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Head Office, Toronto.

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Paid Up Capital $8,700,000 00
Rest 3,000,000 00
Total Resources Nov. 30, '03 ..... 83,000,000 00

Deposits Received. General Banking Business Transacted

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT—Deposits Received—Interest Allowed.
PRESENT RATE OF INTEREST THREE PER CENT

BANKING BY MAIL.—Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail. Out-of-town accounts receive every attention. Communications addressed to the manager of the Cranbrook branch will receive prompt attention.

CRANBROOK BRANCH. F. . MALPAS, Manager.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Paid Up $2,983,896
Rest $2,636,312

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A general banking business transacted. Drafts sold available in every part of Canada, United States and Europe. Special attention to collections. F. H. MARSH, Manager.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We have just placed in stock a large range of all the new styles of Stetson soft and English hard hats.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

We expect our big range of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus brand of shoes will arrive in two weeks. Best shapes, best wearers and fitters made in Canada. It will pay you to wait and see them.

Ft. Steele Mercantile Co.

East Kootenay's Big Mail Order House.

"Our Probable Loss in Baltimore Fire $500,000."
Ins. Co'y. of North America.

The above is a copy of a communication received from the Head Office of one of our Insurance Companies, viz:—The Insurance Company of North America and by reference to the Company's last annual statement December 31 1903 you will notice that this company is strictly "reliable" and "on deck" as usual with all our Companys, and fully prepared for such emergencies having a net surplus of $2,452,410 available to pay immediate losses.

BEALE & ELWELL

Cupid's Offering of Love

May I, can I, dare I own
This dearest wish of mine
'Tis to persuade this little maid
To be my Valentine.

When you've done the asking come and see Wilson for the engagement ring. We have a nice line to select from.

WILSON, THE JEWELER

N. B.—Dainty valentines given away free of charge.

Washing Machines
Make Washing
a Pleasure

This is the best
and it is sold by

J. D. McBRIDE

Call and see them

CRANBROOK IS GROWING

Cranbrook never had a boom, and there is no probability that the town will ever be cursed in that way. But if we may be allowed to judge from existing conditions and the prospects of the immediate future, the legitimate conclusion must necessarily be that this town has passed the crucial point, and is on the high road to permanent prosperity. In the town itself, everything indicates such a condition, and the territory tributary to Cranbrook, and upon which the future of the town depends, was never in better shape. The lumber industry, that is such a potent factor in the upbuilding of the town, is yet in its infancy, and the mills have enough limits secured to insure constant work for the next ten to fifteen years. The mining industry, although quiet at the present time, is on the eve of a substantial revival, due to a gradual change in conditions prompted by the greatly reduced cost in treatment of low grade ores. The railroad business, with the increase in mining and the lumber industry, will go ahead by leaps and bounds, and the importance of Cranbrook as a railroad center, will be greatly enhanced in consequence. Commercially, Cranbrook has always occupied the first rank, and in this respect, has made wonderful progress. Today Cranbrook is recognized as the commercial territory of this section, and this fact is greatly due to the energy, foresight and ability of her business men. People understand that they can purchase almost anything in Cranbrook, because the merchants carry such varied and enormous stocks. In a banking way, Cranbrook with two banks, stands pre-eminent in South East Kootenay, and thus naturally adds to her commercial prestige.

Only a cursory view of the situation is enough to convince even the skeptical individual that Cranbrook's future is based on a firm foundation. Of this there is no question of a doubt, and the increase in reality values, and the exchange of property, gives ample evidence of the confidence of the people. The man in business in Cranbrook is a successful man. The owner of Cranbrook property is a lucky man, and the new arrival in Cranbrook is a wise man. The town is gaining in population at a rapid rate, and it is only a question of two or three years when Cranbrook will be as large as Nelson is at the present time.

With these facts staring every one in the face, there is only one thing for every man in this town to do that is get in and boost.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

There is a tradition to the effect that Cranbrook has a fire department, with officers, etc. If anyone knows anything of it, they would confer a favor by imparting the information to The Herald for publication.

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What Cranbrook needs now is a live, pulsating, material board of trade, one that is a board in fact as well as in name. There is work for such an organization, but it must be one that includes in its membership, not only the business men of the town, but the professional men and all property holders as well. Much can be done for the advancement of Cranbrook during the next twelve months if proper action is taken. The town is all right, but from now on, everything depends upon the people.

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We ofter wonder how long the government will continue in the inconvenient and expensive policy of taking prisoners from East Kootenay to Nelson for confinement. This is a large district, and hardly a week goes by without one or more prisoners being taken from Cranbrook, Fort Steele or Fernie to gaol in Nelson. It is expensive, and it is non-sensical. If the authorities are sincere in their desire to economize, they will cause a change to be made in this matter without delay. Hundreds of dollars are expended in this way that could be saved by providing the right kind of a jail in this district.

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The Herald was up against the real thing last week. The engine became incapacitated on press day and the forms had to be taken to Fort Steele to be printed on the Prospector press. Mr. Grace and his right hand bower, Art. Bales, turned over the Prospector office to the Herald and gave every assistance in their power. As a result the paper was issued only 24 hours late, thanks to their kindness which is greatly appreciated.

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A young man asked the other day how to find out if his best girl would make a good wife, and the inquiry caused us to remember a statement made years ago by an individual who possessed much of this world's wisdom. He said, "If you want to secure an inside pointer about a young lady, or any woman, in fact, talk to the man who delivers the groceries. They visit the homes in the morning. They come so often that the average woman don't mind them, and as a consequence many a female failing is exposed to view. The slovenly woman, who may appear neat as wax to her intended, often receives the groceries in a torn and dirty gown, with her hair in a frizzle, and a shirt waste that too often is sans buttons, sans pins, and gaping open in a manner almost alarming. The soft cooing voice of the evening, is harsh and disagreable in the morning at the back door. The beautiful disposition that arouses such a strong feeling of admiration in the parlor, is too many times a terror when the delivery boy arrives in the morning. Young man, if you want to know how your best girl is in real life, ask the man who visits the back door in the mornings. It may be a disappointment, and yet, it may save you years of misery."

LIFE LOST IN SNOW SLIDE

Peter Jensen, of Wasa, arrived in town Wednesday and brought the details of the death of P. L. Reymer, of Wasa, who was killed in a snow slide at the Estella mine last Monday. The deceased was a member of the McVittie & Laidlaw surveying party that went to the Estella property last week for the purpose of making a survey. Last Monday the party was working along the side of the mountain. Frank Williams was in the lead, and some distance behind him was Reymer. In the rear of Reymer was Joe Walsh, and back of him was Mr. Laidlaw with the instrument. Walsh had turned around to see if Laidlaw was coming when he heard a rumbling sound and in looking forward saw a snowslide coming down the mountain. Williams was caught by the edge of the slide and buried up to the neck and Reymer, who was about in the center, was engulfed by the great mass of snow and soon completely buried. The slide traveled about a mile from where it started to the point it stopped in the bottom of the gulch. As soon as it had passed Laidlaw and Walsh they hurried to where Williams was buried and extricated him from his uncomfortable position. The three men instituted a search for Reymer, but to no avail. The snow had piled up to a considerable depth and his body is buried beneath the mass, and in all probability it will not be recovered until the snow melts away next summer.

The deceased was well known in the northern part of the district and came to South East Kootenay from West Kootenay about five years ago. He was unmarried, and had been working about Wasa and Fort Steele since coming here. His death but illustrates the dangers surveyors are subjected to this time of the year when in the hills, and it is almost a miracle that the entire party were not lost.

STRONG ARGUMENT.

D. D. Bogle in Victoria Truth.

The Colonist declares that a new country's development cannot be financed on the present value of its vacant land and undeveloped resources. That is contrary to experience and fact, and also to sound reason and common sense. Wherever the land has been made the basis of securing funds for development, whether that development has been in the way of maintaining schools, building railways or roads and trails, it has led to successful development along these lines, to a lightening of taxation and to a stimulation of industry. Our land in British Columbia is not different from any other kind of land. If agricultural land can be used in this way mineral and timber land can certainly be used in the same way. The argument that British Columbia is differently situated from other countries as regards the character of its land, and that therefore no such policy could be adopted, is simply the argument that there is nothing on or in the soil of British Columbia worth anything when it is taken out. If that is true, what is the good of anybody buying in the province? If it is not true, where is the objection to making the value of the land the basis of the financing of its development? In British Columbia we have, and are continuing to tie up our lands in such a way as to afford no satisfaction to the land hunger which induces settlement in a new country, and at the same time we find ourselves without funds for development and with taxes daily increasing and pressing a heavier burden all the time upon productive industry. Look at mineral claims for instance. Suppose we had an arrangement by which a man when he located a mineral claim might purchase it outright for a hundred dollars. He might still go on holding it an indefinite number of years on an annual assessment work. But at any time he might get an absolute title for one hundred dollars even the very day after he staked the claim and surveyed it. Out cries the Socialistic sentiment of the country that speculators would tie up large areas of the country and do no work on them. They do that now. The $500 worth of work done on most mineral claims to secure a grant is divided into two classes. It is either work that would be done anyway or it is wasted work, worthless to the claimowner and to the country. If mineral land held on such absolute title were assessed uniformly at say $5 an acre and the taxes on it collected, all the land so secured would pay a rent to the province which would also be enriched by the sum of $100 received in the first place. The land laws of this province are so designed that they cause a man in order to secure a piece of land to go through every legal gymnastic contortion you can think of except digging down into his pocket and paying for it. He pays all right in time, labor, worry, legal expenses, journeyings to and fro from red tape and sealing wax department to the procrastination and circumlocution office. The province extracts everything from him except money, which is the one thing it requires the most. And it keeps him forever on the tenter-hooks of an uncertain and variable title which is the one thing he desires the least. Rapid alienation of the land for many certainly and simplicity of title, and sufficient direct taxation upon unworked land to insure its being either worked or given up, with those three things British Columbia would rapidly increase in population, and its financial tribulation disappear. We are on the wrong course in dealing with our resources. As long as we remain on the wrong course we are bound to suffer.

Death of Llewellyn Brock.

Very genuine and wide-spread sympathy is everywhere accorded to Mrs. L. Brock, one of the public school teachers, whose little son, her only child, died at the Misses Moss' private hospital, Cranbrook, on Saturday last, aged seven years and five months. Mrs. Brock is the widow of the late Dr. Llewellyn Brock, junior, of Guelph, Ontario, and came to Cranbrook to fill a position in the the schools after the Christmas holidays. Her little son, Llewellyn, though never apparently of a robust temperament, was in fairly good health until two weeks ago. Dr. Green, pronounced the trouble meinigitis and Dr. Mewburn, of Lethbridge, on being summoned, gave but little hope. On Saturday morning the gentle little spirit took its flight, leaving a sadly bereaved mother to mourn in loneliness.

Three o'clock on Sunday afternoon was the hour fixed for the funeral, the service for the burial of the dead being rendered at the hospital by the Rev. W. E. Kaneen, who also officiated at the grave. The coffin, bearing its tokens of affection in the shape of flowers, was borne by four little boys—Spry Morris, Cecil Jeffries, Hebert Forest and George Kerr.

Very real and tender are the expressions of regret that this sad event called forth, for little Llewelly Brock was of a sweet disposition, a child to be loved for his own sake and the bereaved mother has the sympathy of this whole community.

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A Magnificent Hotel.

Conductor Gougeon, in speaking of a recent trip to Macleod, said that Harry Stedman's new hotel in that town was one of the finest between Winnipeg and Vancouver. It is three stories high, built of stone and equipped with every modern improvement. The office, dining room and bar are luxurious in their apointments, while the bedrooms and parlors are furnished in magnificent style, with a bath room on each flat. It is said to have cost about $46,000.

THE WAR.

Japan Continues to be Successful in Her Attacks.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15. The mobilization of the Japanese army is being carried out methodically. It is estimated 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defence. The movement of troops is surrounded with secrecy, being moved at night toward the bases. The organization is perfect and full equipment is ready for each of the reserves.

London, Feb. 16. The dispatches from the far east contain numerous unconfirmed and conflicting reports. Among them is a report of another engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and one captured.

Washington, Feb. 15 Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large army which will be thrown into Korea while the Russian fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 17. According to special dispatches from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that two Russian wars hips appeared off Oki island, in the southern part of the Japanese sea on Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

Countries of Interest.

At the last meeting of the literary society, Mrs. L. B. VanDecar had a paper on "Current Events," in which she gave two discriptions of countries in which people are interested at this time. They were so full of information that The Herald prints them for the benefit of the public:

Manchuria, the land the two nations are disputing over, lies between China and Russia and formerly belonged to China, but has been occupied by Russia for some time, who claims that right from a former treaty with China. Russia has promised again and again to leave Manchuria, but as time goes on one can see that she never meant to keep her promise from the first, for having once entered she has no intention of leaving and her only pretence for leaving was to get a stronger hold on the country. She is firmly established there and her forts are built and the time has come for the question to be settled. Japan is getting very uneasy about Korea. Manchuria is called by one writer "the backyard of Korea." Japan wants Korea as a land in which to colonize her surplus population. Japan has an area of 147,000 square miles, not as large as the Province of Quebec, and has a population of 45,000,000 people, and as she is rapidly increasing each year, it is said that within thirty years Japan can no longer support her people. Korea has a population of 10,000,000 and can support twice that number. Manchuria is one of the richest provinces of China and is three times the size of Japan. The southern part has an excellent climate and a fertile soil. The northern part is very cold. Port Arthur is situated in the extreme southern part on the Gulf of Pe-chi-li, which opens into the Yellow Sea. The Siberian railroad passes through the province.

Korea is however the bone of contention and the parallels of latitude which would pass through the cities of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Lisbon, Rome Constantinople and Pekin, would pass through the province of Korea. The people of this province are good farmers, and the soil is well tilled. They raise barley, millet, wheat, sorghum, beans, potatoes, apples, pears, cabbage, tobacco, cotton and small fruits, also raise cattle, chickens, pigs, no horses, sheep or goats. They are a kind and generous people, worship idols, are superstitious and believe in witches and spirits. Japan has claimed a guardianship over Korea since the war between China and Japan in 1884. New Russia does not want Korea for agricultural purposes, but wants it for its seaports and open harbors, as her own harbors are ice bound through the winter and Korea's are not, and through Korean harbors Russia gets easy access to the ocean.

Another very interesting event before the public just now is the revision of the expidition under Col. Gerinaghusband into the forbidden land. An explorer who has just returned to Paris from a trip to Central Asia says that Thibet is on an elevated plateau of from 15,000 to 18,000 feet high. The inhabitants are mild and peaceful governed by priests who do not teach them war, as it is not in accordance with their religion. The result of this expidition is supposed to be some sort of British control, and Russia is doing nothing to present it. Lhassa, Thibet's sacred capital, the city of golden domed monastaries, is situated on a tributary of the Sanpo river. Thither a never ending stream of pious pilgrims flows from year's end to year's end, from China, Korea and from the wild wastes of Mongolia, gold, precious stones and costly wares are brought there and laid upon the steps of the throne before the dreaded incarnation. The treasures hoarded up there are said to be priceless. Three hundred camel loads of presents came from Russia in 1902.

Good Advice.

Not a few fathers hurt their sons and damage the careers of those sons by picking out careers for them. Train up a boy in a way he should go, and then let him choose his own work. In the choice of a wife, every young man should be left alone. If he is not worthy of being left alone the parent has grievously injured the boy in the preceding decade of his life. These interpretations mean that I would not educate my boy under a private tutor. I would educate my boy with boys. Boys do, however, educate boys; but a boy who is trained alone is liable to fall in adjusting himself to his membership humanity. He is to become a brother to the common lot. He therefore should learn early how to adjust himself to his fellows. Harper's Weekly.

CRANBROOK HERALD

A. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

E. J. Eacrett, the new publisher of the Morrissey Despatch, has infused new life in that publication, and it is now one of the best papers in the interior.

The Kootenay Central failed to get what it went after of the provincial government. This is a hard blow to a portion of this district.

With the begining of hostilities between Russia and Japan, the local legislature adjourned.

Premier McBride has announced that he will spring his railway policy in "the good old summer time."

It looks as if two railroads would be started in South East Kootenay the coming summer the C. P. R. branch to Spokane, and the Great Northern extension to Michel.

One man seemed to hit the nail on the head the other day, in speaking of the increase taxes assessed on the people of this province. "I wouldn't kick on the increase, in Cranbrook," he said, "if we got anything for it. We have been told that Cranbrook would receive nothing so long as she was in the opposition, yet there is no discrimination as to the amount of taxes we pay. Our assessment is made on the same basis as towns much more favored in public appropriations. The fact is, that aside from one constable and about an average of $100 a year on streets Cranbrook has received nothing from the government. This may be fair in the minds of the politicians, but it does not strike the man of average business instinct that way."

It is time for the people of Cranbrook to pull together, and to pull hard. This is Cranbrook's growing time.

The Herald believes that the people of this province, regardless of party affiliation, desire to see a square deal on the coal lands in the government blocks in the Flathead district, and yet there is a strong feeling of distrust prevalent. It seems to be the opinion of some that a trick is to be turned at the last minute, and a favored few will get the best of the deal. Those lands, if handled for the benefit of the province, would soon put British Columbia on a sound financial basis, but if there is to be a job of any kind for the benefit of favorites, British Columbia will lose a valuable heritage. The Herald has no interest in the matter, except its desire to see an honest deal, and it hopes that it may not be disappointed in this respect.

This district is without license commissioners, and has been since January 1. What is the matter?

For a little fellow, the Jap is a whirlwind.

The Chinese $500 head tax seems to be effective. Not a Chinaman has come into Canada since the tax went into effect.

Political Notes.

Duncan Ross, liberal candidate for the Dominion house in Yale-Cariboo district, is making a tour of the Cariboo country.

The socialists of the Kootenay riding will hold a convention in Nelson next month to nominate a candidate for the Dominion house. William O'Brien of Fernie, and Mr. Bennett of Revelstoke are in the field.

The South East Kootenay representatives in the local house have returned from the coast.

John Houston, of Nelson, has gone to Edmonton, to look up a new location.

The Prize Tree.

Malcolm McEacheren, of the Moyie Lumber company, told The Herald Tuesday that Alex. St. Eloi's men at camp 4, at Swansea, cut last week, a tree that scaled 7,500. It was cut in four logs, and is thought to be the largest tree ever cut in South East Kootenay.

TWO VIEWS.

What Liberals and Conservatives Think of the Session.

From the Victoria Times (Lib.)

Premier McBride may call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of unfolding to view his railway policy. There are so many schemes before the government, the demands of its supporters are so diversified, that it does not care to decide offhand which of the numerous enterprises shall be favored. This is an unfortunate state of affairs, truly. It is specially unfortunate, because the country had been led to believe by the Premier's criticism of the railway policy of the federal government that he knew how to proceed about the development of British Columbia and could map out such a plan as would compel the dominion to act.

We fear, after all, that we shall be compelled to trust to an incompetent, dull-witted federal administration to drive development roads through our rich but isolated regions. It is proposed to expend a good many millions in the construction of a new transcontinental line. Whether that work be carried out by the Grand Trunk Pacific company or by the government on its own account we are sorry to note that it will not meet with the approval of the able, nay brilliant, administration which in the name and to the great honor of the conservative party is transacting the affairs of British Columbia. Neither Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Hon. R. Green, nor the minister without portfolio, to-wit: Bowser, approves of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The premier yesterday informed the house that the conservative party does not approve of government ownership of railways. Therefore *the new transcontinental line* must remain under the ban until there is a change of government in British Columbia.

Nevertheless we beg permission to be thankful that our hopes are not all centred in this wonderful McBride government. In spite of its condemnation the construction of the new line will go on.

There will be no special session of the provincial legislature to consider a railway policy. McBride will be too well pleased to get his troublesome followers back to the place where their importunities will be inaudible and their schemings harmless to summon them together again until he is constitutionally compelled to do so.

From the Victoria Colonist (Con.)

The provincial legislature was prorogued last evening by the lieutenant-governor, thus bringing to a close one of the shortest sessions in the legislative history of British Columbia. Yet the session's brevity does not imply that but little has been accomplished, as the list of over seventy bills assented to by his honor yesterday clearly proves.

The feature by which the first session of this parliament will be chiefly remembered is that it was the first at which the members of the house were divided on Federal party lines. It will not be disputed by those who are close observers and not entirely influenced by names, that this important change in the organization of the legislature has caused some little stiffness in the operation of the party machinery. In some respects there has been evidence of the unreality of the attitude assumed on some occasions by one side of the house or the other to certain matters under consideration. Nor could this scarcely be avoided, since on many questions, those who now are on opposite sides of the house were, less than a year ago, working side by side and entirely agreed on those same matters. But there will be a change in this respect. Gradually each party will evolve a policy on different matters of provincial interest and the debates will then assume a more real and distinctive character than they have sometimes had in the session now closed.

The most important legislation at this session was that relating to the provincial finances, and the plans adopted for their restoration to a sound position. It was inevitable that some unpopularity should attach to a government which was compelled to increase taxation in order to meet the obligations left it by preceding administrations. But this will be but temporary. Another twelvemonths should witness a great and satisfactory change in the financial position of the province. With growing revenues and a disappearance of deficits, the whole situation will be changed and the present government then be recognized as one that had the sagacity to realize the need of retrenchment and financial reform and the courage to give effect to that view.

Possibly there will be some dissatisfaction felt in various parts of the province at the session having closed without any steps being taken to aid the extension of the railway system in British Columbia. The announcement made by the premier on Tuesday last, and on which we commented yesterday, should, however, allay any feeling of dissatisfaction on that point. The delay of three or four months in giving legislative sanction to the aid proposed to be granted to certain railway enterprises will not seriously interfere with the schemes, while it is clearly in the public interest that the government should have ample time and opportunity to elaborate the details of the arrangements that it will submit to the house at a special session in May or June next.

Notwithstanding all the opposition prognostications of the impending defeat of the government, the latter is found at the close of the session as strong numerically in the house as it was when it opened. With prudent management of provincial affairs and an adherence to the policy endorsed by the people at the polls last October, there is no reason why the government should not be sustained during the full term of the present legislative assembly.

MINING NEWS.

J. L. Parker, superintendent of the North Star mine, was in town Tuesday on his way to Sandon, where he is to examine a property.

Gust Theis and R. O. Jennings have temporarily closed work on their Perry Creek shaft, owing to cold weather, but will resume operations as soon as conditions are favorable.

The North Star mine is still shipping to the Halls Mines smelter at Nelson, and by the end of the week will have shipped 2100 tons since last fall. They are still mining 100 tons a week, and continuing the work of development, and will probably make another shipping contract in a short time.

J. C. Williams, of Spokane, secretary of the Sullivan Mining company, W. C. Miller, of Spokane and J. D. Weeks, of New York, stockholders in the same company, arrived last Monday and left Tuesday for a visit to the smelter at Marysville and the mine, and will return to Cranbrook this evening. Mr. Williams said they were here for the purpose of inspecting the property, but at this time did not care to make any statement, but would probably do so on their return.

Why Smith Left Home.

Mr. C. C. P. Walker's comedy organization, which has just completed a successful tour to the Pacific coast, is now on its way back east and will be here on March 4. On this occasion the company will present another of Mr. Geo. H. Broadhurst's ingenious farce comedies, entitled "Why Smith Left Home." It is racy, fun-poking at the really serious servant girl problem, and in addition it places an interesting lot of men and women in predicaments that excite honest laughter and roars of applause. The story of "Why Smith Left Home," treats with the determination of the newly married Smiths to pass their honeymoon at home instead of taking the usual trip abroad, of the disturbing arrival of a domineering relative, and then of the coming of another pair of newly married ones, which is still more inconvenient, and of the final desperate resolve of the Smiths to leave home in order to secure peace and quiet. It is a charming comedy, free from vulgarity, clean and most wholesome.

RAILWAY NOTES.

According to the new time table issued by the C. P. R. the station formerly called Coal Creek, two miles west of Fernie, has been christened Cokata. The change is a good one as the old name was often confused with Coal Creek at the mines.

Roads Necessary Now.

Rossland Miner: Mr. Ross, M. L. A. for the Fernie district, wanted the legislature to provide for the establishment of a provincial university; but when he gets home he will find that the people of his constituency are more concerned about transportation facilties from Morrissey to the Flat Head coal and pretroleum fields. It is nothing short of preposterous to talk about starting a university while the province suffers from too burdensome taxation and an annual deficit of several hundred thousand dollars.

British Columbia News.

G. O. Buchanan, who has charge of the bonus for the lead producers is to receive a salary of $2,400 a year.

The Vernon hockey club won the championship at the Rossland carnival.

The people of the Similkameen country are very sore over the failure to receive aid for their railroad.

No man in the Cranbrook district should be without The Herald. It costs only $2.00 a year.

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King Mercantile Company Limited

Notice is hereby given that the King Mercantile company Limited, intend to apply to change the name of the company, to "The King Lumber Mills, Limited."

Dated this 18th, day of January 1904

43 W. F. Gurd,
Solicitor for the company.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at post planted at the North East corner of lot 2999, thence one-half mile West, thence one-half mile North, thence one half mile East, thence one-half mile South to place of comencement.

J. Graham, locator.

Cranbrook B. C., Feb. 1st, 1904 46

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

—IN PROBATE—

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January 1904 it was ofdered by J. A. Forin Esq., Judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of that portion of the county of Kootenay not included within the Electoral Districts of Revelstoke and Columbia, be administrator of all and ingular the estate of GEORGE HEULIN of Wardner deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every Creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 9th day of February, 1904.

James Ferguson Armstrong,
Official Administrator,
46 Fort Steele, B. C.

Timber Notice.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria, B. C., for a license to cut and carry away the timber from the following described property:

commencing one half mile south and one mile east of mile post six of the canadian Pacific survey line in the East Kootenay thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning.

45 Chas. H Mooney.

Cranbrook, B. C. January 26th 1904.

Coal and Petroleum Notices.

Notice is hereby giv n that thirty days after date, we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post one mile west of the Flathead river and ten miles north of the International boundary, marked F. Clapp northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

F. Clapp,
James Cameron, agent.

2. Commencing at a post marked "S. Clapp southeast corner post" adjoining F. Clapp's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

S. Clapp, locator.
James Cameron, agent.

3. Commencing at a post marked "W. Clapp northeast corner" being the southeast corner of S. Clapp's location thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

W. Clapp, locator.
James Cameron, agent.

4. Commencing at a post marked "A. Clapp southwest corner" being the southeast corner of S. Clapp's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

A. Clapp, locator.
James Cameron, agent.

5. commencing at a post marked "E. Clapp northwest corner" being the northeast corner of W. Clapp's location, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

E. Clapp, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

6. commencing at a post marked "M. A. Clapp's south east corner," 80 chains south of the southeast corner post of W. Clapp's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

M. A. Clapp, locator,
James cameron, agent.

7. commencing at a post marked "A. D. Green southwest corner" being the southeast corner of M. A. Clapp location, thence nort 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated January 2, 1904.

A. D. Green, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

8. commencing at a post marked "Charles Stevens north a t corner" being the southeast corner of M. A. Clapp's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

Charles Stevens, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

9. commencing at a post marked "F. W. Green northwest corner post" being the northeast corner of Charles Stevens location thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 2, 1904.

F. W. Green, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

Coal and Petroleum Notices.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

10. commencing at a post one mile east of the Flathead river and about twelve miles north of the International boundary, marked M A Green southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

M. A. Green, locator,
44 James Cameron, agent.

11. commencing at a post marked E. E Candall's northeast corner post being the southeast corner of M. A. Green's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

E. E. Candall, locator,
James cameron, agent.

12. commencing at a post marked M. L. Noble northeast corner post, adjoining M. A. Green's location on the north, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

M. L. Noble, locator,
James cameron, agent.

13. commencing at a post marked J. Candall southeast corner, being the northeast corner of M. L. Noble location, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

J. Candall, locator,
James cameron, agent.

14 commencing at a post marked W. E. Noble southwest corner being the northeast corner of M. L. Noble's location, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

W. E. Noble, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

15. Commencing at a post marked J. B. Farquhar northwest corner being the northeast corner of M. L. Noble's location, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

J. B. Farquhar, locator,
James cameron, agent.

16. Commencing at a post marked A. B. Green's southwest corner post adjoining M. A Green's location, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

A. B. Green, locator,
James cameron, agent.

17. commencing at a post marked J. B. Green's northwest corner post, adjoining E. E. candall's location, thence eighty chains south, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

J. B. Green, locator,
James cameron, agent.

18 Commencing at a post marked E Gurd southwest corner post adjoining J. B. Green's location on the east, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

E. Gurd, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

19. commencing at a post marked W. F. Gurd northwest corner being the southwest corner of E. M. Gurd's location, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

W. F. Gurd, locator,
James Cameron, agent.

20. commencing at a post marked "E. M. Gurd southwest corner" being the southeast corner of J. B. Farquhar location, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 4, 1904.

E. M. Gurd, locator,
44 James Cameron, agent.

Timber Notice

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria, B. C., for a permit to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: commencing at a post 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

43 A. T. Vroom

Dated January 7th, 1904.

Coal and Petroleum Notice.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands near Kiskinenna creek, in South East Kootenay:

commencing at a post planted adjacent to said creek marked "George Hillier southwest corner" thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 18th, 1904.

43 George Hillier.

Coal and Petroluem Notice.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands near Kiskinenna creek, in South East Kootenay:

commencing at a post planted adjacent to said creek and marked "M. Phillipps northwest corner" thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 18th, 1904.

43 M. Phillipps.

Coal and Petroleum Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked J. K. Miller north west corner post being the south west corner post of E. Gurd's location, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres Dated January 4, 1904.

J. K. Miller,
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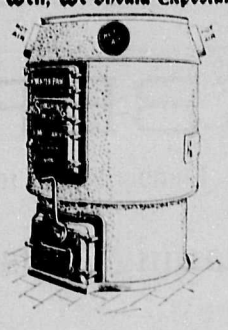

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Picked Up About the City by Asking Questions of Many People.

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Devere Hunt returned from Calgary this week.

James Gill visited Nelson this week on business.

Harold Darling came up from Wardner Saturday.

R. A. Kempton, of Wilmer, drove the stage down last week.

Mrs. N. C. McKinstry gave a sleighing party Friday evening.

Paul Handley has moved his family from Kimberley to Cranbrook.

A number of people in Cranbrook, are kicking on their increased taxes.

R. J. Tufts, of New Westminister, has been in town several days this week.

The Fort Steele Brewery company has increased its capital stock to $150,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, of Marysville, visited relatives in town last week.

If you are planning to build this season see "Patmore Bros.," about your furnace system.

E. J. Clayton, of Marysville, was in town on Monday last. He reports business very good.

Burrows won out in the contest with Curley at Fernie last week. They boxed twenty rounds.

Monday was China New Years, and it was celebrated in characteristic style by the local orientals.

Ladies, those lovely dishes are going fast. If you want some nice plates, cups and saucers, vases and biscuit jars at actual cost call at Fort Steele Mercantile company on once.

E. G. Hazel came down from Fernie, Tuesday, to look after his Cranbrook interests.

Thomas Roberts, of Arnold & Roberts, has been appointed local agent of the Scranton Schools.

The capital stock of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company has been increased from $100,000 to $250,000.

J. Hutcheroft, who has been in Morrissey Mines the past few months, was in town several days this week.

Only a few of those cheap mitts, german socks, mackinaws, ties and braces left at Fort Steele Mercantile company's.

Messrs. Leitch, King and Gurl have returned from Winnipeg, where they attended a meeting of the western lumbermen.

The Moyie debating society is to be revived. What is the matter with a debate between the Moyie and Cranbrook debating societies? It might prove very interesting.

Ferdinand Slater and family left Tuesday for Watertown, Ontario, their former home. The departure of the family caused many sincere regrets among their many friends in Cranbrook.

Miss Muriel Moffat returned last Saturday to her home near Lethbridge, after an enjoyable visit with her cousin, Miss Daisy Moffatt. Mr. A. Moffat accompanied her, returning Monday.

Messrs. Yates and Stockdale, of Windermere, were in town last Wednesday. It was their first visit to Cranbrook and they left with a most favorable impression of the town and people.

Miss Arrowsmith is to take Miss Ward's place in the postoffice. Miss Ward will be missed at the delivery window, where she has given such excellent satisfaction to the public the past six months.

Vic Rollins returned from Elko Sunday. He expects to leave for San Francisco next week for a month's outing in the land of flowers and sunshine and Walt Edwards expects to accompany him

The people of Cranbrook will be pleased to learn that the company that presented "What Happened to Jones" will play a return date March 4, with the laughable farce "Why Smith Left Home." Seats will be in demand, for the people know they will see a good thing.

The Great Northern railway quote 1st class return tickets from Morrissey to St. Louis and return in connection with Louisiana Purchase exposition at $62.50, going limit to ten days, returning limit 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be on sale three days each month during May, June, July, August and September. Tickets routing home through California $15.00 higher. Stop overs will be allowed.

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Sullivan	5½
St. Eugene	40
Payne	12
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Pay Roll	1
American Boy	3
Golconda	18
Crows Nest Coal	$400.00
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Can. Oil and Coal Mines Ltd	35
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A Great Country.

John Wright is in receipt of a letter from his brother Harry who was formerly in the C. P. R. blacksmith shops, but is now located in British East Africa. He speaks in glowing terms of the climate, fertility of the soil and general advantages of the country. He says it is a great place for a thorough business man, and that J. D. McBride, with his stock of hardware, or G. T. Rogers with his stock and push, would do a great business in that far off land. They are in need of live merchants, up-to-date hotel keepers and rustlers. Mr. Wright has taken up land and will go to ranching. He hires natives at $1.50 a month, and they provide their own food. He says it is a place to make money in an agricultural way, as labor is cheap, two crops a year can be raised, and there is a good market for the produce.

Result or Bye-Elections.

Montreal, Feb. 16—Eight bye-elections to fill vacancies in the house of commons held today, resulted as follows:

East Lambton—Armstrong, conservative, elected over Jenkins, liberal, by 550. (No change.)

East Bruce—Donnelly, conservative, elected over Robb liberal, by 150. (No change.)

Hochelaga (Montreal)—Rivet, liberal, elected over Bernard, conservative, by 291. (No change.)

St. James (Montreal)—Gervais liberal, elected over Bergeron, conservativa, by 636. (Liberal gain.)

St. Hyacinthe—Blanchet liberal, elected over Tache, conservative, by 195. (No change.)

Montmangy—Levergne, liberal elected over Rosseau, conservative, by 300. (No change.)

St. John, N. B.—Daniels, conservative, elected over McKeown, liberal, by 280. (Conservative gain)

East Queens, P. E. I.—Hazard, liberal, elected over McLean, conservative, by 300. (No change.)

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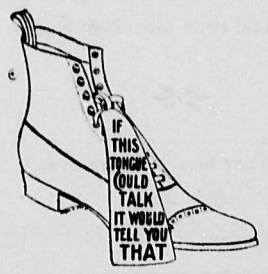

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Cranbrook Methodist Church.

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.

Pastor, S. J. Thompson.

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

The public are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Pastor, F. W. Anvache.

Crabrook Presbyterian Church.

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

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Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and about two miles west of the town of Morrissey, thence running west 400 chains more or less to the west boundry line of Lot 4594, thence north along said boundry line 400 chains, thence east 400 chains, thence south 400 chains to point of commencement.

Dated January 6th, 1904.

42 — M. B. King.

Coal and Petroleum Notice.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, near Kiskinenna creek, in South East Kootenay:

commencing at a post planted adjacent to said creek marked M. McInnes northeast corner" running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated the 18th, of January 1904.

43 — M. McInnes.

Coal and Petroleum Notice.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands near Kiskinenna creek, in South East Kootenay:

commencing at a post adjacent to said creek marked "Arthur Sifton northeast corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated January 18th, 1904.

43 — Arthur Sifton.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press.

Owing to the snow blockade on the main line some of the traffic on that route was put over the Crow line this week.

Work was commenced this week on the large addition to the C. P. R. freight shed. The new part will be fitted up with modern offices and the entire old building will be used for storage purposes.

Not infrequently a part of the mail from the east of Fernie is carried past the town on the morning express and returned on the evening train. It is claimed that the postal clerk on the train is overworked and cannot sort all the mail in the time allowed him. The board of trade purposes taking the matter up, and it is hoped it will be successful in locating the cause and in remedying it.

The almost continuous snow-fall during the past week has seriously interfered with the operations at the mines. The uncovered tracks to the tipples have been kept clear at the expense of much work and ice forming on the rails in the tunnels interfered with the running of the cars. The snow-fall and cold likewise affected the industry at Morrissey and Michel and it is estimated that the output at the three collieries has not been more than 50 per cent. of the regular figures. The coke industry has also been hampered as the loading tracks filled up with snow, necessitating much work to clear them. The railway line to Coal Creek has been kept open with difficulty and the train has been stuck in the snow more than once.

MORRISSEY ITEMS.

From the Despatch.

About eighteen loads of cedar posts daily are being cut and hauled from the north of the C. N. S. track here for shipment.

W. J. Blundell is in Winnipeg on business, and in his absence R. W. Wood, of Fernie, is looking after the interests of the big store branch here.

There will be a grand masquerade ball in the Alexandra hotel, Morrissey Mines, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March. The Fernie orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music.

Robt. Gillis, who during the absence of his brother, J. A., has been in the store at Morrissey, went to Cranbrook hospital on Tuesday typhoid. Mat Rockendorf, of Morrissey Mines, will conduct the store business until the return of J. A.

"Living Canada."

Next Monday and Tuesday nights "Living Canada" will be presented at the Wentworth hall. It consists of moving pictures of Canadian scenes, and they are of a nature that will appeal to every true Canadian heart. There will be a complete change of program each night. Tickets 75 cents for reserved seats, 50 cents general admission. Children will be admitted for 25 cents. It will be an educational and pleasing entertainment.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

We hear the whistle of the Kootenay Central trains coming over the mountains, but the engines have not appeared yet.

Geo. Geary has gone to Fairmont Springs. He will return with a load of fat beef for the Fort Steele market.

Frank Williams, a prominent mining man of Fort Steele, returned Thursday from a visit to Greenwood and other points in West Kootenay.

Advice received at Fort Steele Tuesday, were to the effect that the Ptarmigan Mines, which is located in the Windermere district, will resume operations by the first of the coming month.

A number of citizens in this district have received a touch of "high life" in the shape of tax demands from the assessor. Some of these demands are rather high and there is much cussin "agin" the government.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

It is likely that the Moyie debating society will be revived and two or more debates held during the month of March.

Claude Trotter was on Wednesday's westbound train and was on his way to Minneapolis. He has been in Cranbrook since leaving here.

A splendid dance was given at Ryan last evening, and twenty-three ladies and gentlemen of Moyie were in attendance. Eugene Etter and R. H. Robertson had the affair in charge, and they left no stone unturned in seeing that the people enjoyed themselves.

WINDERMERE NEWS

From the Wilmer Outcrop.

Fort Steele is not allowed money to paint its government buildings and yet the Prospector is whooping it up for the same government. There is nothing like being loyal to your party, even should your town suffer.

The ore from Paradise mine continues to come down steadily and many hundred sacks are already in the ware-house at the Wilmer river landing. A week ago Alex. Ritchie brought down 100 sacks from Pinehurst in one load, which is an exceptionally heavy load.

The $6,000 allowed Columbia district for public works next summer looks mighty small compared with the needs of this big district. Either one of the first two roads likely to receive attention needs the expenditure of the full amount to say nothing of the repairs that must receive attention.

F. L. Snook, manager of the Wilmer Lumber Co., left here Saturday morning for Galena with four teams and men to bring up the boiler and part of the machinery for the new saw mill. If the present snow lasts there should be little trouble experienced in the undertaking. The company now has thousands of logs ready to cut and there should be no trouble in getting plenty of lumber for building purposes this year.

A. R. Yates and F. C. Stockdale left for Fort Steele on Sunday afternoon in connection with Masonic matters. It is stated that they have rode the Columbia Lodge goat to a stand still and have gone down to see if the Steele goat is more frisky, if it is, they will order one of the same breed immediately. A goat that our bronco-busters can't ride will have to be of extra good breed. In fact our humble opinion is that even the Masons, after centuries of experience in goat breeding, cannot produce anything our boys can't ride.

Clallam Disaster.

Seattle, Feb. 13. The decision of the marine board of inquiry which sat upon the Clallam disaster was handed down today. It lays the blame for the disaster upon Chief Engineer Delauney, charging him with neglect and incompetency. Capt. Roberts is censured for not having officers of the ship in the second and third boats that were launched, and for not giving explicit orders to the captain of the Holyoke to take the ship to the nearest shelter.

The officers of the tug boats Holyoke and Sea Lion are highly complimented for their share in the work of rescuing the passengers of the Clallam.

Delauney's licence is revoked, and the license of Captain Roberts is suspended for one year.

Hay for Sale.

The undersigned has 100 tons of No. 1 upland prairie hay for sale at $7 per ton and four cars of good timothy at $13 per ton. Prices F. O. B., cars at Olds, Alberta.

46-4t — Wm. Deane.

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