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# FERNIE'S HORROR

## Explosion in the Coal Mines Kills From 100 to 150 Miners

**Many Funerals Held Daily**

The towns overcome by the terrible calamity

### PRESENT CONDITIONS

Company says that 105 to 110 were killed.

But twenty-three men escaped from the mine after explosion.

About 75 bodies have been recovered up to Tuesday night.

Many of the bodies taken out Tuesday were badly mutilated.

Cause is still unknown.

Many bodies are being buried unidentified.

Miners are quiet, making no demonstrations.

Provincial government gives $5,000 and C. P. R. $3 000. Coal company states that it will pay all funeral expenses and provide against immediate destitution.

### First Account of the Disaster.

Fernie, May 24.—One of the most disastrous mining accidents in the history of British Columbia occurred here shortly after 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the No. 2 mine of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company's colliery on Coal creek. The explosion is said to have extended from the No. 2 mine to the No. 3, and the loss was very heavy. At the time that the explosion occurred the night shift had been at work but a short time and there were said to have been something less than 250 miners working in the two districts. When the extent of the explosion became known the work of rescue was at once started and assistance from every available quarter was rushed to the scene.

Within a few minu es after the explosion took place 10 bodies were taken out They were found a short distance from the point where the tunnels from the No. 2 and No 3 mines connect. This is in the opinion of men who are familiar with the workings in the No. 2 mines, a bad omen, as the gas is sure to be much worse in the inner chambers of the No. 2, and it is in this portion of the mine that the greater number of the men who composed the night shift were working. It is feared that there are from 150 to 175 men imprisoned in these two districts with their escape cut off by the deadly gases in the tunnel, even if they have not already succumbed.

Despite the awful nature of the calamity perfect order prevails and almost every able bodied man in Fernie is now on the ground aiding to the extent of their ability in the work of rescue. In the town of Fernie, which is about five miles from the mines, a terrible gloom has settled over the people.

Among those who are not familiar with the mine in which the disaster occurred there is a tendency to the belief that most of the victims of the accident will be found to be foreigners. This is far from being the case. The No. 2 mine in which the explosion occurred, although known to be dangerous, was one of the most coveted by English speaking miners who were prepared to take chances for the reason that it afforded the opportunity to make the largest pay.

The most dangerous of the company's workings was the No. 1 mine, which is immediately across the gulch from the No. 2. This is known locally as the dangerous workings for the reason that certain restrictions were placed upon the company in working them, which were not made to apply to the other mines, and it was in this mine that the bulk of the foreigners were at work. They are all absolutely safe, the company's immense tipple being the only connection between them and the mines in which the explosion took place.

The No. 2 and No. 3 mines have common addit, but some 300 yards in their workings branch out almost at right angles. The workings are all on the level and those of No. 2 extend into the hill close upon a mile. This mine, it is said, has been making gas more rapidly as the work has been advanced into the hill, and for the last three-quarters of the distance the miners have been restricted to the use of safety lamps, while the men in the No. 3 mine, opening off from it, have been permitted to use open lamps. The mines were ventilated from a common fan, and this having been rendered inoperative and the addits choked up, there were no hopes held out for the imprisoned men.

The first intimation of the disaster, which those on the outside received was the rush of coal dust and fire to the height of over 1000 feet above the fan. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles from the mine, and inside of 12 minutes from the time the accident occurred relief parties were at work. R. Drinnan, one of the mine superintendents, Dr. Bonnell, the mine physician, and True Weatherby, were the first to enter the mine. When about 500 feet into the workings Drinnan was overcome by afterdamp, and had it not been for his two companions would have perished. On being removed to the outer air he recovered, and gave instructions to the rescuing party to repair the overcasts. The overcasts are the pipes which convey the air through the mine. As they had been almost completely destroyed it was impossible to enter owing to the afterdamp which prevailed. Volunteers were called for and a score of brave men sprang to the work, and for nearly six hours this policy was pursued with tireless energy. Every few minutes the men would collapse and were borne to the outer air and their places were quickly filled by new volunteers.

The first body recovered was taken from No. 3 mine, about 11 o'clock, and was that of Will Robertson, a lad of 13 years. Several hours elapsed and then three more bodies were recovered. None of the victims gave the slightest sign of life, and were removed to the wash house. At 4 a.m, the relief parties had penetrated so far the gas became unbearable, and operations had to be suspended for an hour or two in order to let the mine clear of afterdamp.

The rescuing parties are working four hour shifts, and the company is doing all in its power to assist in the work. General Superintendent Stockett and Superintendent Drinnan have been on the scene ever since the accident, and are doing all in their power for the comfort of the men working.

The town is horror stricken and heart rending scenes meet the eye on every side. All day the trains to the mine have been crowded with anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men hurrying to the scene of the disaster. A meeting of the board of trade has been called for tonight to organize a relief fund for the sufferers.

The cause of the accident is unknown but the opinion of many of the miners is that is was the result of a heavy shot from one of the machine holes.

### Relief Work Dangerous.

Fernie, May 24.—At the mine itself the active work of recovering the bodies has been for the time suspended, and all energy is being expended along the line of making the mine safe for the rescuers. The gas is clearing but the force of the explosion is now seen to have been almost inconceivable. The roof in some places has been fearfully shattered and to such an extent that it would now be nothing short of fool hardiness for the rescuers to remain long in the mine without taking necessary precautions for their own safety. Lack of air is greatly impeding the work of rescue.

It is possible to go into the mine for a considerable distance now, and in the No 2 the rescuers can see a number of the victims but it will be days in some cases before the rescue party can work around to them. The men in the No. 2 mine were evidently killed by the concussion from the explosion. The bodies so far as can be seen do not appear to have been mutilated, and in the majority of instances there is nothing in their position to even suggest that their lives had been snuffed out, but not one of the entire crew in the mine di l escape except the motorman, Bruce Stewart, who fortunately was out when the explosion occurred. It is now thought in view of the position in which a number of the bodies taken out were found that W. H. Brearley, the fire boss, had endeavored after the explosion to get as many of the men as possible together and effect an escape. Where Brearley's body was found there were some sixteen others, who were all overtaken with damp and died without a tremor. Nine additional bodies were taken from the mine today, making 49 in all that have been recovered.

### Burying the Dead.

Fernie, May 24.—This was a day of funerals in Fernie and one which will be long remembered. The arrangements were well systematized. As the bodies of the victims were taken from the mines they were made presentable in the company's wash house, and as each shift of the rescuers were relieved, the bodies were loaded on the train and brought in to Fernie. At the depot in many instances the bereaved were waiting to claim their dead, and in such instances the bodies were taken to the homes. But in the majority of cases the relatives had no knowledge that the bodies were on the train, which made round trips every four hours, and the bodies were taken to the church of England, which was used as a general morgue, and a number were afterwards taken from the morgue by relatives, but such as remained unclaimed by 6 o'clock in the evening were accorded a public funeral by the committee of the Fernie board of trade, and by arrangement all places of business were closed and the people of the town fell in line behind the string of wagons carrying the bodies of the victims and followed them to the grave. There were 17 of the public funerals and in one instance there were 14 coffins in the procession. All told there were 35 funerals during the day and a long line of graves marks the increase in Fernie's city of the dead, an increase which unfortunately will be quadrupled before all the victims of the disaster are laid at rest.

### THE FERNIE DISASTER.

Last Thursday night an explosion occurred in the Crows Nest Pass Coal company's mines at Fernie which resulted in the death of from 150 to 175 miners. The magnitude of the disaster was so appalling that those living here in the same district were paralyzed when the terrible news was flashed across the wire.

At 7:30 that night nearly 200 men were laboring in No. 2 shaft of the mine, unmindful of the near approach of danger. Two minutes later a thunderous roar was heard, the mountains about Fernie trembled, and more than 150 human lives were sniffed out like the snuffing of a candle. There was no warning of danger; the first intimation was a silent but remorseless death. There was no opportunity for escape, no chance to fight for one's life, no time to plead for mercy or make peace with God. Death came quickly. There was no torture, either mental or physical, to the great majority. With picks in their grasp, or hands on their drills, the men dropped unconscious, and death came with the concussion or the after damp without a wail of sorrow or cry of pain.

But a disaster of that kind means sorrow and suffering for the living. It means many widows, many fatherless children, many homes bereft of their mainstay and support. And that is the case in Fernie today. There are few doors in the long rows of miner's cottages that are not darkened by folds of crepe, and few eyes in these homes that are not bedimmed with tears shed for loved ones buried in the chaos and darkness of the wrecked tunnel.

And such a misfortune carries with it responsibilities that the people must not shirk. It brings to the surface the strongest feelings of humanity, and prompts all men to do what they can to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate. This is the time for all men to act. It is no time for selfishness, no time for parleying, no time for argument as to what or how much you should do. Do, and do at once. Give as the gods have given unto you. There are homes that are stricken, mothers who are destitute, children who will be starving. This is no time to look sorrowful and say "God pity them." This is the time to give one dollar or more for their aid. Every man in the district can give one dollar; many men can give more.

### Fired Out Constable Stevens.

Fernie, May 26.—An incident occurred last evening that has caused considera ble comment and no end of joy on the part of the people. It seems that the miners heard that Constable Stevens, a man who had been given his job by Constable Barnes, had made a remark to the effect that he was sorry that there had not been 200 more men at work when the explosion occurred. Naturally, at such a time when every heart was wrung with sorrow and nerves were at a high tension, such a brutal comment would arouse the ire of any man, if he had a spark of manhood in him. The men talked over the matter and finally concluded to take action. Cool counsel prevailed and it was the desire of the men to compel Stevens to clear the town They called at the jail and were met by Constable Barnes, who begun to expostulate, but the men were not in a mood for that and told him to produce Stevens, or he would have to go. Stevens was produced and the men, about 500 strong, formed into two lines and the insulter of the dead was forced between the two rows. The man was told to take off his uniform and star before he started and then no time was lost in forcing him to the railroad track and out of town to the east. The men were exceedingly temperate. In most cases the constable would have gotten a dose of tar and feathers.

### Wonderful Force of Explosion.

The force of the explosion was so great that the air and coal dust, with rocks and chunks of coal were forced back through the fan house, carrying away the roof of the building, and it has not been seen since. A column of dust and rocks arose nearly 1000 feet high, and then spread out and dropped, covering that side of the mountain with the debris. So strong was the force that from one of the old tunnels large timbers were torn loose and blown out of the mouth through the bath house. And it is said that in some cases the clothing was torn from the bodies of unfortunate victims and even buttons ripped off.

### Scarcity of Coffins.

When it became known that such a large number of men had been lost in the explosion, the question of burial confronted those interested, and the company began to telegraph to Cranbrook and Nelson. A large number of caskets were secured at Nelson and Undertaker Campbell had 25 on hand that he could let go, and a carload at Morrissey on the way here from the east. He acted with promptness and arranged with the railroad authorities to turn that car back and give it over to the coal company, making 75 in all that he furnished.

### Graves In Demand.

The little cemetery in Fernie was not in shape to receive such a sudden and large addition caused by the disaster. More ground was cleared off and men set to work digging graves in long rows to receive the dead as fast as the bodies were recovered, identified and made ready for burial. Owing to the changes taking place every day, and the fact that many of the men were so badly mutilated by the force of the explosion, there will necessarily be a great number of the victims who will be buried in nameless graves.

### Inspector Dick Passed On Mine.

Toronto, May 26.—The officials of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company state that so far the cause of the explosion is not known, but that the day preceeding the accident the mines were inspected by the government mine inspector, A. Dick, who issued his written certificate that the mines were in excellent condition.

Inaccurate telegrams from the west about the mines being dangerous and reporting previous explosions, and assigning various causes for the explosion should not be believed. This is the first explosion that has taken place at the mines. Men were recently fined by the magistrate at the instance of the company, for taking matches into the mines, tobacco being found upon them, and one man who denied having matches about him, on being searched, matches were found in his hair. The safety lamps can only be opened by magnets.

### A Cranbrook Boy's Escape.

Bruce Stewart, a former employe of the Cosmopolitan hotel, and the victim of small pox last year, was employed in the fatal shift, but fortunately was called out to the mouth of the tunnel a few moments before the explosion for repairs for the motor in his charge. As a consequence he escaped all injury.

### Funerals All the Time.

Undertaker Campbell returned Tuesday night from Fernie. He said that funerals were being held every hour and that in many cases the remains were in such condition that the coffins were not allowed to be opened. Women and children were following the dead through the streets crying and moaning and the whole town was in mourning

### Quiet In Fernie Yesterday.

Government Agent Armstrong arrived in Cranbrook on the delayed passenger Wednesday morning. He had gone there on a special train Monday when he heard the rumors of a possible riot. Speaking of the conditions he said that everything was quiet there, and that the men had made no demonstration whatever since chasing Constable Stevens out of town, but had been quiet and orderly. Nothing had been done with Constable Henderson, but he had heard threats and lost no time in getting out of town also. Constable Barnes had heard threats, but had not left or surrendered his star as it had been reported. The bodies that are now being taken out are badly mutilated and many so disfigured that identification is impossible. There is no truth in the report that a number of specials had been sworn in, as Mr. Armstrong did not deem it necessary. Mr. Bullock-Webster, chief of the police for the Kootenays, visited Fernie Tuesday, returning to Elko that night. Mr. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, arrived in Fernie Monday in company with William Blakemore, and the two made an official visit to the mine. Mr. Blakemore, the next day, gave out a report to the effect that in all probability the bodies would all be recovered this week.

Mr. Armstrong said that considerable feeling was exhibited against A. Dick, inspector of mines, owing to the fact that he had only two days before signed a certificate to the effect that the mines were all right.

### Cause of Explosion.

Fernie, May 26.—Opinions as to the cause of the explosion differ widely but one that is generally offered by the miners themselves is that it was caused by the drilling machine hole, close to the "rib." When this is done the black powder has not sufficient chance to expand and not infrequently catches fire. It is said that experiences of the kind have been had before and that difficulty was experienced in getting the fire out.

### Former Cranbrook Boy Killed.

S. J. Marsh, a young man who drove a team in Cranbrook and was favorable known here, was among the victims. He left here and worked for about three years in the St. Eugene at Moyie and was a member of the Moyie union.

### Company Will Help.

Toronto, May 26.—The Crows Nest Pass Coal company's directors have authorized the statement that the company will pay all funeral expenses, relieve against immediate want and suffering and provide permanently against destitution. Very little damage has been done to the mines and when the work of rescue is completed operations can be immediately recommenced upon the old scale, so that the miners may resume their occupations at an early date.

### Words of Regret.

Victoria, B. C. May 23 1902.

Sec. Board of Trade.

Mayor of Victoria sends sympathy and assures me liberal assistance. Have appealed to premier for grant in aid. Draw on me for two hundred dollars.

E. C. Smith.

Montreal Que. May 24 1902.

Board of Trade.

Our directors and officers deeply sympathize with your afflicted people. Bank will be instructed Monday morning to place three thousand dollars to credit of relief fund.

T. G. Shaughnessy

Ottawa, Ont., May 23, 1902.

Mayor of Fernie. B. C.

I am shocked and distressed beyond measure at the horrible calmity which has overtaken your town. Wiring two hundred and fifty dollars as a small personal contribution to relief. Can I do anything to help you.

Clifford Sifton.

Rossland, B. C. ,May 23, 1902.

Mayor of Fernie. B. C.

Our city extends heartfelt condolences to assistance if needed and if so in what form.

J. S. Clute, Jr.

### FERNIE RELIEF FUND

There are perhaps 75 to 100 families in Fernie left destitute by the death of husbands and fathers. Cranbrook has always been liberal when the needy hand was extended. This is the time for the people of British Columbia to do something, and it should be done quickly. The Herald will undertake to receive subscriptions for this purpose and acknowledge the same through its columns, and forward the sums collected to the Fernie branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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## FOUNTAIN PROPOSED.

**Latest Scheme for Disposition of the Father Pat Fund.**

A drinking fountain done in native granite, surmounted by a bronze statue of the late Rev. Henry Irwin, is the latest suggestion for the disposition of the "Father Pat" Memorial fund. The matter of settling the point as to the disposition of this fund will shortly come up for settlement, as practically all the subscriptions are in and the committee is arranging to secure the outstanding lists as rapidly as possible.

John Dean gives the Miner some details of the fountain scheme which will be brought to the attention of the committee for its approval or otherwise. The idea is to erect at the south intersection of Washington street and Columbia avenue the fountain, to be constructed of granite mined within the corporation as was the material used in the postoffice building. *This proposed* site, to go into details, will be in the centre of Washington street on the south side of Columbia avenue, a few feet to the north of the south street line of Columbia avenue and just about the point where the roadway divides, the track to the left looking south leading down the Washington street hill and that to the right leading south along the Allan hotel building. It is *proposed to* have a drinking fountain on the south side of the pedestal, in such position as to be near the sidewalk, where persons approaching would be protected from traffic, while troughs for horses and dogs would be placed on either of the other facts of the erection. It is thought that an appropriation of $500 would be sufficient to cover the expenditure required under this heading.

As to the bronze figure to surmount the granite pedestal, there are several features to be considered. Such a figure would probably have to be manufactured in England, and the approximate cost is unknown. Steps have been taken through the High Commissioner's office to ascertain the cost, and these will be laid before the committee when the matter comes up for discussion.

The claim set forth in support of the latest proposition is that it would afford a means of expending the Memorial fund in a direction that would give the city something of an ornamental and practical value, and that visitors to the city, who had subscribed to the fund, would be enabled to see where their contributions had gone. Again, it is argued that the statue, with the questions it would bring to the lips of every newcomer and visitor, would do more to perpetuate the memory of the late "Father Pat" than any scheme yet suggested.

It is understood that the members of the committe who favor the monument idea do not propose to permit the ambulance scheme to drop out of sight, and that this will be taken up after the "Father Pat" memorial is disposed of. The object on of purchasing an ambulance out of the memorial fund is that while its practical utility is unquestioned the memorial monies should be used for some purpose that will be in the public eye continually. Literature has been procured from the builders of ambulance wagons, and several of the designs illustrated appear to be suitable for the necessities of this city. When the time is deemed to be ripe the plans of the projectors of the ambulance proposition will be announced.—Rossland Miner.

## IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

**Memories of Early Days in East Kootenay Recalled by Old Timers.**

Marysville Tribune.

A great deal has been said and written about the wonderful and rapid growth of the Canadian West during the past ten years, and a great deal more will be said and written about its still further growth during the next ten.

The history of South East Kootenay however goes back farther than any of the Southern interior of British Columbia.

Away back in the sixties (of the last century) men, yes thousands of men were busily engaged in working gold on Wild Horse and other creeks in the district and it is said that during the sixties thirty millions of dollars worth of gold dust was extracted from placer grounds of the district.

The difficulties of these early days can only be understood by those who have been through them and to-day as we travel over rivers, and mountains seated in a comfortable railway train one must needs wonder how they ever got in at all.

There are still a few landmarks in the country which bear testimony of these early days and hard work. The flume on Wild Horse creek 4 miles long and which cost $20,00 to build is one of them and no one can be said to have seen the country who has not visited it and called upon and talked with that prince of old times Dave Griffith. Dave was one of the first of the old time placer miners to come into the country and he is one of the last remaining. Hale and hearty he is a perfect type of the western pioneer such as the late Bret Hart, so often discribed, full of stories of the old times and quaint sayings all his own, and full of that true homely hospitality for which the old time westerner is justly formed.

After the placer rush subsided East Kootenay's population became smaller and although, even to this day, placer mining has been pursued on Wild Horse and Perry Creeks till the rush of the excitement died out, until the discoveries of the North Star, St. Eugene and Sullivan mines. The history of the finding of these is not without romance especially the discovery of the St. Eugene by the Kootenay Indian, the staking of it by James Cronin and the subsequent building of the church at the St. Eugene mission. *But this is a correct* story and everybody knows the story.

South East Kootenay has entered a new era, an era of machine drills, air compressors, deep shafts and long tunnels, and the old times are no more. This is all progress and advancement but we must not forget that this country with all its present day advantages owes a great deal to the men of '67 who blazed the trail from Walla-Walla to Galbaith's ferry.(Fort Steel of to-day) and gave the world the first intimation of South East Kootenay's great latent possibility.

"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it?"

### Must Be Recorded When Done.

In the Gazette of last week notice is given that the Leiutenant-Governor in Council has made the following order relating to Sec. 143 of the Mineral Act:

That paragraph two of Sec. 5 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898, be so interpreted that should any free miner preform assessment work on his claim during any one year to the value of one hundred dollars or more in excess of the amount required to be done in any one year by the Mineral Act, the right thereby given such free miner of recording a certificate of the work done to the value of each one hundred dollars so as to cover his assessment work for an additional year in respect of each one hundred dollars in excess, shall be exercisable only at the time of record of the certificate of work in respect of the amount required to hold the claim during the year in which such excess shall be performed. This order comes into force on June 1st.

### Too Much Zinc.

Sandon Paystreak: The man who can discover a process for separating zinc from lead without losing either can make himself richer than Rockefeller and can make the Slocan more prosperous than Virginia City in its palmiest days. This camp has more zinc than lead, but the zinc is all wasted to save the lead and silver. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of zinc ore thrown over the dump or lying untouched in the stopes, which will not pay freight and treatment because the ore carries too much lead. A Zinc smelter in Kaslo might relieve the situation, but zinc smelting is a very difficult, expensive and complicated process in which capital would not readily embark.

### Odd Fellows Election.

Key City lodge No. 42 I. O. O. F. held its semi annual election last Monday evening with the following result:

A. Leitch, Noble Grand.
A. L. McDermot, Vice Grand.
M. Rockendorf, Secretary.
I. Manning, Treasnrer.

The newly elective officers and their appointees will be installed the first *meeting in July.*

Next Monday evening there will be work in the initiatory degree and a full attendance of members is requested.

### Hot Ball Game.

This evening there will be a warm ball game at the Athletic grounds. J P. Fink will head the business men and G. P. Thompson the professionals. It is said that the game will last until the umpire is killed. Who will have the courage to accept that position is not yet known, but some brave man will be found.

### A Big Success.

The laughing comedy, "Too Rich to Marry," which comes to Wentworth hall Monday, June 16, had a continuous run in New York city last season of 20 weeks, and was pronounced by the press as *New York's comedy success,*


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## Real Estate for sale by "Hutch"

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**It Pays to "HUTCH."**


## ROOSVILLE NOTES

May is here, but damp and cold.

Dr. Watt of Fort Steele, spent a few days at Gateway.

Gust Peterson has rented his farm to Howard Maguire.

Joe DeRosier attended the dance at Tobacco last week.

The most beautiful thing in nature in South East Kootenay is the water fall's here.

Indian Agent R. L. T. Gilbraith paid an official visit to the reservation at Tobacco Plains.

*George Miller* had a plowing bee at his ranch last week, several volunteers coming from the States.

Ladies between 25 and 40 years of age could find comfortable homes among the single ranchers around here.

M. Phillipps and four American gentlemen visited the Copper Giant on Saturday and all were well pleased with the showing.

*Billy Hutchison, the popular trapper* and mountain guide, has bought a 40 acre block near here and will go in for fruit growing.

Mr. Adams of Iowa, and George Bird of Kalispell, were hunting locations for settlement here last week, and found suitable places.

George Badderly says his string of buckskins are to swift for ranching and will offer some for sale to the Cranbrook fire brigade.

James Forsyth, the stockman, shot a very valuable brood mare, on account of an accident to a front leg, caused by falling down an embankment.

The general store here is having a big reduction sale and besides dry goods is selling a lot of full blooded Indian curios with the walls throwa in.

Tourists in search of bear—black, brown or grizzly—mountain goat or sheep, beaver or tame skunks, can be supplied from the general store here.

Jules Hurel visited Fort Steele last week. He intends to move the Kootenay hotel on the south east corner of United States street and Kootenay avenue.

A man with Alfalfa whiskers and a 32 candle power intellect, from Missouri, paid the falls a visit on Sunday, and wondered where all the water was coming from, and when Fred Roo told him it was the west wing of Niagara falls and was blown here by a Manitoba blizzard, he left.

The Phillipps school is closed on account of high water. Our popular teacher, Miss E Bell, on the 15th had to wade through several streams and carry the children across, and then return to get *dry clothing for herself* and some of the children. If Smith Curtis could have heard the brilliant single handed curses that the Hon. W. C. Wells and his road agent got while the irate fathers of the children were building temporary bridges and cutting brush to get their children back home, he would no doubt think Sohth East Kootenay had good cause to kick.

## GLOVE CONTEST.

**Milne and Thompson Will Meet At Elko On Saturday Evening.**

The glove contest between Milne of Fernie, and Thompson of Spokane, that was to have taken place at the Hoffman house in Elko last Saturday, has been postponed until next Saturday evening. The men have been in training for some time and a lively encounter is anticipa*ted. Quite a number of Cranbrook peo*ple will go up to see the fun.

### Lord Pauncefote Dead.

Washington, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassabor died at 5 30 o'clock this morning. About 2 o'clock this morning he suddenly devoloped a very weakened heart condition and a consultation of physicians was called. They were unable to rally him and he died peacefully, not having regained consciousness from the sleep he fell into during the night.


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## FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profit of the year after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848 39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum a balance of $28 142 89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. To-day their stock is selling at $90.00.

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## To The Herald Office


## ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

V. Desaulnier is in Cranbrook on business today.

The St. Eugene company has over 25 men on its payroll at the present time

Mr. and Mrs. El Lawler left for Cranbrook Monday to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. El Hill were down to Cranbrook Tuesday to attend the Bachelors' ball.

It is reported that Bert McNeil was killed near the Porto Rico mine at Ymir a few days ago.

The political meeting which was called by the Liberal association for last Wednesday evening was postponed indefinitely.

C. R Palmer, of Palmer's Peerless Pants fame, was in town Tuesday. Palmer is a hustler, and never lets the grass grow under his feet when he is out for biz.

There seems to be no truth in the report that James Cronin had sold his mining interests in northern California for a large figure. Mr Cronin will be back to Moyie about the first of June.

It is likely that the Moyie Lumber Co.'s mill will be again started running next week. The broken shaft and cylinder heads were repaired at Nelson, therefore the delay in sending East was avoided.

## MARYSVILLE NOTES

From the Marysville Tribune

John McDonald of the Central hotel visited Fort Steele this week.

Mr. Balfour of Cranbrook was a Marysville visitor on Thursday.

Tommy Turley, James Hunter and A. E Watt returned from St. Marys lake Sunday.

Dan Urquhart, Presbyterian Missionry, held service at Kimberley on Tuesday evening.

Chas. Easterbrook of Marysville has taken a position with Leask & Sater of Cranbrook.

The North Star Mine stopped shipping owing to the dampness of the ore. It is reported that 25 per cent was water, so it was decided to stop shipping until the ore gets dried.

Norman Hill our Gents.' Furnishing man has removed back to Cranbrook, where he will enter into business with his brother. All of Mr. and Mrs. Hills friends wish them success in their new venture.

On Sunday last one of the largest funerals ever held in Marysville took place, when the remains of Mrs. Grant Belanger was taken to its resting place at the St. Eugene mission. Owing to the bad weather and conditions of the road a very large number of friends did not attended the funeal, also Mrs. Armstrong of Fort Steele was present.

## FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

Nurse Ruth Folson, matron at the Diamond Jubilee Hospital at Fort Steele, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Directors to take effect on 28th of June.

The Kootenay river rose twelve inches in the past twenty four hours ending at 6 p. m. Friday. The rise today will be considerable as every tributary stream is adding its quota to the angry volume of water that is flowing in the Kootenay

Leslie Hill, C. E., has been appointed attorney for the Hastings Exploration Syndicate. It is reported that Mr. Hill will visit Southeast Kootenay during the coming month on tour of inspection of properties owned by the company, and located near the North Star and Sullivan mines.

## FERNIE NEWS

From the Fernie Free Press.

Rev. A Dunn of Elko and Morrissey was in town this week the guest of Mr. F. J. Watson.

Geo. Cody has received the contract for clearing the new recreation grounds and will begin operations as soon as the water is low enough.

F. C. Malpath, of Victoria, has been appointed to the position of manager of the local branch of the bank of Commerce Mr. J. Kay has not yet received word of where he will be transferred to.

### NOTICE.

Fernie, B. C., 20th May, 1902.

There will be a meeting of Licence Commissioners held in Fernie, B. C., at Court House, on 15th June, 1902, at 7 p. m., to consider the following applications:

Renewal, L. B. VanDecar, Cranbrook, B. C., Royal Hotel.

Renewal, Peter Matheson, Cranbrook, B. C., Kootenay Hotel.

Renewal, T. J. Wellman, Cranbrook, B. C., Manitoba Hotel.

Renewal, James Ryan, Cranbrook, B. C., Cranbrook Hotel.

Renewal, E. J. Peltier, wholesale licence, Cranbrook, B. C., store on Main street.

Renewal Oliver Burge, Perry Creek, Perry Creek Hotel.

Nils Hanson, Cranbrook, Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Renewal, D J. McInnes, Wardner, International Hotel

H. W. BARNES,
Chief Licence Inspector.

## CHARACTER TRAITS.

**Mr. T. Arnold Haultain, Secretary to Prof. Goldwin Smith, Discusses Effect of Canada's Climate on Our Natives.**

It would be interesting to discover how far climatic conditions have influenced national character in Canada. But that would be a discovery difficult to make. In primitive times this factor in the formation of temperament, involving as it did that also of diet, was, I suppose, paramount; to-day, as facility of travel and spread of international intercourse increases, it fades. Above all, the influx of new blood tends to counteract its influence.

To find its true effect here we must go to the North American Indian. What are his physical and climatic surroundings? Long and sombre winters, during which the patient earth awaits a bounding spring; then a spring leaping into torrid summer, a summer followed by a blazing, gorgeous autumn, when again the patient earth lapses into its long and silent sleep. Illimitable wastes of prairie and forest; all but shoreless inland seas; still and quiet pools; roaring or rippling brooks flowing through dark, lugubrious woods. The solitude and silence of snow-shrouded lands; a sudden bursting into gleeful life; fiery aestival months; a full and lavish fruitage. What are the effects of these upon the aborigines?

We find them patient, hardy, enduring, to the last degree; taciturn, superstitious, intractable, dogged, treacherous, implacable. The wintry earth is not harder to uploose and disclose to view than is the red man's heart. But hidden in that cold-seeming heart is fire. His loves and hates, his recklessness, his fearlessness, his unsettledness, his sudden exacerbations of anger, his scorn of consequence, are not more typical of his clime when the sun mounts high than are of the winter solstice his motives dark and cold. He is sombre. For centuries he has roamed vast solitudes alone. No stranger visited him. He held no converse with the outer world. The alien, even the member of the neighboring tribe, was to him a foe.

He is sedate. With no settled occupation, nothing by him has to be done against a particular hour. He counts his time by moons, wandering in leisurely manner from hunting ground to hunting ground. The deer of his forests, the fish of his lakes — these are his only quest. He is savage. Now feeding to his full on flesh or fish, now half starved on a diminishing store of pemmican; like his clime, he alternates from the extreme of lethargy to the extreme of energy. No one to nature has lived closer than he. The hardihood of winter has entered into his frame; the peace of lake and forest and pool has depicted itself on his face; the enduring vigor of huge and changeless expanses has written itself on his soul. He is as distinctly a product of the land as is its deep-toned, hardy pine or its flaming sweet-sapped maple.

He is a veritable child of nature still, undeveloped, undevelopable. He garners no grain, he husbands no resources. His habits, after a century's contact with civilization, are what they were in pristine times. The white man comes, sees how perfectly suited to his lakes is his frail canoe, and immediately sets about to make him a dainty craft, as far removed from his rude prototype as a trim yacht from a Yarmouth trawler. The red man still hollows out a hollow log, or, like Hiawatha, begs the birch tree for its bark. A child of that nature which gave him birth, and from whose naked breasts he still sucks his simple livelihood, he will never grow up. Nowhere perhaps to-day is seen so clearly the influence of climate upon temperament, for nowhere perhaps has climate been less trammelled in its action.

The climate of Canada has not yet appreciably affected its incursive Anglo-Saxon hosts, save perhaps, in one particular. This, namely, one of the first differences one notices when crossing from the eastern to the western moiety of the Atlantic is in the air. The warm, moisture-laden atmosphere of the British Isles gives way to a clarity and rarity truly marvelous on first observance. The very outline of ocean's rim evinces it. In fact, few things are more distinctively characteristic of the two great halves of the Anglo-Saxon race which inhabit its opposing shores than that symbolized by the appearance of the Atlantic horizon—on the hither or British side, softened, mellow, blending into sky and cloud, quiet, subdued, self-restrained; on the thither or American side, definite, distinct, defiantly overt, so self-revealed that it presents a keen and clearly cut serrated edge to the wondering skies.

This air seems to affect the nerves as it does the sea. It has tremendous tonic properties. It strings up, makes keen, alert, "smart." It is very dry. Life as well as coal burns quickly in it: an English hearth merely smoulders in comparison with one Canadian, which, especially in winter, grows quite hot. Naturally, this air affects the system. The Canadian is supereminently quick-witted. He thinks fast, very fast. It is his boast, too, that he can "put his hand to anything." And so, indeed, he can. But with his quick-wittedness goes a self-consciousness and a restlessness which he shares in common with his brethern to the south.

But other formative influences come in here, the which to trace would lead us too far astray. There is, of necessity, also, the crudeness and rawness inseparable from a colony; there is the lack of standards, both of taste and manners, perhaps also of morals, if we pried into business and politics; there is the youthfulness of a still growing people.—T. Arnold Haultain, in the Nineteenth Century.

**Helpful Suggestion.**

Borus — Naggus, I'm writing a story I would like a name for. It's somewhat on the plan of "Ships That Pass in the Night," but I want the title to be as different from that as possible.

Naggus — How would "Elevators That Pass in the Daytime" do?

### NOTICE.

That Sixty (60) days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the District of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, commencing at a post placed at the N-W. cornor post of Lot 3066, thence 7 (seven) chains east, thence 20 1-2 chains in a North Westerly direction to the north post of the triangle, thence 20 (twenty) chains south to point of commencement. This land is bounded on the South by Lot 3066, on the N. E. by C. P. Railway lands on the West by Lot 2894 and the North corner of the triangle adjourns pre-emption No. 683 and contains six (6) acres more or less.

A. E. WATTS.

Dated Cranbrook, May 10th, 1902.

### NOTICE.

That Sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the District of South East Kootenay, commencing at a post placed 30 chains South of the N.W. corner post of pre-emption No. 777 running 40 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 40 chains East thence 80 chains South to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

EDWARD WATTS.

Cranbrook, B. C. April, 21st, 1902.

### PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

Public notice is hereby given that meetings o the Commission issued to W. H. Bullock-Webster, Esq., of Nelson, to hold an inquiry into the administration of the "Liquor Licence Act 1900" in the Fort Steele Licence District, will be held as follows:

At Moyie on 26th May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Elko on 27th May, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.
At Fernie, on 29th May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Cranbrook on 31st May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Marysville on 2nd June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Kimberley on 4th June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Fort Steele, on 5th June, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

LESTOCK R. FORBES,
Secretary to the Commissioner.

Kimberley, B. C., 10th May, 1902.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands

Commencing at a post marked "Thos. H. Moffatt S. W. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek about one mile in a northerly direction from C. W. Grains S. W. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

THOS. H. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "C. McInnes S. E. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek immediately adjoining A. Moffat's N. E. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

C. McINNES.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "Malcolm McInnes S. E. post" planted on the west side of Michel creek (north fork) at the intersection of said creek with the northern boundary of Lot 4589, Group 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

MALCOLM McINNES.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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Commencing at a post marked "A Moffat N. E. corner post" planted on the west bank of the north fork of Michel creek, about two miles in a northerly direction from C. M. Edwards corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ALEX. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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Commencing at a post marked "C. M. Edwards S. W. corner post" planted on the west side of the north fork of Michel creek at the intersection of said creek and the northern boundary of Lot 4589, Group 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

C. M. EDWARDS.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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Commencing at a post marked "I. A. Moffat N. W. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek about two miles in a northerly direction from M. McInnes corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning.

I. A. MOFFAT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

### NOTICE

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Commencing at a post marked "W. Moffat S. E. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek about one mile in a northerly direction from C. McInnes S. E. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

WM. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

### NOTICE

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Commencing at a post marked "C. W. Grains S. W. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek immediately adjoining I. A. Moffat's N. W. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

C. W. GRAINS.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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Dated 25th March, 1902.

Signed, PETER LUND.


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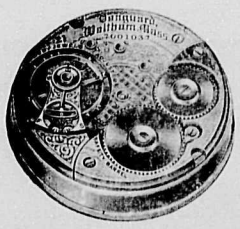

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**Monday June 16**

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A Roaring, Rollicking, Screaming comedy with an interesting plot.

**Prices, 50c and 75c**

Seats on sale at Beattie's Drug Store


## LOCAL NOTES

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

### BUSINESS MEN SHOULD REMEMBER THAT

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Won't reap the gleaming, golden dollars
Like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

MORAL—Advertise your goods in The Herald.

Men's warm weather clothing at Reid & Co.'s.

V H. Baker and wife spent the 24th in Nelson.

Two Salvation lassies of Nelson held services here Tuesday.

Read Reid & Co.'s ad. in this paper. It may be of interest to you.

The Italian climate is working double shift in this section just now.

Wright Brothers have their new bakery building nearly completed.

M. McInnes is improving rapidly and is able to get around town once more.

Born, Monday, May 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McVittie, a daughter.

Have a look at our stock of clothing before purchasing. Reid & Co.

George Hoggarth and Robert Johnson of Elko were among the Cranbrook visitors Monday.

R. S. Day, general agent of the Imperial fire insurance company was in the city Saturday.

Have you seen the new football shoe at the Fort Steele Mercantile company's. It is the best ever.

J Ryan went to Jaffray Morday to see the new planer just installed by the McNab Lumber company.

William Sherrat, with a face like Rudyard Kipling, after two weeks in the bank as relief man, left Wednesday for Victorio.

W. W. Doble, who has been confined in the hospital, is improving and has been able to get out for a ride the past two days.

Rev. Bowering of the Methodist church has been assigned to Vernon while Rev. Thompson of Kaslo comes to Cranbrook.

Styl h summer suits for warm weather wear at Reid & Co.'s.

Reid & Co. had two very attractive windows on the 24th that won for the firm many words of praise.

The best thing for out of door sport is the new football shoe at the Fort Steele Mercantile Company's store.

George Johnson left last Monday for the Lardeau country, where he is largely interested in mining property.

Anyone engaged in athletic sports should get the new football shoe at the Fort Steele Mercantile Company's.

Mr. Donahue, who has one of the fine ranches on the Kootenay opposite Wardner, was in town last Tuesday.

The new license board will meet in Fernie on the 15th of June to consider applications for renewals of hotel licenses in this district.

Dr. Harvey has returned from the coast where he took his examinations for British Columbia, and will locate in Cranbrook as assistant to Dr King.

The steamer North Star will take an excursion from Wardner to Fort Steele tomorrow, leaving Wardner at 7 p. m. A dance will be given at Fort Steele Friday night.

Mrs. D Murphy received the sad intelligence this week that her mother, who lived at St. Thomas, Ont., had died on Monday last. She was 65 years of age, and had been sick only a short time.

Tom Turley has gone to the Lardeau country and, after completing the assessment work on the property in which C. R. Palmer and himself are interested, will put in the season prospecting in that district.

The Pirates of Penzance were held up at Frank by the condition of the road and had to cancel their dates at Fernie and Cranbrook. The advance sale in Cranbrook had been unusually large and the company would have had a large house if they had been able to have got through.

John Gillis was recently presented a Morris chair by the Sunday school teachers of the Presbyterian church as a token of good feeling for his past services as superintendent and efficient work as secretary-treasurer. The presentation took place at Rev. Fortune's home and a very pleasant evening followed.

H. L. Stephens of Elko came down from that town last Friday. He wanted to do some banking business but found that it was a bank holiday. The fact that the trains were not running did not stop him, for, taking two candles to light him over the bridges, he walked from Elko to Cranbrook, a distance of forty-four miles, that night,

J. P. Fink received a letter last Monday from Mrs. Fink. She and the children had arrived in Liverpool safely after a voyage that had been pleasant with the exception of the last two days, when everybody had suffered from the cold She expected to leave for her old home that day and would arrive on the 12th, so that now she is resting from her long journey.

The united choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will give a concert some time within the next two weeks. Extensive preparations are being made and the best talent in town will take part. This promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Cranbrook, and the people are looking ahead to it with pleasant anticipations.

Revelstoke Herald: An engine, of interest to nearly all railway men, is now making some trial experiments on the hill near Field. The engine in question is known as the "Shay Engine," and is exceedingly powerful, weighs some 110 tons and is capable of hauling 700 tons up a 4 per cent grade. The gearing is all on the right hand side and both engine and tender are connected by a system of cogwhee's. The engine will eventually go to the Crows Nest road.

### Damage Up the Elk.

Fernie Free Press: Considerable damage has been done to private property by the high water. The Carbon Creek Lumber company at Michel has been nearly totally wrecked by a bridge coming down the creek and breaking jam, and the creek has changed its course in several places. The Fernie Lumber company's mill has been flooded, compelling every one to move to higher ground, two bridges have been washed out entirely, putting a stop to all work, and all the men in the bush have been paid off, as it will be impossible to resume work for some time. All the flats along the river here have been flooded and many houses are in danger of being carried away. Mott & Son's mill is under four feet of water, but up to the present no damage has been done. McRae's mill at Coal creek has been slightly damaged and has suffered a heavy loss in losing a large boom of logs worth several thousand dollars.

### Trains Once More.

At last the Crow division is cleared so that trains are running as far as Macleod and passengers are being taken by way of Calgary by transferring at High River, where a bridge is out The hot weather is causing a big rise in the streams but no further trouble is anticipated.

### Drewery Denies It.

J. C. Drewery writes the Nelson News contradicting the report circulated in many of the Kootenay papers to the effect that he was about to launch out on the sea of matromony. He says: "It was forcing happiness upon him which he has not contemplated. He has no intention of setting up a family circle and desires to make this known as he does not court the trouble of personal explanations and the wetting of the whistles of all the thirsty souls of Kootenay.

## CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

### Victoria Day Was Duly Observed in Cranbrook.

### PLEASANT DAY IN EVERY WAY

### A Large Attendance and An Entertaining Program Was Presented.

### FINANCIALLY IT WAS A SUCCESS

Cranbrook celebrated Victoria Day under adverse circumstances. Two of the leading features, the lacrosse game with Lethbridge and the football game with Fernie, had to be cancelled owing to the fact that no trains were running east of Cranbrook. Yet the day proved a success. It was simply a program of local sport, and the various events were brought off in a manner that proved eminently satisfactory to all in attendance.

In the forenoon the football game between Marysville and Cranbrook attracted not a few spectators. The game resulted in a score of five to nothing in favor of Cranbrook.

The day was perfect and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. There was all kinds of sport, including horse racing and athletic contests, so that people of different tastes had an opportunity to be satisfied.

The results of the contests were as follows:

#### Horse Races.

Boys' Pony Race—Half mile heats, two in three; Weary Willie, owned by Dr. Sawyer, won; Jack, J. W. Robinson, second.

Hotelkeepers' Stakes—Three-quarter mile dash; Christmas Gift, owned by T. J. Wellman, won; Hank, Dr. Sawyer, second; Jeff, J. W. Robinson, third.

Gentlemen's Saddle Horse—Half mile dash; Jeff, owned by J. W. Robinson, won; Happy Jack, Isaac, second.

Indian Horse Race—Half mile heats, two in three; Happy Jack, owned by Isaac, won; Jimmy, Andrew, second; Roan, Isidore, third.

Squaw Race—Half mile dash Mrs. Man Not Afraid of Winning won; Mrs. Man Heap Stay Behind second.

#### Athletic Events.

First Event—100 yard dash; P. L. Smith won, H. Jamison second.

Second Event—Pole vault; Geo. Leitch won, A. Jardine second.

Third Event—Thirty yard potato race; P. L. Smith won, Fred Ryckman second.

Fourth Event—Running broad jump; Geo. Leitch, 15 feet 4 inches, won; A. Jardine, 15 feet 1 inch, second.

Fifth Event—Quarter mile dash; H. Haines won, P. L. Smith second.

Sixth Event—Boys race, seventy-five yards; Harold Johnson won, Elmo Henderson second, Joe Gilpin third.

Seventh Event—220 yard obstacle race; H. Haines won, P. L. Smith second.

Eighth Event—One mile relay race; H. Haines, W. Winsby, G. Leitch, T. Stark, winning team; A. Jardine, P. L. Smith, R. Kerrigan, W. Wilson, second.

Ninth Event—21 pound shot put; M. McDiarmid, 31 feet 2½ inches, won; J. W. Robinson, 28 feet 9 inches, second.

Tenth Event—Running high jump; S. F. Morley won, H. Haines second.

Tug of War, Cranbrook vs. Leask & Slater's Mill Team, won by mill men.

#### Good Work by Secretary.

James Gill, secretary of the Turf and Athletic association, gave the work his full attention and every detail was well arranged and carried out in a most systematic manner. The gates closed at 7 o'clock Saturday and at 7 o'clock Monday evening every account had been audited, passed upon by the board, and check drawn for the same, and, what is more, there was money in the treasury to meet the checks. That was a good record and one that Mr. Gill has reason to feel proud of.

#### A Vote of Thanks.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association held on Monday afternoon, May 26, a very hearty vote of thanks was proposed and unanimously adopted to the business men and hotel keepers of Cranbrook for their hearty co operation in donating prizes and cash to the winners of athletic events and horse races. The directors feel that the fact is now becoming more generally understood that the Turf and Athletic association was instituted and is being maintained for Cranbrook, not Cranbrook for the association. The better understanding augurs well for the success of future days of celebration.

### STATEMENT OF MEETING MAY 24, 1902.

**The Cranbrook Turf and Athletic Association, Cranbrook, B. C.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Gate, morning | $ 10 00 |
| Gate, afternoon | 210 75 |
| Grand Stand, all day | 21 50 |
| From C. D. Vroman, for privilege, liquor booth | 30 00 |
| From hotel keepers hotel keepers stakes | 60 00 |
| Three entries, hotel keepers stakes | 15 00 |
| Three entries gentleman's saddle horse race | 3 00 |
| Seven entries Indian horse race | 3 50 |
| Sale of programs, net | 5 75 |
| Total | $362 50 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Ticket Seller | $ 5 00 |
| Gatekeeper | 2 50 |
| Three men, grand stand | 3 00 |
| Pony race, purse | 10 00 |
| Hotel keepers' stakes | 60 00 |
| Saddle horse stakes | 25 00 |
| Indian horse stakes | 24 00 |
| G. R. Leask, for work and improvements | 68 15 |
| F. E. Simpson, printing | 35 00 |
| G. H. Miner, work and improvements | 83 37 |
| R. Stewart, work and improvements | 22 00 |
| Postage stamps and Sundries | 3 40 |
| Cranbrook band | 10 00 |
| By balance | 11 08 |
| Total | $362 50 |


"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it?"


### Lost, Bunch of Keys.

In Cranbrook, about three weeks ago, bunch of about a dozen keys on ring, with chain attached. Please return to Herald office.

### AN ENJOYABLE DAY.

**The Excursion to Wasa Last Sunday Was a Great Success.**

Last Sunday about 75 people of Cranbrook left by vehicles for Fort Steele to take the steamer North Star for Wasa. It was a bright, beautiful day, and the ride of 12 miles was a glorious outing alone, but the trip up the river to those who seldom have an opportunity of a ride on the water, was a glorious diversion.

Captain Armstrong came over o Cranbrook Saturday, and was the last to leave Sunday morning, remaining to personally supervise all arrangements so that each one would be comfortably fixed for the journey to Fort Steele. Geary & Doyle had charge of the land transportation, and Al Doyle of Fort Steele, and Harry Fairfield of the Cranbrook stables, saw that every arrangement was perfect, and in consequence there was a total lack of confusion or trouble in transporting so large a number of people.

The steamer left the Fort Steele landing at 10 o'clock with 120 passengers, quite a contingent from Fort Steele joining the crowd, and for two hours those on board were treated to a grand panorama of beautiful scenes. The river winds in and out through woodlands and prairie, while on either side are high mountain peaks capped with snow, that enhance the beauty of the scenes presented. It was a grand and glorious trip and those on board enjoyed to the fullest extent nature's handiwork as illustrated by the rugged scenery of the Valley of South East Kootenay.

It was a few minutes after noontime when Governor Hanson's place was sighted and the whistle sounded for the draw to be opened in the new bridge built by the governor last year. It is a raised draw and looks like the draw bridge at the castle of some old country nobleman. Passing through the bridge the boat was tied up at the Hanson landing, and then came the grand rush for the hotel, located about half a mile distant. And it was a hungry crowd, ready and willing to do ample justice to a table loaded with substantial food. Although the number was far in excess of that expected by Mr. Hanson, no one left the table hungry. Then followed several hours of unalloyed enjoyment, Nature and man have combined to make the Hanson homestead one of the prettiest places in all South East Kootenay. Thousands of dollars have been expended in the way of improvements, and the location is an ideal one in every respect. Beautiful lawns, magnificent orchards with apple trees in bloom, the grounds flanked on either side by a beautiful lake, an avenue with rows of shade trees, and running water wherever water can be used. An electric light plant is being installed and power is secured from a mountain stream that dashes over the rocks in a ravine near the house, giving the supply for domestic purposes. Fourteen years ago, N. Hanson walked down the valley and concluded to locate there. He had no money, but he had energy and shrewdness. He built a sawmill, brought in goods, opened a trading store, and five years ago his was the only place in the district where a man could buy on a wholesale basis. Today he is well fixed and he entertains like a prince, and made everyone feel at home.

During the afternoon a game of ball was played between two picked nines, headed by Messrs. Fink and Smith.

At 5:30 the excursionists left for the boat and at 6 o'clock the boat started down stream, arriving at Fort Steele about 7:30, where the Cranbrook people took their vehicles for home.

Captain Armstrong, during the entire trip, was untiring in his efforts to please his passengers, and before leaving the boat they all joined in giving three rousing cheers for the captain and his boat.

### The Elko Celebration.

Owing to the condition of the railway the Elko celebration was postponed from the 24th to June 26, Coronation day. The full program will be carried out on that day, and a jolly time given to visitors.


"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it?"


### Farm Lands for Sale.

The choice farm lands of the Cranbrook Estate, being Kootenay river bottom lands, have just been subdivided into lots of from forty to one hundred acres, each lot fronting on the river. For prices and terms apply to

V. Hyde Baker,
Manager Cranbrook Estate,
Cranbrook, B. C.


## Steamboat Excursion

**Wardner to Fort Steele**

**FRIDAY, MAY 30**

STEAMER NORTH STAR

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Fare: Gents, $5. Ladies, $3

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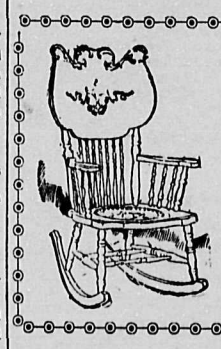

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| John Dewar's Special, per bottle | 1 75 |
| Coate's Plymouth Gin, per bottle | 1 50 |
| Crofts' 1870 Invalids Port, per bottle | 2 50 |
| Jamaica Rum, proof strength; per bottle | 1 75 |
| Old Spanish Sherry, per bottle | 2 00 |
| Claret—Chateau-Clowsman, pints | 1 00 |
| Bass Ale, pints | 35 |
| Guinness' Stout | 35 |