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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

In one of his letters from a "Self-Made Merchant to His Son," George Loriemer hits the nail on the head, and incidentlally gives the reason why so many young men fail. He says: Boys are constantly writing me for advice about how to suceed, and when I send them my receipt they say that I am dealing out commonplace generalities. Of course I am, but that's what the receipt calls for, and if a boy will take these commonplace generalities and knead them into his job, the mixture'il be cake. Once a fellow's got the primary business virtues cemented into his character, he's a safe to build on. But when a clerk crawls into the office in the morning like a sick setter pup, and leaps from his stool at night with the spring of a tiger, I'm a little afraid that if I sent him to take charge of a branch house he wouldn't always be around when customers were. He's the sort of a chap who would hold back the sun an hour every morning and have it gain two every afternoon if the Lord would give him the same discretionary powers that He gave Joshua. And I have noticed that he's the fellow who invariably takes a timekeeper as an insult. He's pretty numerous in business offices; in fact, if the glance of the human eye could affect a clock face the same way that a man's country cousins affect their city welcome, I should have to buy a new timepiece for the office every morning.

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The people of South East Kootenay will have occasion to remember Rev. D Holford for some time to come. He first appeared in Cranbrook as a Baptist minister, and had a variegated career during his pastorate in this town. There were men here whom he classed as his enemies, who asserted that he used more wine than any creed allowed for communion services, and that in his mind all women were beautiful. From here he went to Fernie and several months ago he left that town unattended by a brass band or concourse of sincere and loving friends. He is now located in the wicked city of Seattle, and has left the vineyard of the Lord to labor in a field that knows not prayer or heavenly praise. The following card will explain his avocation:

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All Kinds of Private and Confidential Work Done. Legal Advice Obtained in Either Civil or Criminal Cases.

A man working for the C. P. R. in Winnipeg went on a strike. The company sued for damages and for loss of services and the man was fined $50. If he had died without giving notice he probably would have been sent to the penitentiary for life.

The Sunday Alliance is preparing a petition for the local house to have all Sunday work stopped and cut off Sabbath excursions. The first thing we know it will be so a man who labors six days in a week can't go fishing on Sunday.

We heard a minister who is supported by the business men of his town, that is to say the heaviest contributions come from the business men, make a kick the other day on the price of an article and say that he could get it at Eaton's much cheaper. We are glad to add that it was not a Cranbrook minister.

We have had an offer for our chickens but now that summer is not more than two or three months away refuse to sell. This year we will experiment with a new feed, as we propose to give them the product of our banana ranch. It has been demonstrated that a banana fed chicken is the most delicious food imaginable.

One of the VanDecar bears made his appearance just six weeks after groundhog day. He took a look at the depth of the snow and with a grunt of disapproval crawled back into his den.

Will Sell Their Lands.

The Kootenay Valleys company have appointed T. G. Proctor, of Nelson, as general manager of their properties in British Columbia. The company's lands consist of some 30,000 acres of the best farming, grazing and timber lands in the Kootenay valley and we understand it is their policy to push the sales of these as vigorously as possible. It is to be hoped that Mr. Procter will meet with success and that several new settlers may find their way into this attractive part of the country through his efforts.

LEAD STILL GOING HIGHER

Which Gives a Prosperous Glow to South East Kootenay Skies.

ORE BUYERS ARE AFTER CONTRACTS

Copper is Going Up in an Encouraging Manner--Dividends a Good Criterion.

MINING NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Nelson News, speaking of the lead situation, says:

"The Kootenay district appears to have a peculiar fascination for ore buyers at the present time, and of course the existing sensational rise in the price of metals is the cause of it.

"D. C Johnson, the ore buyer for the American lead trust, who was in Rossland on Saturday and whose advent here was looked for on Sunday night, did not come over, but returned to Spokane.

"D. W. Moore of the Canadian smelter is here today and has covered the whole Sandon district during the past week.

"D. C. Brace, the ore buyer for the Empire Zinc Smelting company of Denver, Colorado, has been at the Phair since Friday last taking in the situation. He announces that he is prepared to purchase zinc ore on behalf of his company, but so far has concluded no contracts.

"As a matter of fact the mine owners at the present time fight shy of making any ore contracts, The market situation is rather a puzzle to them, and in any case they desire to await tariff developments at Ottawa before concluding any arrangements with the smelter men.

"The ore buyers are anxious to make contracts and are said to be offering very favorable terms, but so far as known very few contracts have been concluded and these only for small lots. It is stated that the smelter men now offer the mine owners the option of taking spot cash for their ore or the 90-day settlement. The latter plan was formerly insisted on and the mining men think they can now insist on exceedingly favorable terms, consequently they refuse for the most part to close with the offers now being made and the ore buyers are in a dilemma.

"At the commencement of the year London lead was quoted at £10 or thereabouts, and it has now gone to £13 15s Taking ore averaging 40 per cent lead, the last quotation means that the mine owner can now get $5.83 per ton more for his ore than he could have obtained early in January, or an increase of 81 cents per hundred pounds.

"It is claimed over the border that the rise in lead is perfectly legitimate and that it is based on the existing supply and demand. The idea that the tariff question at Ottawa has anything to do with the rise is laughed at by some of our mining men who scout the idea as preposterous."

Dividend Payers.

The following is a list of mines which have paid dividends in Eastern British Columbia from 1895 to 1892, as compiled by E. D. Sandilands, of Sandon. It will be seen that the Slocan has more dividend payers than any other district. Those in the Slocan having paid dividends, are. Antoine, silver-lead, $10,000; Bosun, silver-lead, $12 000; Good Enough, silver-lead, $13,188; Idaho, silver-lead, $400,000; Jackson Mines, silver-lead, $20,000; Last Chance, silver-lead, $213 109; Monitor, silver-lead-gold, $27,500; Noble Five, silver-lead, $50,000; Payne, silver-lead. $1 420,000; Queen Bess, silver-lead, $25 000; Rambler-Cariboo, silver-lead, $220 000; Reco, silver-lead, $287,500: Ruth, silver-lead, $125,000; Slocan Star, silver lead, $525,000; Surprise, silver-lead, $20,000; Sunset, silver-lead, $55,000; Washington, silver-lead, $55,000; Washington, silver-lead, $38,000; Whitewater, silver-lead, $194,000.

In Rossland district: Centre Star, gold copper, $210,000; Le Roi, $1,305,000; War Eagle, $545 250.

In the Nelson district: Fern, gold, $15,000; Hall Mines, gold-silver copper, $160,000; Poorman, gold, $25,000.

In Camp McKenney, Cariboo, gold $275,000.

East Kootenay: North Star, silver-lead $373,000; Moyie, St. Eugene, silver-lead, $210,000.

A Deserving Miner.

All of the old timers in the district know Colonel George Dougherty, who came into South East Kootenay in the early 60s. A correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, writing of the old man, says:

The colonel deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has stuck to his claim on Wild Horse creek, having driven, without assistance, an incline tunnel 120 feet deep on the ledge not to speak of some 40 feet of crosscuts. This work has shown up a large body of low grade gold quartz, a great deal of which is free milling. The vein is in some places 25 feet in width, and the values have slightly increased with depth. There are few prospectors in the country who would care to isolate themselves as this old man has done and in solitude to pentrate so deeply into mother earth. Colonel Dougherty came into this country with the rush to the Wild Horse creek placers of the 60s, having been an old California placer miner, and after making a great deal of money, which he left to spend, he returned to cast his lot with the fortunes and future of East Kootenay, whose merits he is never tired of extoiling.

Price of Metals.

New York, March 17.—Bar silver, 48¼. Electrolytic copper, 14¼. Amalgamated copper, 72⅞.

London, March 17.—Lead, £13 15s.

Mining Notes.

The monthly payroll at the Granby mines last month was over $30,000

Le Roi is gradually climbing upward on the London market. The price is £1 13s. 9d. This is a rise of more than 10 shillings in the last three weeks. The advance is said to be due to the rise in the price of copper.

What with London lead quoted at nearly £14 and the price of copper at New York passing the 14-cent mark, Kootenay mining men have a good deal to be thankful for these days.

Three carloads of ore recently shipped to the Hall Mines smelter from the Arlington mine at Erie by John Muffett, the lessee of the mine, gave net smelter returns of $3,318 80, or an average of $1,106 per car load.

Points for Investors.

Investors in mining shares should always remember that the par value of a company's shares cut no figure with an investment whatsoever.

There is no real differenc between a company organized for 1,0 0,000 shares par value $1 00 each, in which you can purchase shares at 10 cents, and a company incorporated for 100,000 $1 00 shares, for which you must pay $1 00 a share. Neither will there be any difference in the per cent you will receive on your investment in dividends.

Always figure your percentage or dividends on the price for which you purchase shares, not on the par value of the shares. Don't forget, please, that a large capitalization does not mean a valuable property, and more than a small capital means a less valuable property.

Do not invest in any mining stock other than treasury shares—at least while the property is under development. If you do your money goes into the pockets of the promoter, instead of into the treasury of the company from which the work is carried on to make a mine.

Before investing in any stock first ascertain the standing of the fiscal agents, then the officers, as a great deal depends upon the ability and integrity of those in charge. But of course don't stop here. Get as near as you can a report from some disinterested person on the holdings and locality of the company operations.

New Line to Spokane.

Naturally the people of Cranbrook, and the whole district in fact, are much interested in the proposed railroad that is to be built from Spokane to the Boundary line in Idaho, to connect with the C. P. R. some where near Yahk. Ex-Senator George Turner, who is associated with D C. Corbin, in the building of this road, has just returned from Washington to Spokane, and speaking of the new line, said:

"All the finances for the road have been arranged, and no stock will be offered locally. It is generally surmised that the Canadian Pacific is behind the company, but I am not prepared to make any statement as regards that. We have had a reconnaissance of the route made by two engineering parties. It strikes northeast from Spokane to the Kootenay river and follows the Moyie river from the point where it empties into the Kootenay to the Canadian line. The construction of the 148 miles will take about 18 months"

Country Is Prosperous.

H B Gilmour of Vancouver, member of the provincial house, and traveling representative of the Waterous Engine company, was in town yesterday. He says that the company is unable to catch up with the orders, which is an indication of the great wave of prosperity that has swept over Canada.

Replying to the inquiry as to what the legislature would do when it met, Mr. Gilmour said that he did not know, aside from the fact that Premier Prior claimed a majority of two, but there was a significant smile with the statement that meant a good deal.

Mangled His Hand.

William Cameron met with quite a serious accident last Saturday on his work train. The cable that pulled the gravel plow slipped and caught his left hand, severing one finger and mangling the others so that they may have to be amputated. It is the first time he has been marked in twelve years of railroading.

FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY

The Herald Starts on Its Sixth Volume Next Week.

ARE MANY CHANGES SINCE ITS BIRTH

The Town Has Grown From a Population of About 30 to Over 1700.

A GREAT TOWN WITH A GREAT FUTURE

This issue of the Herald closes its fifth year. Time flies. It seems hardly possible that it has been five years since H. T. Brown and the present proprietor issued the first number of The Herald. Many changes have taken place since. The population of the town was about 30, and there were two hotels and no stores, although several parties were arranging to get in their stocks. There was not a building on the hill except the Baker homestead, two log cabins and John Hutchison's barn.

Five years is a long time to publish a newspaper in a pioneer town. The editor has chronicled the arrival and departure of people, the changes in business, the evidences of growth and prosperity, births, deaths and marriages, and a thousand and one events that go to make up the life of a community of this character. He has made friends, good, staunch friends, the kind that will stay with him when he needs them. He has also made enemies. But in looking backward he feels that the enemies he has made have been due to causes he has no reason to regret The Herald has never been used by the editor to give vent to personal spite, nor has he allowed any other person to use it for that purpose. It has tried to be fair and honest in the treatment of all questions, and do what it could in a humble way to promote the best interests of the town and the people. It has made mistakes in the past and will make mistakes in the future, simply because the editor is human. But it will continue to do the best it can, and remain independent of any clique or faction, free to express its views on questions and conditions, without dictation from any man.

The Herald is a part and parcel of Cranbrook, and it believes that Cranbrook today, from any and every point of view, is the best town in eastern British Columbia, with a future that should satisfy every man interested in the place. It would urge a unity of feeling among the people and concerted action on all matters that promise public good. It is such a condition that has brought success in the past to Cranbrook and it will insure even greater prosperity in the future.

Blockade at Crows Nest.

Fernie Free Press: On Tuesday the soft condition of the weather started some slides on the Crows Nest line between the tunnel and the summit. A snow plow was sent down at noon and managed to get through but the loosened snow at once filled up the track again. The plow was sent back to open it again for the evening express but the latter found it impossible to get through and left Michel for the west next morning. A freight train tried to get through from the west on Tuesday night and got stuck about a mile east of the tunnel.

The Wednesday morning express was held at Crows Nest and did not get through until Friday morning. Altogether there were six engines in the mix up and two ploughs were kept at work trying to clear the track. On Wednesday afternoon a terrible blizzard set in and the weather turned very cold. The storm was the worst the trainmen had experienced in years. It lasted until Thursday forenoon and during that time little could be accomplished as the drifting snow filled up the track that had been cleared. During the rest of Thursday and the following night the plows assisted by a force of nearly 100 men succeeded in opening up the line again and establishing traffic. The slides extended nearly all the way from the tunnel to Crows Nest. The largest were several hundred feet in length with a depth of about twelve feet. Superintendent Jamieson was in the blockade all the time and personally directed the work. The men had an uncomfortable time of it and many had no sleep during the three nights.

A smaller slide occurred this side of Sparwood on Wednesday and a freight was stuck in the snow there until relieved by the plow returning on Friday morning. A strong force of men had been sent down from Fernie but they had been unable to dig it out.

Notice.

A gray cayuse mare (brand not distinguishable) has been feeding on our premises for the past month. The owner is requested to take her away at once, otherwise she will be impounded.

Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co.
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MORRISSEY ITEMS.

Morrissey Miner

G. G. Moffatt, manager for Beale, Hutchison & Elwell, went to Moyie Thursday to look after some business for his firm. He will be back Monday.

G. H. Thompton, the Cranbrook barrister, was in town a few hours last Saturday on his way home from the meeting of the license commissioners at Fernie.

We see that Editor Smyth of the Moyie Leader, has been discussing single blessedness in public debate. Smyth ought to be ashamed of himself. He should be a noble example to a lot of stags in that town, and instead of decrying the happiness of married life, should be spending his spare moments in beating carpets and rocking a cradle. He has still time to reform, and should take advantage of it.

Cranbrook is all stirred up this week over an hypnotist who is working his black art upon the people of that town. For 48 hours this week he had a man in an hypnotic sleep in the show window of one of the leading stores, and hundreds of people gazed at the uncanny sight with awesome fear. The operator displayed wonderful power, but when he got hold of a Fort Steele man, and tried to make him believe he lived on a railroad, even his wonderful powers proved futile. The man persisted in declaring he was riding in a stage.

FERNIE NEWS

From The Fernie Free Press.

Frank Clapp, of the East Kootenay Bottling company was up from Cranbrook this week.

Mrs Keay and Miss Keay arrived from the east on Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keay.

Mr. Walter Harwood, of E. J. Peltier & Co., who broke his leg by a severe fall some time ago, is around on crutches and will soon be fully recovered.

An important deal was put through this week by which E J. Peltier disposed of his interest in the wholesale liquor business of E J. Peltier & Co. and in the lease of the Alberta hotel. These two concerns are now controlled by a stock company named the Pollock Wine Co. Ltd., with fully paid-up capital of $11,200. One half the stock is owned by Mr. J. R. Pollock who has been appointed manager. The Alberta will continue to be run as a first class hotel in every respect.

D. V. Mott returned from Revelstoke this week. He made a trip on snow shoes about 65 miles north of Revelstoke into the Big Bend country. He was at Arrowhead when the mountain top rolled into the Arrow Lake and caused tremendous waves; the first of which landed the steamer Revelstoke on the beach imbedded in a huge piece of ice, but the second wave brought it back to its original position. He reports general commercial depression in the smaller towns where he called on account of the fuel shortage.

Sudden Death of W. A. Richards.

The last Weekly Calgary Herald contains the following account of the death of a man well known in Cranbrook:

W. A. Richards, who resided south of the C. P. R. track, was taken suddenly ill while talking to his wife about half past 9 o'clock this morning and expired before the arrival of Dr. Sanson, who replied promptly to a summons from the house.

Mr. Richards was well known through out Western Canada, having been for many years travelling representative of the Bole Drug company, of Winnipeg. He also for some time conducted a drug store in Innisfail. Death was the result of uremic convulsions. He leaves a widow and four young children.

Mr. Richards was a nephew of S. A. Richards of this town, and visited Cranbrook regularly R. E. Beattie being one of his customers.

The Alaskan Boundary.

Senator Turner, of Spokane, one of those appointed by the United States government to settle the differences on the Alaskan boundary, in a recent interview said:

"There seems to be a misapprehension with regard to the Alaskan tribunal, of which I had the honor of being appointed a member. It is not an arbitration board, but a legal body, to determine on legal lines the boundary question."

Senator and Mrs. Turner expect to be in England and on the contenent from June 1 until September 1, and during that time the senater will appear on behalf of America in the Alaska case at London."

Horses Dying.

The deep snow has played havoc with the horses running at large in this section. A number of C. P. R. horses on Alex Miyuk's ranch near Fort Steele junction have died for want of food and many of the Indians will lose all of their ponies. It has been several years since this part of the country has had such a severe winter and no one was prepared for it.

CRANBROOK HERALD

E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Fernie Free Press put on its war paint last week and went after E. C. Smith because that gentleman had not shown his good intentions as a member of the provincial house in offering his services to settle the strike. The Herald is of the opinion that Mr. Smith would have very little influence with the present government.

The Morrissey Miner publishes the rumor that Chris. Foley may be a candidate for the house in the Fernie district, in event of an election this summer. If this be true it would seem as if Chris. had degenerated into a perpetual office seeker on the strength of being a strong labor partisan. He would make a great mistake to come into South East Kootenay for that purpose. The people of this section have a faculty of thinking for themselves and putting up their own men for office. A rank outsider would have a hard row to hoe in this part of the province.

Editor Lowery, of the New Denver Ledge, says that there is no use of anyone being worried over the annexation talk, as there is no chance for the United States to get Canada, as the C. P. R. and McKenzie & Mann already own it.

Dave Carley, of the Nelson Economist has awakened from his journalistic sleep and changed his paper to seven column folio, improved it in many ways and reduced the price to $2.00 per year. Carley is one of the brightest writers in British Columbia, and if he stays awake he will make the Economist wanted by the people of West Kootenay.

Mr. Dunsmuir says he will close down his mines for years before he will recognize unionism. Mr. Dunsmuir has a big contract in hand.

A minister is now arguing that St. Patrick is a Baptist. What next.

It is reported that R. T. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge, and William McAdam, of the Sandon Paystreak, will go to Vancouver and unite in the publication of Lowery's Claim. That would make a hot conbination and the Claim published by those two gentlemen would furnish enough heat to knock out the demand for coal.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

M. King, a Cranbrook lumberman was in town Tuesday.

There are 500,000 feet of logs piled on the bank of the Kootenay river near Fort Steele.

R. D. Mather, returned from the Cherry Creek logging camp Friday. He reports a cut of 350,000 at that camp.

Herbert S. Clark celebrated his 23rd birthday Thursday. Mr. Clark has resided at Fort Steele for the past twenty-two years.

John Corrigan came down from Sixmile Friday. He reports that logging has ceased at that place.

Owing to the storm which prevailed during the early part of this week the Kootenay river has been rising.

A. B. Fenwick and family are expected home, from an extended visit to the Old Country. They sailed on February 25th.

The Kootenay Indians have cut 300,000 feet of logs during the past two months, on the Indian reserve.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Welsh and H. R. Parker, here to fore doing business as draymen, have this 5th day of March disolved partnership and all accounts are payable to H. R. Parker.

Dated 5th of March, 1903.

Signed, W. J. Welsh
H. R. Parker.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of L. King's timber limit, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containg 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 17th, 1903.
52 Signed, H. King.

Land Purchase Notice

Sixty days after date I will apply to the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described piece of land,

Commencing at the initial post placed at the northwest corner of block 331 South East Kootenay thence north 20 chains more or less to the right of way of the British Columbia Southern railway along said right of way westerly to where it intersects the south line of Arnold's seniors pre-emption thence 33 chains more or less to the east boundary of block 4591, thence south 20 chains, thence east 33 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 66 acres more or less.

44 Robert Robson.

Dated at Cranbrook, Jan., 14, 1903.

A WELL PUT UP JOB

of WALL PAPER? Certainly, and it does not matter what you want. A firstclass job of butt-work in embossed papers, pulps, tints, Lincuesta-Walton, decorative burlaps, fabrics, silks, moires crepes, handpriuts; or a neat, clean job of lapwork on cloth, Benjamin can do it to your entire satisfaction. And he has the exclusive agency for the largest Wall Paper and Decorative House in the World. Over 2000 patterns of the very latest European and American designs to select from. ALL 1903 STOCK. No remnants, no carryovers, all new. Borders, Wall and Ceilings ALL SAME PRICE per roll. Room Mouldings and everything to match. If you want the very latest style, something rich, unique and right up to date I can get it for you. THE LITTLE SHOP WITH THE BIG SIGN. Yours truly,

I am not superstitious, but I believe in signs.

FRANK C. BENJAMIN

GOING DOWN?

By ALLISON JAMES

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"Going down?"

The nasal tones of the elevator boy echoed down the corridor of the Nassau apartments.

Walter Fleming rose abruptly and slammed the door.

"Going down?"

Of course, everything was going down from the stocks he had bought last week to the hope of his heart. The stocks might rise if he held them long enough. The hope of his heart was apparently dashed beyond remedy. Marion Willis had effected the latter catastrophe in a few words, cutting to the point of bitterness. They had been engaged three blissfully short months, and now—

There were moving vans at the front door. The information offered by his sister that the Willis family were going to the country a month earlier than usual filled him with dreary dismay.

The Willises were going back to Bay Ridge, of course. That was where he

HE PUSHED HER GENTLY INTO THE LEATHER SEAT.

and Marion had played tennis and golf together for two seasons. He had been tempted to propose to her on the bay itself one moonlight night, but Marion was nervous and would not permit his attention to stray from handling the tiny sailboat. And then he had put off the proposal week after week. He felt somehow that such a moment came but once into a man's life, and he dreaded to think of the day when the tender anticipations would be a thing of the past. Now he almost wished he had let it end in happy dreams, for the reality was stern beyond description.

The cause of their trouble seemed serious enough to Marion, but from Walter's masculine viewpoint it was ridiculously trivial.

The cousin of his roommate at college was playing soubrette roles in light opera. Simultaneously with the arrival of her company in Detroit came a note from her cousin in New York begging Fleming to be "kind to the kid" while she was in town.

Fleming read the letter through several times and wondered what in the world dear old Tom meant by being kind. He couldn't invite the girl to stop up at the house because it was too far from the theater, and he had vague ideas that theatrical folk preferred to flock together. His mother and sisters should go to call, of course. Anyway, he'd take Marion the first night. Even a busy soubrette ought to appreciate the opportunity of meeting such a rarely charming girl as Marion. So he sent "the kid" roses exactly like those Marion was to wear, and did not notice the expression in his fiancee's eyes when the flowers were passed over the footlights. There was a little supper after the performance, chaperoned by *Mrs. Fleming, at which the little* actress wore a very plain black gown with a very long train and carried Walter's roses.

The next day was set aside for a drive through the parks, followed by luncheon at a fashionable cafe. "The kid," who had never seen the beautiful city of Detroit before, waxed enthusiastic, but Marion remarked that she had an engagement and would have to be excused. Mrs. Fleming, who was a busy woman, told her son next morning at breakfast that an actress did not require a chaperon.

So the little soubrette, who was really a hardworking, ambitious artiste and was likewise engaged to a young stockbroker in New York, "did" Detroit in Walter's company for five brilliant winter days. They talked of their respective fiancees and each decided that luckier mortals did not breathe. And when Walter had done his duty like a man, even to seeing the little actress off on the midnight train for Minneapolis, he sighed relievedly and never dreamed of the awful fate which his next interview with Marion held for him.

There was only one floor between him and the girl who was leaving town today with bitterness in her heart, yet there seemed no way of passing the barrier.

"Going down?" yelled the elevator boy.

Walter, hat in hand, made a dash for the corridor. As the elevator door slammed shut he found himself face to face with Marion. She was pale, plainly tired from the exertion incident to moving, but she looked over his head as if her supply of self control was unlimited.

"Going down?"

"Oh, Charlie!"

The elevator stopped with a jerk. The voice came from Mrs. Madden's room. She was a semi-invalid and a privileged character in the Nassau. Charlie flung open the door and crossed the hall. Mrs. Madden held out a letter.

"And I wish you'd stop at Mrs. Turner's door and ask her to come up this morning."

"Yes'm," murmured Charlie, but as he whirled round his heart throbbed wildly. The door of the elevator shaft stood open, but the elevator had disappeared. He stared at the quivering cables. It was going down fast.

In the meantime affairs in the elevator had taken a sudden turn. Marion's face had gone a shade whiter as the elevator without any warning began to drop swiftly. It was six floors at least to the basement. She raised frightened eyes to Fleming's face.

"Can't you"—

"I might simply make it worse if I touched it. It won't strike hard. Sit down."

He pushed her gently into the leather seat, then suddenly swung round and threw himself on the lever. There was no response to his effort. They shot by startled faces on the second landing. Charlie's shrill screams echoed down the shaft. Fleming faced the girl. A world of passionate pleading shone in her eyes.

"Walter, Walter, if we've got to die I'm glad it's together."

His arms were about her, and her face was hidden on his shoulder when the crash came. For a few seconds Fleming felt as if he had just rushed the center of a football team. Then he opened his eyes and looked into Marion's unconscious face.

"She loves me! She loves me!" he whispered and kissed her colorless lips. When the janitor and a score of *frightened servants reached the scene,* Fleming had himself well in hand.

"Miss Willis has fainted. Let me take her out to the air, please."

That afternoon he dropped into the office of the Nassau's superintendent, who commenced profuse apologies. Fleming cut him short.

"I want to speak to you about the elevator boy—Charlie."

"Yes, yes—of course," responded the superintendent. "We'll dismiss him at once—will have a new boy on this evening."

"That's just what I don't want done," interrupted Fleming. "The boy was not to blame."

"But it's against the rules for him to leave his car," murmured the astonished superintendent. "This is a matter of discipline."

"Confound your discipline," said Fleming good naturedly. "Have the elevator overhauled. It needs it, but don't you monkey with Charlie's job; *that is, if you value the Fleming family* as tenants. I am quite serious, and I trust you'll see it this way."

"When Walker left his office, the superintendent picked up from his desk something that glittered and jingled merrily in his pocket against grosser coins. His eyes were opened, as Fleming had hoped, but he never saw the real reason till the cards came out for the Fleming-Willis wedding. Then he could only guess.

Napoleonder.

In a translation of two folk tales about Napoleon, one from the French and the other the Russian, George Kennan says that Napoleonder is the Russian peasant's name for the emperor. It is not quite clear why he has adopted it. Possibly the final syllable der has been added because to the ear of the peasant Napoleon seems incomplete, as "Alexan" would sound to us without the "der."

The point of view of the two nationalities differs amazingly. The French peasant regards Napoleon as a great leader and conqueror, aided, if not directly sent, by God to show forth the power and glory of France.

The Russian peasant, more thoughtful by nature as well as less excitable and combative, admits that the conqueror was sent to earth by God to illustrate the divine nature of sympathy and pity through the cruelty of war. Both are convinced of his super*natural origin. The Frenchman* believes that he was led by a guiding star. The Russian argues that he was created by the devil, and that God, having given him a soul, to punish the Russian people for their sins, then made him a man by inspiring him with compassion.

Is This the American Wife?

But the American wife? Henry James has summed up the American wife in just one sentence. He says, "The American wife knows nothing of her husband's affairs, except that they are of not the slightest consequence." This is both epigrammatic and exactly true. The American wife has quite a genuine affection for her husband. Even after years of marriage have gone by she thinks of him with unaffected friendliness. He is so useful! She credits him with almost all the virtues, except perhaps the virtue of being interesting, and she overlooks that one defect of his with charitable toleration. She sees him come and go each day with clocklike regularity. She vaguely knows what his profession or vocation is. She thinks better of him if it is a profession or vocation that is generally regarded as quite creditable. But this is practically all she knows or cares about it.—Ainslee's.

Just a Hint.

Maud—How far do you live from here, Mr. Hangaround?

Mr. Hangaround—Oh, negrly two miles!

Maud (innocently)—If you should start now, what time would you get home?—New York News.

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Cranbrook, B. C., March 17th, 1903
52 Signed, F. E. King.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of G. G. King's timber limit running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to the southern boundary line of F. E. King's and H. King's timber limits, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B., C. March 17th, 1903.
52 Signed, M. B. King.

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Cranbrook, B. C., March 17th, 1903.
52 Signed L. King.

Timber Notice

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post along side of N. E. Siddons post on the east bank of Perry Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

52 Robert Laurie.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 18th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the east bank of Perry Creek about two miles down the creek from Old Town, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, then e south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

52 N. E. Siddons.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 18th. 1903.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

Between

The Watson, Foster Company, Limited, Plaintiffs,

And

Pieper & Currie and Archie A. Currie, Defendants.

Before His Honor, Judge Forin, in Chambers Wednesday the 25th day of February 1903.

Upon the application of the plaintiff's, upon hearing the Counsel for the appli ants, and upon reading the affidavit of Archie A. Currie sworn the 21st day of February, 1903, filed.

1. It is ordered that the pl intiff's be at liberty to amend the plaint and summons in this action by adding Fred Frank Pieper as a party defendant.

2. It is further ordered that service upon Fred Frank Pieper of the plaint and summons in this action by publishing this order together with the notice hereon endorsed once a week for four weeks preceding the 24th day of April 1903, in the Cranbrook Herald newspaper publish d at Cranbrook, B.C., be deemed good and sufficient service of the said plaint and summons upon the said Fred Frank Pieper.

3. It is further ordered that the said Fred Frank Pieper do enter his dispute note at the office of the Registar of this court at Fort Steele B. C., on or before the 24th day of April 1903 and that the summons be amended accordingly.

4. And it is further ordered that the costs of and incidental to this application be costs to the plaintiffs in the cause.

Entered 25th February 19 3.

J. F. Armstrong, Registrar. J. H. Forin, Judge.

This action is brought to recover the sum of $404 28 due to the plaintiffs by the defendants upon two Bills of Exchange dated respectively July 15, 1901, and April 1902, drawn by the plaintiffs upon the defendants Pieper & Currie, and accepted by the said Pieper & Currie on October 1, 1902, payable at sight at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook, B. C., to the order of the plaintiffs, now past due, and now held by the plaintiffs; and for balance due for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants on March 12, 1902.

The plaintiffs have filed an affidavit as required by Order V Rule 9 of the Rules of the County Court setting forth that you, Fred Frank Pieper and Archie A. Currie are co-partners in the firm of *Pieper & Currie, and on the hearing of this* action at Fort Steele, B. C., on the 24th, day of April, 1903, the Court will be asked to order judgment against each of you, and unless sufficient cause be shown by you or any of you to the contrary at such hearing judgment will be ordered against you or such of you as do not show sufficient cause to the contrary at the hearing.

The with n order is taking out by William F. Gurd, of Cranbrook, B. C., solicitor for the plaintiffs.

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Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Joseph Shannon.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the C. P. R. surveyed line of lot 4588 group one, East Kootenay, on Fitzgerald Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Robert Ball.

Timber Notice

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Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north of the C. P. R. surveyed line of lot 4588 group one East Kootenay, on Fitzgerald Creek, thence south 80 chains to the said line, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Duncan McArthur.

Timber Eotice

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

Commencing at a post planted seven miles north of the surveyed line of lot 4588 group one, East Kootenay, on the bank of Fitzgerald Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 John Eastlen.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted on the bank of Fitzgerald Creek five miles north of the surveyed line of lot 4588 group one, East Kootenay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of begining, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Sidney Littlecoat.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the north east corner of the King Mercantile company's timber lease, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 16th 1903.
52 Signed, E. King.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 5801 running north 120 chains to the southern boundary of E. King's timber limit thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 16th, 1903.
52 Signed, G. H. King.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of E. Kings timber limit, running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 17th, 1903
52 Signed, G. G. King.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the northeast corner of E. King's timber limit running 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, then e 40 chains east, thence 80 south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 17th,
54 Signed, W. E. Nobles.

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Also that the said company have deposited plans of the work proposed to be constructed and a description of the site thereof as required by the said Act, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Ontario, and with the Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of Feb 1903.
48 W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, B. C. Solicitor for the applicants.

G. H. THOMPSON,

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Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Hugh McInnes.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the northwest corner of Mitchell's pre emption on the south side of St. Mary's river, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 17th day of February 1903.
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MISPLACED HOSPITALITY

By WALTER A. TICE

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"Bessie Whitney of all girls! She's absolutely devoid of sentiment, so cool and calculating, just as one might expect the daughter of a political boss to be. At school she never chummed much with the girls. She kept an account book, too, and put down every treat—sodas, fudges and everything, as if she was working her way through college instead of being the daughter of a man who's made a fortune in politics!"

Frank Jameson had tried to laugh down his pretty sister's vehement protests. He had even declared it was all due to her sisterly jealousy, but now as he rushed toward New York, the home of his fiancee, the words rang in his ear and stood out boldly on the paper he was trying to read.

He lived over again that last evening in New York, when he had asked Bessie Whitney to be his wife. He recalled with a sudden pang how quietly his proposal had been received. Then he had thought it was because Bessie was deeply impressed by the seriousness of the moment. Now he wondered if it were true that she did not feel the deep passion that thrilled his whole being when she had whispered that almost inaudible "yes," that she was indifferent.

He tossed aside his paper impatiently and glanced carelessly at his traveling companion. A middle aged man, clearly a stranger to his section of the country, he leaned forward eagerly to study the scenery. Jameson regarded the intense expression with some amusement. Here was something to divert his unhappy trend of thoughts.

"Perhaps you'd like to sit next to the window," he suggested. "Pretty country along here, especially if you're interested in farming."

The stranger looked at Frank in surprise. The unexpected courtesy somehow suddenly carried him west of the Alleghany mountains.

"Thanks; don't mind if I do," he answered heartily. "I'm interested in farming all right. Got as fine a quarter section near Sterling, Minn., as ever you saw."

"Sterling? Why, I know a fellow out there, Jimmy Eckstrom—was in my class at college."

"Eckstrom? Oh, yes; there is an Eckstrom lives about two miles south of Sterling. Their boy go to school with you?"

With this entering wedge, their acquaintance broadened rapidly. Before Jersey City was reached Jameson had heard all about the pioneer struggles of John Wilson of Sterling and Mr. Wilson had been given some valuable pointers as to what sight-

JAMESON WHIRLED ROUND TO FACE BESSIE WHITNEY.

seeing deserved his attention on this his first visit to the metropolis. As they boarded the ferryboat Wilson remarked that he guessed he'd stop at Brown & Jones'. Jameson smiled. Yes, he knew where Brown & Jones' was, and he'd be only too glad to see that Wilson reached there safely.

Wilson, cheap satchel in hand, was making straight for the cabin marked "Men."

"Better take the other side," suggested Jameson, pointing to the ladies' cabin. "You'll get a better view of the harbor."

They had not walked half the length of the cabin before Jameson realized that they were attracting attention. They were an oddly assorted couple, the stoop shouldered westerner in his "store clothes" and rusty slouch hat and the dapper New Yorker clad in raiment of London cut. Jameson looked neither to the right nor left, but felt conscious that amused feminine glances were following their progress.

What followed never would have happened, so Jameson declares, if, on that particular day, George Raymond had not worn a red tie. But George and the tie appeared on the scene just as Jameson was posting Wilson on the location of the statue of Liberty. He clapped Jameson on the shoulder and exclaimed:

"Where in the world have you been the last four or five days? I've been down to the office half a dozen times."

Jameson acknowledged the greeting, then turned to introduce the westerner whom George was regarding curiously.

"Mr. Wilson knows the Eckstroms at Sterling, George. You remember Jimmy Eckstrom?"

"Sure," answered George, feeling absently in his pocket as if he had suddenly remembered something. "Say, Frank, loan me a quarter, will you? I haven't a cent of change, and I want to run up on the 'L.' Or, better still, change this twenty for me."

"Can't do it, old man. You know sisters don't do a thing to their older brothers who go home for a visit. Perhaps Mr. Wilson here might oblige."

But Mr. Wilson suddenly stopped, clutched his bag and edged rapidly away from the two young men. When he had placed a good six feet between them and himself, he exclaimed loudly:

"No, you don't! I've heerd of you bunko steerers before. I ain't as green as I look. You don't short change me. I read the papers, I do. Know Jimmy Eckstrom, do you? Ugh!"

With flushed cheeks and blazing eyes Jameson tried to explain matters. George roared with laughter. His mirth added fuel to the flames of Wilson's wrath, and he again raised his voice in vigorous protest.

Deckhands, accompanied by a plain clothes man, suddenly appeared.

"What's this?" demanded the detective.

"Trying to short change, bunko me," yelled Wilson. "There, see that fellow holding that twenty dollar bill. The other one was in the scheme too."

The plain clothes man spoke quietly, but firmly.

"You two'll have to go with me."

Jameson gasped.

"Go where?"

"To police headquarters."

The boat was touching the dock. The color fled from Jameson's face. Of course it was only an unpleasant misunderstanding. He pulled out his card. The detective took it and smiled. Cards, even engraved ones, are cheap. And there was the twenty dollar bill in George's hand. Could better proof be wanting?

Jameson was rapidly losing his temper.

"Well, I don't go a step. The old man was mistaken. We can easily identify ourselves without going near police headquarters."

An ugly look came into the detective's eyes. He started to speak, when from the curious throng around them came the swish of feminine draperies, and a small gloved hand was laid on the detective's arm.

"May I speak to you, please?"

Jameson whirled round to face Bessie Whitney!

The detective frowned. Ah, a confederate! The young lady handed him a card, and the frown faded. He bowed obsequiously and turned aside, not without keeping one eye on his prospective prisoners, however. Jameson hesitated between jumping overboard and knocking the detective down. George was swearing softly at the westerner, and the crowd, craning to see the finish of the little drama, was pushing its way to the pier.

When the detective turned, his face was wreathed in smiles.

"I guess this is a mistake. The young man Morris Whitney's daughter's engaged to ain't turning confidence tricks."

He took the arm of the bewildered westerner and walked toward the dock. George started to tell Jameson what he thought of the whole performance, but Jameson was hurrying back through the ladies' cabin. He had seen a slender figure in dark blue with her face turned steadfastly toward the Jersey shore.

They were the last to leave the boat, and that night Jameson wrote to his sister:

"It's not always the sentimental girl who's the bravest. There are two kinds of sentiment, little sister, and some day I hope you'll understand the sort that Bessie has and shows."

Mildred's Apology.

Mildred is just at the age of fire worship, says the New York Post. She simply adores matches, especially the fat headed, crackly ones. Mildred worships in secret, as other devotees have worshiped before—and mamma is not the high priestess. She is the destroying angel who swoops down, extinguishes the altar fires and administers a sound slap. Mildred had a visitor the other day, a proselyte, and as soon as mamma went downstairs Miss Six Years Old lighted the fires. This consisted in striking matches and throwing them out upon the roof of the piazza, where they burned amazingly well on the shingles. With rare forethought both Mildred and the young visitor varied the devotional exercises by tossing tumblerfuls of water upon the blazing matchsticks.

Suddenly mamma swooped down, in accordance with age old custom, administered the aforesaid slap, and Miss Mildred had her meager supper in bed. Next day she was bidden to apologize for her misbehavior, and this she did, saying:

"I'm afraid I made a great mistake in having Catherine here yesterday. I'm sorry she came."

One Trial Was Enough.

Man (to large employer of labor)—"Want any hands this morning, sir?"

"What have you been used to?"

"Making myself generally useful in a large factory."

"Who for?"

"For the government, sir."

"Have you a good reference?"

"I was seven years at the last place."

"Take a seat; I think I'll give you a trial."

"No, thanks. The last time I had a trial I got seven years. Good morning."—London Tit-Bits.

The Best Position.

"I see the new magazine is out?"

"Yes, and they've got my poem right next to advertising matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE LATE LORD DUFFERIN.

Caught by a Canadian at Julian's Art Studio in Paris.

Ella Hepworth Dixon writes to M.A.P. as follows about the late Lord Dufferin:

"I do not think Lord Dufferin ever got over the cruel loss of Lord Ava in Ladysmith. He was devoted to his eldest son, and when he was offered a parting gift on leaving Paris, he chose that Lord Ava should be painted by Benjamin Constant. The handsome young man who fell at Ladysmith went to the war somewhat against his parents' wishes; indeed, he never told them he was going till the night before. The future Marchioness of Dufferin is an American—once Miss Flora Davies; that she has a fortune is in every way a desirable thing. Lord Basil met her in Paris when he was with his father at the Embassy.

"Lord Dufferin's passion was for painting, and more than once he escaped from a vice-regal throne to go and paint incognito, at Julian's studio in Paris. A Canadian friend of mine tells me that the great viceroy was once fairly caught. It was when the Dufferins were representing Queen Victoria in Canada. One day my friend saw a man whom she knew well going the round of the different ateliers in the Passage des Panoramas. 'That is an eccentric Englishman, a M. Smithson, who comes to paint—a middle-aged man, as you see,' explained a Swedish student next to her. 'I don't know what you mean,' exclaimed my bewildered Canadian friend, 'that man is the Marquis of Dufferin, Viceroy of Canada. I know him as well as I know you.' When His Excellency passed her she was much too patriotic not to make her most demure Court curtsey. Lord Dufferin recognized his blonde Canadian 'subject' at once, laughed heartily at the whole thing, and acknowledged that he had been fairly found out. I may mention" (concludes Miss Ella Hepworth Dixon) "that the unfortunate vice-regal art-student had had to undergo all the usual torments, indignities, and 'standing of drinks' which are inflicted on new-comers in the men's studios in Paris. The consternation when the truth became known was, I believe, considerable."

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Ceremony Was Performed on the Train—Bridegroom Waited for Girl to Grow.

Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked in vain for ten long years, Charles M. Woodworth, a mining law specialist of Dawson, was married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Beatrice Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia, he started on a cross-country tramp. One exceedingly hot day he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and in after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, no one knew whither. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to transact some business and thence traveled in Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again when he received a telegram from the young woman, indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman, who, with the bride, awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transferred into the happiest of wedding journeys.—Vancouver correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

The Russell House Rotunda.

"This rotunda of the Russell House is one of the best-known places in Canada," said an M.P. at Ottawa to his visitor there the other day. "You can see men here from all over the world, and somehow, they don't seem to get away into private parts of this hotel the way they do in other houses, but are drawn to this rotunda, where they loiter about, smoke, and talk. One reason is that this place is as busy as a thoroughfare. There's a constant coming and going. More than that, you can always find out who anybody is. There's people here who knock around all the time, and delight in telling you who's who. As you don't know anybody here, you'd be a picnic for one of these celebrity-scenters. When I first came down here, I was greatly impressed by the way some of those chaps float around and chat with some of the great men of the land. I thought they must be great men, or they couldn't talk to the great, but now I know that the political big-guns will talk to anybody, and that lots of men who are famous ain't very great when you get close to them."

Four Good Habits.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted. Without the second mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest and that of others may be committed. Without the third, nothing can be well done, and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.

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"	3.00	"	" 71.90	"	60.00
"	3.50	"	" 83.90	"	70.00
"	4.00	"	" 95.85	"	80.00
"	4.50	"	" 107.85	"	90 00
"	5.00	"	" 19.85	"	100.00

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For further information apply to agents as above or to

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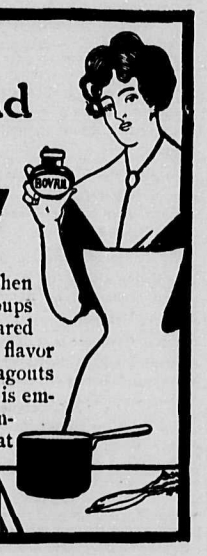

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the bank of Fitzgerald Creek five mi es north of the surveyed line of lot 458 group one East Kootenay, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 a res more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, 11th, February 1903.
48 Fred Desourdi.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the governor in council at Ottawa for approval of plans for improvements on the Kootenay river in the county of Kootenay, British Columbia, under section 5, chapter 92, revised statutes of Canada.

A copy of plans and description of the proposed site of said improvements have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the registrar of deeds for the county of Kootenay at Nelson, British Columbia.

The Crows' Nest Pass Lumber Co., Limited.
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Dated at Fort Steele, Jan, 17th, 1903.

Our Millinery Department

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Mr. Cahill of Moyie was in town Monday.

Paul Handley of Kimberley was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Pawnell, came up from his ranch at Fish lake, Monday.

A beautiful range of Tookes' shirts, new patterns, at Reid's.

Duncan McLain of Fernie was a Cranbrook visitor last Sunday.

Spring wash waists in a profusion of styles and color at Reid's.

McDermot & Bowness received a car load of liquors last Monday.

P. Burns & Co. received a car load of fine dressed beef last Tuesday.

A. Jolliffe has bought the cottage adjacent to P. McConnell's place.

A. K. Leitch visited his mother and sisters at Lethbridge over Sunday.

Word was received last week that the little son of J. R. Bastein had died.

Art Shelton came up from the Prairie last week to visit Cranbrook friends.

Herb Dowsley has gone to work on the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg.

W. Summerton has been transferred from the Cranbrook station to Sirdar.

L. M. Mansfield and wife of Marysville visited Cranbrook friends last week.

There was quite a display of green last Tuesday in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeak and family have moved back to town from Palmer Bar.

Don't forget Father Drummond's lecture at Wentworth hall next Friday night.

Last Monday nine sleigh loads of flour and feed were taken to the Mission by Indians

M. McInnes is now comfortably located in his new location next to the postoffice.

V. Rollins went to Elko Tuesday to attend a dance given at George Hoggarth's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and two youngest children are visiting relatives in Lethbridge.

Miss Cardiff is expected home in a few days from an extended trip with relatives in the east.

Thomas Crahan and C. J. Eckstrom were in town last Saturday, buying supplies for the Wardner hotel.

The snow will soon be gone and then lacrosse will be in order. What will Cranbrook do about it this year?

Al. Bales, of Marysvil'e was in town this week. He intends to open the Falls View hotel of that place in a few weeks.

F. Godderies, the barber, has taken the room formerly occupied by W. B McFarlane. Shaving, haircutting and baths. 49 4t

D. Hoovre, United States custom officer at Gateway, and A. B Johnston of Libby, Mont., were Cranbrook visitors last Tuesday.

T. G. Proctor was in town Monday arranging with V. Hyde Baker to act as local agent for the Kootenay Valleys Land company.

Tom Cavin got to 'Frisco, just in time to catch a good wager on one of Tom Wellman's horses at 12 to 1. Cavin was always a lucky man.

What is the matter with the game of ping pong? It's popularity seems to have faded away like a Kootenay mist before a summer's sun.

Miss Williams, of Schrieber, Ont., arrived on Monday last to spend a few weeks visit with her brother, Milt Williams of the Royal hotel.

Herb Sawyer, of Marysville, who has been visiting in the Territories for the past few weeks returned on Saturday. He reports times very brisk.

C. M. O'Brien, will hold a meeting next Saturday evening in the Canadian hotel dining room for the purpose of organizing a Labor Union.

George Powell returned last Saturday from a trip down the line as far as Pincher Creek. He saw Robert Gunn there and says "Bob" is still laying on flesh and laughs as heartily as ever.

Malcom Horie returned last Sunday from Port Daniel Center, Que., where he has spent the winter. He says he has had a good visit but that he is glad to get back to Cranbrook again.

The inauguration of construction on the Great Northern cutoff has caused a great increase in the price of feed in the Tobacco Plains country. Both hay and oats have doubled in price and it is almost impossible to get any at all.

N. C. McKinstry of Marysville was in town yesterday.

Next Sunday services in the Methodist church at the usual hours.

No one will regret buying a ticket for Father Drummond's lecture next Friday night.

Gomer Jones, bookkeeper for the Moyie Lumber company, was in town yesterday.

Miss Birdie Pettit returned Monday from an extended visit with friends in Winnipeg and Montreal.

The social given at the home of R. R. Jamieson last Tuesday evening by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was a great success.

N. E Siddons of Stonewall, Man., is visiting his brother-in law, George Laurie Mr. Siddons says that the rush of emigration from the United States to Canada is filling Winnipeg every day.

Charles Farrell came in from Perry Creek last Monday on his way to Wild Horse creek to look after some property he has there. He says the snow on the creek this season beats anything he ever saw.

C. Trotter, the young man clerking for G. T. Rogers, is developing a wonderful talent as a pen artist. He has made some reproductions that would command attention anywhere, as they display the right artistic touch.

Watkins Mills, the famous English basso, accompanied by Edward Parlovitz, the great pianist, have completed arrangements to give one of their magnificent concerts in Cranbrook on Friday, May 15th. This is going to be the musical event of the year in this district.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs T. S. Gill, at Morris, Man., March 7, a son. Mr. Gill's brother-in-law telegraphed that it was a case of twins, and for twenty-four hours Tom never touched the step in jumping on his engine. Later when he learned that it was just a single boy, he still felt pretty good.

The song service on Sunday night last in the Methodist church was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. The duet, "Come, Holy Spirit," by Mrs. W. T. Reid and Mr. Morton was the gem of the evening. The choir will give another song service on Easter Sunday evening.

G. H. Gilpin returned Saturday from a trip to the coast. Mr. Gilpin says that he will probably close out his business in Cranbrook and that he may engage in the lumber business. Whatever he does, The Herald hopes that it will not mean the departure of himself and Mrs. Gilpin from Cranbrook.

Griffith, the hypnotist, closed his Cranbrook engagement Saturday night. His entertainments were amusing and mysterious, and he did what he said he would in every instance. The forty-eight hours sleep of one of his subjects was on the square so far as anyone could determine, and the antics of a few well known people on the stage, while under his influence furnished all kinds of fun and opened the eyes of many as to the power of hypnotism.

The Coal Strike.

Fernie, B. C., March, 18.—Special to The Herald.—The strike is still unsettled. The commission, the executive of the district union and Manager Tonkin are holding two meeting every day and gradually the differences are being reduced It is felt that a settlement will be effected on the grounds of a compromise of the remaining differences and that work will soon be resumed.

D. V. Mott, of Fernie was in town Wednesday. Speaking of the coal miners strike, he said that although considerable trouble had been met with in the attempt to effect a settlement between the company and the men, at the time he left it looked as if all differences would be adjusted and the strike settled. Everything possible is being done to get the two sides together, and everything may be satisfactorily settled in a day or two.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

Frank Clapp, of the East Kootenay Bottling company, Cranbrook, was here Thursday looking after business.

The Moyie Lumber company have about 8,000,000 feet of logs cut and ready to bring to the mill as soon as the ice breaks up and goes out. They expect to take out about 10,000,000 feet altogether this winter. The company is preparing for an enormous business this season. The mill is being thoroughly overhauled and enlarged, and everything will be in readiness for starting as soon as the lake is clear. The payroll at the mill will be larger than ever this season.

Associated Boards of Trade.

The fifth annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade convened at Fernie yesterday. There was a good attendance and it looks as if some good work will be done at this session. W. F. Gurd and John Hutchison will represent the Cranbrook board at this meeting.

Stock Quotations.

Furnished by Beale, Hutchison & Elwell, brokers, Cranbrook, B. C.

North Star	13½
Sullivan	4
St. Eugene	45
Can. Gold Fields	4
Centre Star	32
Payne	22
War Eagle Consolidated	19
Pay Roll	1
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Golconda	27½
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Finest Pigs feet, 2 lb tins, "	30c
Finest Australian rabbit, 3 lb tin "	25c
T and B chewing tobacco, per plug	5c
Pay roll, chewing tobacco, "	45c
Caramel chewing tobacco "	45c
Climax chewing tobacco, per pound,	90c
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Virginia twist smoking tobacco, "	75c
Empire smoking tobacco "	40c
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