company is being formed in Glasgow, Scotland and are sending one of the best lead smelter experts in England to look over the situation and will arrive in Kaslo next week. If his report is favorable (which cannot be otherwise) the work construction will be commenced at once and completed at soon as possible. The new company will take the stock and concessions of the Kaslo Smelter limited. The city bonus will also be secured to them besides a free site, free water and exemption from taxation for ten years.

Minister Blair's Daughter Drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals and H. A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river this afternoon. They were in a private skating party, and becoming separated a little from the others, broke through the ice at a point where the river is swift.

Musical Recital.

One week from next Friday evening, December 20th, Miss Sara Lund, the contralto singer who has made such a favorable impression since coming to Cranbrook, will give a musical recital at Wentworth hall. Miss Lund will be assisted by several well known local artists, and the evening's entertainment promises to be an event in musical circles in Cranbrook.

Athletic and Literary Association.

The new Athletic and Literary Association is rapidly getting into shape. At the first meeting officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President—G. J. Bury.
President—Dr. J. H. King.
First Vice President—J. P. Fink.
Second Vice President—Mr. Hungerford.
Secretary-Treasuser—A. E. Watt.
Executive Committee—W. Flowers, A S McKim, A. Gibson, A. Leitch, jr., T. Bryans and J. Hunter.

Another meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The member lists are being rapidly filled, and everything points to a successful club

Art Malinson left last Saturday for his home in Winnipeg, on receipt of news that his father had been stricken blind.

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Cutlery and Silverware Carving Sets, just what you require to handle your Christmas turkey. Table, Fruit and Pocket Knives, forks, spoons; all the best make. Some snaps in Silverware, closing out this line.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. As in all other lines my stock is complete. You can depend upon the quality.

Plumbing and Heating During the last year I have had several large contracts in Hot Water and Hot Air Heaters. I am always willing to give estimates, guaranteeing satisfaction.

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The Herald desires to give the news of the district. If you know any about your town your mine or your people, send it to this office.

The toad beneath the harrow knows
Exactly where each tooth-point goes;
The butterfly upon the road
Preaches contentment to that toad.
—Rudyard Kipling.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While thinking of Christmas don't forget those who are lonely and without a home.

It is said that it is more blessed to give than to receive, yet it is hard to make the people believe it.

The paper trust has raised the price of paper again. Well, go after it, gentlemen. We are getting accustomed to paying a premium to meet your avericious demands.

If you will take notice, you will observe that the average trust does not trust.

Unionism is a good thing when the members direct their efforts toward increasing the capabilities of the members. It is a bad thing when it protects the incompetent workman by placing him on the same level with the competent man. A union card should be a guarantee that the holder is worth the money demanded for wages. With such a policy strictly adhered to, unions will grow stronger. Educate, educate, educate! That is the salvation of the laborer in the 20th century.

Canterbury, Peterboro and Windermere have a telegraph line, but no operator. The Canterbury Outcrop is raising Cain over the situation. It should interview Wells. He has secured nearly everything else for them in that district.

President Roosevelt's message is not characteristic of the man. It is not the words of the man as police commissioner in New York city, as governor of the Empire state, as the leader of the hosts up San Jaun hill. The independent spirit, the undaunted bravery, the courage of convictions, is not there. On questions where there is no difference in his party, he is emphatic, but on disputed points it is weak. There it lacks the Roosevelt ring. The military spirit is in evidence, the imperialistic tendencies are strong, and in one breath he calls for a larger army and navy, while in the next he congratulates the people on the increasing peace of the world. To many the message is a disappointment. It is the declaration of a president seeking a second term.

There is little hope for improvement in political conditions so long as the politicians and not the people control elections.

Socialism seems to be growing in British Columbia. And socialists are no anarchists, as many would believe.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

From the Marysville Tribune

G. Leask the contractor was in the Smelter City Tuesday, looking over his various contracts.

Phoenix Pioneer: Tiernay and McPhail also lately secured a piece of work in East Kootenay, where the C. P. R is running a spur about three miles to connect with the Marysville smelter, being erected by the Sullivan mine owners. This is all light work, however, and can be done with scrapers. This week the scrapers used in grading the streets of Phoenix this summer, were shipped to a point near Marysville.

The Fall's View hotel was opened to the public on Saturday last. The hotel is in every way a first class one, and is nicely furnished throughout. The bar is one of the handsomest in the district, the dining room is replete in all that is gastronomically good, and the bed rooms are furnished in the best of style The Fall's View should do a good trade.

Superintendent Bury has had a first-class coach put on the North Star branch, which is a great boom to the traveling public. Mr. Bury generally sees what is needed and gets it. The next thing Marysville wants is a station and an agent. It is pretty chilly these days to stand under a tamarack tree to wait for a train.

A meeting will be held at the townsite office at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a board of trade. All those who are interested in the welfair of the town should attend.

Tom Rookes came up with the crowd Tuursday, and helped furnish the music Tom can get more dance music out of a piano than most people, and he enjoys playing as much as he does telling a good Irish story.

The Mail, Sheldon, Iowa says: "There is a surprising drift of emigration from the United States to Canada! It is said that eighteen thousand of our people settled in the British dominion last year. The mines of British Columbia are attracting many, but more are buying and developing the Canadian farm lands, which are pronounced of excellent quality and can be had for seven to ten dollars per acre. These lands are said to produce all the crops northwest Iowa produces except corn"

We have met many settlers who came from the United States, in both British Columbia and the Territories. There are no better citizens anywhere.

Joe. Lindsay, of Moyie, arrived Thursday, and may locate here permanently. Joe is a brick and stone mason who ranks high in his business, and he has come to Marysville just when his services are in demand.

J. C Drewery, one of the best known mining men in Canada, and one also who is a general favorite where ever he is known, was in town this week on his way to the Great Dane property. Mr. Drewery has been mentioned as a probable candidate in South East Kootenay for the provincial house. He is a natural born politician, and would fall into a campaign like a Methodist minister into a chicken dinner. As an illustration of this fact, at the dance Thursday night, he knew every body in the house in sixty minutes, and inside of two hours had taken nineteen drinks, eleven cigars, talked with all the married ladies, smiled on the young ladies, kissed four babies, rocked one to sleep, danced seven times, played a rubber of whist, two games of slough talked mining development, resources of British Columbia and South East Kootenay, told thirty two good stories and denied sixty-three times that he was a candidate for any office. Drewery is a versatile chap.

Two fashionably dressed women were riding in a Boston street car the other day, and were discussing the subject of the various summer resorts near the Hub. One of them was complaining that the sea side place, she was in the habit of visiting, was getting so full of Irish people that she could stand it no longer. The other said the same of the place, she had been at the previous summer. Opposite these two ladies sat an old Irish woman, who had been taking in the whole conversation, and by the way, getting madder and madder as it progressed. At last able to stand the strain no longer, she exclaimed. "Ladies yous can go to H—— you'll find no Irish there."

Nelson Tribune: W. H Aldridge and D. W. Moore of the Trail smelter, H. E Macdonnell, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, W. F Newell of the Canadian smelter at San Francisco, D. C. Johnson of the Everett smelter, and J. J. Campbell of the Nelson smelter, left Monday morning for St. Paul. As the existing contracts run out at the end of the year, and all of the smelters represented by the above mentioned persons have been handling Kootenay ores, it is presumed that the present visit may have its effect on smelting contracts in Kootenay. All of the smelters mentioned are operating outside of the United States smelter trust and it is not unlikely that such arrangements will be made as well place it out of the power of the big smelter trust to hamper the silver-lead mining industry of this province.

Marysville will have reason to remember the first dance held in the town for the reason that it was a credit to the Falls View hotel, where it was held and to the proprietor, Mr. Charles Early. It is hardly to be expected that a town only four weeks old would be able to afford entertainment of this kind, without certain crude features but in this, as well as everything else undertaken in Marysville, it was a record breaker in this respect. The dance was given as a formal opening of the Fall's View hotel. A special train was run from Cranbrook, bringing in a crowd of happy merry makers. Sleighs filled with people came down from Kimberley, and the residents of the Smelter City turned out in full. Mr. Early and Mr. Bennard extended a cordial welcome as they arrived, and every one was made to feel right at home. Cloak rooms were arranged on the second floor for the ladies and gentlemen, and every convenience and comfort was afforded that could have been had in any of the hotels in the older and larger cities of the Kootenays.

About 9:30 the first strains of music was herd from the orchestra, which was a signal for the opening of the evening festivities. The large dining room had been cleared for the occasion and seats arranged for the spectators. Waltzes, two-steps and quadrilles followed one after the other in quick succession and there was no pause in the merriment until about 1 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served. After the wants of the innerman had been satisfied dancing was resumed, and it was well toward the small hours of morning when the "Home Sweet Home" waltz closed the programme, and the out-of-town guests left for the train.

The New Telephone Line.

The wire for the new telephone line between Marysville and Kimberley is now up for about eight miles, and the most difficult part of the work is now accomplished. It is expected that communication will be opened up with Marysville next week. That will mean immediate business for the line.

The Third Contingent.

The recruiting office for securing members for the third contingent was opened in Fort Steele yesterday by J. E. Leckie of Greenwood, appointed by the government for the purpose. There were 45 applications and forty of that number were first class men, but only ten could be accepted. Nine were named and the tenth man will be decided upon today. Those accepted were as follows:

E. C. Kendren, W. H. Harper, D. Jenkins, E Hart, H. George, F. Wallaston, H S. Jackson, W. H. Andrews, L. C. Payette. Dr. Kennedy, of Macleod, was medical examining officer.

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In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of the "Crow's Nest Land and Development Company, Limited," in liquidation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Crow's Nest Land and Development Company, Limited, duly convened and held on October 10th, A. D. 1901, a resolution requiring the said company to be wound up was duly passed; which resolution at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held on November 7th, A. D. 1901, was duly confirmed as a special resolution;

At such last mentioned meeting the appointments of William Ferriman Salsbury, Esq., of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia as Liquidator and of H. Abbot, Esq., of the same place as Inspector for the purpose of the winding up were confirmed.

Notice is also given pursuant to the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," Section 10 that the Creditors of and others having claims upon the said Company are required on or before the 20th of December, A. D. 1901, to send their names and addresses, the particulars of their debts or claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to William Ferriman Salsbury, Vancouver, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., November 11, 1901.

Osborne Plunkett,
Macklinnon Building, Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.
n21-4w Solicitor for the Said Liquidator.

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge No. 42. Meets every Friday night at their hall on Baker street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.

Matt Rockenbolf, N. G. E. E. Simpson, Sec'y.

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34 A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings on the third Thursday of the month.

Visiting brethern welcomed.

W. F. GURD, Sec'y.

No. 182

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Clover Leaf Mining and Milling company," "non-personal liability," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends,

The head office of the Company is situated in the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $75,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 5 (five) each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Cranbrook, and John Ryan Costigan, barrister at law, whose address is Cranbrook aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The Company is specially limited under Section 56 of the said Act.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of August, 1901.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of joint stock companies

W. F. GURD,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Cranbrook, : : British Columbia

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winter Schedule
. . Effective . .
On October 13th

A New Feature

Tourist Sleeping Car
on
Crows Nest Section

Leaves Kootenay Landing Eastbound Tuesday and Friday
Leaves Medicine Hat Westbound Sunday and Wednesday

For time tables and full information, call on or address nearest local agent.

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I have good wood of all lengths. Leave orders at Townsite office receive prompt attention.

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Something for You

A beautiful "Glass Star Mount" with your photo in will be given with every dozen cabinet pictures taken before Christmas. Come now, and give us time to get our Christmas work out. No work promised from this date before three weeks from time of sitting. PREST, Photographer

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All work guaranteed. See us before you build. It will pay you.

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Is one of the functions of the tailor. By his art he makes up for deficiencies of shoulder, chest, etc. It is our business to do that, and more. We not only make perfect fitting garments which set off a good figure and improve a poor one, but we put material in our suits which some tailors would not think of selling at less than double our price.

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The 20th Century Tailors, Cranbrook, B. C

LOCAL NOTES

J. McBride visited Marysville Tuesday.

Best oysters always on hand at Garrant's.

For choice fruit and chocolates, go to Garrant's.

P. Burns & Co. buy only the best of meats, fish and poultry.

This would be a well shod community if everybody wore Reid & Co.'s shoes.

G H. Miner was doing a successful line of business in Marysville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, were Cranbrook visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hull came down from Marysville Wednesday, returning today.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all ladies' and children's jackets at Reid & Co.'s.

The Cosmopolitan hotel will keep its dining room open nights, commencing with Monday.

The Fort Steele Mercantile company has some fine sauer kraut in one and five gallon pails.

Mrs. G. H Gilpin gave a very pleasant party to a number of young people Tuesday evening.

Reid & Co. have studied the school shoe question from the parents' and boy's points of view.

Reid & Co.'s great half price sale of skirts and blouses is a hummer. Get in line before they all go.

Get in your orders for oysters, chickens, turkeys, and the best of meats and fish at P. Burns & Co.'s.

Bishop Dontenwielle is expected to return from Fernie tomorrow and will spend a day in Cranbrook.

Miss Watson, of Fort Steele, will be the guest of Mrs. G. H. Gilpin during Mr. Gilpin's absence in England.

Manager Doble, of the P. Burns & Co. meat aggregation, made a business trip to Elko ond Fernie this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful handkerchief sale yesterday, doing about $125 worth of business.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Entre nous club will be held in the Wentworth hall Friday evening, December 13.

The largest, neatest and cheapest line of ladies' and gents' ties and handkerchiefs ever shown in Cranbrook at Reid & Co 's.

A few of those fine shoes for women and children left—are going at actual cost to clear. Fort Steele Mercantile company.

Frank Dickinson has gone to Rossland to meet Mrs. Dickinson and the baby, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

That Christmas dinner will not be complete unless you look over the fine array of meats, poultry and fish at P. Burns & Co.

Battenburg work, drawn work, embroidery pieces, sofa cushion covers, sofa cushions and tea cosies for Christmas gifts at Reid & Co.'s.

T. J. Jones of Rossland is the new book keeper at G. H Miner's hardware store. He is the kind of a chap that will be at home in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch gave an exceedingly pleasant dancing party last evening, and as is always the case in that hospitable home, everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

The new Catholic church at Pincher Creek is to be dedicated today. Father Coccolo and the Indian band left for there Tuesday to participate in the ceremonies. P. Navin of this city built the church

Mrs. L. B VanDecar and son Bert left today for Oakland, Cal., where they will visit Frank VanDecar and wife. Mrs VanDecar expects to be absent about two months, and Bert will be placed in an Oakland school.

The Cosmopolitan hotel, under the management of J. R. Downes, is doing a fine business Mr. Downes is giving it his personal attention, and the dining room is looked after by Mrs. Downes, who arrived last week.

Mr. Morrow, of the Fort Steele Mercantile company, has just completed rearranging their mammoth stock of crockery. The effect is very pleasing to the eye. Any one desiring anything in this line would do well to see what they have.

eral salary. Mr. Brown is a practical illustration of a young man attending strictly to business, and that he will succeed in the in the future goes without saying, since he makes himself valuable to the company that employs him. He will be missed by many, and all his friends wish him prosperity in his new field of labor.

R. E. Beattie, the druggist, has issued from The Herald press a neat Christmas announcement, calling attention to his great Christmas stock Mr. Beattie told The Herald he wanted something nice, and he got it. It is printed on deckle edge paper of a delicate tint, and is in keeping with the quality of goods Mr. Beattie is displaying for the holidays.

James Ryan left last Friday for his home in New Brunswick, where he will visit for about two months. If there is a man in Cranbrook who is deserving of a good time at his old home it is "Uncle Jim," and his friends here wish him a pleasant visit, and a speedy and safe return, for Cranbrook without Jim Ryan would be like Hamlet, with Hamlet left out.

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Nearest to railroad and depot. Has accommodations for the public unequalled in Cranbrook.

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The Manitoba Hotel Is One of the Best In South East Kootenay. Your Patronage Is Solicited

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C. R. PALMER, District Agent

THEY TWO.

They are left alone in the dear old home,
After so many years,
When the house was full of frolic and fun,
Of childish laughter and tears.
They are left alone, they two—once more
Beginning life over again,
Just as they did in the days of yore,
Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days;
The children went one by one
Away from home on their separate ways
When the childhood days were done.
How healthily hungry they used to be!
What romping they used to do!
And mother—for weeping—can hardly see
To set the table for two.

They used to gather around the fire
While some one would read aloud,
But whether at study or work or play
'Twas a loving and merry crowd,
And now they are two that gather there
At evening to read or sew,
And it seems almost too much to bear
When they think of the long ago.

Ah, well—ah, well, 'tis the way of the world!
Children stay but a little while
And then into other scenes are whirled,
Where other homes beguile;
But it matters not how far they roam
Their hearts are fond and true,
And there's never a home like the dear old home,
Where the table is set for two.
—Mrs. Frank A. Breck in Youth's Companion.

A FIND ON THE BEACH

By M. QUAD.

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The Palawan islands, in the China sea, are to the north of Borneo and form a part of the Philippine group. They stretch out for a distance of 700 miles and number nearly a thousand. In the year 1882 I was landed on one of the Palawans from a Singapore trader to get up and run a copra plant. I had with me four Chinese, and the trader landed provisions for a year. After I had the shed up and the work going I had plenty of time for fishing, hunting and visiting the other islands.

Nothing of special interest occurred until I had been on the island three months. Then one morning as I went down to the boat to put out on a fishing trip I was amazed to find tracks of a woman's bare feet on the wet sands. The tide was out, and she had wandered along the beach for half a mile, probably just before daylight. It needed only a glance to tell me that the person who had left the tracks was a white woman, but to make sure of it I called to the Chinamen. They at once agreed with me. There was a trail leading out of the water at one spot and another trail leading back at another spot, but none to show that the strange visitor to the island had scouted inland at all. We were on one of the outer, or seaward, islands, with nothing between us and the Cochin China coast. There was a small and almost barren island three miles to the north and a similar one about the same distance to the south, but I had visited both and found no people.

Whoever had visited our island in the darkness had come up out of the depths of the sea. No boat or raft had landed on the shore. The footprints were as plain as a plaster cast, and we were immediately interested and more or less excited. After thinking the matter over I decided that the woman must have come from one of the islands in some way and determined to give both a close search. I set off to the north and in the course of an hour made a landing. This island had an area of not more than five acres. Here and there a patch of soil covered the rocks, and young coconnut trees were struggling for life, but the ground was easy of search. I went over it carefully and made the circuit of the island in my boat, but not a living thing did I see aside from the birds. There were no wild fruits to sustain life, nor was I able to find any fresh water.

It was noon when I got back to my own island, and after dinner I set out to search the other. As this one had more vegetation I took with me the boy, who was about 15 years of age and named Whang. As the wind was light and a current against us we were two hours in gaining the island. I was strong in the belief that some woman had been cast away and was shifting for herself, and that she had not made herself known to us simply proved that she had lost her reason under the strain of the hardships or took us for natives who would molest her. It was near sunset when we put off after a vain search, and when we reached the reef surrounding our island and half a mile out from the beach the evening breeze died out to a flat calm, and we lay like a log. Before taking to the oar to scull us in to the shore I sat quiet for a minute listening to the whispers of the sea. Whang leaned over the rail of the boat and watched the sharks darting to and fro and leaving trails of fire behind them, and things were so still that I could hear the ticking of my watch, when there came a strange interruption. It was the voice of a woman in laughter, and it sounded close by. We both sprang up at the sound, wondering if our ears had deceived us, and as we stood listening the sounds came again. When they had died away, the boy turned to me and whispered:

"Master, for God's sake let us get ashore at once! There is a witch of the sea close by, and she will drag us down!"

I waited ten minutes, and, hearing nothing more, I picked up the oar and sculled in to the landing. There I found the three Chinamen waiting for me, and they were in a state of great excitement. They had heard the laughter, and they believed with the boy that a witch of the sea was hanging about and meant to do us harm. Chinese life is made up of legends and superstitions, and it is useless to combat them. While I argued that there was a woman castaway about, and they could not dispute the fact of the tracks in the sand, I could not explain away the laughter. I simply contented myself with saying that we would leave some provisions on the beach that night and see if they were missing in the morning and with sleeping with one eye open to see that the frightened fellows did not steal the boat and make off to some other island.

We were down on the beach when daylight came, and there were fresh tracks again. The woman had circled about the heap of provisions, but had touched nothing. There was a trail leading out of the sea and another leading back, and there were 200 imprints of feet to look at. The Chinese were absolutely knocked out with consternation, and only my promise to watch the beach that night and capture or shoot the witch calmed them down. I remained with them all that day to prevent them from plotting, and it was not until midnight that I took up my watch on the shore. I had two revolvers as weapons, but I had no idea of shooting. I proposed to capture the thing, witch or woman, if it lay in my power. It was low tide at 2 o'clock. I was concealed behind a heap of brush, and it was a starlight night. At that hour a figure which looked like a human being came out of the gentle surf and began to walk up and down the beach. As it walked away from me I rose up and went forward on tiptoe and was within 30 feet of it when it caught the alarm and fled back to the water like a shadow. I heard an exclamation of alarm and splashes in the water and saw the wake as the "it" swam away. I had meant to keep cool, but the sight of the figure excited me, and its escape when I figured on capture added to it, and so, hardly knowing what I did, I drew one of my revolvers and began firing as the swimmer moved away. I fired six shots, but I heard no cry of pain or other sound.

I went back to the Chinamen and found them chattering in terror, and if they had not been afraid of the witch they would have made a rush for the boat and left me alone on the island. I sat watching them till daylight came, and then we all went down to the beach. The tide was coming in, but we found tracks, as before. While we were hurrying about, arguing and discussing, the tide brought in the naked limb and foot of a woman, a white woman. It had been torn from the body by the sharks, and it was the foot which had made the tracks in the sand. One of my shots had struck and killed her as she swam away, and the blood had brought the savage sharks to the attack. There lay the limb before us, with the flesh hard and firm, though showing a bruise here and there, but no other part of the body came ashore. To whom the limb had belonged, how she was cast away there, where she

Canadian Pacific Railway Lands

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company control a large area of the choicest farming and ranching lands in the Kootenay District. The prices range from $1.00 to $5.00 an acre, the latter being for first-class agricultural lands. These lands are readily accessible by the Crows Nest Pass Railway.

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The aggregate amount of principal and int rest, except in the case of lands under $2.50 an acre, is divided into ten instalments as shown in the table below; the first to be paid at the time of purchase, the second one year from date of the purchase, the third in two years and so on.

The following table shows the amount of the annual instalments on 160 acres at different prices under the above conditions:

160 acrs at	$2.50 per acr,	1st instalment	$59.95	9 equal intal'ts at	$50.00
"	3.00 "	"	71.90	"	60.00
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"	4.00 "	"	95.85	"	80.00
"	4.50 "	"	107.85	"	90.00
"	5.00 "	"	19.85	"	100.00

Lands under $2.50 per acre are sold on shorter time.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH

If the land is paid for in full at the time of purchase, a reduction from the price will be allowed equal to ten per cent on the amount paid in excess of the usual cash instalment.

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The Company has also lots for sale in the following town sites in East Kootenay: Elko, Cranbrook, Moyelle, Kitchener, Creston and Kimberley.

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Kimberley is the business and shipping point for the North Star and Sullivan mines.
BEAL & ELLWELL, Townsite Agents.

Cranbrook is the divisional point of the Crows Nest Pass Railway and the commercial centre of South East Kootenay.
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Kitchener is in the center of the great Iron range and the gateway to the White Grouse copper fields. J. T. BURGESS, Townsite Agent.

For maps and further information apply to Agents as above or to

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One of the Most Comfortable Hotels in East Kootenay.

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$200 IN CASH, —FREE—

We will give the above reward to any person who will correctly arrange the above letters to spell the names of three Canadian cities. Use each letter but once. Try it. We will positively give the money away, and you may be the fortunate person. Should there be more than 1 set of correct answers, the money will be divided equally. For instance should 5 persons send in correct answers, each will receive $40; should 10 persons send in correct answers, each will receive $20; twenty persons, $10 each. We do this to introduce our firm and goods we handle as quickly as possible. SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ANSWER. This is a FREE contest. A post card will do. Those who have not received anything from other contests, try this one.

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Get ready for your fall wall-papering. We will sell wall-cheaper than it has ever been sold in the district.

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When You think of Insurance

And you shonld think of it with winter coming on

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See him or his right bower, TOMMY TURLEY

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We have a stock of
Common Brick,
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Those wanting chimneys, fire places, boilers lined, or any job work in the brick line call on

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The best of accomodations for the traveling public.
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IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BEATTIE'S

Calendars and Christmas Cards

For friends in the Old Country and the East. The designs this year are artistic and appropriate.

Best of Pipes

BBB. Peterson

Meerschaum and Case Pipes. In case pipes we have some fine goods at prices that are exceedingly low. They make a nice present. Smoker's goods of every variety.

Brushes

Ebony backs, hair, cloth, Hat, Nail, Tooth and Bonnet. We have everything in this line.

Leather Goods

Never before in Cranbrook has there been shown such a variety in this line.

Bibles and Hymnals

In neat, tasty bindings. Church of England services in cases.

Poesy and Prose

Attractive bindings of best authors, and when in doubt about a present buy a book. It is sure to please.

Dressing Cases

Really, now, in this line we are showing some exquisite articles that are both beautiful and practical: cases of leather with brushes and comb in ebony, mounted with sterling silver.

Stationery

We carry the best in this line including the latest novelties. Ask to see them.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BEATTIE'S

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION!

TO THE PEOPLE OF EAST KOOTENAY: I have arranged to have my headquarters at R. E. Beattie's Drug Store in Cranbrook again this year and wish to impress upon parents and children, lovers and sweethearts, in fact everybody, that I have the finest assortment of Christmas Goods ever brought to the Kootenays, and Mr. Beattie will act for me in showing the goods. Yours for Christmas Cheer,

SANTA CLAUS.

My store is filled with the choicest articles for holiday trade. I have selected with greater care and better knowledge of the wants of the people this year, and have bought at bedrock prices. Therefore I am in a position to give you what you want at prices that will prove eminently satisfactory. I want you to come in and look over the stock. We will take pleasure in showing you the latest novelties. If you care to buy, all right; if not, all right.

This week I will give the people BARGAINS IN CHINA as I need the room for toys, and until Saturday, Dec. 14, will sell

China at 25 per cent off!

Take advantage of this opportunity to select a handsome present for little money. Don't wait until the last. Come early and have your purchases set aside.

R. E. BEATTIE,

CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BEATTIE'S

Don't Forget the Baby

The Baby! Why, we have articles that will suit him and make the mother happy.

Dolls

There are big dolls and little dolls, brunettes and blondes. All beauties and just the thing to make the eyes of your little girl dance with joy.

Remember Mother

She will want something from her boy out west. She don't care if it costs only a dollar, it is the act with her. But the boy's heart yearns for mother and home Christmas. He wants something nice and he can get it here, something that will just suit her.

Perfumes

The best and most delicate from France, England and America. Poor perfume is a poor present but a bottle of exquisite perfume is a refined gift for anybody.

Sleighs and Toys

It will be a great day for the boys. We can fix them out in good shape.

Games

Always make a good present for children. They amuse and keep the children home. We have a fine line.

Bric a Brac

Something new and tasty for mantle and table. The prices are reasonable and the variety large enough to please.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BEATTIE'S

LOCAL NOTES

Picked Up About the City by Asking Questions of Many People.

See Tate's Xmas ad.

J. P. Fink visited Marysville Tuesday.

Norman Hill came down from Marysville Sunday.

A. Leitch has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Vroom has been visiting her daughter in Fernie.

For up-to-date choice silverware for Xmas, see Tate, the jeweler.

Do you want $1.00 worth of china for 75 cents? If so, see Beattie.

Make your wife a nice Xmas present of a mantle clock. Tate, the jeweler.

Georgee Pushee is now working with Victor Rollins for George Hoggarth at Elko.

Peter Lund came down from Morrissey Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch gave a card party last Friday night to a large number of friends.

J. P. Farrell and wife and Charles Farrell, of Moyie, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Rev. Fortune and wife entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir Monday evening.

A nice twin stone gem ring, diamonds with emerald, sapphire, ruby or pearl at Tate's, the jeweler.

A. Patterson, an employe of the Fernie Free Press, made The Herald office a pleasant call last Sunday.

Lots of chinaware for little money, at Beattie's for the next few days. See Beattie for bargains in china.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettet entertained a number of young people very pleasantly at cards last Thursday evening.

Don't forget that the prices of Tate, the jeweler, are right. He will be pleased to quote them at any time.

J. P. Jones, of Rossland, was in town Tuesday. He expects to engage in the hotel business in Elko this winter.

Beattie is making a drive on his china to make room for his Christmas toys. He wants to clear his china tables by Saturday.

Miss Lund is suffering from a bad sprain in her back, received by slipping on the ice at the home of her brother, Peter Lund.

F. Robbins, manager of the North Star mine, returned Monday from Nelson where he attended a meeting of mine managers.

H. D. McMillan has gone to Marysville where he opened his new hotel this week. "Mac" will do a good business in the "Smelter City."

The boys are having a great time these days. Wherever there is a pond, there you will find a bunch of boys yelling in wild delight over the joy of good skating.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree on Thursday evening following Christmas. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

Read the Christmas announcements of the Cranbrook merchants in this week's paper. You will find something interesting that will prove a valuable pointer.

James Gill has received returns from the iron ore from the Baker mountain property, and says that the analysis shows up in a most satisfactory manner.

Wilke Brown, for the past year bookkeeper and cashier for the Fort Steele Mercantile company, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect on Christmas. He will leave that day for New York city to accept the position of cashier for an asphalt company, at a lib

There is a strong rumor of a wedding to take place on New Years day. The Herald knows nothing about it, but will endeavor to give further particulars next week.

Herb Dowsley met with an unfortunate accident one day last week. He was making a coupling and caught the little finger of his left hand, crushing it so that it had to be amputated.

Agent Coleman says that hereafter freight for Marysville and Kimberley will have to be brought to the freight sheds by 10 o'clock, as it is impossible to bill any freight brought later.

There never was such a chance to buy chinaware for so little money as is offered by Beattie for the next few days. It is a grand opportunity to get a suitable Christmas present for little money.

The Fernie Free Press is authority for the statement that a man named Mora, who was involved in a cutting scrape in that town recently, is an English subject who fought for 15 months with the Boer army.

N. C. McInstrey has sold out his interest in the townsite just below the line in Tobacco Plains, and last week returned to Cranbrook with his family. He expects to engage in business in Marysville.

G. H. Gilpin left last Saturday for England. He will be absent about two months. His store will be in charge of Mr. Arnold during that time. On his return he expects to greatly enlarge his business in this city.

People are beginning to come into Cranbrook from all over the district to buy Christmas goods. The merchants of this city are better prepared than ever before to meet the demand for holiday purchases, and the people of the district seem to appreciate the fact.

Sioux City, (Iowa,) Daily Tribune: The Marysville Tribune, Marysville, B. C., November 23, 1901. Vol. 1 No. 1. has arrived. It is one of the various enterprises of a former city editor of The Tribune and former city clerk, Fred E. Simpson. Marysville is called "the Smelter City," and the salutory says the proprietors have erected a building, put in a first class printing plant, and that building and plant is the property of "Old Man Simpson" and "Hutch." Fred Simpson may be called an old man up in the new country, but when he was down here he hustled to beat the band.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader.

W. W. Doble, manager for P. Burns & Co., was in Moyie Thursday looking after the interests of his firm's branch meat market.

P. T. Smyth and Paul Jensen are out on Lamb creek this week prospecting and sinking a shaft with the hope of reaching bedrock.

Miss Josephine Huggins expects to leave Moyie next Monday for Dubuque, Iowa, where she will remain for some time. Miss Huggins during her residence here has made a host of friends all of whom will regret her departure.

Frank McMahon has fitted up a bath room in the Kootenay hotel for the use of the general public. And in doing this he has filled a long felt want.

Ross Tate, son of W. F. Tate, the Cranbrook jeweler, was here this week. Ross is carrying a nice stock of goods and succeeded in doing considerable business in Moyie.

It is said that a telephone line will be built from Cranbrook to Moyie early next spring.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossman at Aldridge last Wednesday morning when Mr. John R. Stappard and Miss Alice S. Crossman were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Sheridan. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The happy couple left on the same day for the coast, where they will spend their honeymoon. When they return they will take up their residence in Moyie.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From Fort Steele Prospector.

J. A. Harvey, who has been very sick for a month past, is now rapidly improving.

We learn that Mr. Garfield King, of Langley on the Fraser, has been appointed principal of the Fort Steele school.

J. T. Laidlaw and A. B. Fenwick visited Cranbrook on Thursday.

D. Newall, H. L. Amme and E. Johnson, backed by a strong local company, went out this week to open up a section of Wild Horse creek, which has been slightly prospected in the early history of the creek, but did not promise sufficient returns to justiy further outlay in those days. Now the prospects obtained would be considered excellent; and it is hoped that the enterprise may be completely sucessful, and may result in further rich developments in the rich placer beds of the historic old creek. C. H. Pollen is president of the company and J. T. Laidlaw Secretary.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press.

Sherwood Herchmer left for Victoria Wednesday morning to take the qualifying examination in law.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co., issued writs of ejectment on H. A. Kanouse and J. Mallory in default of payment of ground rent. We are authoratively informed that the company has the deeds to the lands and will assort its rights.

The hotel Waldorf gave an oyster supper and dance Saturday night, Nov. 30, which was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The proceeds will be devoted to build a sidewalk from the Park to Rogers corner and south past the Waldorf.

Wm. Harper, alias "Skinney," who was with the Strathconas, is going to Fort Steele to enlist in the third contingent.

The Moyie hockey club has entered a term to compete for the Liphardt cup. Good enough! now let us hear from the other.

Looks Good in East Kootenay.

Nelson Miner: E. J. Flatt returned to Nelson yesterday after a three week's trip through East Kootenay. He reports business in East Kootenay as being very lively, with the closing down of the St. Eugene has caused dull times and at Fernie the fear that the coal company will put in a new town at the mines has had an unsettling effect. At Cranbrook, Mr. Flatt said, business was very good also at Marysville and Michel. There is an inch of snow at Cranbrook, and the weather for the past week has been bright and clear, although colder than in Nelson.

A FEW OF OUR IMPORTED DELICACIES

Crosse & Blackwell's

Mushroom Catsup, Anchovy Essence, Vinegar, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Lucca Oil, French Capers, Kippered Herrings, Thyme, Sage, Majoram, Mint, Anchovy Paste, Potted Meats.

We keep a fresh stock of choice Fancy and Staple Groceries.
We make QUALITY our aim. It pays us to sell and you to buy that class of goods.

McConnachies'

Bloater Paste, Fresh Herrings, Kippers in Anchovy and Tomato Sauce.

Lea & Perrin's and Patterson's Worcestershire Sauce.

Batger's English Peels, whole and shredded.

Williams Bros., Detroit, Sour and Sweet Fancy Pickles, Sweet Gherkins.

Falcon Packing Co.'s, New York, Selected Queen Olives, plain and stuffed.

Booth's Fresh Oysters, canned.

Weekly Supply Smoked Halibut, Kipppers, Bloaters and Salmon.

G. T. ROGERS.

Fancy and Staple Groceries & Crockery

We Are——— Ready for Christmas! Are You?

It is the part of wisdom not to delay your preparations until the last week. Better begin now when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the holiday spirit and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts such as is seldom your good fortune to see. Whatever is wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present.

We have everything that is new in Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Furnishings.

MEN'S and LADIES' HOUSE COATS
MEN'S and LADIES' MUFFLERS
MEN'S and LADIES' NECKWEAR
DRESS OR STREET GLOVES, Silk Lined and Unlined
HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, All the Latest Effects

If you want your money to reach a long way buy presents here.

REID & CO.

WHERE TO WINE AND DINE

On and after Monday, Dec. 16th, the Dining Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel will be open

DAY AND NIGHT

Special attention will be given to short orders. Fresh Eastern Oysters served in any style.

G. H. GILPIN

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

is doing a larger business than ever. There are reasons for it. We carry an immense stock in every department. We cover the field in business. Instead of having several stores doing the business, we handle the various lines in one building and with one force of men. That is why we can give the prices and prices and quality count with buyers.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS

wishing to purchase practical presents should visit our store and look over our stock. We carry everything in

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings,
Groceries,
Dining Table Luxuries,
Hardware,

AND OUR LINE OF FURNITURE IS COMPLETE

G. H. GILPIN

TATE

...The Jeweler...

CRANBROOK, B.C.

I am ready for Christmas with the best line of

JEWELRY ...AND JEWELS...

Ever brought to the Kootenay country. It includes

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, Hat and Stick Pins, Chains, Silver Ware, Bracelets, Rings, Brooches,

also

DIAMONDS

Large and small. Drop in and see the stock.

TATE

Official Watch Inspector C. P. R. Crows Nest Pass Division.

Santa Claus Headquarters

We have everything in stock to make the children glad. Impossible to mention them, only come and see for yourselves. We excel in everything fashioned in Candy Toys and Toys that are Not Candy. But for the Finest Grades of

Chocolates and Confectionery

Everyone will tell you to go KING'S and get G. B's. We make a specialty of supplying Confectionery, Nuts and Raisins to bazaars, sales, etc., at a reduced rate.

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