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MOYIE'S BIG DAY

Cranbrook Gathers in Two Cups on Dominion Day.

Moyie did herself proud on the First. In fact the people of that town always make a success of a celebration. They work together, they prepare good programs, and they carry them out with enthusiasm and fairness. These are the characteristics that have made celebrations at Moyie attractive and have been the inducement for people to accept any invitation extended by that town regardless of the weather, and no one who has gone to Moyie on occasions of that kind has ever had reason to regret it. It is a beautiful place for the cynic to visit, for the Lord has been kind in giving to that town a lavish display of wonderful scenery with one of the prettiest bodies of water to be found in all of British Columbia, and no man, woman or child can see Moyie at sunrise or sunset and not feel that it was good to be alive. It is a good place for the lover of humanity to visit, for there he will find the glad hand, the happy smile and the cordial welcome that warms the cockles around the heart of humans. It is an interesting place for those interested in the mineral wealth of the country for on one side of the lake are the great St. Eugene properties that are netting a fortune each month for the lucky owners, with other properties near at hand that give great promise for the future, while on the other side of the lake are properties the full value of which can only be estimated at this time. And at the St. Eugene there is one of the best concentrators in the mining west, where all who desire can see for themselves how lead ore of that kind is prepared for shipment to the smelters. Is it any wonder that the people generally love to visit that ideal spot, where beauty and wealth combine to make it one of the most attractive places in all of this wonderful province of British Columbia?

The dawning of the day in Cranbrook was far from propitious for a celebration. The heavens opened up at an early hour and the rain came down in torrents. No doubt many were deterred from going to Moyie on account of the prospects, but notwithstanding the gloomy outlook, about 200 excursionists were at the station waiting for the train that had gone to Bayard, Marysville and Kimberley to pick up the people at that end of the district. There were a few unavoidable delays, but Conductor Cavin took the train into Moyie before 11 o'clock, where the visitors were greeted by the strains of music from a band that had been organized only a few days. After discharging its load of human freight the special proceeded on to Ryan and Yahk for the contingent of visitors at that end of the district. Moyie was especially favored on that day by the powers in charge of the weather, as there was not a sign of rain until late in the day, and then only a slight shower. The program was not introduced until after the visitors had had an opportunity to secure their lunch, and the hotels did well in providing accommodation for all and at rates that were fair in every respect.

Soon after 1 o'clock E. A. Hill, who had charge of the Caledonian sports, got his judges in line and called for the entries on the 100 yard foot race, the first event on the list. There was great interest manifested in this event, as Cranbrook had two swift feet in line for the prize, Gallon and McConnell, while Moyie had its star athlete, Ayres, in shape to capture first. The race proved to be an exciting one, with Gallon, of Cranbrook, in the lead, and Kamm second by not more than a quarter of an inch ahead of McConnell, who was handicapped by having to take an outside position and thereby increasing his distance several feet to the tape. Ayres made good, however, in the sack and potato races and the broad jump, capturing first prize in each. McConnell and Towers, of Cranbrook, took first and second in the high jump, and George Leitch, without exerting himself, took first prize in putting the shot.

OTHER SPORTS.

100 yards foot race—1st $7, T. H. Gallon; 2nd prize, $3, E. O. Kamm.

Sack race—1st prize $5, D. A. Ayres; 2nd prize $2, Indian Alex.

Fat man's race—100 cigars, J. J. Baxter.

Potato race—prize $5, S. A. Ayres.

Broad jump—1st prize $5, D. A. Ayres; 2nd prize $2, Indian Michel.

High jump—1st prize 100 cigars, F. McConnell; 2nd prize, $5, W. E. Towers; height five feet.

Putting stone—1st prize $5, Geo. Leitch; 2nd prize, $2, A. Campbell.

Chopping contest—1st prize $7, Frank Nelson; 2nd prize $3, H. N. Brenton.

Tie making contest—1st prize $15, T. E. Murphy; 2nd prize $10, H. N. Brenton.

Log rolling contest—1st prize $15, J. F. Campbell; 2nd prize, $5, not awarded.

Boat race—1st prize $10, Ernest Meyers; 2nd prize $5, P. Simmers.

Tug-of-war—Moyie won.

The big event of the day so far as the general interest was concerned was the hose reel race between Moyie and Cranbrook. The other events had their advocates and enthusiastic supporters, but the event that brought out the betting was the hose reel race. In the toss up Manager Bradley won the choice and naturally took second. There were advantages enjoyed by the Moyie team inasmuch as they were running on their own ground with which they were familiar and also handling their own hydrant and water, with both of which they had had constant practice. There was quite a grade and this in itself made a big difference, as the Cranbrook team had been running on nearly level ground during their practice at home. It was about 6 o'clock when the Moyie team got in position for the run. The team made a fine appearance and when the shot was fired they were off to a clean start and made a good run and were accurate on their coupling. Their time in getting water was 30½ seconds, which was a very fair run and one that would prove a winner if the Cranbrook team was delayed in the slightest respect or had any kind of an accident. But the Cranbrook boys were confident after the Moyie time had been announced, and there were more efforts than ever to get up money on the home team by the Cranbrook people. About ten minutes later the Cranbrook team were in position and carefully inspected by Manager Bradley. He looked at their harness, at the hose, at everything to see that there was no chance for a slip, and then announced that he was ready. The shot was fired and that bunch of thoroughbreds threw their heads in the air and started down the course. Did they run? Did you ever see a derby? Did you ever see a fast mail making up lost time? Did you ever see a jack rabbit with hounds after it on a prairie? If you have never seen any of these and were not at Moyie Saturday, you can have no idea how those boys got over that ground. Along the course on both sides were Cranbrook rooters, and how they did yell. Hats were off and Webster's dictionary would have hardly held the words of encouragement that were shouted forth with the intensity and force of guns of a Japanese warship. At the end where the coupling had to be made, there was a slight slip and at the hydrant the hose was dropped. There was a brief period of awful suspense. There was a cry for water. Each sixteenth part of a second seemed an hour of agony. Then suddenly that snake-like coil of white hose took on life. Water with all the force that a head secured up on St. Eugene mountain, was rushing to the nozzle. A thousand eyes were watching, five hundred hearts stood still, a mass of humanity waited breathlessly for the spray that was to tell the tale. Suddenly with a crack like a pistol, it broke through the nozzle end and described an arc toward the sky. Then there was silence, a silence that was so intense that it was painful, a silence of not a second yet to many it must have been minutes fraught as it was with anxiety, fear and hope. "27 and 2-5ths" cried Vic. Rollins, and then pandemonium reigned. Cranbrook enthusiasts went wild right there. They met the runners, they shook their hands, they pounded them on the back, until victory must have seemed naught but cruel torture, they danced and all joined in one grand warwhoop of victory that must have been heard in Cranbrook itself. It was a scene that has never had its equal in this district, and it lasted until nature could stand no more, and from lack of physical endurance they resumed a rational condition once more. And Moyie in their defeat showed their true stuff. They shook hands and they joined in the congratulations, and on every hand could be heard the universal expression, "It was a great race and you defeated us fairly." The Harvie cup was secured and carried about as an emblem of the victory won, and then placed in charge of Secretary Roberts who brought it safely home that night. But on Labor Day the Moyie team will be in Cranbrook with the avowed purpose of carrying the cup back to the city by the lake.

ROCK DRILLING CONTEST.

The rock drilling contest attracted a large crowd and a great deal of interest was manifested in the result. Ed. Granger and J. LeRoy were the winners, as they succeeded in making 27½ inches in the prescribed time, while J. L. Gibbon and Ed. Barr made 24½. The prizes were $85 and $25.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

J. C. Drewery was a whole team in himself and did all that he could to make the visitors welcome.

Pat McMahon was on deck all the time and always had the glad hand for the visitors.

Vic Desaulnier was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends among the visitors.

Every visitor had a word of praise for the beautiful lake.

C. J. Armstrong thought that he was back in Cranbrook again as there were so many of the old crowd around him.

James Cronin, of the Moyie mine, took a big interest in all the sports and did all that he could to push a good thing along.

Frank Johnson did not have much time to devote to his hotel business as he was kept busy making everybody feel pleased that they had gone to Moyie that day.

F. J. Smyth, of the Leader, was everywhere during the day, but refused to enter the fat men's race.

Bob Campbell was very much in evidence and seemed to know everyone present.

Messrs. McEacheran and McDonald quit their store and devoted their time to the entertainment of the town's guests.

Ed. Hill had charge of the Caledonian sports and there was not a complaint against his work.

The dance in the evening was a great success and was largely attended.

The committee in charge of the day's entertainment was composed of the following named gentlemen: P. F. Johnson, P. J. McMahon, C. J. Armstrong, V. Desaulnier, T. V. Lowney and F. W. Frith, and the success of the celebration was due to their untiring efforts.

Mr. Niederstadt was industriously explaining why it was better to have a brewery so near a fine body of water.

H. Cameron had his launch very prettily decorated and it attracted a great deal of attention.

It was strictly a non-political gathering. In fact no one was heard to mention politics all day.

Dr. King, M.P.P., met with a cordial reception from the Moyie people.

It was a joyful, happy day, with not too much booze for any one.

"Did you ever was in Butte?"

When the train reached Cranbrook that night there was a large crowd at the station to meet the victorious hose team and the cup was taken in charge and filled several times with the bright entrancing fluid that flows from the yellow necks.

"Moyie will be in Cranbrook on Labor day," said all the Moyie people.

E. J. Baker told every man he could hold up from Cranbrook about that last big fish he had caught, and they all believed him.

Dave Elmer said, "I made a pretty good sprint on that hose team for a man out of practice, but say boys did you see those calves of mine?"

Everything went off lovely and there was a total absence of bickering over events.

The Moyie band is all right.

A large number of the visitors went through the concentrator.

Gus King is worth several men as an entertainer of a big crowd.

Lots of the Cranbrook boys were glad to see their old friend, J. J. Murphy.

John Daly was there with the smile that would not come off.

A. M. Beale and J. C. Drewery served as judges on the sports to the satisfaction of all.

J. A. Harvey was among the Cranbrook visitors.

Superintendent Erickson and family spent the day in Moyie.

ROSSLAND'S GOOD WILL.

James Arnold, secretary of the Cranbrook Lacrosse Club, received the following telegram from Rossland:—

Rossland, July 2, 1905.
Secretary Cranbrook Lacrosse Club, Cranbrook, B. C.:—

Congratulations to winners of Walker cup. Wish you every success this season.

Rossland Lacrosse Club.

THE SHOOT.

In the shooting contest the Moyie team carried off the cup. The teams were as follows: Moyie—Armstrong, Campbell, Cameron and Casey; Cranbrook—Moffatt, Grace, Atchison and Pinkham. The score stood 66 to 58 in favor of Moyie.

CRANBROOK WINS AT NELSON.

CAPTURES THE CUP FROM THE LACROSSE TEAM.

Cranbrook captured the cup under the decision, in the lacrosse match at Nelson on the First, although the score was 4 to 4. The following ac-

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

What about incorporation?

The Lethbridge News is now a semi-weekly and is not as good a paper as it was before.

The Fernie Ledge excoriates the city council of that city because it adjourned to meet the manager of the coal company at the latter's office instead of transacting the business in the council chamber.

The Victoria Times issued an "Of Age" number last week that gave its readers all kinds of reading.

The Calgary Herald issued a new province number on July 1st that was a credit to the management and a big boom for A. Haultain, whom the Herald styles as the leading statesman of the west. What has become of Mr. Bennett?

Cranbrook as a whole, and the Cranbrook fire department in particular, owe a great deal to Fred Bradley for the work he has done for the department since its organization, and especially for his untiring zeal in behalf of the boys in preparing for the hose reel contest. The Herald knows that this sentiment is heartily endorsed by every citizen of Cranbrook. In many ways it was a Bradley victory.

It looks as if the license act against commercial travellers would be knocked out by the Dominion government. It should have been knocked out before it was placed on the statute books.

Cranbrook is still growing.

Seven years ago the Herald said that Cranbrook was bound to be the commercial center of this district. Everybody says it now.

LEAD SMELTER PLANTS MUST BE MODERNIZED.

Nelson Tribune:—Probably the most important news that has reached Kootenay for many a day is that the Heberlein process at Marysville smelter is a pronounced success. It has now been running several weeks, and has done all that was asked or expected of it. Just what this involves can hardly be realized, bit it means at least that there is an actual saving of $5 a ton in the treatment of silver-lead ores of a certain grade, that the other lead smelters in the Kootenay will have to adopt the process, and that the producer should benefit to the extent of $4 a ton on a 60 per cent. lead ore or concentrate. We imagine this will do more than tax or tariff legislation to stifle the complaints of lead ore miners, and by solving the problem of cheap treatment it should stimulate production to an extent hitherto unknown in the Slocan. Just how this economic problem has been solved may be gathered from the fact that the Heberlein process is a direct as compared with an indirect one. It does not produce matte as in the ordinary process, which then has to be treated again, but its first product is bullion, which only needs refining. In the process of roasting all impurities are eliminated, the ore being first crushed, in the roaster it is rendered viscous and the sulphur passes off so that by the time the ore reaches the lead stack and the blast is applied nothing remains but to consolidate it into metal. The doing away with the intermediate process of treating matte effects the saving already specified. The most careful assays of the slag at Marysville show that all the silver values have been recovered in the furnace, the slag contained practically nothing. Another lead stack to treat customs ore has been started. It is understood that the management of both Trail and Hall mines smelters have been watching the development of the Heberlein process for a long time. They realized that if it proved a success at Marysville they would have to adopt it, and only waited for proof of its efficiency before doing so. The cost of installation at the local smelter would be between $80,000 and $100,000, a considerable sum, and one which the management would not have been justified in asking for until the absolute success of the process had been demonstrated. Now that this has been achieved we hope to hear before many months have passed that all the lead smelters in British Columbia have followed suit, and that the lead mining industry has taken on a new lease of life. Incidentally this will be effectual in turning the scale in favor of local as against European treatment.

MINING MEN IN CONGRESS

Victoria, B. C., July 1.—The American Institute of Mining engineers began its convention in Victoria to-day. The delegates, numbering 95, arrived here this morning and held the first business session to arrange a program this afternoon. A reception was given the delegates at the government building, where the lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri De Lotbiniere, and Premier McBride, formally welcomed them. The board of trade and citizens will entertain the delegates at an excursion into the straits of San Juan De Fuca on Monday, and on Wednesday night the delegates will leave by the Princess May for Atlin and Dawson.

Although to-day is the date set for the formal transfer of the Esquimalt and Halifax defences to Canada by the imperial authorities, no order has been received at Esquimalt regarding the change and the imperial officers will continue to carry on the defence work, subject to orders from Ottawa.

Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

God's angels took a little drop of dew
Fresh fallen from the heaven's far-off blue,
And a white violet, so pure and bright,
Shedding its fragrance in the morn's soft light.

And a forget-me-not laid altogether out of sight
Within the chalice of a lily white,
With humbleness and grace they covered it.
Made purity and sadness near to sit,
And added pride to this and fears a few,
One wish, but half a hope and bright tears, too,
Courage and sweetness in misfortunes smart,
And out of this they moulded woman's heart.

If you have any doubt in your mind as to the good that can come to you by living in the Sunshine way, we ask you to try for one day and prove by personal experience whether or not it is worth your while to scatter sunshine. Begin at once by trying to make those about you in your home happier. Keep a sharp look out for little opportunities of helpfulness. Be courteous and kind whenever you speak or are spoken to. Be pleasant to everyone everywhere. Be willing to sacrifice you own personal enjoyment if by doing so you can make another person happier. Do all this and see when night comes if your own heart is not full to overflowing with peace and joy unspeakably.

Of all the words cherished in the recollection of man—of all the words held sacred in his memory, that of mother falls upon his heart with the most sublime influence. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood her gentle hand ministered and soothed as none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in great battles of life when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's early dawn, and in the slippery paths of youth. Ah! those words of tenderness—those pious precents softened by a 'mother's love'—too much unheeded then, and disregarded—live now, brightened in memory, and constitute our sweetest recollections. Her prayers for us in childhood—her sparkling crystal tears, made an impression on our young minds as durable as time and even now they bid us walk in the paths of rectitude.

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself. Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten; a little spring that never dries up on our journey through scorching years. The sooner you get a child to be a law unto himself, the sooner you make a man of him. Children need models more than criticism. We can never check what is in the young unless we cherish what is good in them. we must have serenity, peace and the absence of petty fault-finding. If line upon line, precept upon precept, home is to be a nursery fit for heaven growing plants. There are no men and women, however poor they may be, but have it in their power, by the grace of God, to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth—character.

The responsibilities of home training rest chiefly upon the mother of our land. The fathers are necessarily driven out to face stern realities of life, and the time spent in the society of their families is circumscribed. The mothers—the queens of the home—too often allow themselves to be engrossed with household duties, to the neglect of the little ones. It is true we live in a fast age. The demands of civilization are insatiable. Thousands of details press upon the mother's mind and energies, especially in the absence of hired help, and eventually undermine her physical strength, and as the mental are always in sympathy with the physical, mental aberration might possibly ensue. Let them economize time, take advantage of all the short cuts to do things—thus gaining time to spend with those little jewels, merely loaned to them by a beneficient Creator; let them devote as much time to them as possible, make themselves worthy of their confidence and love, and interest themselves in all things which pertain to the children's interest and attention. Seek their opinion concerning business matters around the home, thus inculcating a spirit of self-confidence, which is an indispensible pre-requisite in the battle of life. Sympathize with them in all their little grievances, which are manifold and multifarious.

The middle aged woman needs to keep a sharp lookout upon herself. There is danger of standing still mentally, of leaning at thirty or forty upon very brittle opinions and ideas formed at twenty years of age. Too many girls stop short in their education. It is never wise to adopt the notion that one can stop learning. Every day has its lesson.

Men stay young longer than women. Perhaps it is because a man at twenty-one years old knows that he knows nothing in the world's opinion anyway. He is just preparing to run a race over a course untried by his feet, though trodden by millions of others. He steadies himself, looks about him and reflects that if he is to keep in the race he must have his eyes wide open all the time and learn how to run as he goes.

The young woman usually considers that with her college diploma in hand strenuous mental application and effort come to an end. With the young man school and college are only preparations for the activities and achievements of maturity. The phenomenally brilliant undergraduate is seldom heard of again—man or woman. Too early development is not a favorable augury. The great school is the school of life, with a course of study covering three score years and ten. It is those who are recognized forces during the last half of this schooling who are of account in the world.

PROMINENT CITIZENS....

There are few people in all of East Kootenay who have as many acquaintances and such a large number of friends as R. E. Beattie, Cranbrook's first and present postmaster, and member of the firm of Beattie & Atchison, druggists. "Bert," as he is familiarly known from one end of the district to the other, was born in Barrie, Ont., in 1875, and therefore is now in his thirtieth year. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Manitoba and took up their residence at Elkhorn, where Mr. Beattie attended school for a short time and afterward at Portage la Prairie, where his parents moved to and his father is still residing. While still a young man Mr. Beattie secured a country school near Elkhorn and for one year taught the young idea how to shoot. But that seemed to be enough for him in that line and he turned his attention to the drug business and the first three years he was with Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, where he learned the art of sweeping the store, building fires and washing bottles in a most thorough manner, and when opportunity offered all he could about the science of drugs. The position was no sinecure, as he had to work early and late, but the training was just the thing for him at that age. After closing three years with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Beattie went to Oak Lake, Man., and had charge of Dr. Wright's drug store for three years. These six years were marked by a great deal of hard labor and close study, but the result was a thorough knowledge of the drug business. In 1897 Mr. Beattie went to Rossland where he spent four months in a drug store and then went to Slocan City for a brief period. He had heard of the new town of Cranbrook and in January, 1898, he started for this town by way of Kootenay Landing, or rather Kuskonook, which was the lake port in the days of construction of the Crows Nest line. Mr. Beattie had known the Leitch family in Manitoba and after coming to Cranbrook he put in several months working at the saw mill of the Cranbrook lumber company, piling slabs or any other kind of work that was assigned to him, and as he has often said, he never enjoyed as good health before or since. Of course there was nothing here at that time but a few shacks, and on the first of June, 1898, Mr. Beattie opened his drug store in a

ROBERT E. BEATTIE.

small building occupied by the imperial bank. It was the first store building completed in Cranbrook, the one erected by V. Hyde Baker for G. H. Miner, being the second. It was not a pretentious store by any means but then as now, Mr. Beattie had faith in the district and the people, and started at the beginning by buying the best class of goods, and results have demonstrated that his judgment was good along that line. There was no post office here in those days and all mail was sent to Fort Steele and then brought over to Cranbrook by anyone who happened to visit the place. During that summer Mr. Beattie got his commission as postmaster and still holds the office, which he has seen grow from a dozen letters to an office that has only a few in the province that excell it in the volume of mail handled.

With the exception of a few months Mr. Beattie has been in the drug business continuously in Cranbrook, and that was for the period that his business had been purchased and operated by J. G. Templeton. Mr. Beattie was not satisfied to remain out of the business and he did not know of another town that he considered equal to Cranbrook, therefore, in company with W. J. Atchison he bought back the old business. To-day they have one of the largest and finest equipped drug stores in British Columbia and are enjoying a prosperous business. Mr. Beattie has always been energetic in his business and his career in Cranbrook has been profitable. He has large property interests in the town, a handsome home and his friends are legion. As a citizen he has always been public spirited and ever ready to give his time and his money to advance the interests of the community.

CRANBROOK WINS AT NELSON.

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count of the game published in the News is said to be a very fair one:

Those who have seen lacrosse matches in this city from the time that the game has grown in popularity here, declare that Nelson has never witnessed a finer game of lacrosse than that seen by 1800 spectators on the recreation grounds yesterday between Cranbrook and Nelson. The game was fast throughout. It was never at any one moment overwhelmingly in favor of either side. Its interest never flagged, and when at last the decision of the sports committee, held immediately after the game, awarded the decision to the visitors, it met with the hearty support of everybody present. The game was rough and was marked by three separate mixups, but the referee, Dr. Buggins, would not uphold methods of this kind and the offenders were promptly ruled off.

The first goal was won by Nelson, shot by McCulloch, inside of four minutes. This rather woke up the visitors, much the heavier and stronger team and confident of victory, and within three minutes more the next goal was scored for the visitors by Clothier. The Nelson team played as hard as they knew how; the juniors honored by their presence on the team, did their best to justify their presence, and elicited the applause of the spectators, Steed being especially to the front. But for the remainder of the first quarter neither side scored and time was called with honors even.

In the next quarter the struggle was fierce, but at length, after seven minutes play, Jamieson secured a second goal for Nelson and the air was rent by the shouts of the Nelsonites who scarcely hoped to see their team in the lead. Cranbrook did its best to even up the score, but for the remainder of the quarter Nelson defended its goal so well that their best combination failed. In combination, however, the visitors were decidedly the stronger.

Towards the end of the second quarter, Joe Thompson, who had been playing a great game, slipped on the damp grass and sprained his ankle, and it was feared would be out of the game. But when the referee's whistle called the players on to the field for the third quarter, and Joe was among them, the spirits of the Nelson rooters began to soar, and Joe was given an ovation.

The pace was as furiously set in the beginning of the third quarter and the weight of the Cranbrook men began to tell, and after six minutes play, Black, by a dexterously managed shot, secured a second goal for Cranbrook, evening the score. The knowledge that the game depended upon their unfailing exertions, spurred by the prediction, made in Cranbrook, that Nelson would be overwhelmingly defeated, heartened the home team and they put up a grand game and within two minutes of time scored the third goal, Perrier making the shot after a fast run, and some good passing.

The last quarter was thus entered upon with three goals to two in Nelson's favor, and a determined effort was made to increase the lead. Within four minutes McColloch again succeded in scoring for his side and at last Nelson had a lead of two and the game looked safe. But the team was tired, the superior physical abilities of their opponents, safe catches and good runners, began to tell, and there was little surprise when Cranbrook got a third goal, shot by Patton; time 1 minute. Still Nelson had a lead of one and ten minutes left in which to defend their goal. An error on the part of Clothier helped them and the evening up of the score was kept away for eight of those ten minutes, although minute by minute it was seen that the Nelson team was getting played out, they were no longer able to adequately cover their men, pass after pass was made without a man in the green and white being on the spot to check his cover. The end was inevitable. Carruthers scored the final goal for the visitors within a minute or two of the call of the whistle.

At the finish the visitors, the stronger team, wished to play it out but captain Fox felt that he could not agree in justice to his men. The sports committee decided that the game was on the whole in favor of Cranbrook and awarded the trophy to the visitors. And all bets were called off. The line-up was as follows:—

Cranbrook.		Nelson.
Mannahan	goal	Carley
Bathie	point	A. Jeffs
Miller	cover	C. Jeffs
Staples	1st defence	Deacon
McArthur	2nd defence	Sharp
Porter	3rd defence	Fox
Graham	centre	Thompson
Patton	3rd home	McCulloch
Tate	2nd home	Perrier
Black	1st home	Steed
Carruthers	outside	Jamieson
Clothier	inside	Ball

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cranbrook Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath Service.....11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible class.....3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday.....8 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Pastor, W. G. W. Fortune B. A.

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Corner of Hanson Avenue and Louis Street

Sunday Services:
Divine Worship.....11 a. m.
Sunday school.....3 p. m.
Divine Worship.....7.30 p. m.
Tuesday: Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.....8 p. m.
Thursday: Weekly Prayer Meeting.....8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

J. P. Westman, Pastor.

Cranbrook Baptist Church.

The following is a list of the services held in the Baptist Church:

Sunday.....11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School.....3 p. m.
Young Peoples.....8 p. m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting.....8 p. m. Wednesday

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Owing to the promised visit of the Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. lodge next Monday that body will meet on Monday evening and the Oddfellows on Tuesday evening. Members of both lodges should bear this in mind.

R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Galbraith has been over East and West Kootenay considerable the past few weeks and he says that never since he has lived in the country, and that has been a great many years, has there been such prospects for a big crop of everything that grows.

Ed. Little left this week for a trip to Michigan, Ontario and the eastern states. It is the first time Mr. Little has gone out for an extended trip since he packed his blankets into the Cranbrook district from Golden about eight years ago. He has stuck right at business and has prospered beyond his hopes or imagination, and is deserving of a good time on this trip.

M. McInnes asks the Herald to deny the statement made to the effect that he and Mr. Findlay had given a sixty days option on their coal property on the Elk river to D. C. Corbin. Mr. McInnis states that there is no foundation for such a rumor, aside from the fact that he saw Mr. Corbin and had a talk with him on an entirely different matter.

Miss Mary E. Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, returned to Cranbrook July 1st for her holidays from St. Joseph's convent, Nelson, bringing with her the much coveted gold medal awarded for general proficiency, also three beautiful books as prizes given in deportment, music and best in class. Such results mean close application and intelligent work.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McMillan and daughter, of Cowley, were in town two or three days this week on their way to the Portland exposition and San Francisco. They expect to be gone about two months and to thoroughly enjoy themselves. It has been two years since Mr. McMillan has been in Cranbrook and during that time he has been attending strictly to business and has prospered in a manner that is a reward for his industry.

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George Grant, who was the victim of the railway accident last week, had been running with Engineer Robertson during Mr. Caslake's absence from the city. Finally he told Mr. Robertson that he had a hunch that something was going to happen and that he would lay on until Mr. Caslake returned. He did so and the fatal run was the first made after Mr. Caslake went back on his run. It was a strange premonition.

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Lord Gray has announced that he will give medals to various schools in the province and the list includes Nelson, Revelstoke, Trail, Phoenix, Kamloops, all the coast towns but not Cranbrook. The Herald made inquiry as to the cause and was told that no unincorporated town was considered of sufficient importance to be included in the list of those who were to receive the distinction of the Lord Gray's generosity.

The ladies of Cranbrook should see Mr. Rogers when they are ready to put up their strawberries for this season. The Wigen berries are conceded to be the best and they are in big demand. All anyone has to do is simply to try one of the boxes and that will satisfy the most critical.

Miss Jennie Richards has returned from Armstrong, where she has been teaching school.

Morrell's vaudeville and moving picture combination will give an entertainment at the Opera house Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, when pictures of the Russo-Japanese war, volcanic eruptions on St. Pierre, boat race for the American cup, etc., will be presented. The entertainment will be accompanied by the singing of some of the most beautiful songs, as "When the Harvest Days are Over Jessie Dear," "My old Kentucky Home," "Break the News to Mother," etc.

Any business man who wants to stand well in the community cannot afford to use job printing that will reflect upon his business judgment or commercial sanity. When you want any job printing just think of this and look at any that has been turned out of the Herald office. We are pleased to have prospective patrons make comparison of our work with that of any metropolitan office. There are few country town offices that will invite such inspection. The Herald does so freely because it knows that the quality of its work will stand the test.

The subscription list of the Herald is still growing because it is the largest all home print paper in the district and publishes the most news. That pleases the people and consequently it results in a steady increase in the subscription list. When it comes to a question of subscription there is only one test for the business man who advertises, the evidence of the eye. The Herald has a subscription that can stand the eye test. It prints the papers, over 1,000 each week, and the names are on the books. A business man has the right to know what he is paying for when he pays for advertising. There is a big difference between 100 and 500, and 500 and 1,000. An ad. to be read must be in a paper that has readers.

A CAPABLE COMPANY.

Cranbrook has been favored this week with the appearance of the Sherman and Plat Stock company. This company opened on Monday night to a large house in "Shall we Forgive Her," and made a most favorable impression. On Tuesday evening "Sherlock Holmes" was presented in a most satisfactory manner, while last night what is generally considered the best of the three nights, "Lost Paradise" was given to a most enthusiastic audience. Hayden Stevenson was in Cranbrook with the Watson Stock company last winter and won many admirers by the excellency of his work, and from this time on he will always be a favorite in Cranbrook. Helen Leslie Warde, the leading lady, is winning all kinds of praise for her intelligent conception of the characters she assumes. J. J. Kennedy, Miss Clara Coynin, Miss Ivy Lyons, James Nolan, Miss Georgia Francis are doing excellent work and give the company harmonious strength. The people of Cranbrook have reason to be thankful for this opportunity of seeing such an excellent combination and should not miss a night. To-night the bill is "When We Were Twenty-One" and to-morrow night "The Christian," one of Mr. Stevenson's strongest characters. Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee for ladies and children, and the company will close Saturday night.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The total returns for the Cranbrook customs office for the year ending June 30th, 1905, were :—

Value of goods imported	$199,626.00
Free	41,233.00
Dutiable	158,393.00
Duty collected	45,186.15

The total returns for the Inland revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, were :—

Liquors	$ 10,036.44
Malt	1,977.27
Tobacco	1,062.88
Licenses	210.00
	$13,286.59

MORRELL'S VAUDEVILLE.

On evidence submitted we undertook to recommend the Morrell entertainers to the Nelson public. We did so because we believe that most of the shows that come here, and have the gall to charge a dollar, would be dear at 25 cents, and should be discouraged. Nelson people always patronize a good show if they know beforehand that it is all right, but after being fooled many times, they have become wary and may go to the other extreme and give the cold shoulder to a good production. The Morrell show is clever, laudable, and entirely free from vulgarity—a good family entertainment. The moving pictures are better than the average, and the Mount Pelee series excellent. On short notice the house was three parts filled last night. In the interests of an amusing show worth more than the charge for admission, it ought to be filled to-night.—Nelson Tribune.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—C. Hungerford Pollen of the Kootenay Central railway has returned from Montreal, and says all the necessary preliminaries have now been completed for the construction of the line from Cranbrook to Golden.

Contracts for grading will be let this month. Work will commence on the Golden end. Mr. Pollen states that the road will be built by the Kootenay Central company and that the Canadian Pacific will have nothing to do with the work. However, since the road begins on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and will end on the Crows Nest branch of the company, it is evident that satisfactory traffic arrangements were made with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when Mr. Pollen was at Montreal.

COMPLICATED MINING CASE.

Judge Forin came over from Nelson last evening to hold a session of county court in Cranbrook. The first case taken up last evening was the complicated one of priority of rights in the Flat Head district between A. W. McVittie and associates, Mr. Watts, of Spokane, William Forrest and his associates, Sir Charles Tupper and his associates. There exists the question as to who staked the claims first, Mr. McVittie or Mr. Watts, both having staked ten or twelve years ago, and Mr. McVittie did all that the law allowed to make his standing valid. The other interests are based on staking about two years ago and applications duly made. There is no conflict with any of the interests except with those of Watts, in fact it seems as if it was Watts against the field. No evidence was taken last night, as the question of jurisdiction was first introduced and had to be decided. H. T. Elliott, of Victoria, represented the Watts interests, while S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, Mr. Brown, of Greenwood, and J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, were combined in the opposition. This morning the court held that he had no jurisdiction and recommended that a sitting of the supreme court be held in Cranbrook for the purpose of hearing the case on its merits. That ended the case so far as the county court was concerned.

MARYSVILLE PROPERTY ON THE MARKET.

Owing to some changes in the surveyed plan of the town and the necessity of bringing about certain legal formalities it has been impossible for the owners of the Marysville townsite to give deeds for property. This has all been arranged and now deeds can be secured without delay. This will prove good news to many who have been anxious to purchase Marysville property, as there is no doubt now as to the permanency of the town. Mr. E. J. Clayton, of that town has been appointed townsite agent and will have full charge in the future, so that it will be convenient for people to transact townsite business hereafter. With the building of the smelter and the revival of the mining and agricultural interests in the territory tributary to Marysville the town promises to be one of the best in the Kootenays.

A WORD ABOUT JOB PRINTING.

Job printing is like food, you cannot afford to buy a poor quality. The Herald makes a study of the art. It has spent big sums of money to equip its plant in a manner to give satisfaction to the people, and it allows no one but artists to work in the job printing department. It has two of the best job compositors in Canada to-day and pays them good wages. These gentlemen, Messrs. Billings and Bennett, have worked both in Canada and the United States in large offices and thoroughly understand their business, while the "Old Man" has had a little experience along that line. The best recommendation the Herald job department has is its work. That keeps bringing in more work. It is the kind the people like and want.

THE WINNING FIRE TEAM.

The winning twelve in the hose team were as follows :—

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LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay :—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 123, thence north 13 chains to lot 4142; thence west 7 chains to the bank of the Kootenay river; thence following said bank down stream to the point of commencement.

James Ward.
Dated July 3rd, 1905. 15-9t

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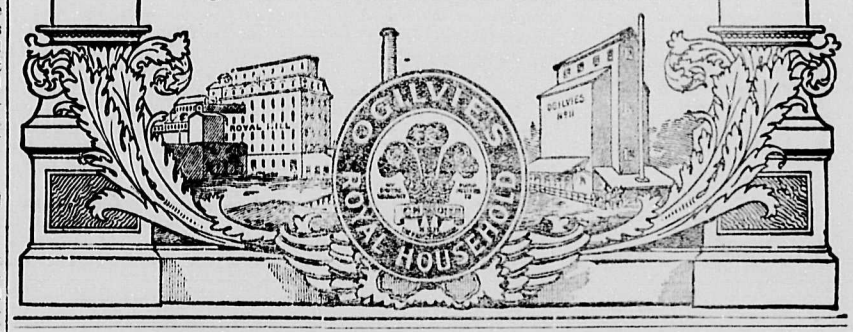

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9-9t Clyde V. Downing.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1905.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commission of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in South East Kootenay :—

Commencing at the south west corner of lot 341, thence east forty chains; thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains; thence north twenty chains to place of beginning.

J. Harvey Staples.
Dated June 27, 1905. 14-9t

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MAMMOTH MINERAL CLAIM

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

Located on Luke Creek.

Take notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, F. M. C. B13710, agent for J. T. Laidlaw, F. M. C. No. 73454; Jas. Angus, F. M. C. 43546; Wm. Tarrant, F. M. C. 43563, and Jas. A. Harvey, F. M. C. 43,556, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.
7-9t Thos. T. McVittie, Agent.

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THE DEWDNEY TRAIL.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, in reply to a letter from John Dean, says the Rossland Miner, gives the following particulars concerning the construction of the Dewdney trail: From Hope to Allison's ranch near Princeton, a distance of about 70 miles, the trail was built by Messrs. Dewdney and Moberly in 1859-60. They obtained a contract from Colonel Moody, of the Royal Engineers, who was then in charge of *pub* lic works, at $496 per mile. The trail was constructed to reach the Similkameen country, which at that time had considerable alluvial mining *in operation*. The *alluvial mines* extended from Sawmill creek to Rock creek, and so important was the district thought to be that the government proposed to build a wagon road over the trail mine, and did construct some 22 miles of it from Hope, the first nine miles of which Messrs. Dewdney and Moberly built, and the Royal Engineers the balance. The Cariboo excitement broke out and almost depopulated the Similkameen district, leaving it virtually in the hands of the Chinese, and therefore the government discontinued work on the wagon road.

In March, 1865, the lieutenat governor, F. Seymour, asked Mr. Dewdney if he would undertake to explore, lay out and superintend the construction of a pack trail through the *southern boundary country*, as it was of the grestest importance that the coast people should be able to send goods through Canadian country to Wild Horse creek near Fort Steele, where a very active placer mining camp had just started, and which was being supplied with goods from Lewiston, Idaho, and other American points.

Mr. Dewdney undertook the work and started over the Hope mountains in April, packing supplies on Indians 'backs over the snow and down the Similkameen river, which was comparatively open country where no exploration was necessary. The real work of looking out the line commenced from Rock creek east.

After considerable exploration Mr. Dewdney determined on the route and put the first party to work *building* the trail at Wild Horse some time in June, 1865, William Fernie, the discoverer of the Crows Nest coal measures, being his foreman. Next *he put two parties at work at* the crossing of the Columbia river on either side, pushed the work with all speed, and by the middle of September was able to report the trail open for pack trains. The cost of the work was $74,000. Credits were given to Mr. Dewdney on the different customs houses and the gold commissioners' offices, and most of the wages were paid in gold dust. There were no settlements in the country, and the Indians of the Kootenay would not take money, only truck.

The length of the trail on which work was done was, as far as Mr. Dewdney can recollect, 211 miles. The party crossed the Columbia river by swimming their horses (afterwards a ferry was established) near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille river, and went up that stream to the Salmon river, which was crossed, following up one of the branches to the summit. Thence the party went down Summit creek to the Kootenay bottom, which at that time took some engineering to cross and some miles of corduroy. From thence up the Goat river to Moyie and from there to Joseph prairie near Cranbrook, and on to Fort Steele (then Wild Horse creek), crossing the Kootenay by Galbraith's ferry.

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF GAME.

Dear Sir:—

I notice in your last issue a letter from Mr. Robson, of Mayook, complaining of the wanton destruction of game in his vicinity. I wish there were more like him who would take some interest in these matters. The law is severe on offences of this kind, but the great difficulty is to enforce the law; and to prove the offence is almost impossible without the co-*operation of the observers*. These things do not occur when constables or peace officers are present, and they don't reside in the bush. As game warden for this district I have had distributed 500 notices offering a reward for information leading to conviction of offenders, and informers are also entitled to half the fine inflicted, the maximum in some cases $250.00. I shall be glad of the assistance of any person in taking vigorous measures for the preservation of game.

A. E. Watts,
Wattsburg, B. C.

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RIFLE SHOOT AT FORT STEELE.

Last Saturday there was an interesting rifle shoot at Fort Steele by the members of the Fort Steele Rifle association. There were 22 entries and six prizes awarded. The shoot was at a 200, 500 and 600 yards range. The winners were as follows: Herbert Clark, 1st; Robert Little, 2nd; Nelson Hughes, 3rd; Andrew Neidig, 4th; George Geary, 5th; Walter G. Tanhauser, 6th.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Work was commenced on the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday morning. Perry & Fitzgerald have the contract for the excavation and have a force of men at work. Mr. Browley, the contractor, was here this week arranging for pushing the work. The building is to be of brick with stone facings, and will be one of the best buildings in the Kootenays and a great credit to the bank.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church has been let to George Hunter, and he started at work on *the excavation on Monday*. The new church will be built on the site of the former church, the old building having been moved to the rear of the lot to be used until the new one is ready. The church will be a handsome edifice and a credit to the town.

BIG AGRICULTURAL TRACT.

P. A. Paulson and associates have taken up an immense tract of land on both sides of Kitchner along Goat river and Meadow creek, and have just had the same surveyed by A. W. McVittie, who has spent the past month there was a force of men. The land was purchased from the C. P. R. and extends about eight miles up and down the valley and will make the largest hay ranch in British Columbia. It also contains some of the finest timber in the province and the owners intend to put in a saw mill in the near future. It is also their intention to breed fine cattle and raise small fruit of all kinds. They have ample capital back of them and the enterprise will not suffer in this respect. Mr. Walker, who has a ranch near Kitchner, has fruit trees *loaded down with fruit this year and* he has given them no attention whatever.

OPENING OF HANSON'S HOTEL.

N. Hanson's handsone hotel at Wasa, which was just completed, was formally opened last Saturday with a general gathering of old timers, as well as many of the later arrivals in the district. The hotel is 37 by 100 feet, two storys high, and cost over $20,000. It is furnished in modern style throughout and is one of the best hotels in the interior of British Columbia. There are 24 rooms in all, and there are baths, electric lights, a handsome dining-room that will accommodate 50 people, and a bar room that has been fitted up in a most attractive manner. The day of the opening proved a very enjoyable one to all present, and in the evening dancing and cards were the attractions until about 12 o'clock, when the host announced that dinner was ready, and what a feast it was. It seemed as if Mr. Hanson had gathered all the good things of the Kootenays for his guests pleasure, and it is needless to say that they did full justice to the load of edibles that made the tables groan. The opening was a happy one in every way and all extended congratulations to Mr. Hanson and wished that he might live as Wasa another 20 years and continue in his prosperity and good health.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Last Saturday morning Messrs. Harris, Clarence and Harold Darling were driving to Fort Steele and when out on the prairie about two miles they met a four horse team and rig loaded with picnicers who had started for Wild Horse but had been turned back by the rain. The appearance of the big load and the umbrellas startled the horses driven by the *gentlemen named and before anyone* realized what had happened the horses were turning around and the occupants of the smaller rig had jumped for what they considered safety. All escaped injury but Mr. Harris who alighted on his head and sustained a slight concussion that rendered him unconscious. He was taken in a third rig that appeared on the scene and conveyed to St. Eugene hospital. He did not recover consciousness until late that night, and for a time it was feared that his injuries would prove serious. The next day he improved rapidly and is now about fully recovered.

CONTRACTORS WANTED.

The undersigned will pay the highest price for logs delivered at Nelson sawmill, will let contract and supply the standing timber. Contractor must supply himself with all necessary equipment. For further particulars apply to the Kootenay River Lumber Co., Nelson, B.C. 14-2t

P. BURNS FURNISHES THE MEAT.

Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, July 3.—G. A. Jackson, manager for P. Burns & Co., says his firm is butchering a carload of cattle a week for the Corbin railway contractors. The stock is shipped from Lewiston, and is in fine condition.

EIGHT HUSBANDS BURIED.

Chicago, July 1.—Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman of Chicago and Los Angeles, who will soon wed her sixth husband, has been eclipsed in the matrimonial way. Information from Owingsville, Ky., is that down in the hills of Taylor county lives Matilda Jane Ayres, known from one end of the state to the other as a woman who has been married nine times and never yet has she been separated from a husband by the divorce route. She has just been married for the ninth time and is believed to hold the world's record for a much married woman.

She is now only 33 years old and almost as pretty as she was when, at the age of 16 years, she eloped from a little country schoolhouse with Morgan Eliet, a handsome young mountaineer. Eight graves in her own private cemetery, all headed by gravestones exactly alike, mark the resting places of eight husbands who have tasted the joys of being loved by this pretty mountain girl. The gravestones all have inscribed on them "beloved husband of Mattida Jane—"till we meet again." All that is different from the others is that the name of the latest decedent is inserted in the blank space.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after 30 days, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of East Kootenay District of British Columbia, for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described group of claims, situated in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, B. C., and about 28 miles south of Crows Nest, lying east and contingent to the survey line between blocks 4589 and 4593. *This group consists of 16 claims* 4 miles square, and the west line of the group is co-incident with the survey line between 27 and 31-mile post, and lying on block 4593.

E. H. LaFrenz's southwest corner commencing at the 28-mile post, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southeast corner. Said claim was located *May 30, 1905*, by Chas. McGuire as agent for E. H. LaFrenz.

Elizabeth Martin's southwest corner being adjacent to E. H. LaFrenz' southeast corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of E. H. LaFrenz' claim, containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southwest corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire as agent for Elizabeth Martin.

Edna P. Huber's southwest corner being adjacent to Elizabeth Martin's southeast corner; thence thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of Elizabeth Martin's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southeast corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire as agent for Edna P. Huber.

Chas. A. Zeige's southwest corner being adjacent to Edna P. Huber's southeast corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of Edna P. Huber's claim, and containing about 640 acres. Inscribed post being at the southwest corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Chas. A. Zeige.

Wilbur R. Cochran's northeast corner being adjacent to Chas. A. Zeige's southeast corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, *thence 80 chains north; thence 80* chains east to place of beginning, making the north side line coincide with the south side line of Chas. A. Zeige's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the northwest corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Wilbur R. Cochran.

B. D. Harshberger's northeast corner being adjacent to Wilbur R. Cochran's northwest corner; thence 80 *chains south; thence 80 chains west*, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of Wilbur R. Cochran's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of Edna P. Huber's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the northeast corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for B. D. Harshberger.

Daisy M. Cannon's northeast corner being adjacent to B. D. Harshberger's northwest corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of B. D. Harshberger's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of Elizabeth Martin's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the northwest *corner. Said claim was located* May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire as agent for Daisy M. Cannon.

Lena Royce's northeast corner being adjacent to the northwest corner of Daisy M. Cannon's claim; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of Daisy M. Cannon's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of E. H. LaFrenz's claim, and the *coincident* with the survey line, containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southeast corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Lena Royce.

H. B. Laughlin's northwest corner being adjacent to Lena Royce's southwest corner; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, making the north side line coincide with the *south side line of Lena Royce's claim*, and the west side line coincide with the survey line, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southeast corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for H. B. Laughlin.

M. A. Royce's northwest corner being adjacent to H. B. Laughlin's northeast corner, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains *north to place of beginning*, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of H. B. Laughlin's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of Daisy M. Cannon's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the southwest corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for M. A. Royce.

Martha Corner's northwest corner being adjacent to M. A. Royce's *northeast corner; thence 80 chains* east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of M. A. Royce's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of B. D. Harshberger's claim, and containing about 640 acres. Inscribed post being at the southeast corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Martha Corner.

Lillian M. Fairbank's northwest corner being adjacent to Martha Corner's north-east corner; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, making the west side line coincide with the east side line of Martha Corner's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of Wilbur R. Cochran's claim, and containing about 640 acres. Inscribed post being at the south-west *corner. Said claim was located* May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Lillian M. Fairbanks.

Alexandrine Tilmont's north-east corner being adjacent to Lillian M. Fairbanks south-east corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, making the north side line coincide with the south side line of Lillian M. Fairbanks claim, and containing about *640 acres. The inscribed post being* at the north-west corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Alexandrine Tilmont.

I. N. Curtley's north-east corner being adjacent to Alexandrine Tilmont's north-west corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of Alexandrine Til*mont's claim, and the north side line* coincides with the south side line of Martha Corner's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the north-east corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for I. N. Curtley.

T. J. Demorest's north-east corner being adjacent to I. N. Curtley's north-west corner, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of I. N. Curtley's claim, and the north side line coincide with the south side line of M. A. Royce's claim, and containing about 640 acres. The inscribed post being at the north-west corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for T. J. Demorest.

Emily Corner's north-east corner being adjacent to T. J. Demorest's north-west corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, making the east side line coincide with the west side line of T. J. Demorest's claim, and the *north side line coin*cide with the south side line of H. B. Laughlin's claim, and the west side line coincide with the survey line, and containing about 640 acres. Inscribed post being at the north-east corner. Said claim was located May 30, 1905, by Chas. McGuire, as agent for Emily Corner.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable 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 East Kootenay district. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Elk River, neatly opposite the mouth of the Michel Creek marked "J. Strong's N. E. corner" running west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, *thence east to the west bank of the* Elk River, thence north to the place of commencement.

John Strong.
Located June 13th, 1905.
13-4t

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NOTICE.

Take notice 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 in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 2248, Group 1, being S. S. Manahan's timber license; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Otis Staples.
Dated June 1st, 1905. 11-5t

LAND NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1203, G. 1, Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains; thence west *80 chains; thence south 20 chains*, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

Dated May 11th, 1905.
8-9t J. E. H. Laidlaw.

LAND PURCHASE.

Take notice that two months after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay District:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 5243, G. 1, K. D., running thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement.

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9-9t A. E. Watts, Agent.
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LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in South East Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot No. 55, *thence north forty chains along the* east boundary of lot 3005, thence east sixty chains, more or less, to the Wild Horse Creek, thence following down the said stream to a point east of the initial post, thence west forty chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Sarah La Rue Galbraith.
Dated at Fort Steele, B.C., 5th July, 1905. 15-9t

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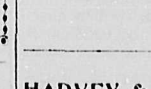
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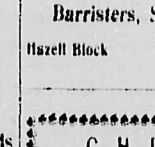
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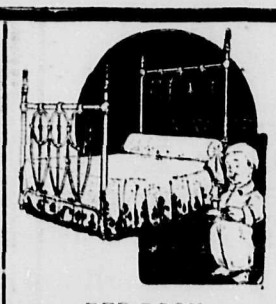

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Mrs. Otto Wisner, of Wardner, was shopping in Cranbrook Monday.

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J. J. Harris, of Harris Bros.' meat market, spent several days at Cowley the past week buying stock.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

H. Darling and wife, of Wardner, and Mrs. O. Lund, of Spokane, were visiting friends in Cranbrook last week.

New cabbage at Fink Bros.

R. H. Bohart, one of Wardner's popular hotel proprietors, was transacting business in Cranbrook Tuesday.

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. La Bout, Forrest residence, Hanson avenue. 14-1t

Aubrey Miller and H. Johnson, two bright young boys of Creston, were visiting friends and relatives in Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. E. H. Small and daughter spent several days at Mr. Hanson's new hotel in Wasa this week. Mr. Small brought them home on Tuesday.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

J. Ryan, of Wardner, was in town last Monday between trains.

A. T. Vroom came up from Cowley Tuesday for a couple of days visit with Cranbrook friends.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

Robert Finlay, the Herald representative at Ryan, was in town this week and of course paid the Herald a visit. Robert is a hustler and business all the way through.

David Ramsey, a well known engineer running out of Rat Portage, was in town this week with his bride. They were on their way back from a trip to the coast.

To Let.—Part of furnished house or room. Central. W. J. Preston. Apply Herald.

J. Swinnarton came up on Monday from Hamilton, the new town at the boundary on the Corbin road, where he is building a hotel. He says that it will be opened within a few days.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

On Sunday morning next, July 9th, the members and friends of the local lodge of Orangemen, of this place, will march in a body from the lodge room to the Methodist church, where an appropriate address will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman.

Try the Wigen berries. They are fresh because they are delivered in Cranbrook the same day they are picked. G. T. Rogers is the only place you can find them.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Wednesday evening, July 12, at 8.30 p. m., at the Wentworth hall. A musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

New potatoes at Fink Bros.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Wallace, of Moosejaw, is now breaking out of Cranbrook.

Christ church will give a strawberry festival next Wednesday evening.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

F. C. Malpas and family spent their holidays with friends in Calgary.

E. J. Clayton, of Marysville, was in town last Saturday.

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Charley McEachern came over from Fort Steele Monday evening.

sents the Crows division and will probably be absent nearly a month.

For Sale.—Mower and rake; nearly new; price $75.00. Apply to H. Radford, Bayard, B.C. 14-3t

The Presbyterian church social last Thursday evening at Wentworth hall was a great success in every way.

Miss Frances Clyne, of the Wentworth, will leave Saturday for a two weeks vacation at her home in Pincher creek.

Wisconsin old potatoes. Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

S. J. Anderson, G. A. Mason, R. J. McNeely and J. A. Larson, all of Bayard, were in town last Saturday and registered at the Cranbrook.

E. D. Shackleton has returned from an extended trip in the east where he visited friends and relatives.

Two front offices, second floor Watts block, for rent. Apply to Beale & Elwell. 7-tf

Walter Edwards left on Tuesday for Montreal to attend the bi-annual meeting of the Board of Adjusters of the B. L. of E. Mr. Edwards repre-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B VanDecar left Tuesday for a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

M. Heberlein, inventor of the celebrated Heberlein roaster, came down from *Marysville Tuesday, where* he has been installing his roasters in the new smelter.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

J. W. Barnett, engineer at the electric light station, left Saturday last for a visit to England, where Mr Barnett has been for some time. Mr and Mrs. Barnett will return to Cranbrook in about two months.

For Rent—Part of house or separate rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Herald office. 15

The party who finds $35 would do good act to return it to the lady who lost it. The lady works for her living and works hard and the loss of that much money is no little matter. The finder can get information by inquiring at the Herald office.

We have just received a full line of the world-famous "Sunshine Furnaces" made by the McClary Mfg. Co.

Patmore Bros.

In writing about the big safe just put in by W. F. Tate & Son last week the Herald neglected to mention that it was a Hall safe, and is considered by experts to be one of the best in Western Canada, as well as the largest.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

There are a few copies of the Herald annual left that can be purchased for 25 cents each. The number is very small and the first applying will be able to secure them. A copy of this annual will tell more about this country than fifty letters home.

Have you tried the Wigen berry? Delivered in Cranbrook in the afternoon. That means that they are fresh and firm. G. T. Rogers is sole agent for these berries in Cranbrook. It will pay anyone wishing a fine berry for preserving to see him without delay.

R. F. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, was in town on Monday and enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rogers. Twenty-four years ago when Mr. Rogers was a clerk in the post office at Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. McIntosh was engaged in the grocery business right across the street. Naturally their meetings are very pleasant.

Wanted—A real live boy who wants to learn something that will prove a benefit to him and at the same time have a good position. No dead ones need apply. Beattie & Atchison, druggists.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

Miss Cardiff has gone to Portland.

George Suffrin has returned from his trip east.

N. McLeod Curran and wife were in town last Friday.

Rev. Sloat left last Tuesday for a trip to the coast cities.

Mr. Cousins, of Ryan, spent Sunday in Cranbrook with his sister.

The Misses Cartwright are in Nelson taking their examinations

The stores will close from 1 o'clock to 3 next Monday afternoon for the lacrosse game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiderington, of Hamilton, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnston.

Harris brothers have given the front of their new building an attractive coat of paint.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

H. C. Bowness expects to leave next week for an extended trip to his former home in the east.

Dr. Miles, the dentist, will move into his handsome new offices in the Reid block next Saturday.

Miss Ella Johnston, of Beattie & Atchison's drug store, is taking a well earned vacation this week.

G. T. Rogers has improved the appearance of his residence very much by giving it a new coat of paint.

Mr. McCallum, who met with an accident last week by having a broad axe fall on his foot, is improving.

William VanArsdale came over from Fort Steele Tuesday evening and spent a couple of days at the metropolis.

W. R. Beatty has the contract for the building of the large addition to the Royal hotel and commenced work this week.

Harry Parsons left to-day for Oak Lake, Man., his former home. He will probably remain there a year where he has some valuable land.

W. T. Reid showed that he was a true sport when he let off both of his boys, Messrs. Staples and Graham, for two days to go to Nelson with the lacrosse team.

Potatoes 2c. lb. C. C. S.

Mr. Jewell, of the firm of Pearson & Jewell, was in town this morning. He has just returned from a trip to New Westminster, where he attended the Masonic grand lodge, and from there he went to Portland.

Wanted at *once.*—A first-class watch repairer. None other but an A1 man need apply. Anyone knowing of such a man would do a favor by notifying W. H. Wilson, Jeweler.

F. P. Hogan and J. Geraghty, of Spokane, were in town last Friday. They made a hurried trip to Marysville to arrange about placing the property on the market again, and left on Saturday for Spokane.

The license commissioners met in Cranbrook last Friday to consider the application of Thomas Caven for an hotel at Spokane Junction, and William Forsyth for the Royal hotel at Kimberley. The first application was granted and the second turned down.

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Lovers of a fine trip to the country should read the ad. of the Perry Creek hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Burge have made some extensive improvements and there is not a nicer trip in the district than a drive to Perry Creek and dinner at the hotel at Old Town.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

Salable, the wonderful three-year-old, owned by James Ryan and George Wentworth broke the world's record on June 29th at Denver by running five furlongs in one minute and one-half second. It was a great race and the crowd went wild over the feat.

Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hoadley and Miss Hoadley left on Tuesday for the coast. Mrs. Brock will spend her vacation in the coast cities while Mrs. Hoadley will remain in that part of the province until she is improved in health.

Jerry Boyce, of High River, Calgary, and any old place that he drops his hat, was in town this week. Jerry was the cause of the Old Man having to drive from High River to MacLeod about four years ago and Jerry has never been forgiven.

Wisconsin old potatoes. Cranbrook *Co-operative Stores.*

Mrs. Bryan has gone to Toronto for a visit with relatives.

Wes Cline and R. O'Neil made quite a catch of trout last Saturday.

Fresh creamery butter, one pound prints 30 cents at Fink Bros.

Joseph Tanhauser and A. B. Fenwick, of Fott Steele, were among the visitors to Cranbrook on Monday.

It is better to see a dollar show for 25 cents, than a 25 cent show for a dollar. Morrell's moving picture show is the dollar kind for 25 cents. At Wentworth hall Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The Lethbridge lacrosse team will play the Cranbrook team next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Athletic grounds. Admission 50 cents, ladies, 25 cents. It will be a warm game and everybody should see it. Let the rooters be there and lift their voices up for victory.

The strawberries received from Wigen at Creston are giving excellent satisfaction. They are well packed, are firm, and what is very important, they are fresh, as they are delivered in Cranbrook on the same day they are picked. G. T. Rogers is sole agent for this delicious berry, and orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

James Henderson is building a fine residence on the hill south of town.

William Forrest returned this week from an extended trip to his former home in Ontario.

Wisconsin old potatoes. Cranbrook Co-operative Stores.

William Small and family returned Tuesday from a camping trip in the Windermere country.

Gust. Theis, Oliver Burge, A. Durant, Emil Banks, Mr. Trow and Mr. Collins, all Perry creek residents, were in town Wednesday.

Ladies be sure and buy the Wigen strawberries at G. T. Rogers. They are the best.

E. L. Boynton, secretary and treasurer of the Perry Creek Hydraulic company arrived this week to remain a short time at the works.

There is a story going the rounds that two officials were called out to investigate a mysterious grave in the east end of town, and that when it was dug into it showed up to be an early lettuce bed, and in this way a big sensation was nipped in the bud.

Morrell's moving picture show will be at the Wentworth hall the first four nights of next week. This is not a flim-flam combination, nor a cheaply equipped outfit. It has a fine equipment and its work is of first order. Be sure and see it. Tickets 25 cents.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT . . . . .

Taken From East Kootenay Papers.

FERNIE.

(From the Free Press.)

The Crows Nest Pass Coal company prepared a novel exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. It is a huge block of coal the huge dimensions of which are 3x1x7 feet. The block was mined in No. 2 mine at Coal creek. The work of getting it out and placing it in a car for shipment was rather difficult, but it was successfully done without breaking or crumbling. The block of coal will doubtless create a great amount of curiosity at the big fair. There is no better coal mined than that of No. 2 Coal Creek. The Coal company is also sending a fine sample of Fernie coke, weighing in all about 300 pounds.

Mrs. Chas. Richards leaves this week with her children on an extended visit to England.

The smelter company at Frank will install an electric light plant for that town at an early date.

The cut worm, another mark of civilization, has made its appearance in the gardens of Fernie and great is the devastation to flower and vegetable.

Ald. Robins intends to dispose of his furniture business in the near future. He has been offered a good thing on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Port Arthur, which he will accept.

A picnic party composed of twenty-five people went to Elko on Sunday last by special train supplied by Mr. Lindsey. A very enjoyable time was spent at the canyons and several miles beyond, the picknickers getting off at their own pleasure to pick flowers and otherwise enjoying the pleasant outing.

Constable Dow, of Wardner, this week got onto the trail of an Indian who had shot a doe. He took the gun away from the Indian and left him, and the latter, when about 100 yards distant turned his horse and charged straight for the officer of the law. Mr. Dow was in danger of being run down and he drew his gun, which swerved the Indian from his purpose. The noble red man will answer to both charges in the police court to-day.

G. G. Moffatt, the assignee for W. Wardrop has been successful in negotiating a settlement which is satisfactory to all parties. The creditors are paid fifty cents on the dollar. Mr. Wardrop's assets consisting of the mill, timber limits, etc., have been purchased by Messrs. Forster and McKinley who together with some others have formed the Sparwood Lumber company, Limited, and are now operating the Wardrop mill. Mr. Wardrop is no longer connected with this mill. He and his family leave shortly for Winnipeg.

We have repeatedly urged that greater attention be given to the preservation of game in South East Kootenay. The most serious depredations are made by Indians and until the authorities treat these aristocrats of the game preserves to a few foxes of the same medicine that is administered to the white offender the offenses will likely be continued. At Cranbrook the other day a dusky hunter shot and sold a fawn and was fined $1 when the maximum fine was $50. Another who shot a doe and afterwards resisted arrest got off on suspended sentence. The Indian at Wardner this week had killed a doe and he stated in self defence that the Indian agent had given him permission to kill deer whenever he wanted to. The law on this point is clear. Indians may kill only bucks during the closed season.

MOYIE.

(From the Leader.)

E. A. Hill has received his commission as a justice of the peace, and has already disposed of a case or two. The appointment is an excellent one.

Stipendiary Magistrate Armstrong had two unusual cases to deal with when he took his seat on the bench in the Moyie court house Tuesday. The first was that of W. Weinhart, charged with obtaining goods and money under false pretences. Weinhart came to Moyie two months ago and lived on his nerve ever since. He rented a house, worked his credit at the stores and even borrowed money. He played the game of a good man in hard luck, and to make it stronger he was expecting his wife and family here every day. He was easily the smoothest bilk who ever worked the town. He at first pleaded not guilty but later changed his mind. Mr. Armstrong gave him 15 days in the Fernie jail at hard labor.

The second case was that of Dennis Curran, a refractory prisoner. Curran was arrested and sentenced for being drunk, but when Constable Routh asked him to do some work he balked. Mr. Armstrong ordered him placed in a dark cell, and put on bread and water diet for 48 hours.

T. V. Lowney, of Moyie, and Mrs. Lee, of Butte, Mont., were married in Spokane last week and will be here to-day. The Leader extends congratulations.

Joe Baker, E. A. Hill and C. H. Little were fishing in Deep Lake one day this week and met with splendid luck. In the catch made by Mr. Little were two rainbow trout weighing two pounds each. They were beauties, and it is doubtful if any larger trout have been caught in this vicinity this season.

An anti-gambling league has been formed amongst the miners in Moyie. While the league is made up of members of the union, and has the endorsation of the union, still it is a separate organization and will act independently of the union. Its object is to suppress gambling in every form and it is the intention to extend the league to Cranbrook, Marysville and other places. It will hold two meetings each month.

Walter Mackay and Michel Sullivan are here from Portland and are making preparations for starting work on the Aurora property on the west side of the lake. They will put some men to work next week.

W. R. Stone has severed his connection with the boarding house at the upper workings of the St. Eugene mine, and will leave next week for Omro, Wisconsin, to join his wife. They may later decide to settle near Red Deer, Alberta, where Mr Stone and his brothers are interested in a good stock ranch.

HELD AN INQUEST.

Blairmore Times:—Monday morning's west bound passenger train, No 3, ran into a rock slide a short distance east of Bellevue, the engine being thrown from the track and rolled down the embankment. Engineer J. H. Caslake saw the slide too late to keep from hitting it, but applied the air brakes and thus saved the train from striking the rocks with full force and saved what would have been a terrible accident. As it was when the engine turned over the engineer was thrown out but escaped without any serious injury. Not so however, with the fireman, George Grant, who unfortunately was pinned under the engine and severely scalded by escaping steam. When extricated from under the upturned engine he was taken to Dr. Malcolmson's hospital at Frank where everything that medical skill could do for him was done to alleviate his sufferings and save his life. Tuesday morning, however, he succumbed to his injuries. Tuesday, W. E. Grant, brother of the deceased, arrived from Yahk and took the remains to Medicine Hat for burial on Wednesday's train. Wednesday Coroner Beach held an inquest over the remains, the jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death.

MORRISEY NEWS.

Harry Mawdley met with a serious accident last week while breaking in a cayuse to the saddle. The animal reared up and fell backward breaking the young man's leg.

Miss Maud Clark, of Richmond Hill, Ont., arrived this week to spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. David Clark, of the Clark Hotel.

The wet weather interfered with the plans of the Carbonado Presbyterians last Friday and their ice cream social was not the success it would otherwise have been. The remains of the ice cream and other refreshments were taken to the Clark Hotel, where they were finished the next day.

J. E. Stewart and his bride are now comfortably established in their new home.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

(Fernie Free Press.)

The laying of the corner stone of the C. N. S. Coal company building was performed on Monday with considerable eclat. Despite the threatening showery weather a large number of people gathered, among whom were many of the fair sex. A commodious platform had been built around the northeast corner of the site where the stone was to be laid and many were provided with seats.

Rev. Bartlett opened with prayer. Then the band struck up "The Maple Leaf" and James Lindsey, the manager's five year-old boy, ran up the Canadian flag on the tall new flag pole.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, the general manager of the company, in introducing the important event made a capital address.

Chief Engineer Wright then deposited the casket containing the valuables. This box contained the current coins of the realm, various records of the company, the first, the current, and the 1902 souvenir issue of the Fernie Free Press, and the current issue of the Ledge.

Mrs. Lindsay, assisted by Chief Engineer Wright, and H. Oldland, then placed the large stone in place, the general manager's wife evincing a great deal of interest in every detail. W. R. Ross, M. P. P., delivered a brief but well chosen address. Mayor Stork was introduced by Mr. Lindsey as the man who did not let little things bother him. His Worship on behalf of the city council assured the Coal Company of their good will and of their warm appreciation of the manner in which the company was carrying out its compact with the city by erecting their large and handsome office building in Fernie. They were laying the corner stone not only of the Coal Company building, which in itself was no insignificant affair, but of the future prosperity of the city. The program was interspersed with music from the Scotch pipers (for the special benefit of Supt. Drinnan as the chairman explained) and the Fernie band. Rev. Robson offered prayer, and Rev. Dunn closed with the benediction.

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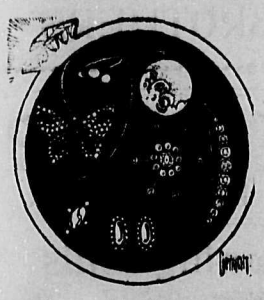

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DISTINGUISHED JOURNALISTS

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS SPEND A SHORT TIME IN CRANBROOK.

About ten o'clock Tuesday morning a special train with the Washington correspondents who are making a tour of Canada as the guests of the Western Canadian Immigration association, arrived at the station in this city. The visitors were met by G. T. Rogers and T. M. Roberts, president and secretary of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, and a large number of the business men. The time of the visit was limited as the party was anxious to make the whole trip over the Crow in daylight. It had been arranged for the train to stop at Cranbrook, Fernie, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, where their car will be attached to the Imperial Limited. The men composing the party are among the brightest newspaper men on the American continent, and are located at Washington all the time, where they represent the big dailies of the States and Canada in gathering the news of national and international importance. The tour is under the management of Theodore M Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration association, and a newspaper man who formerly lived in Minneapolis, and the C.P.R. is represented by D. T. Ham, who is commissioner of publicity for that company, and a prince to have charge of the details of a great trip of that kind.

Following are the names of the party and the papers they represent:

Harris M. Christ, Brooklyn Eagle.

Edward E. Clark, Chicago Evening Post, Detroit Journal.

Thomas F. Dawson, Associated Press.

Arthur J. Dodge, Milwaukee Sentinel, St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Arthur W. Dunn, Associated Press.

Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune.

H. Gilson Gardner, Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Henry Hall, Pittsburg Times.

James S. Henry, Philadelphia Press.

James P. Hornaday, Indianapolis News.

W. W. Jermane, Minneapolis Journal, Seattle Times.

S. E. Johnson, Cincinati Enquirer.

N. O. Messenger, Washington Star.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Boston Transcript.

John S. Shriver, Cincinati Times-Star, Baltimore American.

John Snure, New York Globe, Des Moines Register and Leader.

Edgar C. Snyder, Omaha Bee, Denver Post, Toronto World.

Jackson Tinker, New York Press.

C. Arthur Williams, Houston Post.

Richard Lloyd Jones, Associate Editor Collier's Magazine, New York.

Cy Warman, Representing "Canada" and several U. S. Publications.

Herbert Vanderhoof, Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The business delegation who met the visitors mingled with the members of the party and took a walk over the town giving information about the country, its resources and possibilities in answer to the many questions asked. To facilitate matters a neat card printed by the Herald, containing the following information, was given to each of the visitors:—

CRANBROOK

THE HUB OF EAST KOOTENAY

WHAT IS MAKING CRANBROOK?

Cranbrook is the headquarters of the Crows Nest Pass Railway.

Cranbrook is the business headquarters of the lumber industry of the district, and more than 25 saw mills are within a radius of 25 miles, wit a daily capacity of 1,000,000 feet.

Cranbrook is the business headquarters of the mining industry of the district. The St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan silver-lead mines, the Marysville smelter, the historic Perry Creek, Wild Horse and Bull River placers, the Baker Mountain, Bull River and other rich ore deposits, are all within 25 miles of Cranbrook.

Cranbrook is the government headquarters of the district.

Cranbrook has fine agricultural lands to the north, south, east and west.

Cranbrook's post office business is exceeded by only five cities in British Columbia.

Cranbrook has more fine houses than any other town in the district.

Cranbrook is not a Washington but it is the largest town of its size in Canada, with a people who abhor a boom but appreciate a permanent, steady growth.

The journalists were very much pleased with the appearance of Cranbrook and especially impressed with the magnificent townsite. As one of them remarked, "It is the first place we have seen for several days where there is room to build a town."

Speaking of their trip and the treatment accorded them by the C. P. R., Mr. Snyder, of the Omaha Bee, said: "If we had been President Roosevelt's party party or the King of England and the royal family, we could not have been treated better. Nothing has been left undone for our comfort and entertainment, and we have been given an opportunity to see a new western world that contains unknown possibilities for coming generations."

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SOLE AGENT

MINE SALE.

The detailed account of the Gooderham-Blackstock western mining interets is given in the Toronto Globe of a week ago, as follows:—

The largest mining deal in the history of Canada was consummated yesterday when the control of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines in British Columbia passed from the hands of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate to a group of capitalists which is largely representative of the railway and smelting interests of the west. The negotiations, which began with a proposal for the amalgamation of the smelter and mining properties and ended with the sale outright of the mines, have been in progress for several weeks.

The vendors are Mr. Thomas Gibbs Blackstock, the surviving member of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, and the Gooderham estate, and the purchasers are Toronto, Montreal and New York capitalists.

The Toronto men are Mr. W. D. Matthews, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and the Montreal member of the new directorate will probably be Mr. C. R. Hosmer. The negotiations were carried on by Mr. W. J. Aldridge, the manager of the mining interests of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the result means a complete unity of the railway, smelting and mining business in the Kootenays. To the few financial men who became aware of the transaction last night the price paid for the stock, $825,000, appeared remarkably low, especially in consideration of the fact that the transfer carried with it real estate, including government bounties, supplies and cash, aggregating nearly half a million dollars.

The change in the ownership of the properties is of vital importance to the west, for it has been long recognized that the freight and smelting charges were an unsurmountable barrier to the profitable working of the low-grade ores. With the three great interests pooled it is almost certain that satisfactory progress can be made and that having secured the properties at so low a figure, the new owners, who will face an industrial rather than a mining proposition have every guarantee of success. The development of the silver and lead industries are also assured to be an outcome of the transaction.

W. D. Matthews confirmed the fact regarding the sale of the properties yesterday, but would not speak of the plans of the syndicate. He said that a provisional directorate would be formed immediately, and it is believed that some Boston capital may come in before the final announcement as to the identity of the other financial backers is made. The causes which led up to the purchase of the properties by the Aldridge group are known to have been the death of George Gooderham and the enforced temporary retirement from business of Mr. Blackstock.

The history of the mining operations in the Kootenays during the past nine years has been one of continual struggle. Notwithstanding the fact that capital has been poured without stint into the mines, it has been found impossible to make the different companies, under existing conditions, pay the dividends expected of them. For the past year or two efforts have been made to promote an amalgamation of the large mining interests, with a view of reducing expenses and securing, it is understood, was just on the point of consummation when it was proposed by the Canadian Pacific railway interests to purchase the shares of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate in the several mines which it controlled.

Mr. Gooderham's recent death and the illness of Mr. Blackstock caused this proposal to be received by Mr. Blackstock, with the result that when the matter was presented to the executors of the late Mr. Gooderham, who had financed the various mining interests for the past nine years, they decided to close with the offer made by the Canadian Pacific railway group. The control of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines thus passed into the hands of the new syndicate.

T. G. Blackstock, when informed by the Globe last night that the rumors of the purchase had been confirmed by the other parties to the contract, said that it was quite true the transfer had taken place, but that of course, he could not speak regarding the plans the new owners of the stock proposed to adopt. He said, however, that in their action the executors of the late Mr. Gooderham were moved chiefly by the fact that it was in the interest of the other shareholders of the different companies controlled by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate that these interests should have such a financial backing as it was impossible for the estate of a deceased person to give. To induce the members of the Aldridge group to take up the enterprise he said, has accepted not only a very low price for their shares, but in addition to that the syndicate had paid off the indebtedness of the War Eagle company, amounting to over $500,000, thus leaving it free from all liabilities save the current working expenses.

Another condition stipulated for by the vendors was that the Aldridge syndicate should treat the other shareholders of the three companies involved, in the event of an amalgamation or of a holding company being formed, in such a way that all the shares held by outsiders would be on a parity with the stock purchased by the syndicate. It would seem from this that the mines have now passed into a close alliance with the Canadian Pacific railway at a minimum cost and under the most favorable conditions for securing adequate profit.

The establishment of the Trail smelter as a part of the mining proposition will, it is thought, afford an individual guarantee of dividends. The trouble of the mines in the Kootenays is that while they appear to have ample ore to keep them going from year to year it has been impossible to get a large tonnage for cheap smelting, and the profits should be sufficient to pay fair dividends on a reasonable capitilization.

War Eagle stock was placed on the market first at $1.25 a share, and sold up to $3.75 in the height of the mining boom.

The stock has been for months inactive on the market, and the few sales have been around 10c. Within the past few days there has been a steady demand for the stock from some mysterious source, and the stock has advanced. Five hundred shares were purchased on the market board of the stock exchange yesterday at 16¼, and a similar block bought in the afternoon cost the purchaser 20.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A big surplus and a big majority is often a dangerous condition for the party in power. The Liberals of Canada should bear this in mind.

Both Liberals and Conservatives are flocking into Alberni to save that district. July is a hard month for hot air on the coast.

The death of Secretary of State Hays gave rise to a feeling of sorrow in every civilized country. The deceased was a man of brilliant parts who commanded the respect of all countries, and one of the strongest notes of sympathy received by the government of the United States was that of King Edward, who felt proud of the fact that he had been and was a personal friend of the dead diplomat.

The condition of affairs in the Flathead are no better to-day than they were when the lands were opened for staking. As a consequence the anticipated rush in that country of wealth has not developed, and the land that should be filled with energetic people and hundreds of thousands in capital, is no better than it was decades ago when the Indians roamed those valleys in search of game. What is the reason? It is simply the absence of sensible legislation. The people of the province have been waiting under promises that have failed to materialize. The time has come, in fact it is long past, when the government should take a firm stand and legislate in favor of progress instead of still hanging onto the dilatory tactics. It savors too much of political graft, or political weakness. That section is either one of the richest parts of East Kootenay, or it is nothing but grazing land. If it holds the natural wealth that experts claim for it, there should be thousands of people in there now, and thousands more to follow. But men will not put in money on uncertainties so far as titles are concerned. It is up to the government to add greatly to the wealth of this district or to persist in its policy of inactivity. What shall it be?

Have you people of Cranbrook figured up your taxes for this year? Have you noted the increase? When you get them figured up and strike a total, take a sheet of paper and figure up what the public improvements in Cranbrook have cost the past year. Who have built the sidewalks? The people by private subscription. Who has fixed the streets and repaired the sidewalks this year? No one. Who has cleared the streets on the hill where property has been sold and handsome homes erected? No one. What do the people of Cranbrook want? Do they desire to pay out taxes and increased taxes and get little or nothing in return, or do they want a square deal. There is something coming from the government and there is something coming from the townsite company. He who asketh nothing in this world getteth mighty little as he is classified as easy and passed up like a white chip. So long as the people of Cranbrook are satisfied with paying increased taxes each year and getting nothing back in the way of improvements just so long will they have to keep it up. And just so long as the property owners are satisfied with going down in their pockets when anything is done to help the town just that long will they have to do it. What is more, if the people are pleased with existing conditions the Herald can stand it. It has stood it for a long time and can do so longer. But, perhaps there are a few people who, when they scan their tax receipts and figure in their own mind as to what benefits they have received, might object. If there are the columns of the Herald are open to any fair communication on the subject. This is not a question of politics or personal spleen. It is a simple question of cold business.

The Blairmore Times is two years old, and during that two years it has done a power of good for its community. It has never let an opportunity get away to help the community or the people. Perhaps that cannot be said of many in the town who might perhaps be willing to condemn the paper. The Herald wishes the Times increased prosperity and many years of it.

The artist on the Sandon Mining Record apologized to the late Thos. Nast for the picture he drew. He should now apologize to the people.

The Dominion are arranging to expend $80,000,000 the coming year. Canada will soon be a billion dollar country.

The Alberni election is now on. There are a few hide-bound partisan papers that have already settled the election by declaring that either Manson or Aitken will be elected. The facts are the fight will be a hard one and no one can at this time safely predict the result. Premier McBride and his whole cabinet are hard at work in the district and the business of state is in the hands of the office boys.

All of East Kootenay are now waiting for the Labor Day celebration at Cranbrook. It will be a crackerjack.

Watch Cranbrook grow.

Nearly every business man in Marysville gave the Herald a bunch of job work last week. The people of that enlightened town have been educated to good things in the typographical line and they know where to go when they want it.

Cranbrook people were on deck when the Washington journalists arrived and extended the glad hand in the good old Cranbrook way.

Don't knock. Better boost.

The municipal comedy still occupies the boards at Nelson.

When the Nelson Economist starts out to criticize visiting lacrosse teams it should be more sure of its information. Cranbrook played its own team on the occasion of their visit to Nelson, and what is more it is a good team.

Marysville, with its smelter and rich territory tributary, will be on of the most substantial towns in the Canadian West. Marysville is bound to grow.

Cranbroov has enough bad sidewalks and rough streets to do justice to a deserted town. And yet Cranbrook pays thousands of dollars in taxes. A little strenuosity is needed to get Cranbrook's rights

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

YEARS RECORD SHOWS IT IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Nelson News:—G. O. Buchanan, lead bounty commissioner, completed his returns for the fiscal year, ending June 30, and left for his home in Kaslo yesterday afternoon.

The total lead production of Kootenay during the year has been 55,752,019 pounds, or a little more than 27,871 tons.

Of the total 11,000 tons have been exported; the remainder, nearly 17,000 tons has been smelted in British Columbia.

The rate of bounty paid varies with the London price of lead and is less for exported lead than for lead treated locally, $18 a tons in the first case, $15 in the second.

Mr. Buchanan estimates that the total bounty to be paid will be about $340,000 out of the $500,000 set aside by the government for that purpose.

What the bounty has meant to the lead production of the province can well be seen by glancing at the yearly reports of the minister of mines. These, although they run from January to December, yet taken over a period of years, well illustrate this point. For the civil year 1904 the total production of lead was 18,323 tons. In 1903, 9,044. In 1902, 11,268. In 1901, 25,791. In 1900 31,674. The figures tell the tale plainly enough of an industry which had dwindled to less than one third of its top production in three years and which in two years more through that bounty has almost regained its old position. The product of the year is the best but one, in any twelve months in the history of the province.

PROMINENT CITIZENS....

W. T. Reid is not only a pioneer of Cranbrook, but he is also a latter day pioneer of East Kootenay, as he was the first man to put in a general stock of goods in Wardner. Mr. Reid was born 45 years ago in a little village in Ontario near Brockville, but as he was a son of a Methodist minister, who under the rules of their conference, are compelled to move often, he has little or no recollection of his birth place, and as he naively remarked, "I was quite young at the time of my birth and retain no vivid impressions of the village in which I first saw the light of day." His youth was spent in living in many places and taking advantage of all the opportunities presented for securing an education. Everything east of Toronto was called Eastern Ontario, while the territory west of Toronto was known as Western Ontario, and his younger days were spent in Western Ontario. His mind seemed inclined to a commercial career and when 17 years of age he took a position as clerk in a store in Listowell, Ont., Rhere he passed through all the hardships incident to the life

W. T. REID.

of a young man who first starts in business and is anxious to learn all that is possible about the line that he has marked out in life. After three years of work in Listowell, feeling that the field was limited and the need of a more varied experience, Mr. Reid went to Port Perry to take a position in a large departmental store. After some time in that establishment he engaged in business in his own behalf and met with satisfactory success. After five years residence in Port Perry he like many others in Ontario, became impressed with the possibilities of Manitoba and arranged to go into business in Neepawa, at that time the garden spot of that province, with a record of one million bushels of wheat marketed in one year. Neepawa is an Indian name meaning "plenty" and it seems that it was well chosen. Mr. Reid remained in business in that town until his health failed and the doctors said that it would be necessary for him to seek a location with a less rigorous climate. With this idea in view he started for California by way of the Canadian Pacific, but as G. B. McDermott, of Golden, was an old time friend he stopped off there for a day or two. Little things sometimes change one's whole course of life. Mr. McDermott was desirious of taking a trip east and he prevailed upon Mr. Reid to remain in Golden and take care of the business for a few months. It was during this period that Mr. Reid got in touch with the construction of the Crows Nest line, and within a few weeks he took a trip to Wardner by stage. On the same seat with him was E. H. Small, and as they got better acquainted Mr. Reid laid out his plans and Mr. Small, who had just sold out the hotel business at Canal Flats, accepted the proposition to go on to Wardner with Mr. Reid. There the deal was made for a lot and the construction of a building and Mr. Reid hurried back to Golden and then went to Calgary where he met a travelling man and purchased his stock. It was in October that the first visit was made to Wardner and it was some three months later before the goods, which had to be shipped by the way of Kalispell, Mont., arrived at Wardner. Mr. Small remained in charge of the store until February, when Mr. Reid returned and then divided the stock and sent Mr. Small to Moyie to establish a branch. On August first, 1898, Mr. Reid came to Cranbrook and bought a small store that was being run by A. K. Leitch. That was Mr. Reid's beginning in Cranbrook. Later he closed out all of his branch stores and concentrated his efforts on his business in Cranbrook, and as a result he is now occupying the largest store in the district and enjoying a magnificent trade. His new store building, which has just been completed, is a handsome structure with lots of room to display his large stock. Since coming to Cranbrook Mr. Reid, by strict attention to business and studying the wants of the people, has built up a business that is a monument to his energy and ability. He has one of the finest homes in the city and a happy family, and enjoys the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends.

JIM BLUDSO.

The following poem was written by the late Secretary Hay when he resided in Pike county, Illinois, and before he become the private secretary to President Lincoln. It made him famous in a literary way, although in his later years he was never proud of the effort,

Wall, no! I can't tell whar he lives,
Because he don't live, you see:
Leastways, he's got out of the habit
Of livin' like you an' me.
Whar have you been for the last three years,
That you haven't heard folks tell
How Jim Bludso passed in his checks,
The night of the "Prairie Belle"?

He warn't no saint—them engineers
Is pretty much all alike—
One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill,
And another one here, in Pike,
A keerless man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward man in a row—
But he never flunked, and he never lied,—
I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was all the religion he had—
To treat his engine well;
Never be passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if ever the "Prairie Belle" took fire,
A thousand times he swore
He's hold her nozzle agin the bank
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississip',
And her day come at last—
The Movastar was a better boat,
But the Belle, she wouldn't be passed,
And so she came tearin' along that night,
The oldest craft on the line,
With a nigger squat on her safety valve,
And her furnace crammed, rosin and pine.
The fire burst out as she clared the bar,
And burnt a hole in the night,
And quick as a flash she turned, and made
For that willer-bank on the right.
There was runnin' and cursin', but Jim yelled out
Over all the infernal roar,
"I'll hold her nozzle agin the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore."

Thro' the hot, black breath of the burnin' boat
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cussedness,
And know'd he would keep his word.
And sure's you're born, they all got off
Afore the smoke stacks fell,
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the "Prairie Belle"

He warn't no saint—but at jedgment
I'd run my chance with Jim
'Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shook hands with him.
He seen his duty, a dead sure thing,—
And went for it thar and then;
And Christ ain't a-goin' to be too hard
On a man who died for men.

—John Hay.

THE BIGGEST YET.

Captain Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. Co.'s steamers in Kootenay has received instructions to build a new steamer to ply between Nelson and Kootenay Landing, which for speed and equipment will surpass any fresh water steamer in British Columbia. The captain, who will have entire charge of the construction, says provision will be made to sleep 75 first-class passengers, which means that the boat will be much larger than the Rossland, now plying on the Arrow lakes between West Robson and Arrowhead. The specifications call for a speed of 18 miles an hour. This will cut down the present schedule time from Nelson to Kootenay Landing from five hours to three. Indeed, Captain Gore says she will be able to make it in two hours and three-quarters. As a result, passengers will be able to sleep in Nelson and leave at least two hours later than at present. The cost of the new steamer is not definitely stated, but it will run up into six figures.

Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

The word orphan is one of the saddest in human language.

Smiles should be the legal tender in every family for the payment of all debts of kindness and each member should be willing to take this currency at its face value.

We do not need an introduction to a great man to feel his greatness. If you meet a cheerful man on the street on a cold day, you seem to feel the mercury risen several degrees.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.

Whom shall we blame when life's joys are tarnished and the sweetness turned to bitterness? Whom shall we blame for the strained and weakened eye that makes the sunlight painful? Whom shall we blame for the searched and deadened conscience that makes duty a task and honor a burden? We fancy that the conscience of none of our readers is yet so far deadened that he will not quickly answer, "I, myself, am to blame."

We *resemble insects* which assume the color of the leaves and plants they feed upon, for sooner or later we become like the food of our minds, like the creatures that live in our hearts. Every act of our lives, every word, every association, is written with an iron pen into the very texture of our being. The ghosts of our murdered opportunities squandered forces, killed time, forever rise up to rebuke us and will not down. How hard it is to learn that like begets like, that an acorn will always become an oak if anything, that birds of a feather will flock together. Let our young people especially, remember this and be careful with what "birds" they associate.

When you've been cross and rude don't let false pride stand in the way of asking forgiveness.

It isn't always easy to say "I'm sorry," in fact, sometimes it's desperately hard, but once you've said it you'll feel so much happier that it's really worth the sacrifice to your foolish pride. The longer you wait the harder it will be so say it; the angry feelings will grow like a snowball, until what has merely been a slight grievance assumes the proportions of a real estrangement.

There is no fault so hard to overcome as the hasty temper. We may make any number of good resolutions, and then the first time we have any provocation away we go without an instant's warning, and before we realize what we are doing the unkind words have been spoken, and no matter how much regret we feel they cannot be unsaid.

The strange thing about it is that we so often hurt the people we love the best. Even when we beg forgiveness, though we heal the hurt, we cabnot do away with the scar.

As a rule the people who are quick to give offence are equally quick in taking it. Their feelings are easily hurt, and they go about with the proverbial chip so lightly balanced on their shoulders that some one is sure to knock it off, either intentionally or accidentally.

Half the ill-feeling of the world could be smoothed out by a few words of explanation, but if on the one side the offender will not say, "Have I done anything wrong? If so, I'm sorry," the breach will go on widening until it is irreparable.

If we cannot control our too hasty tongues, we can at least say we are sorry, anh so save ourselves untold misery and sorrow.

Never let a grievance stand over night; better sacrifice your pride than your peace of mind.

No matter how much of a struggle it is when you're sorry, say so, and "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

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