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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, Gen. Man.

Paid Up Capital $8,000,000.00
Rest 2,000,000 00
Total Resources 65,000,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted.
Deposits Received.
London Agents--The Bank of Scotland.
CRANBROOK BRANCH. HUBERT HAINES, Manager.

An Earnest of Spring

Ladies shirt waists. Mens shirts and collars. The best things from the Toke Brothers and the W. C. & R. lines. New shoes for ladies, men and children. See our boys dollar shoes. You will miss the best and cheapest if you fail to call early at

G. H. Gilpins.

Agent for Sherwin-Williams Paints.

MISS JACKSON has opened her Dress Making Room in Reid & Co.'s store. None but the best work turned out.

999 Pairs of Pants
437 Pairs of Shoes

The largest stock of clothing and shoes in East Kootenay. . . . . .

We keep up-to-date stock. . . .
Our 20th century clothing leads

Just step in and look at the new goods

Hill & Co.

Are You Aware?

That the time of the year has arrived when house cleaning should begin. We have just taken a large consignment of soap which was shipped here in error, we paid cash for the lot and consequently get a big discount from the regular price, we can make you prices almost equal to the factory price. Please call and examine the goods and be convinced.

Fort Steele Mercantile Co., Ltd.

For anything you may require in the Hardware line call at the

Pioneer Hardware Store.

We carry a complete stock. Plumbing and tinsmithing in connection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. H. Miner.

1000 MORE CANADIANS

Col. Steele Will Raise a Second Division for Africa.

HE RECEIVES A HANDSOME PRESENT

A Denver Clergyman Who Is Consistent In His Practices.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa, March 11.—Col. Steele, who was in command of Strathconas, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Cecil. He is in the pink of health and will start into work tomorrow to look over the work done in connection with the despatch of South African police. When seen by your correspondent Col, Steele said that he had accepted command of one of the divisions in South Africa of Baden-Powell's police force at a salary of $6000 and $2000 for expenses. He however did not intend to go with the first detachment that was leaving this month. He was going to raise one thousand more men in Canada for South Africa and would therefore remain for a couple of months.

Tomorrow he is going to meet the governor-general and talk over the matter with him. He did not think there would be any difficulty in getting this additional number. Canadians were greatly appreciated in South Africa. As to his movements during the two months he remained in Canada he could not say.

Handsome Cheque.

Montreal, March 11.—It is stated here Col. Steele received a cheque for $20,000 from Lord Strathcona while in London, the high commissioner being pleased with the colonel's record at the front. Col. Steele will be second in command under Baden-Powell over the constabulary.

This is a Preacher.

New York, March 12.—A special to the World from Denver announces that Rev. Robert F. Coyle, the new pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, submitted his resignation yesterday morning at the close of his sermon.

He told the congregation that he declined to be placed in the position of countenancing the iniquities of fashionable life, while he found that the laboring men and women did not come to church because many of his church members were cold to the thought of drawing in this class of people and drew aside their skirts from any such contact. In leaving Denver Dr. Coyle gives up a salary of $5,000.

Other News Notes.

London, March 8.—A special despatch from Pretoria dated today says that General Kitchener and General Botha had a lengthy conference Gonun Hill this morning. General Botha was alone and General Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 8.—General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven day's armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

Montreal, March 8.—"Gat" Howard, leader of the Canadian scouts in South Africa, left an estate valued at nearly $200,000 to his wife and the family. The property is at Brownsburg, Que.

A STRANGE REPORT.

Fort William Paper Hears That Superintendent Bury Is Shot.

It is an old saying that if one wishes to hear news he must go away from home. The following from the Fort William Times-Journal illustrates this point in a most emphatic manner:

A report was current around town last night and today that Superintendent Bury and Trainmaster Walker had been in a personal encounter with some discharged employes at Cranbrook, and that Mr. Bury was shot in the leg and the trainmaster badly bruised. No confirmation of the report can be obtained, however, and Harry O'Hagan, who came home this morning, says that at the time he left, Sunday, there had been no difficulty and no prospect of any.

In fact, there is no foundation on which to base such a report. Mr. Bury is alive, well and bustling from one end of his division to the other, doing enough work for two men, and yet, always able to find time to treat the public and the employes of the road with every courtesy.

Fort Steele.

The Herald desires a good correspondent in Fort Steele—one who will give the news of Fort Steele and the territory tributary to that town. The work must be devoted to the news, and not to personalities. No correspondent can use The Herald's columns to get even with some individual. The Herald will pay regular rates for such correspondence, and would be pleased to hear from someone in Fort Steele who would do the work.

MOYIE

News Notes From the Mineral City

[From The Herald Correspondent]

ST. EUGENE RUNNING.

The St. Eugene mine is now running night and day and has its full number of men at work, except on the hill and more will be employed as soon as the quarantine is over. It is the intention of the company, this summer, to build several miles more of flume so that another shutdown for the want of water will be avoided.

THE AURORA.

Directly across the lake from the town is situated the Aurora mine owned by Tom Rader and T. D. Johnson. On the surface the vein of galena ore can be traced from two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet and in places it is three feet in width. About two hundred feet lower down the mountain they have run in a tunnel for three hundred feet and crosscut the vein for twenty feet. Besides the splendid surface showing they have in the tunnel three or four feet of high grade ore. A small number of men are employed and everyday the claim looks better. If any one doubts the prosperity of Moyie, just pay the town a visit and judge for yourself.

SAW MILL FOR MOYIE.

It is now definitely settled that a new sawmill is to be located at Moyie. This week Grant & Sheady, members of the milling company, are sending forces of men down to the west side of the big lake, about six miles east of Moyie to cut timber, which will be in readiness for the mill when it opens up. The proposed mill will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000 and have a capacity of 35,000 feet per day. They will put in a planer, joiner and lather, fitted with the latest machinery and provided with a large engine so that all of them may be run at the same time. The exact site has not yet been decided upon, but it will be located some place near the town. The machinery is now on the way and operations will be rushed.

MOYIE BREWERY STARTS.

The new Moyie brewery has been completed for some time and the machinery during the winter has been put in place. It is in charge of two experienced brewers, Joseph Neiderstadt and Henery Walzie. A start was made last Saturday and since then it has been turning out beer which is unsurpassed in the Kootenays. The capacity is twelve barrels per day which will supply the demand in town at present.

S. C. LAKE IN TOWN.

S. C. Lake, of New York, representing the American Metal company, 52 Broadway, has been a guest at the East Kootenay hotel since last Friday. He represents the foreign buyers to whom the St. Eugene has been shipping its ore and is here in connection with some business with the company. He is taking a general survey of the country and thinks that, as a whole, and this vicinity in particular, it has a great future before it. Since coming here he has seen some very promising prospects and thinks that the St. Eugene is one of the best mines in British Columbia. He is sure of a great future for the province but thinks that railway competition is necessary for its full development. After remaining in Moyie a few days he will proceed to Nelson, Greenwood, Trail and thence back to New York.

ROWLAND MACHIN.

Last Friday there was a special meeting of the Board of Trade to confer with Rowland Machin of Victoria, who represents the Bennett Fuse company. At the meeting a resolution was passed asking for a grant of $1000 from the government toward building a wagon road to the Society Girl mine, owned by Chas. Farrel. Mr. Machin promised to use his influence at Victoria and in all probability the road will within a short time be built.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

What was formerly the Lake Shore is now to be called the International hotel. It is situated in the center of the town and commands a fine view of the lake. The building is compact and finely finished inside and out. At present it has accomodations for a for a number of guests and as soon as the ground will permit it is the intention of the proprietors to enlarge it. The dining room is open at all hours during the day and will be run on the short order plan for the convenience of the public. It was opened on Tuesday evening last with a dance and Messrs Frith and Hamilton, the proprietors, are sure of getting what they deserve, a large share of the public patronage.

MINERS UNION BALL.

Cards are out announcing the the Miners Union ball for the 18th of this month. The miners intend to spare no pains to make it a grand success and what they undertake they generally carry out.

General News.

Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mrs. Doig. A number were present and were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The election of officers in the Miners Union has been postponed until the 19th on account of the smallpox quarantine,

No more cases of smallpox have broken out and on the 14th the quarantine on the hill will be at an end. The patient in Dr. Green's office is still guarded, but in a week or ten days will be free.

Mr. Armstrong, the government agent was here to hold the small debts court on Monday last.

W. Martin returned last Sunday from a trip of several weeks to Winnipeg and other eastern cities.

Mr. Hanna who was for some time in quarentine in Fernie is here now taking charge of the freight department of the C. P. R. offices.

The increasing business of Hill & Co. has necessitated the employment of a clerk, Mr. Robinson of Cranbrook is here filling the position.

$5.00 IN PRIZES.

The Herald Offers Them for the Best Essays On South East Kootenay By School Children.

With a desire to encourage the study of the district of South East Kootenay on the part of the older pupils in the Cranbrook schools, The Herald has concluded to offer two prizes for the best essays on the district and Cranbrook, of $3 and $2 each. The essays are to be written on the following conditions:

To contain not more than 700 words.

To be written entirely by the pupil, with absolutely no help as to arrangement, composition or manner of treating the subject. Each pupil is to be placed on his or her honor on this point. Those who enter the contest are at liberty to secure information from any source they may desire.

The article is to include the resources of the district, present conditions and probable future, with ample reference to Cranbrook as the natural center. Nothing that will tend in any way to slur any other town or portion of the district is to be admitted.

The essays must all be handed to Mr. McIntyre, the principal of the schools, by 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, April 12, 1901, who will number each one and place the number and writer's name on a card and seal the same in an envelope. The essays will then be turned over to a committee consisting of Messrs. J. R. Costigan, John Hutchison and W. F. Gurd, who have kindly consented to officiate in this capacity for The Herald. They will pass judgment on the merits of the essays, without any knowledge of the writers, and render a decision accordingly.

The writer receiving first place will receive the prize of $3, and the second $2. Both essays will be published in The Herald the following week.

The Herald hopes that the pupils will take hold of this matter in an earnest manner, since the contest is inaugurated entirely for their benefit.

Parker—Sheppard.

On Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Henry Parker, brother of the groom, Mr. Charles S. Parker and Miss Anna Sheppard, both of Cranbrook, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. A.

The wedding was a quiet, but very pretty, one. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a traveling dress of blue, with red taffata silk bodice. After the ceremony a most sumptuous repast was spread, which was heartily enjoyed by all, though the wedding was strictly private. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

The Herald joins with their many friends in wishing the happy couple long life and prosperity.

St. Patrick's Day Concert.

Next Monday evening a concert will be given at Wentworth hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Marys church, the proceeds to be given to the building fund. This society has given several entertainments since its organization, and each one has been a success. The admission has been put at the low prices of 50 and 25 cents, and those who have the matter in charge are doing all in their power to make the event an unqualified success.

A Hint for Spring.

Clean up. It looks like next week will be a good time to commence. Don't throw your slops near the house. If you have no cess pool, dig a whole and place in it a barrel with holes cut in it. Put a cover over it and in this place throw your slops. Your health and the health of the community demands caution. Remember this.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday Miss Hazel Lund was seven years old, and a number of little folks were invited to celebrate the day. They played all kinds of games, indulged in refreshments, and had a jolly good time. Those present were Helen and Gladdis Fraser, Bessie Bremner, Margie Robertson, Dorothy Simpson, Edith Lund, Erick Tate, Charles Morrison, Rodger Lund and Hazel Lund.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

British Columbia's Output Is Very Much Larger.

EAST KOOTENAY DIVIDEND PAYERS

The Sullivan Presents a Fine Field for Investment Just at This Time.

MINING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

From the returns of the mineral production of the Province of British Columbia for the year 1900, submitted to the local legislature by the provincial minister of mines on March 5th, It is gathered that there was during the year an increase in the value of the output of the lode mines of the province of $2 310.428 and a decrease in that of placer gold of $66,176, leaving a net increase in metallic minerals for the year of $1,244,252. There was also an increase of $1,013,238 in the value of coal and coke. No returns are yet available of the value of other non metallic minerals so these cannot now be taken into account. The foregoing figures, though, exhibit practically last year's net increase, which was $4,257,490, as shown in detail in the following table:

	1899	1900	Increase	Dec'se
Plac'r g'ld	$ 1,344,900	$ 1,278,714		$66,176
Lode gold	2,857,573	3,461,067	$ 603,494	
Silver	1,963,708	2,295,099	631,391	
Copper	1,351,463	1,615,289	263,826	
Lead	878,870	2,690,577	1,811,707	
Coal, Coke	4,053,651	5,066,889	1,013,238	
Total	$12,150,155	16,407,646	$ 4,321,656	$66,176

The total mineral production of the province for all years up to and including the year 1900 is as under:

Gold, placer	$ 62,584,443
Gold, lode	12,870,546
Silver	13,653,708
Lead	6,543,358
Copper	5,477,871
Coal and Coke	49,426,700
Other Minerals (approx)	2,000,000
	$152,448,626

The number of tons of metallic ore mined in the province in 1899 was 287,343 and in 1900, 554,796, the increase for last year having been 267,453 tons. The respective increases for 1900 over 1898 were: In quantity of metallic ore mined, 338,852 tons, and in value of metallic minerals, coal and coke, $5,652,284, the latter being an increase of more than 50 per cent.

Two Dividend Payers.

West Kootenay papers have been publishing a list of dividend paying mines during the past two or three weeks, and they have taken in properties that have paid as low as $10,000 the past year. Yet, none of the lists show either the St. Eugene or North Star. The St. Eugene has been a steady dividend payer for many months, and the North Star is looked upon today as one of the leading lead ore mines on the American continent. In less time than a year past, it has paid about $160,000 in dividends, besides adding largely to its reserve fund. As a dividend payer it is one of the surest properties in British Columbia, and one that gives every promise of increasing its output as months go by. Notwithstanding these facts, the St. Eugene and the North Star, two leaders in the mineral world today, are left out of these lists. West Kootenay editors should study the map of South East Kootenay and the reports of ore outputs. It will wise them up.

Sullivan Down.

The news of the practical suspension of work on the Sullivan had a depressing effect on the Spokane stock market, and the bears pounded the stock down to about nine cents. It will be 14 to 16 cents inside of 60 or 90 days, and the probabilities are that within six months it will reach 20 to 25 cents, if not more. The Sullivan is a mine.

Smelter at Kaslo.

The town of Kaslo has voted $50,000 bonus and exemption from taxation for a period of years for the construction of a smelter. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate will probably build there under those conditions.

East Kootenay Stocks.

	BID	ASKED
Crows Nest Coal	$75 00	$67 00
Sullivan	10¼	09⅜
North Star	84	75

Mining Notes.

The payroll at the Trail smelter last month was about $25,000. A smelter is not a bad thing for a community.

The Old Abe group on Bull river was jumped last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. It is a company proposition and is considered to be worth good money.

Jimmie Guy has struck a lead on the hills about a mile west of Cranbrook that gives good promises of something substantial. He has sent samples to Trail for an assay.

Many ex-burghers are now bearing arms with the British against the Boers.

KIMBERLEY

News of Her Mines and Her People

From The Herald Correspondent

THE NORTH STAR.

The North Star mine has been shipping regularly the past week, on an average of 60 tons per day. On Sunday the tramway stopped working on account of repairs to the cable, but everything is now going ahead in excellent shape, as usual.

THE SULLIVAN.

The Sullivan has been shipping a few odd loads. On account of the poor condition of the wagon road from the mine to Kimberley, it is impossible to expect anything else. A tunnel has been driven in a considerable distance on this property a year or so ago, starting in the proximity of the bunk house, the intention being to drive for a distance of 300 feet in order to tap the ore body at depth and to facilitate drainage, etc., and taking out ore. The tunnel was abandoned for the time being, but is shortly to be recontinued. As soon as the road is in good condition larger shipments than ever are expected to be made from this mine.

MOUNT SICKER GROUP.

The Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development company have shut down for a month on account of the melting snow, which has caused the workings to fill with water, giving them more water than they can handle. The showing was good when work stopped. Mr. Dixon, the manager, is on his way to Vancouver Island, and will be away about a month. On his return work will most propably be continued on their proeerties.

Other Notes.

R. O. Jennings is working the Dean and is exceedingly well pleased with the showing.

Messrs. McInnes, Oborne and McDonnell were visitors on their special last week, accompanied by Superintendent Bury.

J. F. Armstrong, the government agent, was here during the week on general business.

HONOR TO A WORTHY WOMAN.

The Presbyterian Ladies Show Their Esteem for Mrs. G. Bremner.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church gave their former president, Mrs. Bremner, a little surprise last Thursday evening. They gathered at the Bremner home, bringing with them a full supply of edibles, and proceeded to take possession. There was a jolly time, and before the evening festivities had ended, the ladies presented Mrs. Bremner a bread board, as a token of their kind regard and unbounded friendship. It is such occasions as these that remind humanity that it is well enought to get together and remember each other. The following address to Mrs. Bremner was read:

To Mrs. Bremner, the retiring president of the Ladies Aid of Knox church, Cranbrook:

Dear Mrs. Bremner—We, the members of the Ladies Aid, felt we could not allow you to retire from the presidency of our society without giving you some tangible evidence of our appreciation of your services. You have been the first and only president of our society up to the present date. During the two years in which you have held office you have been most unceasing in your efforts to further the interests of the society, and the success which has attended our effort is in a large measure due to you. The discouragements which you have been called upon to face have been manifold, and at times powerful, yet you apparently did not hesitate to seek to overcome them, while many of us would have fainted and failed by the way, while you seemed but nerved to do your utmost. We desire to thank you for the example of perseverance you have been to us, and ask you to accept this little token of the esteem in which you are held, and in conclusion we will trust that the all loving Father may long spare you and yours to be with us, not only in the guiding of the temporal affairs of His kingdom, but also joining heart and voice around our common mercy seat.

To Incorporate.

Cranbrook intends to secure incorporation and next Monday evening the Board of Trade will present the matter for discussion. It is the intention of the people to commence the preliminary work without delay. The people should be present as everyone is interested in this movement. Turn out and express your opinion,

Church Reopening.

The reopening services held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were largely attended. In the morning Rev. Fortune was assisted by Rev. Holford, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Bowering, of the Methodist church. A special choir had been organized for the services and in consequence the music was very good. The total collection amounted to $109.

CRANBROOK HERALD

A. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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Six months 1.00

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.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

		MAX.	MIN.
Thursday, March	7	34.0	26.0
Friday, "	8	37.0	24.0
Saturday "	9	42.0	21.0
Sunday "	10	40.0	29.0
Monday "	11	46.0	25.0
Tuesday "		50.0	28.0
Wednesday "	13	44.0	30.0

JAMES GILL, Observer

ANOTHER YEAR CLOSED

This issue of The Herald closes the third volume. Next week we start on the fourth volume and our fourth year in Cranbrook. It hardly seems possible that three years have elapsed since the first issue of The Herald. Cranbrook at that time consisted of half a dozen buildings and an immense pay chute of hope. The Herald building was a lonely structure on the prairie, away to the south of "Jim" Ryan's hotel. Durick avenue was defined by the fact that George Hilliard's blacksmith shop and The Herald office were on the same street. Later Mrs. Donahue built the East Kootenay hotel and George Leitch erected the postoffice building, which was occupied by R. E. Beattie's drug store and a furnishing stock owned by the Leitch boys. Then came G. H. Miner all the way from Manitoba to open a hardware store. From that time on you could sit in front of "Uncle Jim's" hotel and hear Hilliard, Ryan, Beattie, Archie Leitch and Hutchison talk about the bright future of the "city" of Cranbrook. And now and then "Uncle Jim" would say to Archie Leitch, "Say, old man, what are you going to do with all that lumber you are piling up at your mill?" And Mr. Leitch would come back with the query, "Oh, I don't know. What are you doing with this hotel out on the prairie?"

That was during Cranbrook's first summer, and a reference is made to it simply to illustrate the wonderful progress the town has made.

The Herald has never missed an issue. It has appeared week after week, month after month, and year after year. Its files contain an accurate history of Cranbrook, from her birth to the present. They tell of the hopes and aims of the people; the serious and joyous phases of their lives; the coming and going of each one; the progress made each week; the construction of every shack and more pretentious building. The paper has carried to the outside world the news of the town and the news of the district. In eastern and western Canada, in nearly every state in the union, to the money centers of Old England, The Herald has told of the marvelous resources of South East Kootenay and of the stability and prosperity of Cranbrook.

Through all this time The Herald has adhered strictly to the policy of publishing the news of Cranbrook and the district. It has never used the columns for personal animosity, or permitted any man to so use them. It has endeavored to do what was right, as the editor could see it, and trust to the future for results.

We have not tried to please everyone. The newspaper man who would attempt that is either a jibbering idiot or a rank hypocrite. We have made some enemies and we are proud of it We trust we have also made some friends. We have endeavored to pursue a liberal policy throughout the district, and at no time have we ever refused to publish anything that would prove beneficial to any portion of the district. Next week we start in on another year. We hope, before the year is out, to make such improvements that will enable us to print a better paper. We propose to treat the people right, and when the time comes that we must be narrow, mean and unfair in our dealings with other towns, with the district as a whole, and with the people, we will shut up shop and go elsewhere.

Cranbrook is just starting in her growth, and has as fine a lot of business men as any newspaper man ever dealt with. We want to take this occasion to thank them and the people throughout the district for the liberal patronage they have given The Herald. We have not gained great riches, but we have made a good living, and when a newspaper man is able to do that we suppose he should be satisfied.

Volume IV, No. 1. Here's to you.

FACTS ARE FACTS.

The hotel registers of Cranbrook show that every day there are numerous visitors from Moyie, Kimberley, Wardner, Fernie, Fort Steele, Sand creek and other outlying districts. The reason for this is plain. Cranbrook is the natural business center of the district. Meetings are held here for convenience. Business appointments are made for Cranbrook because it is easy for people from anywhere in the district to reach here. And those having government business to transact come to Cranbrook where they hire teams to drive to Fort Steele. The hotel registers tell an interesting story in this respect. They show that if the people would consult their own convenience and be governed by the logic of conditions, there would not be a man in the whole district, except at Fort Steele, who would oppose the location of the government offices in Cranbrook.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have always looked upon the editor of the Lardeau Eagle as a broad-minded writer, until the last issue of his paper. Keep out of religion, old man. It will do you no good to show bitterness on matters of that kind.

W. W. Beaton and C. W. Webster are the new proprietors of the Kaslo Kootenaian. That paper has had a most varied career the past three years, and we trust the ability of the new managers will place it where a Kaslo paper properly belongs—in the class of the best papers in British Columbia.

A salt trust has been formed in Canada. These trusts are getting too fresh.

A man died in Washington holding a check for $10,000 in his hand. What a good time that man could have had if he had lived a few days longer, and visited Cranbrook.

Vancouver has touched Carnegie for a $50,000 library building. The Herald is trying to work him for a new dictionary and a 1901 almanac.

Four paragraphs from the editorial columns of the Miner appeared as original editorial in the columns of the Fernie Free Press in its last issue No credit whatever was given the Miner. Will the Free Press please explain? Nelson Miner.

That is what we call nerve. There is hardly a day goes by that the Miner has not one or more items taken from the press of British Columbia for which no credit whatever is given.

The Medicine Hat News has started on its eighth year. The News, under the able management of Editor Foster, is easily one of the cleanest and ablest papers in the Territories. It is a success, and The Herald is pleased to note it, for Mr Foster is a hard worker and a thorough gentleman.

General Botha is to surrender at his wife's entreaty. Many a man has done that.

Nelson is to have a band. Thus an opportunity will be presented for the editor of the Nelson Miner to blow some horn besides his own.

Col. Steele has been decorated by King Edward. It is a twenty to one shot that the gallant colonel merited even more than he received.

The reports say J. J. Hill has secured 30 per cent of the stock in the Crows Nest Pass Coal company. Jim is not often contented with 30 per cent of anything.

Senator Morgan, of Mississippi, made a grand stand play in the United States senate the other day, posing as a patriot and a hero. It all came up over the Nicaragua canal question, and the blood thirsty senator wanted to whip England there and then. The cranks applauded and the lobbyists of the transcontinental railways laughed in their sleeves. They know that the bigger the row, the longer the building of the canal will be delayed.

The thanks of the Herald are due to R Tapping, who laid a dozen fine fresh eggs on the editor's table yesterday. —Revelstoke Herald.

Seven years ago we had a prize hen that laid two eggs a day. But to have a friend come in and lay an even dozen on the editorial desk at one sitting puts that hen in the shade. We should like to meet Mr. Tapping.

News of the Day.

General Harrison's condition is becoming weaker.

A severe storm has blocked traffic in Montreal.

Several cases of freezing to death are reported from Nome.

Leading Japanese regard Russia's action in Manchuria as a bluff.

Andrew Carnegie has given $100,000 to Ottawa for a public library.

Montreal harbor board may build two large million bushel elevators.

Notice.

Take notice; 30 days after date I, J. H. King intend to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands commencing at a post at the south east corner of West's pre-emption, near Smith lake, East Kootenay, running north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thense south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 13, 1901. J. H. KING.

Notice.

Take notice; I, James King, 30 days after date intend to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north east corner of West's pre-emption, near Smith lake, East Kootenay, running north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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March 13, 1901. M. B. KING.

Notice.

Take notice: 30 days after date, I, R. E. Beattie, in end to apply to the commissioner of lands and works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post, on the south west corner of John Hamilton's pre-emption, near Smith lake, East Kootenay, running south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. R. E. BEATTIE.

March 13, 1901.

Description of Proposed Bridgesite at Wasa, British Columbia.

Across the Kootenay river in East Kootenay at a point having for its Eastern approach a portion of lot No 58 in Group 1 Kootenay district and for its Western approaches a portion of lot 671 in Group 1, Kootenay district, both of said lots being owned by N. Hanson, of Wasa, British Columbia.

Notice.

Take notice that I intend to make application to the Governor in Council of the Dominion of Canada for permission to erect and maintain a traffic bridge at Wasa, B. C., across the Kootenay river extending from lot 58 Group 1, Kootenay district to lot 671, Group 1, Kootenay district.

And further take notice that I have deposited the plans of the said bridge and a description of the proposed site with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works of Canada and that I have complied with the provisions of Chapter 92 R.S.C.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Twin babies are true companions-in-arms.

Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.

Some fools put on more airs than a wise man could grind out of a barrel organ.

A pessimist is a man who prefers artificial light to genuine sunshine.

The man who knows nothing and wants nothing ought to be comparatively happy.

Many a would-be actor seems to have made the mistake of his life by being born.

Affected indifference to everything of current interest is a fad with some people.

When a load of coal is purchased instead of going to the buyer it usually goes to the cellar.

Five hundred motor carriages per year is the average output of a Paris firm for the past five years.

THE ROWE CASE

A Mail and Empire Representative Investigates.

THE PARTICULARS IN FULL.

Consecon Has a Sensation, the Like of Which It Has Not Experienced For Years—David Rowe Gives a Written Statement of the Facts of the Case.

From the Mail and Empire.

Consecon, Jan. 21.—For some time this village and neighborhood has been ringing with the story of David Rowe. Mr. Rowe is a farmer, who has lived on a farm three miles from here all his lifetime, and is known to every man, woman and child for miles around. Some time ago his friends noticed a grat change in his physical appearance, and no little comment was made as to the rapidity with which he was failing in health. From a strong, vigorous man he had become a bent and crippled invalid. Recently, however, he has appeared to his friends sturdy and straight, strong and well, and with all his old-time vigor and health. Knowing that such a case would be of great public interest, your correspondent visited Mr. Rowe to get the facts. Mr. Rowe is a modest man of few words, frank, straightforward, and truthful. After having introduced myself, he said—

"You need not apologise for visiting me, to inquire into this matter. I do not consider it an intrusion at all. I have little to say beyond the fact that as everybody around here knows, I was bent nearly double with Kidney Trouble, pains in my shoulders, spine, and small of my back. The suffering I endured was something fearful. I could not stand up straight to save my life, I could do no work. I consulted my physician and took his prescribed medicines, but got no better. I read in the newspapers how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing people of Kidney Disease, Lame Back and Rheumatism. I bought a box from Mrs. German, who keeps the grocery here. Before it was all used I began to recover, and after I had taken ten boxes I was entirely cured, and now, as you see, I am in perfect good health. This is my story. You can print it if you like, as I have nothing to hide, and it may satisfy a good many people who knew of my previous condition to know how I was cured."

"Have you any objections to signing a written statement?" enquired the reporter.

"None whatever," answered Mr. Rowe, "just you go ahead and write down what I say."

At Mr. Rowe's dictation I prepared the following statement, which he cheerfully signed—

"I had very severe pain in my back more or less for upwards of two years. It commenced in my shoulders and extended down my spine, finally concentrating its full force in what is commonly called the small of the back, or across my kidneys, and there the pain was almost unendurable. It made me go bent over. I could not straighten up to save my life. When I went to urinate it gave me great pain, and you can just imagine a man, suffering as I did, was not able to do much. I consulted a physician, and he prescribed for me, but to no benefit. I noticed in the papers how that Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing many cases of Kidney Disease and Rheumatism, and I determined to give them a trial. I purchased a box off Mrs. German, who kept groceries and patent medicines here. I did not feel any benefit at first, but before I had finished the first box I began to feel a change for the better. I took in all ten boxes, and they have entirely cured me. I have no pains in my back or across my kidneys, and I am a well man today through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

(Signed) DAVID ROWE

(Witness)

W. J. MARSH.

Those who may read this article, and do not know Mr. Rowe, cannot fully appreciate the position he holds in this community. He is an able farmer, well and favorably known, and as an evidence of his character for truthfulness and honesty I append the statement of Mr. J. J. Hard, the local justice of the peace:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. David Rowe, and know him to be a man of truth, a man of sterling honesty and integrity, whose word could always be relied on, and a gentleman well and favorably known in Consecon and vicinity, and, in fact, all through the county, and any statement he might give you I have no hesitation in saying that you need not be afraid to use, as a gentleman of Mr. Rowe's standing giving a written statement would be sure to carry weight with it.

J. J. WARD,

Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Prince Edward.

IF LOVE BE ONE.

The skies are black, the winds are bold,
The road is rough and long,
But what are clouds and stony ways
When hearts are full of song?
And two there be who walk life's path
Unheeding wind or weather,
And minding but your merry sprite
Who binds their hearts together.
All ways are smooth, all days are bright,
With him for guide and sun,
And three are always company,
If Love be one!

The road is smooth, the wind is soft,
The sky is clear o'erhead,
But what are pleasant ways and days
To those whose hearts are dead;
And what is song that fills the ears,
But can no farther go;
And what is light that eyes can see,
But souls can never know?
Ah, two there be that walk life's path
As though they walked alone,
For two are never company
If Love be gone!

—D. McIntyre Henderson in Harper's Magazine.

A CHINAMAN'S GRATITUDE.

Story of a Morphine Taker.

"Well, there's one good thing about a Chinaman, anyhow—he's grateful," reminiscently remarked a Washington man who put in a couple of cruises as an apothecary in the United States navy. "You may of late, in the great mass of rubbish that's been written about the slant eyes, have seen that fact disputed, but I just happen to know that a Chinaman's grateful. However, in order to make the point clear, I'll have to begin at the beginning. So here goes:

"When I was serving on board a cruiser on the Pacific station, I had as a shipmate a private marine named—ah, well, Tom Kingsley is near enough to it. Some of his people, of good station, are still living in Philadelphia, and this boy hurt them enough, so we'll just make it Tom Kingsley. Kingsley went to the ship with a detachment of marines quite awhile after I was attached to the vessel. I noticed him particularly as soon as he came aboard—not so much that he was a tall, broad shouldered, fine looking chap, who completely outclassed the bunch he joined with in appearance and bearing, as because I saw what his trouble was as soon as I clapped my eye on him. I understood as soon as I made the discovery why Kingsley was wearing the uniform of a buck private in the marine corps. It was because a slavery to which he had become addicted in civil life had rendered him unfit and incompetent to keep up with the process sion in civil life.

"That is to say, I didn't need two looks at Kingsley to see that morphine had him. His gray eyes focused to pin points, and he had all of the other exterior indications of the man chained in the morphia bondage.

"At the inspection on the Sunday following Kingsley's coming aboard I watched my immediate chief, the ship's surgeon, narrowly to see if he was going to get on to Kingsley when he passed by the marine in following after the commanding officer. When the surgeon pased by the row of marines drawn up in their mustering clothes, eyes straight ahead, I observed that he gave one sharp glance at Kingsley and that was all.

"Below, in my stateroom, after inspection the surgeon looked at me out of the tail of his eye.

"'Have you noticed that marine, apothecary?' he asked me.

"'Yes, sir,' I replied.

"'Hum! I'm glad to be corroborated, yet I was sure I couldn't have been mistaken,' said the surgeon. 'Better have an extra eye to your store of morphia. Keep it under cover.'

"However, Kingsley didn't become incapable. He was an admirable soldier of the sea. He was always right on the minute, a top notcher on guard duty, a spick and span man always. The marine officer in charge of the guard never, of course, suspected that there was anything wrong about Kingsley, and he thought so much of the man's faithfulness that he had him made a corporal a couple of months after Kingsley joined us. Kingsley was always under the influence of the drug of course. He never ran out of the stuff. You know how morphine slaves provide against that awful contingency. He kept on edge all the time and never appeared to overshoot his limit. Kingsley surely was a man of powerful self control in that respect. However, I knew that it would get him in time and throw him. It always does throw its victims if they give it rope enough, you know, and morphine is one of those things that just demands all the rope it wants.

"Kingsley knew by intuition that I knew about his habit, and he avoided me very elaborately. One noon hour, however, I happened to be smoking a pipe at the gangway. Kingsley was looking out over the beautiful harbor of Acapulco in his dreamy, dopy way—his way, that is to say, when he was off duty. Well, I edged over to Kingsley. We were quite apart from the rest of the men.

"'Bucko,' said I in as kindly a way as I could—I felt sorry for Kingsley, who was most obviously a gentleman—'you want to cut it out. You do for a fact. It'll nail you. It's a game you can't beat. Nobody can beat it. I can reduce you gradually—eighth of a grain a day. Better let me take hold of you. It'll be on the quiet.'

"'That's good of you, pal,' replied Kingsley, never taking his eyes away from the horizon to look at me, 'I won't forget it, but I've tried reducing before. I am going to make the fight alone. I'm going to hang on if it kills me. Death is only a little thing, anyhow, compared to this slavery. When we hike away from here for the islands next week, I'm going to heave all I've got of the stuff over the side. Then it'll be me or the powder. I'll do the best I know. I'll be trying to win, anyhow. Much obliged to you all the same.'

"'Bad job breaking it off all of a sudden,' I told him. 'Dangerous, at that. Yet you're a pretty husky looking fellow. You may beat it.'

"I was pretty skeptical about it, but I didn't want to discourage him. Well, the mudhook came up ten days later, and away we went for Honolulu. We started in the morning. I didn't see Kingsley until along toward night. He looked pretty bad too. I knew that he was making the fight.

"'Kingsley'll be coming to me for the stuff tonight,' I thought. 'He's been taking 30 or 40 grains a day, and he won't be able to stand it. But I'll be beached if it's found out that I've given him a sixteenth of a grain. I'm sorry for Kingsley, but I wouldn't be able to help him out.'

"Well, Kingsley didn't come to me until along toward 2 o'clock on the following morning.

"'Just an injection,' he whispered to me hoarsely. 'I'm going insane.'

"I couldn't, and I told Kingsley so as decently as I could. It hurt me to turn him down, but I couldn't take the chance. He shuddered all over and staggered out of my little storeroom.

"Right for'ard of my storeroom was the storeroom of Wang Woo, the skipper's steward. Wang, of course, hit the pipe. Most Chinamen in the navy do in the midnight privacy of their storerooms, but no official notice is taken of that. It's looked upon as part of the Chinaman's game. Well, Kingsley stumbled into Wang Woo's storeroom. Woo was cooking himself a pill in the dark. I heard Kingsley beg the Chink for a little of the gummy stuff, offering to give up a month's wages for it. Woo passed him up, and Kingsley staggered forward, almost mad, as he had a right to be. He'd already have been insane had it not been for his great natural strength.

"At 9 o'clock that morning, the hour of sick call, I saw Kingsley come down the after ladder, looking frightful. His face was drawn to a knot from his sufferings. One of the gun divisions was breaking out the after magazines, the hatches to which were right at the foot of the after ladders. The hatches were wide open. Kingsley, coming down the after ladder, saw that they were open. But Wang Woo, coming around from the wardroom at a little lope to answer the call of the skipper's messenger above, was looking aloft through the main hatch to see the messenger boy, and he didn't see the open magazine hatches. Well, he had one foot already over one of the hatches and was just about to plunge to the bottom of the fixed ammunition magazine when the collar of his blouse was gripped by the hand of a man whose muscles were like iron. I mean Kingsley. Kingsley raised Wang Woo coolly to the ladder steps. Wang Woo almost fainted when he saw the danger he had been in, but he smiled blandly at Kingsley, and Kingsley followed him into the Chinaman's storeroom.

"Why, of course, Chinamen are grateful. Kingsley didn't report himself sick at all. He emerged from the Chinaman's storeroom ten minutes later looking quite chipper, comparatively, and his eyes were focused to pin points until we got to Honolulu. Then Kingsley went ashore, took an overdose with all the deliberation in life and was found dead in bed at a little hotel in Waikiki, with suitable letters telling about his people, sealed and addressed to the skipper, on the table beside him.

"A Chinaman'll always make good for favors received."—Washington Star.

Progressive Orthography.

"Mamma," said the small girl who was just learning to spell, "how do you spell hell?"

"Why," said the mother, "hell is a naughty word. You should not use it. Why do you want to spell it?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I wanted to spell Helen, and I thought I would have to spell hell first!"

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Mr. J. J. Ward, J.P., Consecon, certifies that he has known Mr. Dellihunt for years as a truthful man and respected citizen, and vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

Prince Frederick a Devoted Follower in Emperor William—A Replica of the German Kaiser.

Crown Prince Frederick William Victor August Ernest is the full name of the young man who is second only to the Kaiser in the great German Empire. He is a tall, soldierly chap 18½ years of age. Eighteen is the age when German royalties attain their majorities, and the eighteenth birthday of the crown prince was celebrated with much brilliance last May.

Crown Prince Frederick William is the oldest of Queen Victoria's great-grandsons, and it is said that his facial appearance is more of an Englishman than of a German. There is no doubt, however, about his mental make up. There is not in all the Kaiser's domain a youth more devoted to the fatherland than his son. What is also quite certain is that the crown prince is sincerely devoted to his father. Frederick William believes that no other man on earth is quite so clever as the Kaiser. They have been constant companions for many years, and the Kaiser has taken care to instill into the mind of his son his own ideas of government and the destinies of Germany, so that the young man could take up the reins of government at any time if suddenly called on to do so and carry out fully his father's policies.

Though the crown prince is not yet 19 years of age, the matchmakers are already busy with his name. Marriageable princesses are scarce in Europe at the present time and there are not many from whom to choose a probable future Empress of Germany. One of the names most often mentioned in this connection is that of the 16-year-old Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of the late duke, who was a son of Queen Victoria. She is therefore a first cousin of Emperor William, who is a son of Queen Victoria's oldest daughter.

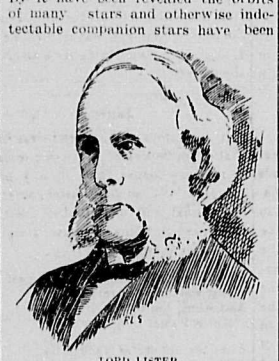
SIR WM. HUGGINS AND LORD LISTER.

The New and Retiring Presidents of the Royal Society.

Sir William Huggins, the new president of the Royal Society of England, succeeds Lord Lister by the unwritten law that the presidency shall be held alternately by eminent naturalists and eminent physicists. Lord Lister's name is a household word in every civilized land, but that of the new president is more

SIR WILLIAM HUGGINS.

familiar to men of science. Yet with the important discoveries made by Sir William Huggins the ordinary man is familiar. Sir William in 1885 began those researches of his with the spectroscope which resulted in the discovery that the constitution of the stars was similar to that of the sun, and thus proved scientifically what had before been long suspected. Perhaps the most important discovery of Sir William Huggins was that developed by his spectroscopic researches on the motion of the stars. By this he has furnished a method by which astronomers can measure the speed with which stars approach or recede from the earth. By it have been revealed the orbits of many stars and otherwise indetectable companion stars have been



LORD LISTER.

found. Three times has the Institute of France honored the great British physicist with prizes, and three times has the Royal Society presented him with medals. The last of these, the Copley prize, which is regarded as the "blue ribbon" of science and open to men of all nationalities, was bestowed upon the distinguished astronomer in 1898.

Folklore of the First Century

In 1895 the trustees of the British Museum purchased a five papyrus roll, written on both sides, the obverse bearing a series of revenue returns, dated in the "7" year of the Emperor Claudius, B. C. 46-47, and the reverse a series of magic tales written in Demotic. An English translation of the latter has just appeared in England. The stories are part of a series which centre in a hero named Khamuas, High Priest of Memphis, the historical original being the Prince Regent Kha-m-uas, the son of Rameses II. The writer of these stories has collected a great quantity of folk legends, which were current in Egypt at the time when this manuscript was written, about A. D. 70-80; and the papyrus may certainly be described as one of the richest collections of first century tales ever discovered.

He Looked Her Over.

He had been devoted to a pretty girl for some time when he read this advice to a young man, "Before marrying a girl look her mother over." He did so, with the result that he married the mother.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"By hook and by crook" is an allusion to an ancient manorial custom which permitted the neighboring poor to take all the wood that they could reach and pull down from the forest trees, using only their shepherds' crooks.

Only in seventeen states can a married woman dispose of her separate and independent estate by will. In the remaining twenty-eight states she must have the consent of her husband before she can will her own property as she may wish.

Health authorities estimate that 10 per cent of the men who go to Cape Nome never come back alive.

If a young man is in doubt as to the propriety of kissing a pretty girl he should give her the benefit of the doubt.

St. Petersburg churches are the most splendid of any modern churches in the world.

A RACKING COUGH

AFFLICTED THE SUFFERER FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Often Sat Up in Bed Coughing the Whole Night Long—Doctors Ultimately Told Him the Trouble Was Developing Into Consumption—How Relief Was Obtained.

From the Times, Picton, Ont.

Nothing racks the body more than a severe cough. If it is allowed to run for any length of time, it is very hard to get rid of, and often leads to that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. Such a sufferer was Mr. Thomas Jinks, of Prince Edward county. Mr. Jinks relates the following facts to a Picton Times reporter—"I am sixty-seven years of age, and for the last twenty years I have had a bad cough, I was troubled with catarrh, which started in my head, but later spread to my stomach, leaving me dyspeptic. For two years I was troubled with pains in the stomach, and was not able to raise my arms above my head without experiencing severe pains about my short ribs and stomach. Then my kidneys began to trouble me and at times I could not get out of a chair without help. My limbs and feet were often so swollen that I was unable to lace my boots, but as soon as the swelling went down I was but a mere shadow. My wrists and arms were so shrunken that I could span them with ease. My cough racked my whole body. I have sat up in bed and coughed the whole night long. I tried several doctors without success. They finally told me I was in the first stages of consumption. In the spring of 1899, a little pamphlet was thrown in the hall door, telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. Before finishing the second box I noted a change and after using them for a couple of months, I was completely cured and the cough had left me. At present my health is as good as I can wish for, and I can truly say through all my suffering, I never got any permanent relief until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mr. Jinks added that it was not in his own case alone that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had proved of advantage in his family. His daughter, Miss Mildred, was in very poor health, and scarcely able to go around. In fact, her friends feared her trouble was developing into dropsy. She used five boxes of the pills and is now enjoying the very best of health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mr. Jinks', because they make new, rich red blood, and thus reach the root of the trouble. These pills are the only medicine offered the public that can show a record of such marvellous cures after doctors had failed. If you are at all unwell, this medicine will restore you to health, but be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of acting upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches where it was lost sight of.

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Clothes and the Man.

If a Filipino enters the house of a European living in an unassuming way, he will not believe that the European is either wealthy or wise, and, although his manner may be correct, it will not be humble. On the other hand, if he visits an ignorant man who indulges in great splendor, he will at once become exceedingly respectful.

Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, who in The Outlook gives his experiences in the islands, tells the story of a wealthy provincial visiting Manila for the first time, who asked to be presented to the governor general.

When he reached the palace, he found the governor taking coffee on his piazza, dressed comfortably in a white cotton suit. The Filipino requested that some favor be extended to his district, and his request was granted. He then withdrew. The official who had procured the presentation asked him what he thought of the general.

"Why," replied the visitor in a tone of disappointment, "he is no different from any other white man."

It so happened that the general was told of the incident, and he gave orders that at his next reception the Filipino should be present.

Upon entering the throneroom and seeing the general in full uniform, surrounded by his brilliant staff, with the accessories of splendid tapestries, laced ushers and all the pomp and splendor of these Spanish functions, the provincial grew pale and, kneeling in deep humility, exclaimed:

"This is indeed my general!"

So impressed was he that the following morning he sent a pair of handsome horses to the general with a note which read:

"My general, yesterday I liked you so much in your uniform of gold that I send you this pair of horses, but do not use them when you dress in a white suit."

Had His Own Girl.

One of the churches in a little western town is so fortunate as to have a young woman as its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one day and saw there a much embarrassed young farmer of the German type.

"Dey said der minister lifed in dis house," he said.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Vell—h'm—I—I vant to kit merrit."

"To get married? Very well, I can marry you," said the ministeress encouragingly.

"Oh, but I got a girl already," was the disconcerting reply.

Study In Black and White.

They were playing at the chess game of love. She was rich; he was poor. She suggested the opera for their next gambit. He stopped to consider what his next move should be; then, taking out his watch, he looked at it thoughtfully and said, "Pawn tonight."

Fly—Confound it! I wanted to commit suicide, and this fool saved me!—New York Journal.

Railroad Centers.

The Philadelphia Record says: "One of the fond delusions cherished by New Yorkers is that the Grand Central station in their city is one of the greatest railroad terminals in the world and a scene of such bustle and activity as can be seen only in the metropolis. As a matter of fact, the travel through the station is much smaller than that which passes through stations in Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis. It has only 162 trains each way a day, while the Broad Street station in Philadelphia handles nearly 250 trains each way, and the Reading Terminal has 215 out and 212 in."

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The suggestion of the Eagle as the name of the next cup defender is not exactly original this time. It has been made about as often as previous cup defenders have been built, but it has always had to give way for something better. Quite likely that will be its fate again. The eagle is not a water bird.—Boston Herald.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Rev. Holford went to Fernie Tuesday.

Julius Hurel was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Have you been vaccinated? If not, why not?

Charles Bishop, of Sand creek, was in town Tuesday.

Dining dainties, delicious, dependable, at G. T. Roger's.

Parker Bros. have added a new tank to their water route.

Be sure and attend the Board of Trade meeting next Monday evening.

Dr. King is happy once more. He has recovered his pet spaniel pup.

Charley Estmere was in town Monday looking after some mining matters.

Charley McNabb, mayor and poobah of Jaffray, spent Sunday in town.

Furnished rooms to rent. Good location. Inquire at The Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fink entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening.

P. McConnell has gone to Manitoba for a carload of chickens, pigs and cattle.

W. A. Prest has been under the weather the past few weeks, but is recovering now.

A card from J. H. McMullin asks that his paper be sent to Pomona, Cal., for the present.

Joe Mitchell came up from his Swan sea ranch this week for a few days' visit at the metropolis.

Fine confectionery is stimulating and nutritious. See the selection in the window at G. T. Roger's.

George Leask tried to go to Pincher Creek last week, but didn't. The quarantine officer shut him out.

A. W. McVittie and V. Hyde Baker left Tuesday for Nelson to attend to business connected with their coal deals.

For Sale—Pure bred light Brahma roosters. Fine, large young birds. Price $3.00 each. Address Box D, Kimberley, B. C.

The Nelson Miner says that Lieut. Beer, who recruited the boys in the Kootenays, is to have a commission in the constabulary.

N. C. McKinstry, of Kimberley, was in town yesterday. He reports everything looking well at Kimberley and anticipates a lively season in that district.

Dr. King is improving the appearance of his premises by having his house and fence painted. The doctor has one of the neatest looking places in Cranbrook.

The Ladies society of the Presbyterian church will hold their sale and entertainment on the first Tuesday after Easter. Full particulars will be given later.

Mr. Anguer, chief government inspector of stock yards and stock cars for the Dominion, was in town last week and looked over Cranbrook in company with Dr. Bell.

M. Young, of Lethbridge, has purchased the Bremner stock, and has taken charge. He is assisted by O. V. Lang and J. A. McPhee, who came up with him.

Read Leask & Henderson's new tailor advertisement. They have a fine stock and are turning out some nobby suits. Call in. They will be glad to show you their goods.

Constable Barnes was up from Fernie on Tuesday.

F. E. Simpson leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Fernie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDecar, Wednesday, March 13, 1901, a boy.

Manager Haines of the bank has been confined to his room by illness the past few days.

There will be a meeting of the members of the foot ball association next Monday evening at the Cosmopolitan hotel, for the purpose of orgnnizing for the season.

Messrs. Hill and Joll have opened a new butcher shop in the Aiken block. They have made arrangements for a regular supply of beef and say they will continue the business.

Harry Fairfield returned last Friday from an extended visit to his old home in the east. He will resume his old position as manager of the Cranbrook branch of Geary & Doyle's stables.

O. S. Frizell, the well known representative of the Fort Steele Brewing company, returned from Spokane last week. He had been on the sick list for some time, but is fully recovered.

Thomas McVittie, the well known surveyor of Fort Steele, was in town this week. Mr. McVittie has several large contracts on hand, and expects to be kept unusually busy this season.

A general invitation is extended to the public of Cranbrook to call at Bremner's old stand where a genuine clearing out sale is now going on. Absolutely no reserve stock, everything must go.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Golden. Mr. Armstrong met her here, and they remained over Sunday, going to Fort Steele Monday.

James McBride has in his store a splendid specimen of the bald eagle, that was caught by Indians in a trap. It is a monster in size, and has claws strong enough to tear a hole in a solid granite rock.

One man walked up to a friend on Baker street one day this week and slapping him on the arm, said: "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" The other replied as follows: "H—— ! ! * * * ! ! D—— ! * * * ! ! * * *."

Charles Theis, of Spokane, spent several days in the district the past week. Mr. Theis is interested in mining and mercantile business here, and looks to see unusual development this season throughout the district.

Constable Morris has received instructions to meet each passenger train and take the names of passengers who get off, where they came from, and their destination. This precaution is taken to assist in guarding against the spread of smallpox.

The Fort Steele Mercantile company sent a large order of goods to Contractor Olson, who has started work on the big loop tunnel. The Mercantile company cover the district in their sales, and Manager Fink is a hustler after business.

As we have "other fish to fry," we wish to dispose of our stock of livery bicycles, seventeen in number, some almost new and all in good repair. For further particulars call at the bicycle livery, Armstrong avenue, Parrott & Demers.

W. J. Greer of West Superior, Wis., is visiting his brother James Greer of this city. Mr. Greer is in the meat business in West Superior and a holder of considerable real estate that is rapidly increasing in value. He is most favorably impressed with South East Kootenay and says that Cranbrook, located so centrally, should make a most prosperous city.

"Mooch," The Herald's canine beauty, has passed through the hairdresser's hands and come forth a thing of beauty and a joy forever. He looks like a cross between an hyena and an Alaskan malamoot, with a little porcupine thrown in on the side.

Among those who left for South Africa as a member of Baden Powell's police, was W. N. Stewart, of Sand creek, better known as "Billy." They have a host of good men from western Canada, but there will be none in the contingent that will surpass Billy in that kind of work. Give him a horse and something to do in which there is an element of danger, plenty of hardship and tests of endurance, and he will land on top every time.

...RAILWAY ITEMS...

...BY SPIKES...

Messrs. Hunt and Corey, who went to Winnipeg as members of the general committee, returned last week.

A. Venables, of the coast, brother of the inimitable "Billy," was in town a short time last week. He looks like a senator, talks like a statesman, and is evidently a good, all around business man.

The wages of freight conductors have been increased from 3 cents to 3:15 a mile between Crows Nest and Kootenay Landing. The brakemen have received a raise from 2.07 to 2 18.

Switchman Quinn has gone to the coast.

H. Brock spent Sunday in town. He has been with the work train at Kitchener the past few weeks.

The west bound passenger train was derailed at Coal Creek last Saturday morning. The rails spread and caused the accident.

Mr. Bowman, of Winnipeg, chairman of the local board of B. L. F., has been in town several days looking after the interests of the order.

Tommy Hume, passenger brakeman, came up from Medicine Hat for a few days' visit with Cranbrook friends.

Operator E. Cline, of Fernie, was in town two or three days this week.

A. Richardson, who was hurt by jumping from a freight car at Fernie a couple of weeks ago, is able to hobble around town with the aid of a cane.

A joint meeting of the engineers and and firemen was held last Monday afternoon to consider matters of importance.

Conductor Pettet received a slight injury at Fernie last week.

The conductors and brakemen held a joint meeting at their hall last Sunday afternoon.

Conductor Murry says he brought in the heaviest train ever pulled in from the east with a single engine, last Wednesday. He had 800 tons.

J. B. Farmer, brakeman, has resigned and gone to Spokane.

Joe Rodier, brakeman, has resigned and gone to Nelson.

Engineer Venables spent several days in Medicine Hat last week, visiting with his brother.

T. H. Jamison, after quite a spell of sickness, has resumed work. His many friends are pleased to see him out again.

George Milligan is now yard master in Cranbrook. A good engine has been placed on permanently, as there is a vast amount of work to be done.

Art Shelton has had a severe attack of the grip. He is able to be around again and will soon be ready for duty.

Cure For Smallpox.

Edward Hines, a traveling correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury, sends the following to that paper: "No disease is so repulsive as smallpox, and so generally dreaded. I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectively cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. This is the never failing remedy. Once ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering."

Not Fred Smyth of Moyie.

Church—Did your friend drop his h's while he was in London.

Gotham—He did worse than that—lost an eye.

"Really?"

"Yes, before he went over there his name was Smith; since his return it has been Smyth."—Yonkers Statesman.

New Customs Officer

Kaslo Kootenaian: There is lively competition among some good reformers for the position of Island Revenue officer, recently vacated by Alder Bishop. The salary—$50 a month—is a perquisite that makes the position desirable. F. W. Swannell, officer at Nelson, will discharge the duties pertaining to the Kaslo office until Mr. Bishop's successor is appointed.

Boards of Trade a Benefit.

Phoenix Pioneer: Some business men—few, we are glad to note—affect to believe that a board of trade is of little practical benefit to a town or city. But such meetings as that held by the Associated Boards last week in Greenwood and the evident influence of the organization, go far in making them change their minds.

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ITEMS FROM FERNIE.

[From the Free Press]

Messrs Anderson & Pollock have made rapid progress with their bridge across Elk River and in a day or two will have it so far completed as to enable foot passengers to cross.

The smallpox scare so far as Fernie is concerned, is now at an end, thanks to the vigilance of Constable Barnes and his assistants and the medical health officer, Dr. Bonnell. Dr. Barber, the only case ever in the town, is now almost well, and in a few days will be himself again.

General Manager Wilson, of the Coal Co., is determined that their will be no delay this season in the building of coke ovens so far as material is concerned. He now has something over a hundred thousand fire brick on hand ready for the new ovens here, and an equal number at Michel. In addition to this, car loads of the same material are arriving daily from Pittsburg, the only place where good fire brick suitable for this purpose can be procured.

A start was made this week on one hundred and twenty-six coke ovens. The row starts close to the mines branch, near where the mine coaches usually stand, and extends down alongside the last row built to almost opposite the Alberta hotel. This will necessitate the removal of quite a number of shacks, including the Clark boarding house. It is General Manager Wilson's intention to do as much work on the new ovens as possible, and by the time spring opens will be all ready for the masons to go right ahead.

At a meeting of the local Liberal Association held last night, Mr. J. H. Bricker, of the Crows Nest Trading company, was recommended for the appointment of customs officer at Fernie.

A subscription list was started in town last week on behalf of the widows and orphans of the victims of the recent terrible mine disaster on Vancouver Island. Something over $750 was secured, nearly $700 of the amount being subscribed by the miners.

Easter.

It is curious, but nevertheless true, that a fact impressed in rhyme remains in memory longer than in any other manner. "When does Easter come?" is the annual and oft-repeated question, therefore the following verses are given as reliable answer for all time:

When March the twenty-first is past.
Just watch the silvery moon,
And when you see it full and round,
Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
Then Easter will be here,
The very Sunday after,
On each and every year.

But if it hap on Sunday,
The moon should reach its height,
The Sunday after this event
Will be the Easter bright.

Fortunately, when not convenient to watch the "silvery moon," an almanac gives information when it is full, which answers the same purpose.

Lost—Plain Gold Ring.

Between Cranbrook and Fort Steele, solid gold ring, with signs of zodiac on the outside. Finder please return to N. A. Wallinger, Fort Steele.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for January were $2,054,015; working expenses $1,805,819; net profits $648,196. There was a decrease over the same month last year of $43 473.

Notice.

Persons found cutting wood of any description on the Cranbrook estate without written authority, will be prosecuted.

V. Hyde Baker,
For Cranbrook Estate.

News Notes.

The new Yukon commissioner, Mr. J. H. Ross, was a visitor in Winnipeg.

The change in mining regulations is causing a boom in the Yukon gold fields.

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