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SITTINGS BY APPOINTMENT

The Photographers' busy season is from now till Christmas. This and the fact that we are out of town at times make it necessary for us to ask our patrons to kindly make appointments for sittings.

PREST, THE PHOTOGRAPHER

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

The Granby mines recently received an ore crusher that weighed 100,000 pounds on which the freight bill was $2,000. That bill must have been a crusher to the mining company.

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Harry Fairfie'd celebrated the arrival of the first snow by taking a sleigh ride and wearing a straw hat. Talk about your bananna beat climate. In this section people cut ice wearing linen coats. It's a great country.

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Young man, did you ever stop to think how much time you are losing each week? Do you know what one hour, or 60 minutes each day will do for you? That means seven hours a week, or 30 hours a month and if applied to systematic study would educate a man along any particular line in a few years. The young man who gives it up because he has not had an opportunity to go to college is a baby and not worth saving. Acquire the habit of mental industry and lift yourself out of the slough of ignorance. Learn something about some particular business, and don't be satisfied until you are one of the best in that particular line. Don't worry about what wages you are getting now. Become proficient and the wages will come, because you will be in demand. Read, read, read. Educate, educate, educate. Make up your mind that one hour a day will be devoted to study. Don't say you havn't time and spend two or three hours a day telling ribald stories or guessing what the other fellow holds in his hand. Improve your opportunites while you are young and your mind is in the proper condition to receive and hold what you read. Ten years from now you will appreciate the difference. It will mean the difference between failure and success. Too many young men are drifting when they should be pushing Don't drift. Be a man or a long tail rat Develope character, show what is in you. It will pay. You will gain confidence in yourself and the world will have confidence in you.

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A man who will let his mother or his wife split the wood while he sleeps is a mighty small specimen of humanity.

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There are good times coming for the pusher in South East Kootenay. He is bound to land on the right side.

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Why is it that some people think they are better than other people, when everybody knows they are not?

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The man or woman who assumes superiority over their fellow beings should have the backing. But the man or woman who really possesses elements of superiority never assumes it. Strange, isn't it?

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The sycophant is never happy. He is always afraid some other fool is carrying greater favor by burying his nose deeper in the dust.

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The Fort Steele Prospector has a cinch on getting up-to-date dispatches that is simply a corker. The last issue, dated October 25, contained a "Special to the Prospector" from London, England, dated October 25, and the paper reached this office at ten o'clock on the morning of October 27. The "grapevine" is certainly a wonderful system of telegraphy—Moyie Leader.

Brother Smyth, we are ashamed of you. When the editor of a weekly newspaper in British Columbia has correspondents in all the leading capitals of the world, for that is what "special correspondent" implies to any newspaper man, it comes with poor grace indeed for you to indulge in captious criticism. Enterprise and energy are deserving of praise, not condemnation, and when Brother Grace gives us the latest news from London, by special cablegram, instead of waiting a week or ten days for it to get to us through the slow and unenterprising dailies of Montreal, Winnipeg, New York and Spokane, we should feel devoutly thankful instead of getting gay and criticising. What if the Prospector does print its paper the day before, don't the date of the telegram show even greater enterprise in consequence? What business is it of the Moyie Leader how the Prospector gets the special news from London, Berlin, Paris, New York, Chicago and San Francisco the day before the news occurred. That secret belongs to Mr. Grace, and he is entitled to the benefits. Shame on you, Brother Smyth! Go thou hence and publish the news of Moyie, the St. Eugene and your contigious territory, but don't meddle with newspaper enterprise that perhaps fills your soul with envy, and transcends all work of the kind ever attempted on the American continent.

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The Doukabors were headed for Winnipeg in search of a ninteeth century, Messiah. The mounted police did well to stop them. Such a mission would have been fruitless in that city.

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A resident of Cranbrook remarked to the Old Man the other day that it did not look well to him to see five big churches in a town like Cranbrook and twenty or thirty children crowded into the garret of a blacksmith shop to get their education.

TRAIL SMELTER SOLD

Such a Report Has Been Given Out To The Public.

THE CENTER STAR PEOPLE GET IT

Jim Wardner Has Bonded a Rich Gold Property Near Vernon.

MINING NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Trail, November 8.—Has the Gooderham Syndicate of Toronto at last acquired the Trail smelter? Apparently the long standing deal has been concluded, and in a few days the official statement will be given out, although at present all news of the subject is being jealously guarded.

Walter H. Aldridge, the general manager of the Canadian Pacific smelting company owning the plant and in reality a C. P. R. concern, about two weeks ago left for eastern Canada with his wife and family, and since then all Mr. Aldridge's personal effects including his household furniture has been packed up and dispatched east after their owner.

Mr. Aldridge was appointed general manager by the C. P. R. when the railway took over the plant from F. Aug. Heinze, some five years ago, and his latest move in going east bag and baggage has been taken to indicate that a change of ownership, long contemplated, it about to be concluded; in fact, Mr. Aldridge has merely anticipated matters a little by moving off before the actual consummation of the deal.

Since the departure of the general manager it is now stated the deal has been concluded in the east and in a few days, probably at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Center Star Mining company in Toronto, the official information will be made public.

For a lengthy period, covering the past four or five years, there has been a more or less heated controversy in progress between the smelter people and the War Eagle-Center Star companies concerning the charges for the freight and treatment of the latter's ores. The rate had gradually come down from the $14-$11 charge originally obtained by Mr. Heinze and only quite recently it was hinted that a satisfactory tariff had been concluded, and it was under this new arrangement that shipments from the two mines were re-commenced in August last. At least it was so said at the time.

Three years ago Mr. Gooderham, the president of both companies referred to, expressly stated the strong desire of these corporations to follow the lead of the LeRoi company and own and operate their own smelter for the benefit of the mines at Rossland, and Mr. Blackstock, the vice-president, has on more than one occasion reiterated Mr. Gooderham's views.

To Float a Big Deal.

Revelstoke Herald: James Wardner, the well known company promoter, last Thursday bonded the Morgan group of claims situated on the middle fork of the Kettle river, from the owners, Fred Williamson and George Doyle. The ore taken from this property within the past two weeks stamp it as one of the richest properties in the interior.

The property was located about two years ago by the present owners, and the work done so far consists principally of stripping and tracing the lead. The lead is from one to three feet in width, and is remarkably rich in free gold. The samples brought in are some of the fines that have been seen here. The ore carries arsenical iron and galena, besides the gold, and in assays taken on rock showing no free gold, the values run from $9 to $960 The nearest steam transportation is at Arrow Lake and reached at Fire Valley, over a trail 30 miles in length.

Within four miles of the property there is also a wagon road leading to Vernon, 50 miles away. If the lead proves a permanent one, as the indications point that it will, the question of transportation will be easily solved. The lead has been stripped for 90 feet, and traced for 800, and there are several short shafts sunk. It is 5,000 feet above sea level but comparatively easy of access. There are no other mineral locations in the neighborhood, the sections apparently having not been considered worth prospecting.

Mining Notes.

Net profits of the Le Roi in September were $63,000; Le Roi No. 2, $18,000.

In an interview Sir Thomas Shaugnessy expressed himself favorably towards a duty on lead, in order to foster that industry in British Columbia.

The history of the great Homestake mine, of South Dakota, reads like a romance—that is from a financial point at least. When the shares of company were first offered they went begging at $1 00 Soon thereafter two assessments of $1 00 were levied, making the shares cost the owners $3 00 each. But look at the other side. Since incorporation the company has paid 288 regular monthly dividends, amounting in all to $11 548,350, approximating some $80 per share. A recent sale was made of a small block of three shares, which brought $75 a share. Thus that which originally cost $3.00 a share including dividends, nets the fortunate owners $155 a share.

It is stated on good authority for the statement that the mines of the Boundary district are now producing gold, silver and copper values at the rate of $15,000 per day. This means production at the rate of $450,000 per month, or $5,400,000 annually.

British Columbia News.

The coast papers have announced that James Dunsmuir is going to build a steel plant at Comox on Vancouver Island to handle ore from the Campbell river deposits.

Acting under his doctor's advice, Joseph Martin, M. P. P., has again become a patient in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, and will undergo a slight operation.

George Cunningham, assistant to Gold Commissionr McMynn, at Greenwood, has been gazetted as mining recorder for the Kettle river mining division, thereby relieving Mr. McMynn of part of his many duties.

W. P. Tierney, who is doing work for the C. P. R. in Phoenix, made his usual weekly visit to this city last Monday, says the Phoenix Pioneer. He says it is the general belief among contractors that some construction will be done on the Great Northern near Phoenix at an early date.

Phoenix Pioneer: The Camborne Miner remarks that the alcoholic wave that recently struck that town has abated somewhat. It is ever thus in brand new mining camps. In one month—September, 1899—the Phoenix hotel took in, it is said, over $20,000, double shifts of two and three each being kept busy supplying the horde of thirsty customers and taking in the coin. It is needless to remark that the same hotel does not take in quite as much now. Then it was the only licensed hotel in Phoenix.

Railway Rates In Russia.

A commentary on railway passenger rates is made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller of Ninchwang, Manchuria, in connection with the opening up for traffic of the transsiberian railroad between St. Petersburg and the Pacific coast, a distance of about 5,000 miles.

The first class fare from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg is $62 57, or a little over 1 cent a mile. The second class fare is $46 81 and $30.36 third class. The first class fare is less than the first class fare from Spokane to New York, which is about half the distance a passenger travels on the transsiberian railroad.

To these fares must be added sleeping car rates between Irkutsk and Moscow or St. Petersburg; these are, to Moscow, $9 73 and $5 84 for first and second class; and to St. Petersburg, $11 60 or $7 37 respectively. Only 36 pounds of luggage, in addition to hand valises, will be carried free; for all excess weight the charge is $2.06 for each 10 pounds from the Pacific to St. Petersburg. The cost of a first class ticket from Japan to London varies from $118 45 to $144,50, according to route, and the trip can be made in 25 days.

All travelers should be provided with passposts properly issued by a Russian consul; they should carry blankets and pillows, and they may travel long distances without meeting any one who can speak any language but Russian. Meals cost from 20.6 cents to $1 03. There are only two trains per week between Irkutsk and St. Petersburg, but these are provided with all modern comforts, and make the trip in eight days. From Irkutsk to Port Arthur the journey is rough and only mixed passenger and freight trains are run.

Political Prophecies.

Morrissey Miner: Speaking of political candidates reminds us of the fact that the next campaign in British Columbia will be a hot one, and in South East Kootenay it will be a lurid campaign with plenty of fire works on the side. There are various elements to take into consideration this year, and among the potent factors might be classed the labor vote, the railroad interests, the Crows Nest Coal company and the rapidly growing party feeling throughout the district. A new Richmond in the field is the Great Northern. As a rule Jim Hill keeps his railway interests out of politics. This was demonstrated when he acquired control of the C. B. & Q., which had become the controlling interest in Iowa and Nebraska politics, The first thing Hill announced was that the political machine must go and in the future the talents of the railway lawyers would be devoted to railroading and not to machine politics. Yet, he is getting in to British Columbia very strong. He has four connections from the coast to Morrissey, and is now preparing to build the V. V. & E line. To railroads in British Columbia it has been the custom to keep close to the political throne at Victoria, and if Jim Hill joins that crowd, it would take more than the shrewdness of McI, Brown to keep the C. P. R. nose in the fullest political kettle.

REPUBLICANS WINNERS

The Democrat Party Make Slight Gains.

TARTE'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Big Engine Works Will be Built in Canada With Large Capital.

EMIGRATION RETURNS FOR THE YEAR

The election in the States last week resulted in a sweeping victory for the republican party. It elected a majority of the congressmen, and secured control of most of the state legislatures, which are to elect United States senators this winter. It is evident that the people favor President Roosevelt's policy and the republican party, which is for high tariff and colonization of foreign territory.

Tarte's Successor.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., ex-mayor of Montreal, will be sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries tomorrow. Hon James Sutherland takes over the department of public works.

Good For Canada.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—It is reported on excellent authority that the big locomotive company is behind the purchase of a big plot of ground at Longue point to be utilized for the erection of a plant with the capacity of 1,000 engines per year.

The company will to a large extent build for export, wages in Canada being lower than in the United States, and raw material quite as cheap.

The Kingston locomotive works are to be taken into the new concern and removed to this city. The capital of the concern will be $1,000,000.

Emigration Returns.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The Telegram's London cable says: Emigration returns for October show that of those embarking from British ports to settle in Canada, 2,004 were English, 422 Scotch, 175 Irish and 3,168 of foreign extraction.

During the ten months ending October 1st, the total number of British emigrants for Canada was 24,538, and foreign 35,386.

The London Graphic says the British board of agriculture has much to accomplish before it can lay claim to rate with the minister of agricultural of Canada.

Duties Tie Up Zinc Imports.

Kaslo, B. C., Nov. 8—Heavy shipments of zinc ore made through this port during the past few days are being held at Northport awaiting permission from customs officials for admission to the United States. Properties in this district carrying zinc in paying quantities have been increasing their output. Until a ruling from the United States customs officials is had the industry will not progress favorably.

More Subsidy Wanted.

From the remarks made by Representative Galliher at a meeting in Windermere recently it is evident that the Kootenay Central company, that plans to build up the Kootenay valley from some point near Elko to Golden, will ask for an extension of time and increase in subsidy.

If this is true there will hardly be any work done this year, at least not more than would be necessary to hold the charter. It is to be hoped that there will be nothing arise that will jeopardize the success of this project. The Kootenay Central would be a great benefit to the whole district, since it would give transportation to a section that must surely develope some rich properties as soon as it would be possible to ship ore.

Another Saw Mill.

Robert Robson and W. H. Gibson are proparing to embark in the lumber business, and will put in a saw mill near Fort Steele junction, where they have secured extensive timber limits. They expect to have the mill ready for business by the first of next March.

Robert Robson and W. H. Gibson are getting out 2,000,000 feet of logs at Swansea for the Moyie Lumber company. They own the limits and are selling the logs to the lumber company.

Miner's Union Dance.

The Herald was in error last week in stating that the Miners' Union of Kimberley held a dance on the previous Tuesday. The dance was given by Mr. Taylor. The Union will give a dance on Tuesday evening. November 25th. Preparations are being made for a big time. The Kimberley miners made a great success last year and everthing points to an even better dance this year.

PERRY CREEK NEWS

Mr. Burge of the Perry Creek Hotel has been laying in a winter supply.

Mrs. Burge spent a few days in Cranbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trow made a trip to Cranbrook Saturday returning on Sunday.

Mr. Collins, of Kimberly held services at Old Town on Wednesday. He came across the country on foot wading the St. Mary's.

The Thompson mine is again in operation. It has been closed down for some time as Mr. Thompson's health has not been such that would enable him to work much.

Ned Bray, an old timer of East Kootenay, and a pioneer of Perry Creek, made a visit to Old Town on Monday. He was much surprised at the many changes at Perry Creek since his last trip twenty-five years ago. Bob Little accompanied him.

Mr. Cook, of Fort Steele, came out with a load of beef for the Roaring King, but was unable to reach the camp owning to the great quantity of snow. He had to leave the meat on the mountain side some two miles from camp and it is a question who will get it, the men or the mountain lions

The steam shovel that has attracted so many visitors to Perry Creek is undergoing some difficulties on account of the snow, making it very slow work. But with the adjustable carriage, Mr. McMellen the engineer still pushes ahead. They have some three miles to make before they are on the ground.

There seems to be much interest manifested in the Perry Creek placer mining. Word is being contantly recieved by holders of claims from eastern men asking about prices of claims. There has been several men looking up quartz locations. Assays have been made of some and they show that they are very rich in gold,

Messrs Shilling and Sherwood, while clearing the ground on what is known as the Shilling lease, washed the dirt and secured several dollars in gold, including one nugget to the value of three dollars. This lease is one half mile up the creek from Old Town. One can find surface gold almost anywhere around Old Town.

MORRISSEY ITEMS.

Morrissey Miner

"Baldy" Morris, Cranbrook's corpulent cop, was a passenger on the east bound train Tuesday night.

K. J. Higbye made a bet of a bottle of wine with one of the men in Fernie who bet his money on the Cranbrook foot race and is trying to get it back, that the Cranbrook man would never loosen. "I will win my bet, too" said Jumbo, "if that fellow don't serve an injunction on the bottle of wine."

"Mooch," the canine patron saint of The Miner office, got a trifle weary of the dull routine of newspaper work, and went in to Fernie Tuesday morning for a touch of high life. He returned Thursday looking like the last rose of summer, which leaves no doubt but that he said the elephant in all its pristine glory.

The new dining room at the Pioneer hotel was opened last Tuesday, and to commemorate the occasion the proprietors sprung a gigantic surprise on their guests by having the tables neatly decorated with napkins. This innovation has been met with meek resignation by the old timers, but no mercy will be shown to the fiend who introduces ping pong into the camp.

Last Wednesday night the representatives of the different labor unions in Fernie held a meeting to form a central labor federation. Speeches were made by Mr. O'Brien of the saw mill laborers, Mr. Walters of the miners, Mr. Harding of the bar tenders and Mr. Wilkens, secretary of the carpenters' union. The meeting was a successful one and was largely attended.

A. Dick, inspector of mines for South East Kootenay, was in town Wednesday night. Mr. Dick had just been on a visit to the Morrissey mine, and brought down five sacks of coal, which he has been notified to send to Victoria. He will also send samples from the Fernie and Michel mines. It is quite probable that this coal will be tested with a view to its use in the naval station at Esquimault.

A new time card went into effect on the Great Northern railway last Wednesday. Hereafter the train from the south will arrive in Morrissey on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:15 p. m., and remaining over night, will return south the following days at 9 a. m. This will mean that the train crews and passengers will stay in Morrissey over night, which will leave considerable outside money in the town.

Wedding Bells.

At Creston, B. C., Nov. 1st, at the residence of Lord Sholto Douglas, by Rev. S. J. Thompson of Cranbrook, assisted by Rev. A. E. Marshall of Moyie, Mr. Horace Hugh Geoffrey Cressingham Howard was united in marriage to Miss Alice Maud Edwards, late of Essex, Eng.

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DON'T LIKE THE STATE.

The Nelson Economist, one of the staunch Conservative papers of the province, does not take kindly to the new political combine that has been heralded from Victoria, and expresses its opinion of the aggregation in a manner not to be misunderstood. Other papers in the province are as free in their expressions of condemnation, and it is hardly possible, after the storm the announcement has raised, that the deal will go through.

The economist speaking of the slate says:

It is reported that Premier Dunsmuir will resign, that Attorney-General Eberts be entrusted with the reconstruction of the Cabinet and that Mr Eberts will dispose of the portfolios as follows: Premier and Attorney General D. M. Eberts; Financial Minister, R. G. Tatlow; Commissioner of Lands and Works, R F. Green; Provincial Secretary, A. E. McPhillips; Minister of Mines, R McBride; President of the Council, C. Clifford. There are many reasons for suspecting that this new cabinet exists only in the minds of the men of which it is composed, and there are several important reasons for believing that the thing will die at birth. First, would the Lieutenant Governor consent to such a brazen example of political jugglery? Sir Henri Joly is too honorable a man to permit a shuffle of this kind. Even if he did, what chance would such a cabinet have in the event of a general election? It would last just about as long as the proverbial snowball in Hades. Undoubtedly there are two or three good men in this "new cabinet," but the dangerous element preponderates, and would negative the efforts of the good men to accomplish anything of perpetual benefit to the country. It may be contended that the men in this cabinet being more or less in sympathy with the policy of the conservative party, that this would be the first move in the direction of a party government. Quite true. But what percentage of the rank and file of the conservative party would support the combination? Would the followers of Col. Prior turn in and help Mr. Eberts? Where would be Harry Helmcken and his friends while the battle of the ballots was being fought? What chance would Mr. Eberts stand in South Victoria with the Prior-Helmcken influence against him? Mr. McPhillips is undoubtedly a strong man in Victoria, but there again would be felt the weight of Harry Helmcken's and Col. Prior's displeasure. Besides, has not a conservative convention accepted Charles Wilson, K. C., as leader? In following a half-hearted conservative like Mr. Eberts would not conservatives of the province be refusing to obey the mandate of the conservative convention? How would Mr. Tatlow reconcile this renegade movement with his position as sponsor to the conservative convention? The fact of the matter is the "new cabinet" would be conservative without a party following? A liberal party could be formed that would sweep the new government into oblivion, and the only sorrow that would be caused by such a catastrophe would be the feeling that two or three good men had sacrificed their prospects in political life by associating themselves with an aggregation of spineless political stiffs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every Doukhobor settlement should have an insane asylum.

Shut out the Chinese, Japanese and Doukhobors.

After reading last week's Wilmer Outcrop one must be impressed with the idea that W. N. Galliher, member for this district, is fortunate in having a chance to read such a paper.

What is to become of Minister Wells in the new deal on hand at Victoria.

The hottest supporters of the Dunsmuir government are the newspapers that published the tax lists, and the larger the tax list the more enthusiastic the support.

An exchange says that Nanaimo Indians are looking for a cold winter It would seem that they would prefer to look for a warm one.

There is a great furore on the coast because the chief justice recently appeared on the bench sans his time honored wig. Tradition and superstition are close relatives.

When the profits of a British Columbia mine amounts to $221,000 for three months, it would not appear that mining was a failure in this province.

The Golden Star will soon appear. It is to be hoped that it will be a bright luminary, and that its subsidy will never cease.

ITEMS FROM MYOIE

From the Movie Leader

E. Hill was in Cranbrook this week

P. T. Smyth is now working in the Sentinel office in Frank, Alberta.

P. J. Cahill, one of the timber magnates of the district, was transacting business in Cranbrook Tuesday.

G. R. Muir, manager of the Movie mill of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was in Cranbrook the first of the week.

A wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee on Tavisteck street last Tuesday in which Mr. John McDonald, the boat man, and Mrs. Gough were the contracting parties. Rev. A. E. Marshall officiated. The Leader extends congratulations.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

C R Palmer, Cranbrook, was at the Imperial Monday.

Barristers, Morley, Gurd and Thompson, Cranbrook, were attending court at Steele Wednesday.

During the month of October there were recorded 63 new mining locations, 31 certificates of work, six certificates of work, six certificates of improvements and seven transfers of mining properties.

A chess tournament will be one of the attractions at Masonic hall furnished by the Ping Pong club.

L. W. Patmore, of Fort Steele, has been appointed a Notary Public in and for the province of British Columbia.

A Clara Morris Story.

Clara Morris related this story in McClure's Magazine of her production of "Miss Multon:"

"The play had twice failed in Paris, which was, to say the least, discouraging. But after brief reflection I concluded I would risk it, and then, just by way of encouragement, Mr. Cazauran declared that all my acquired skill and natural power of expressing emotion would prove useless to me, that 'Miss Multon' was to be my Waterloo, and to all anxious and surprised 'Whys?' he sapiently made answer, 'No children.' His argument was that, not being a mother in reality, I could not be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence, these words made my heart sink, but the ever ready jest came bravely to the fore to hide my hurt from the public eye, and at the next rehearsal I shook my head mournfully and remarked to the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cushman must be a very bad Lady Macbeth. I don't want to see her!'

"'What!' he exclaimed. 'Cushman not play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's sake, why not?'

"'No murderess!' I declared, with an air of authority recognized by those about me as a fair copy of his own. 'If Miss Cushman is not a murderess, pray how can she act Lady Macbeth, who is?'"

One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin.

The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?"

And Sandow did.

A Circular Rainbow.

A member of a party who made an ascent of Finsterrehorn some years ago thus described a novel sight which delighted the tired climbers: The day we mounted the Finsterrehorn we were treated to the rare sight of a circular rainbow, the phenomenon lasting nearly half an hour and forming a complete circle. There were heavy clouds lying some 4,000 feet below on the Aar glacier, and it was on these that the beautiful, brilliantly colored ring lay. A second circle was also visible. We were near the summit of the peak when the first of the party observed it, and from that point the face of the mountain on the Grimsel side is almost perpendicular, giving us a splendid view.

A Richter Anecdote.

It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own.

When the composition came to an end, Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, haf written compositions to make a pile so high"—raising his hand three feet from the ground—"but I haf burned them!"

His Last Battle.

Teacher—Now which was the Black Prince's last war? Intelligent Pupil—Please miss, the one he died in.—Judy.

AT CAMP IRENE.

A Sketchy Talk by One of the Canadian Teachers Who Went to South Africa to Teach Boer Children.

At last, after five nights on the train, we arrived on Saturday morning, June 1st, at Camp Irene, from which point we were to be sent to our different destinations.

We were met by Mr. Barry, the head master, and some of his staff, and from that moment until the day we got our marching orders we received the utmost consideration from all whom we met. Nothing that could add to our comfort and convenience was forgotten, and the week we spent at Irene will remain in our memories as one of the pleasantest of our South African experiences.

There were all sorts of merry-makings that week, partly in our honor, and partly to celebrate the peace. A dinner on Monday evening, at which the dignitaries of the Education Department from Pretoria were present, and which was really a very enjoyable affair.

Toasts were drunk in good port, speeches were made—one by Dr. Mullen, of New Brunswick, who is to be principal of the new Normal school at Johannesburg—and afterwards in the drawing-room we had some extremely good music. Mr. Barry, who has a fine voice, sang "The Bandolero," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Ligertwood one of the Education Department men, playing the accompaniment as well as a professional. Mr. Usher, one of the officers, sang "Sigh no More, Ladies," in the sweetest of tenor voices, and altogether the music lovers amongst us had a genuine treat.

Then there was an ox-cart picnic, where we sat on mattresses— about twenty of us—in a huge wagon that seemed to be quite without springs, and jolted jollily over the rough veldt, the driver cracking his whip, shouting at his ten oxen, and taking the utmost pains to drive over every stone and hillock he could get in the way of. After the usual picnic tea we were surrounded by Kaffir children, clamoring for what was left. I could do nothing but gaze at them and admire their varied costumes.

There was one little girl who appealed very strongly to my sympathies, because she seemed to be hunchbacked, a thing very unusual among these sturdy, straight-limbed dwellers in the open air. I pointed her out to the colonel, and he was overcome with mirth at my expressions of pity. "Come and see," he said, and he caught the little girl, who looked about ten years old, pulled her shawl down from her shoulders and there was the funniest little black baby hanging to her neck, its little beads of eyes staring up at me, and its queer head covered with tufts of wool that looked exactly as if they were stuck on at intervals, and never could have grown out of the scalp in the ordinary way.

We visited the schools too, and found the children doing excellent work. The teachers all seemed enthusiastic, and their pupils are evidently very fond of them. It was charming to hear the little things whenever we met them, say, "Good *morning,*" with a pretty English accent, while they looked up at you with bright, smiling faces full of an eager desire to catch a look or word of approval.

Preparations were being made for the coronation festivities, at which there is to be a May-pole dance, the children to be dressed in red, white and blue. We saw them at their practices and I don't think I ever enjoyed anything more than the sight of those little Boer boys and girls singing "Come Lasses and Lads," keeping perfect time to the music as they marched and sang.

We'll "threep" it, "threep" it "threep" it, "threep" it, "Threep" it up and down.

Then at the close "God Save the King," sung with as much gusto as if they had been loyal subjects of Edward the Seventh, all their lives.

One evening Mr. Barry took me to a Burgher dance, where on a floor plentifully besprinkled with what a young Boer called candle-grease, I careered madly through a "barn-dance" with a young gentleman who, a few months ago was popping a rifle from behind a kopje at our poor unfortunate Tommies, and our brave, if sometimes foolhardy officers.

And the way that young son of the dusty veldt could dance was a revelation to me. Long before the music stopped I was obliged to call a halt and ask him to take me to the bench at the head of the room, where my hostess sat in state, presiding over a table on which was laid out a most tempting array of refreshments—jammy biscuits, lemon squash and lime juice. And you needn't laugh, because if you were in a refugee camp you would think these confections were rare delicacies and the fresh air life would give you an appetite that would scorn to stick at trifles. I ate my biscuits, which tasted like cotoiene, and drank my lime juice with a zest that, delighted the comfortable looking vrouw and brought a smile of appreciation to the countenance of my bearded and serious looking host. Altogether, I enjoyed my first ball in Poerland very much indeed, and was sorry when Mr. Barry took up the lantern and told me it was time to go.

Golf to Blame.

A fisherman noticed a lonely lady sitting on a rock at North Berwick, knitting, and remarked to his companion, "That's a lonesome lookin' wumman. She sits on that rock a' day aye knittin', she never speaks to a livin' sowl, an' auld maid, I suppose." "Auld maid," replied the other. "No her; I ken her fine. Her man's a gowfer!"—Edinburgh Despatch.

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Dated 27th, day of October, 1902.
34 N. C. McKINSTRY.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the district of East Kootenay, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land situated on the north side of the Flathead River, the initial post being about one half mile south of the Pincher Creek trail and about two miles east of the boundary line of the Canadian Pacific railway's tract of land, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, province of British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the southwest corner adjacent to the northwest corner of H. L. Stephens claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty acres.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1902.
John Crahan,
by A. Hackett, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Situated in the district of East Kootenay, commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of the southwest corner of lot 323, thence south 40 chains, thence west, 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1902.
James Good,
31 by Dan Hayes, Agent.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at the northeast corner post placed on the west boundary of H. T. Arnold's pre-emption and one half mile south of his northwest corner post, running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencing, 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook 11th October, 1902.
31 G. K. MARCH.

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Dan Haley,
31 by Dan Hayes, Agent.

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Situated in the district of East Kootenay, commencing at a post planted about 120 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 323, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement,

Dated this 11th day of September, 1902.
Geo Carter,
31 by Dan Hayes, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay river in the district of East Kootenay about 30 chains below Jno. Brown's application for purchase, thence running south 60 chains following river downstream thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains thence west 20 chains to place of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1902.
A. Good,
34 Dan Hayes, Agent.

Notice For Tenders.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Connolly, deceased.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of Lot 13 in Block 90, Plan 669 in the town of Cranbrook, by the undersigned the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be deposited with Wm. F. Gurd, solicitor for the administrator, at his office on Baker Street, Cranbrook, on or before the 12th, day of November, 1902.

Dated this 28th, day of October, 1902.
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
34 Official Administrator.

Notice

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Dated this 7th day of October, 1902.

Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the northeast corner adjacent to the northeast corner of Thomas Crahan's claim, thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty acres.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1902.
Martin Crahan,
by A. Hackett, Agent.

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H. L. Stephens,
by A. Hackett, Agent.

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Thomas Crahan,
30 by A. Hackett, Agent.

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Commencing at the northwest corner post, placed at the southwest corner of Lot 2027, running east 80 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 5811, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west more or less to the boundary of Lot 331, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, October, 11th, 1902.
32 F. M. MARCH.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at the northwest corner post placed on the east boundary of 331 and one mile from my No. 1 claim northwest post, running 160 chains east more or less to the west boundary of 5810 thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west more or less to the east boundary of H. T. Arnold's pre-emption and bounded on the west by said pre-emption and block 331, 640 acres more or less.

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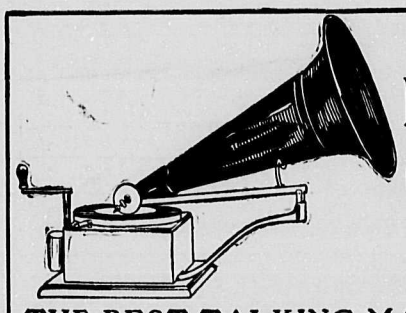

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Cranbrook 11th October, 1902.
31 W. D. MARCH.

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Cranbrook 11th October, 1902.
31 W. D. MARCH.

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Commencing at a post marked "M. L. Trites' N. W. corner," planted at south west corner B. A. Trites' timber limit; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the place of the beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
26 M. L. TRITES.

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IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY...

By E. M. Hastings

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When Aunt Milly returned from her visit to Boston, she was a changed woman. She had gone away a staid old maid of thirty-seven, with never a bit of nonsense about her, and she had returned flustrated—that is, she simpered and giggled and acted "girly." She took to wearing bows and jewelry, and she was anxious about her eyebrows and the mole on her chin. Her sister Florence, a widow and the head of the house, noticed these things with something like astonishment, but reserved comment. She argued that they were the legitimate results of a woman getting away from the sober influences of her country home and that they would soon wear off. Her daughter, Susie Warden, was the third member of the household. Susie had been denounced as worldly by the old maid. She had also been charged with coquetry. It had even been hinted that she was heartless. All this because she cared more about her horses than for the young men who bowed to her good looks and her future financial prospects and because she preferred a walk through the woods with a gun in her hands and a dog at her heels to sitting on a rustic bench and flirting with a callow youth.

Susie had never been in love or anywhere near it, but Aunt Milly's symptoms did not escape or deceive her. She judged them to be symptoms of love, and her curiosity was aroused. What manner of man could have touched this old maid's heart? All sorts of men might fall in love with a girl; but, according to Susie's reasoning, only one or two sorts would fall in love with an old maid, and especially a homely one. She thought things over until she felt in a measure responsible for the aunt who knew nothing of the pitfalls of the world, and then she tackled her one day with:

"Look here, Aunt Milly, you are in love, and I want to know all about it."

"My dear child, but what can you mean?" gasped the aunt as she blushed as hard as she could and bit her finger nails.

"I mean that you fell in with some man in Boston who talked soft to you and that you are getting two letters a week from him and answering them with exceeding promptness. It is no

"I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT MAN."

use to try to deceive me, for you can't do it. This giggling and simpering around and writing for hair dyes and complexion powders mean love. Who is the man?"

Aunt Milly blushed some more and fenced some more and then owned up. It was a relief to own up and have somebody to share her joys and anticipations, and she was glad of the opportunity. Yes, she was in love. It wasn't the wishy washy love of a young girl, but a strong, deep feeling, founded on respect, admiration and friendship. She had been introduced to a professor while in Boston, Professor Holden. He wasn't connected with any college, but was "professing" on his own hook and delivering interesting lectures on physiology. He hadn't called her an angel and fallen in love at first sight. On the contrary, it had taken him five or six days to discover that he had at last met his affinity, and he had skipped her face entirely in summing up her graces. All this and much more the blushing aunt related to the inquiring niece, and the latter finally demanded:

"Now show me this man's photograph. I know you've got it."

Aunt Milly almost lied about it, but finally produced a cabinet photograph. She was of course wearing it over her heart. It was the typical "professor" or rather more so, and after a long look at the picture Susie handed it back with the remark:

"I don't like the looks of that man, and I'm going to keep an eye on things. If he doesn't know more about corn cures than physiology, then his photograph is way off."

Aunt Milly was shocked, upset and angry, and her defense of the professor was vigorous and decisive. They were not actually engaged as yet, she admitted, but he was coming on soon for a visit and would then doubtless propose for her hand. His letters were beautiful, and no woman could read them without almost reverencing the writer. She refused to exhibit them, but a few hours later Susie had the meanness to steal and read every one. She saw that the professor had neglected orthography and grammar in his schooling, and the only beautiful thing she could discover about the epistles was his statement that he sought for a "harte" to beat responsive to his own. It was no use to say anything further to Aunt Milly. She was "sot" in the matter and loyal to the absent one. A week later Professor Holden arrived. He was a distinguished looking man. As Susie looked him over she believed she could distinguish him from most fakirs by the grease on his hair and the set of his ready made coat. He was a fairly agreeable man of big words and eccentric ways. He hadn't come to propose a secret marriage or an elopement, but to boldly declare his love in the face of everybody and ask for Aunt Milly's hand. Aunt Florence was inclined to be neutral, and Susie had nothing to say. So it came about that the lovers pledged themselves, and the marriage day was set for three months ahead. Susie's seeming indifference was annoying to the happy hearted old maid, who wanted everybody to rejoice with her, but the only explanation she received was:

"I'm doing a lot of thinking just now, and you wait till I get through, and I'll congratulate you."

She had a dim remembrance of having seen a photograph of the professor before. She cudgeled her brains for a week, and she still doubted as she took the train for New York one morning. On reaching the city she took a cab to police headquarters, in Mulberry street, and when finally ushered into the detective department she astonished the inspector in charge by asking to look at the rogues' gallery.

"Any particular picture?" he queried.

"Yes, sir; I want to find the photograph of the man who is going to marry my aunt if I don't stop him, though it just occurs to me that you can't have pictures of professors here."

"Oh, yes, we have, scores of them," he replied. "Here's Professor Marshall, who delivered lectures on astronomy and robbed postoffices the same night; here's Professor Massarin, who made a study of plant life and worked the gold brick racket at the same time; here's Professor Du Bois, the eminent student of geology, who went about New Hampshire studying rocks in the daytime and stealing horses at night; here also"—

"You needn't go any further," interrupted Susie as she turned away. "Are you looking for Professor Du Bois?"

"I'd give $500 to see him on a little matter of business."

Susie said nothing on her return home. It was only when the newspapers containing an account of the arrest of the professor arrived by post that she took Aunt Milly out into the orchard and handed them to her to read and asked:

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Why—why," answered the dazed woman as she let the papers fall from her hands and looked about her in a pitiful way, "I—I ought to faint away, oughtn't I?"

"Yes, I think that would be the proper caper."

"Then I will!"

And she did, and when she returned to consciousness her romance was ended.

Discipline Among Ants.

The region of the Amazon is overrun by an interesting species of ants known as saubas. They are represented as the curse of the country because of their social and military organization. Some observations upon the discipline maintained by them were made by C. Barrington Brown:

We were greatly amused by a singular struggle going on between a soldier ant and his working fellows at the mouth of their underground nest. Some eight or ten of the workers clung on to his legs and antennæ and tried to drag him back as he endeavored to come out of the hole.

Although he was furnished with huge mandibles, he did not lose his temper nor try to bite them, and it was evident that, although they detained him by force, they never nipped him hard.

During the struggle they allowed two or three other soldiers to saunter out past them and go roaming by themselves. It appeared as if this particular individual had behaved badly, was under arrest and was now being prevented from breaking barracks. The end of the struggle was not witnessed by us, and it will never be known who gained the day, but from all appearances it went against the soldier.

Nature's Use For the Mole.

When nature wants something done, she is apt to inveigle an animal into doing it. The mole is bent only on catching earthworms. He makes his long burrow near the surface and then, traveling up and down its length, he picks up all the worms that stumble into his way, his slender nose serving as an effective instrument for withdrawing them from their burrows. I think, too, he eats the beetles and cutworms that lie in his path.

But while he is intent on his own work he is at the same time loosening up the soil and letting the air through it and mixing up the leaf mold with the earth, thus enriching the land. It is aggravating to see the ridges that mar the surface of our lawns and gardens, but we must put up with that for the sake of the good of the soil. Besides, I suspect his claim to the land is an earlier one than ours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Amply Qualified.

"I see," said the young woman who had called to apply for a position, "you want a girl in your grocery department. I think I'd like the place."

"Have you had any experience in that line?" asked the manager of the department store.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "I can write 'one pound granulated sugar' with three scratches and a flourish."

She got the place.—Chicago Tribune.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Canadian and English Pupils Give Each Other Information.

The second budget of English letters was received by the pupils of Lansdowne School on Monday, April 21, says The Toronto Globe. This time there were twenty-five letters ters, and the thirty letters sent to Mr. J. L. Hughes was an outcome of the views and letters sent to Grimsby by the Lansdowne pupils. The Grimsby pupils made two large pictures one yard square and hung them up in the gymnasium of their school, so that it will be quite an advertisement for Toronto, and indeed all Canada, as the views sent were not confined entirely to Toronto. The Grimsby pupils also sent an assortment of views in book form of Grimsby and surrounding places, and a magazine, in which two letters, one written by Beatrice Hebdige and one by Edith Milne, were published under the heading "Colonial Correspondence."

The letters are written in good style for such young children, and it is to be hoped the correspondence may be long continued and that the children may not weary in their good work, for certainly no better scheme could be devised than to let the English people know what our Canadian children are like, and how much they think of their own country.

One girl, in answering the question as to whether we had bicycles in Toronto, said, "I think we must have millions of them, as you can hardly cross the street at noon or at six o'clock with the bicycles. We have had bicycles and electric cars for about ten years." Another girl said, "We think it very funny the English idea that we go about on snowshoes in the winter, and wear furs a great part of the time. I have never seen snowshoes except small ones got up as souvenirs of Canada, and very many people never wear a fur at any time during the winter."

A boy wrote, "We have sent forty teachers out to South Africa to teach English to the Boer children, and we hope the English think the Canadians are all right now, since they have done such good fighting for them in South Africa."

Altogether much good must be the result of this interchange of letters, now amounting to about sixty, counting those received by Mr. Hughes at the office, which were written by the boys from the boys' school in Great Grimsby, England. The Lansdowne pupils answered their English correspondents almost immediately, and posted their letters on Friday, the 25th instant, wishing them "bon voyage."

OUR FROG FARMERS.

The Industry Is Assuming Large Proportions Near Peterboro.

Frog farming as an industry is assuming large proportions in many parts of Canada. Not only are large shipments of frogs' legs made from this country to the United States, but there is a growing demand for the luxury in many of the large centres of the Dominion.

Some of the most successful frog farms are on the Otonabee River, in the County of Peterboro. Last year they are said to have produced 5,000 pounds of dressed frogs' legs and 7,000 living frogs for scientific purposes and for stocking other waters.

The Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries reports that in the past year a number of applications were made to the Government for leases of lands suitable for this industry. No licenses were, however, granted, as it was found that the territory concerned was already being farmed by a number of people.

It is safe to assume that in the very near future much land now idle will be stocked with frogs. All that is necessary for this purpose is to place a few paired breeders in the water. Natural food is almost always present in sufficient amount for successful growth.

The species considered there to be most profitable, on account of its size, is the Eastern bullfrog, Rana catesbiana, which reaches a length of more than eight inches. It begins to breed at the end of three years, is very productive, and reaches a marketable size in four or five years.

Only the hind legs are marketed, and they average half a pound a pair in weight. They are worth 50 cents a pound, at times, to the producer and American dealers take as many as Canada can supply.

Speak the Kind Word.

An Italian was taken to a Toronto hospital the other day who could speak but little English. When they carried him from the operating table to his cot he longed for a friendly eye or tongue that told of the Fatherland. The day wore on, and the hours were long in this day; night came and morning, and in the morning a sick man rose from a near-by cot happy with the touch of approaching convalescence. He saw the poor chap and knew his nationality. He was acquainted with but two Italian words, but he knew that hearts were hearts the world over. Going to the cot he held out his hand and said:

"Buon giorno," and from the eye of the sufferer there dropped the tear of the gratitude as he tried hard to say, "You are kind to me."

Enlisted in Canada.

Since the declaration of war in South Africa, the Canadian enlistment has been as follows:

	Officers and men.
Royal Canadian Regiment	1,150
1st Canadian Mounted Rifles	388
Royal Canadian Dragoons	379
Royal Canadian Artillery	589
The Strathcona Horse	597
South African Constabulary	1,208
Halifax Garrison Regiment	1,004
2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles	935
Field Hospital Corps	62
3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, say	2,000
Total	8,262

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.

Terms of Payment

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, tne 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
"	3.50	" "	83.90	"	70.00
"	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.

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V. HYDE BAKER, Townsite Agent.

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For further information apply to agents as above or to

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In fact when you are in Cranbrook stop at the East Kootenay.

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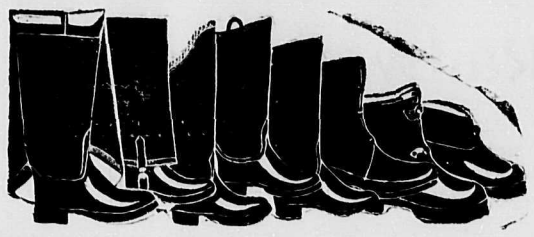

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The experienced housekeeper does not wait for Christmas before preparing for the festivities that accompany that season. You can buy now all you would buy in a month hence. Currants in bulk or in packets. Seeded and Seedless Raisins. Imported Lemon, Orange and Citron peels, whole or shredded, in 1 pound boxes, and such ingredients as are used for the Xmas Cake. You can stock your cellar with your winter supply of potatoes of a kind that will be as good in the spring as they are now. With apples that we guarantee will every one be sound; Ben Davis, Russets, Northern Spys, Pippins, Blue Pearman's, Culverts. We can supply you with all your grocery needs from a good clean stock of a superior quality.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Dr. Barber has returned from Moyie.

Dr. Bell went to Port Hill Wednesday.

Cook stoves at cost at G. H. Miner's.

E. J. Peltier went to Fernie on Tuesday.

Fernie had nearly two feet of snow this week.

Lodgings, day or week. The Empire Restaurant.

H. L. Stephens, of Morrissey, was in town Sunday.

M. McInnes went to Pincher Creek last Tuesday.

A. Mellor of Marysville, was in town this week.

Oysters, to suit your taste. The Empire Restaurant.

William Wise, of Kimberley, was in town this week.

Twenty one meals for $5 00. At The Empire Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNab visited Fernie last Sunday.

W. C. Johnson, of the bank, visited Lethbridge this week.

H. D. McMillan has purchased an interest in the Cowley hotel.

Col. Henderson and wife were in Cranbrook visiting last Sunday.

William Mills, passed through town Monday on his way from Fernie to Moyie.

The Hospital Ladies Aid society will meet at Mrs. Morrison's on Saturday at 4 p. m.

Maycock & Harris have put up an attractive sign in front of their meat market.

The Prest studio will be closed from November 15 to 22, as Mrs. Prest will be out of town.

William Small, late of Marysville has taken a potition in the C. P. R. shops at Macleod.

Harry Nevin has gone to Macleod to work with his father on the new court house building.

It is about time for the hockey enthusiasts of Cranbrook gave evidence that they were on earth.

Fort Steele has quit talking Kootenay Central railway and organized a ping pong club for the winter.

Get a new cook stove at Miner's hardware store at cost. This offer will hold good only for a few days.

Local hunters are out after deer. It is to be hoped that some one of them will get more than he can use.

G. H. Miner will sell a number of coal or cook stoves at cost. If you need a new stove, now is your opportunity.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a handkerchief sale and tea in Wentworth hall on December 11.

To rent on December 1st, a first class house, rent $25.
Beale, Hutchison & Elwell.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, was in town this week. Mr. Drew says that things are very brisk at that point at present.

George Stevenson of Nelson is looking after the tinsmithing for G. H. Miner while G. Patmore is recovering from his broken leg.

Charles Bell, C. P. R. auditor, is very sick with pneumonia at Fernie. On Wednesday forenoon there were signs of improvement.

E. J. Clayton of Clayton & McNeill, of Marysville, was in town this week purchasing a new supply of goods for their store at that point.

The Herald is always pleased to print notices of church meetings, but would ask that such notices be given into the office not later than Tuesday noon.

Mrs. C. D. McNab received the sad intelligence the first of the week of the death of her mother at McAdam, N. B. She left Monday for her old home to attend the funeral.

A. Leitch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber company expects to return from Winnipeg this week, where he has been for some time in business for the company.

T. T. McVittie passed through on the train Tuesday from Moyie to Fort Steele. He has been surveying timber limits for the Moyie Lumber company, and says that the snow is very deep in the mountains.

M. Rockendorf, the philosopher of the Morrissey Miner spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of A. L. McDermot. At least "Mac" said that Rockendorf used his pie card while in town.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor will preach in the evening a special sermon entitled "The Right Kind of a Girl." Strangers cordially invited.

Hughie McInnis has gone to Montreal to enter college, and will be gone at least two years. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis felt that the public school system in British Columbia is not what it should be for a youth, and for that reasan sent their boy away.

Wilmer Outcrop: Chas. Estmere, C. E., has served his connection with the Ptarmigan Mines and opened an office in Wilmer. T. H. Taylor is his successor at the mine. * * * Geo. Geary arrived from Fort Steele Tuesday. If the rest of the Steele folk would take as much interest as he in the mail route, they would meet with good success.

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH BEATTIE

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these long evenings? Did you ever think of our lending library? It comprises all the latest and best books. Do you know the scheme? It is this, you buy a 75c book, return it and get your pick for 20c. In this way you are able to read and educate yourself in the latest and best Canadian, American and English literature. Try it. You can't be loser. Books exchanged by mail. You will find it pays to deal

AT BEATTIE'S

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH BEATTIE

A. Johnson came down from Morrissey Monday.

T. J. Ryan, the sand bag man, was in town Monday.

Fernie has organized a hockey team for the winter.

P. Burns received two carloads of cattle this week.

The Fernie Free Press is putting in a new power press.

Railroad lunches put up to order. The Empire Restaurant.

W. S. Keay, customs officer at Fernie, was in town Sunday.

There will be a dancing club organized in Cranbrook for the winter.

Fred Hazen came down from Marysville last week for a few days visit.

G. H. Gilpin is building an addition to the residence he will occupy in a few days.

G. W. Hull and wife came down from Marysville Saturday and left for Spokane Sunday.

Home made bread, white and brown buns, pies, cakes etc. The Empire Restaurant.

It is reported that the coal company will not put on its new town at the Morrissey mines until next May.

The C.P.R. has changed its dining car system and now serves meals a la carte, that is one meal one cart wheel.

A large number of men are coming in from the east to work for the different saw mills in this part of the district.

J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, one of the best known solicitors in eastern British Columbia was in town Saturday.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, returned last Thursday from a trip to the northern part of the district.

H. Haines, formerly the local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Monday for his new field of work in Manitoba.

If the predictions of the Indians and the signs of the year hold good, there will be plenty of snow this winter for the loggers.

G. G. Moffatt, who is with the firm Beale, Hutchison & Elwell, passed an examination as notary last week before Judge Forin.

It is reported that J. R. Costigan has just sold some coal shares for several thousand dollars and purchased a handsome home in Calgary.

The trial of Hank Eller, who struck a man named Campbell with an axe a few a few weeks ago nearly severing an arm, has been postponed until next Friday.

Mrs. Chapman and baby and Mrs. Pierce, left Thursday for Winnipeg, where they will visit for several months. Mr. Chapman has joined the Sons of Unrest.

A. E. Merrill, representing the Chatham wagon works was in town Monday. He looks the picture of J. D. Yeomans, member of the United States Interstate Railway Commission.

Prof. Tyndall Richardson gave an interesting ledgerdemain entertainment last Friday evening. The attendance was not large and those who failed to attend missed a good thing.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will give a concert and dance at the Opera house on the evening of November 27. Every arrangement is being made to insure a great success.

T. C. Malpas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned from Fernie last week accompanied by his family. They will occupy the George Laurie house on Hanson Avenue.

There is some talk of organizing a curling club in town. Judge Forin, of Nelson, who was in town last week, is an enthusiastic curler, and he aroused considerable interest among the local devotees of the sport.

The public school branch of the government at Victoria has written to secretary Hutchison congratulating the local trustees on their promptness in getting the third school started. They did not say anything about appropriating $50 to dig a 60 foot well at $2 a foot But probably they expect the board to have a 25 foot hole dug and wait until it fills with water from surface drainage.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has established a branch at Calgary, and some wit on the staff took a picture of Pat Burn's castle in that town and sent it to friends in the east as the house in which the bank staff lived.

Fred Tate, for several years clerk at R. E. Beattie's drug store, is now attending school in North Bay. When he has completed his literary course he will go to Toronto and take a course in pharmacy. Fred's many friends in Cranbrook will be pleased to hear this, and wish him every success.

George Goldsmith returned from the Lardeau country this week looking well and feeling enthusiastic over the prospects of that section. He is interested with John Leask in one of the largest silver-lead propositions in British Columbia, and says that in all probability the property will be worked next year.

H. L. Stephens, proprietor of the Australian hotel in Morrissey, will give an opening dance next Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. Mr. Stephens has one of the finest built hotel buildings in the district, and he is sparing no expense to make this dance a great social success Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Cranbrook will attend, going up on the evening train and returning next morning.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Fernie Free Press.

Messrs. Coward & Son contemplate erecting a large saw mill at Michel in the spring.

H. W. Barnes, left town this week for Washington State where he will spend the winter.

Julius Earle, hotel keeper, Gateway, has let the contract for a new hotel at Morrissey Junction. Eugene Walter also contemplates building a new hotel on that townsite.

Chas. O'Brien is taking a very active interest in the formation of labor unions in this district. It is thought that he is looking for the nomination of the labor party in the coming election. Whether it will be E Neale or C. O'Brien upon which the choice will fall is a question which is causing a good deal of discussion among the labor party.

The miners went out on strike at Michel last Monday owing to a difference between the local union and Superintendent Evans. It appears that the superintencent dismissed the president of the union for which he claims to have just reason, and the union accusing him of showing partiality and in spite ordered the strike. All has been quiet during the week and it is thought that the trouble will soon be settled.

To Be Tried in January.

The cases for damages against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arising out of the mine explosion in Fernie last May, will be heard in the surpeme court of British Columbia in January. There are forty actions already entered, aggregating over $500,000. The claimants are represented by S. S. Taylor and W. R. Ross.

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Dunville's Old Irish Whiskey, per bottle	1 75
Usher's Special Reserve, per bottle	2 00
Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet, per bottle	1 75
John Dewar's Special, per bottle	1 75
Coate's Plymouth Gin, per bottle	1 50
Crofts' 1870 Invalids Port, per bottle	2 50
Jamaica Rum, proof strength; per bottle	1 75
Old Spanish Sherry, per bottle	2 00
Claret—Chateau-Clossman, pints	1 00
Bass Ale, pints	25
Guinness' Stout	25