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IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BEATTIE'S

Photo Frames

The resting place of absent friends and loved ones. Did you ever see 150 photo frames? Call and see ours. If we haven't what you want it isn't made, for we bought from all the leading firms

Mother and Father

They may be east or south. Send them something to show that you remember them and appreciate the fact that they acted Santa Claus for you. They will appreciate it and you will be doing the best act of your life

Bric a Brac

We mean fancy articles of china and deli, They add to the appearance of home and reflect your good judgment and taste. We have many novelties in vases, eperques, match safes and novelties of all kinds.

Ink Wells

are the never failing gift at Xmas time. We have 46 different varieties in wood, metal gold plate, marble and glass, from 25c to $5.

Sleighs

in plenty from 60c to $2.50. They are cheap this year. We had 200 in stock but havn't that many now. Better call and see them.

Leather Goods

After all they are the longest lasting present you can give. Dressing cases, jewel cases, writing cases, collar and cuff boxes, letter holders, handkerchief holders and, in fact, holders for everything, all made of leather.

Purses

Just a word about purses. Good purses cost money. Don't expect a good article for $1 or $2; you will be disappointed in a few months. Pay a fair price and get a good article that will hold your wealth for years to come.

Books

Man's silent friends. It is useless to attempt to tell you about them. We never handled books till this year. Now we have everything. Have a look at the poets. Lizard binding, acorn binding, burnt leather binding, and dozens of other styles. We have laid in a special stock of children's books this year. All the newest, best and most attractive that the great American houses turn out.

Hair Brushes

are suitable Xmas gifts if they are Loonen's of Paris with pure bristles and ebony or rosewood back. Long bristles for ladies, military for gentlemen. Nail tooth and flesh brushes are also in stock.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY:

Our holiday stocks in the past have been good, but we can safely say never equal to what we are showing this year. We bought in the best markets and thereby secured the best selections and the best prices. We bought early last February and thereby saved 10 per cent, of which you will receive the benefit. In our store we are showing fancy goods, books, leather goods, calendars, cards, etc.

BEATTIE'S HOLIDAY STOCK

Our toy stock is so large this year we had to secure outside quarters and are showing it in No. 1 sample room, Cranbrook hotel. We have the largest and best selected range ever shown. Quantity makes a difference in price when buying toys and we bought the quantity. They are going fast and we would advise you to buy early and we will deliver Christmas eve. We positively guarantee better prices in toys than any house in South East Kootenay. Inspect our stock, buy if satisfactory, otherwise no harm done. Yours for best goods, lowest prices

BEATTIE, THE DRUGGIST.

Mail Orders Will Be Promptly and Carefully Filled

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Stationery

A box of stationery that shows good taste is a graceful present. We have a large variety of good stationery in the newest shades put up in boxes that are useful after the stationery is gone. Prices ranging from 50c ty $2.

Mirrors

that are true and reflect you as you are. We have an endless variety. Our specialty is ebony backed mirrors. They are good bargains this year. Remember ebony mirrors are made in 1st and 2nd. We guarantee ours to be 1st without a flaw.

Calendars

Christmas and New Year cards. This year we are handling Canadian and American calendars. They are equally artistic and cheaper than English. They make a pretty and seasonable remembrance.

Mechanical Toys

are instructive and amusing. The very best toy ever made is the friction toy. You can't break it. Come and see the merry-go-round, the swordsman, the seal and dozens of others.

Bibles and Hymnals

Large range of family, Baxter, teacher and ordinary Bibles in good bindings. New Church of England services in good serviceable bindings. Also hymnals of all denominations.

Perfumes

Just a word about our perfumes. We take a special pride in them. We have all the leading French, English, Canadian and American makes put up in the most artistic styles. Poor perfume is bad. Good perfume is exquisite.

Pipes

The solace of man. Have you seen our $35 pipe? Come in and look at it then we will tell you about B. B. B. pipes, G. B. D. pipes, meerschaum pipes, amber stems. Companion pouches, seal, buckskin, rubber, corduroy and rubber lined; they are the best.

Dolls

We are not going to attempt to tell you about them. We have over 500, dresssed and undressed, kid and rag, French and American, real and artificial hair. You must come and see them to appreciate the variety. By the way, did you ever see a 16 inch kid doll for 50c?

For Baby

Have you a baby? Don't forget it. Perhaps it is its first Xmas. We have pretty rattles of wool, ivory, nickle and straw; also infant's brushes, combs and mirrors that will be happy remembrances in years to come. Don't neglect baby and baby won't neglect you.

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JOE MARTIN'S POSITION.

He Takes a Few Cracks at Prior and His Policy.

Joseph Martin, M. P. P., has issued the following letter to the press:

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Sir: I notice that appeals are being made in various quarters that support should be given the Prior government in order that they may carry through their railway policy. I would like to ask what that policy is? It is customary when a new man becomes premier of a province that he should give some announcement of what his views are on the public questions before the people. We have had absolutely nothing from colonel Prior, except a statement that he is in favor of opening up the country, which means nothing.

It will be conceded, I think, that the government cannot expect to remain in office unless it has the confidence of the people. There are two elections pending at the present time, one in West Yale and one in North Victoria. Do the government intend laying their views before the electors of these two constituencies? If so, why don't they do it? Some legislation with regard to the Canadian Northern is mysteriously talked about. Are the government afraid to announce what this legislation is to be? It looks very much like it. There is now an act on the statute book proposed by a government of which Colonel Prior was a member, granting aid to this railway. Is it intended to change this act? If so, what changes are proposed? I supported the act in question, because I believed it contained effective provisions protecting the people. Are these provisions or any of them to be eliminated. The act in question gives a very heavy bonus to the railway company, namely, $5,000 per mile for 630 miles, or a total of $3,150,000. It is intended to increase this grant? If so, how much, and in what way?

What stand does colonel Prior and his government take on other important questions which are before the people of this province? It would seem intended that the proposition put forward by the government is that they are Heaven-born rulers and cannot be expected to give any reasons for their actions, or indeed, to let the public know beforehand what their intentions are, with regard to any question. I doubt, indeed, if they know themselves what stands they intend to take at the coming session. It looks very much as if they were prepared to take any stand that would insure them the support for the time being of a majority of the house, and if, in order to still keep a majority it becomes necessary from day to day to change their stand, I have no doubt they will be found equal to the occasion.

What the country really wants is a general election. It is the only thing that will clear the atmosphere. It is the only chance of getting a strong government which can do something for the country. The most that this government can expect, even if it carried West Yale and North Victoria, would be a majority of one. No measure of any importance can be passed by a government with a majority of one. It takes them all their time to hang on to office, and they could not succeed in doing that for any great length of time. There is no chance of them carrying West Yale. Everybody knows that Mr. Murphy resigned simply because he found on returning to his constituency that public opinion was almost unanimous against him. It would have been difficult for the government to have selected a more favorable constituency than West Yale. Mr. Murphy was popular and looked upon as a man of ability. He had carried his constituency by over two to one only two short years ago. The condemnation involved in his immediate back down is therefore most emphatic, and should have been followed by an immediate appeal to the people or the resignation of the government.

Yours truly,

Joseph Martin.

A WONDERFUL TOWN.

What a Winnipeg Resident Thinks of Cranbook.

R. F. Johnson, of Winnipeg, was in town several days this week on his way to the coast. Mr. Johnson expressed a most favorable opinion of Cranbrook. "I have been in many of the towns of British Columbia and the Territories, but I must say that Cranbrook is one of the best for its size I ever saw. In many ways you are metropolitan. Your merchants carry magnificent stocks. Why, take the holiday display in the store of Mr. Beattie, your druggist. I never was more surprised in my life. He carries an enormous stock, and as to quality, you can't find any better or a more varied selection in any store in Winnipeg. His leather goods and Christmas novelties are of the latest, while his toy department is a marvel. His place is a regular Santa Claus emporium, and I was also surprised to see that his prices were so reasonable. One don't look for that in the mountains. You have a great town here and a live up to date lot of merchants."

A Story on Geo. Leask.

Morrissey Miner: George Leask of Cranbrook, was in town Thursday. George is a little shy of hair, and he says that the other day he went into Frank Dickinson's shop in Cranbrook to get a hair cut.

"I suppose I get a hair cut cheaper, as there is not much to cut," said George as he settled down in the chair.

"Not by a d——sight," said Dickinson. "I charge you extra because it takes me longer to find the hair."

A Word to Christmas Buyers.

A walk through the Cranbrook stores will soon convince any reasonable person that the place to buy Christmas presents is in Cranbrook. Never before have they bought such stocks, and never before have they sold at such low prices. One could not find a better selection in Winnipeg, Spokane or Vancouver. Presents in jewelery, furniture books, novelties, dolls, toys, dress goods, dishes, cutlery, tinware, stoves, in fact everything, can be found here. Those living out of town should come early, as they would have a better opportunity to find what they want.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. D. J. McInnis of Wardner is Shot by a Rifle.

Last Sunday Mrs. D. J. McInniss, of Wardner, was accidentally shot in the leg by a 30-30 bullet, and the bone was so badly shattered that Dr. King found it necessary to amputate the limb Wednesday, which was successfully done.

The accident was a peculiar one. H. H. Jamieson, a young man who has been hunting in the neighborhood of Wardner for a few weeks, was sitting in the room cleaning his rifle. The gun was loaded, and in some way discharged. The bullet, a soft nosed 30-30, passed through a stick of wood and then the wood box and glanced at an angle striking Mrs. McInnes on the shin bone, shattering the bone so badly that several pieces were driven through the flesh. Dr King was called to Wardner Monday and he had the unfortunate woman brought to the hospital Tuesday.

The affair was an accident, yet the result of fooling with loaded fire arms. If no chances were taken in this way, there would be far less accidents.

A Little Crowded.

The Cranbrook business men rushed The Herald this week, and captured about all the space available. Next week the paper will have eight pages, and filled to overflowing with interesting articles from well known people in the district. The paper will be on sale at the following places:

R. E. Beattie, Cranbrook.
P. D. Hope, Moyie.
W. Wilson, Elko.
J. Gillis, Morrissey.
T. A. Pardy, Fernie.
A. Kershaw, Fort Steele.

The Turkey Trail No More.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 5.—January 11 has now been set as the date when the Great Falls & Canada railroad is to be officially turned over to the Great Northern Railway company. The road will be known as the Montana & Great Northern. The Great Falls & Canada has a narrow guage line extending from Great Falls to Lethbridge, Canada, and the track has been widened to standard guage.

Through the acquisition of this road President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern will tap the vast coal deposits of the Crow's Nest fields and secure fuel for the lines of the Northern Securities company.

According to the information obtainable here from 15 to 30 trainloads of coal daily will traverse the Montana and Great Northern road.

Deal in Crow's Nest Coal.

Spokesman Review: The East Crow's Nest Coal & Coke company has been organized to develop a coal property near Blairmore, Alberta, Canada. The property taken over consists of 540 acres of land on which A. L. Paine, L. A. Davenport and Robert Ewart held a bond. The consideration was $35,000. Six veins of coal from 5 to 14 feet, and aggregating 60 feet, have been uncovered. The directors and principal stockholders of the new company are A. L. Paine, L. A. Davenport, Robert Ewart, Fred H. Mason and A. S. Crowder.

"Hutch" of Cranbrook.

Morrissey Miner: John Hutchison, of the firm of Beale, Hutchison & Elwell was in town Thursday. Mr. Hutchison is better known as "Hutch," from Fernie to Kootenay Landing, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best insurance hustlers in British Columbia. "Hutch" was enjoying oranges and pineapples in Florida five years ago when the news of "Beautiful Cranbrook" was wafted that way on the pine scented breeze of the south. He took the first train for British Columbia and when he arrived at Cranbrook found the town consisted of Jim Ryan, Archin Leitch, Bert Beattie and Hyde Baker. He camped, and has been there ever since. During that time he built a comfortable home, got married, worked up a fine business, and made as many friends as any man who ever came to East Kootenay. "Hutch" thinks Morrissey is all right, and says his firm expects to build on their property here before spring.

N. Hanson, of Wasa, was a Cranbrook visitor yesterday.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Ties, all the latest styles and shades
Collars and Cuffs
Handkerchiefs, linen, cotton and silk including some nice silks with any initial
Gloves and Mitts, lined and unlined, light and heavy
Hats, a full range of Stetsons and cheaper lines
Caps, a full line cloth, fur lined, and a lovely line of all fur
Boots and Shoes, all kinds, styles and shapes; we have style and comfort combined
Braces, all kinds, including the famous Towers make
Shirts, we handle Skelton's, nothing better
Hose, plain and fancy, cotton, wool and silk stripes
Underwear, the largest range in town, including the famous Wolsey absolutely unshrinkable
Rubbers, heavy and light, including the famous stub proof and King quality
German Sox, all colors and prices
Mackinaws, Carrs' and some cheaper lines
Sweaters, all colors and kinds
Towels, small and large, for bath and other uses
Blankets, we have the best line to be had
Quilts, all kinds including a down

Come in and let Mr. Morrow show you something even if you don't buy the first time, after you have seen our fine range you will come again.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

This is one day in the year when the young and old alike expect to have a joyous day. They both begin by hanging up their stockings for good old Santa, and end it with a nice big dinner. We can supply you with the stockings and the dinner. We will not ask much of your time in reading this. We have goods to sell. Our aim is to give you the very best goods at the most reasonable prices possible. What we sell you we guarantee to be just as represented. It is worth any one of our employe's position to misrepresent anything; this we will not tolerate under any circumstances. We have been in East Kootenay five years and have as yet no blemish upon our name. Honesty is the best policy. This is what we always pursue.

FORT STEELE MERCANTILE

COMPANY, LIMITED

J. P. FINK, MANAGER

We invite our out of town friends to come into our office and write their letters. Make it your headquarters while in town

'PHONE No. 4

Groceries

S. & W. canned fruits, vegetables and oysters
Aylmer canned fruits, vegetables and soup
C. & B. jams and pickles
Home brand California pickles, sauces and honey
Cocoas and chocolates, all kinds
Seely's extracts, all kinds, nothing better
Burnham's clam chowder, VanCamp's soups
Stilton cheese, cured and uncured
Peels, we have Batger's, best put up
Fruits, evaporated, we have everything
C. & S. coffee, sealed tins or bulk
F. M. S. Co.'s teas, 3 grades; also handle Lipton's and Ram Lal's, nothing better than these
St. Charles' cream and milk, best to be had
Folger's baking powder, best on earth

Crockery and Glassware

We have tea sets, dinner sets, all shades and prices
The finest range Japanese goods in East Kootenay
Plain and fancy crockery of all kinds
A very fine range toilet sets, very pretty
Water sets, lemonade sets
Table and bar glassware of all kinds

Our Mr. Paterson will be very pleased to show you through our large stock.

Auction Sale !

The largest Sale of Furniture by Auction ever held in the Kootenays.

This sale will be held at

Cranbrook, Tuesday, Dec. 23d,

At 10 a. m. sharp.

Under virtue of a Mortgage held by E. J. Peltier and G. H. Miner and given by C. S. Early which said mortgage will be produced at time of sale. I am instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction on the above date all the furniture, crockery, fixtures, kitchen utensels, stoves, bar fixtures, bedding, silverware, etc., lately belonging to The Falls View hotel, Marysville, consisting of about $2,000 worth of furniture and house furnishings which were purchased last spring, the same being practically new.

The goods are now on exhibition in the warehouse directly opposite Dr. King's office on Armstrong Avenue where the sale will be held.

TERMS OF SALE

$10 or under cash. Sums over $10 30 days on approved joint notes bearing interest at 10 per cent. For further particulars apply to E. J. Peltier, G. H. Miner or the Auctioneer.

JOHN HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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

Sweet apple cider at McConnell's.

Will Cranbrook have a hockey team this year?

Read the ad about the auction sale of furniture.

E. C. Smith, M. P. P., was in town last Saturday. He did not talk politics.

A. Taylor, of Nelson, distict land agent for the C. P. R. was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Carter returned last week from a visit to her former home in New Brunswick.

For rent, four room cottage, in west part of town. Apply at the Herald Office. tf

Miss Jessie Leitch left yesterday for Lethbridge to visit with her sister Miss Emma a few days.

Late news from Miss Emma Leitch is to the effect that she is getting along nicely, at Lethbridge.

E. J. Peltier and wife expect to leave in a few days for an extended visit at their old home in Ontario.

Joe Gilpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H Gilpin, is confined to the house with pneumonia, but is improving.

Miss Amos, of Prince Edward Island, has come to Cranbrook to make her home and is clerking for Hill & Co.

Rev. Doctor Hurdman, of Calgary, will occupy Rev. Fortune's pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

News has been received in town that Mrs. W. W. Doble is in very poor health and that she has failed rapidly since going east.

Mrs. Frank Van Decar and child left yesterday for their former home in California, where they will remain during the winter.

Miss Chambers, a trained nurse, has come to Cranbrook to take Miss McCallum's place. She is making her home with Mrs. James Greer.

George Hoggarth, of Elko, was in town Tuesday. He expects to leave in a short time for a visit of several weeks to his old home in eastern Ontario.

Don't forget the big auction sale of furniture on the 23 d. All of the furniture in The Falls View hotel at Marysville will be sold at auction that day.

If we make your overcoat, it will consist of all that is newest and best and will be built to your measure at
McSweyan & Griffith.

The Fernie Free Press says the last match between Burrows and Lewis looked very much like a fake. Fernie seems to be a garden of Eden for punk pugilists.

Dr. Barker, the dentist, has returned from Fernie and will be in town for several days. Those desiring to have their teeth attended to should see him at once.

Frank McCabe, of Wardner, was in town Saturday on his way to Spokane. He has sold out his store in Wardner, and is now thinking of going to Fort Simpson.

Hill & Co. are giving out a handsome line of Christmas souvenirs. They are artistic and attractive and show the good taste of Mr. Hill in making such a selection.

There will be special services in Christ church next Sunday. The morning will be devoted to the dedicatory service, and in the evening a general thanksgiving service will be held.

Though often wrong, the world is apt to judge a man by his clothes. Dress well. We aim to supply the clothing wants of every man in this vicinity.
McSweyan & Griffith.

Officers were elected for Key City lodge, I. O. O. F. as follows last week: F. C. Morris, N. G; J. Manning, V. G; M. B. Billings, recording secretary; S Morrow, financial secretary; S. Richards, treasurer.

Mrs. G. D. Brown returned last Friday from an extended visit with her son Wilkie, in New York city. Her niece Miss Ethel Richie, of Winnipeg, returned with her, Mr. Brown also returned from the main line last week.

Railway men will be interested to know that C. Ross Palmer of Cranbrook has been oppointed to the agency of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance company, and will in future take charge of the railroad department for this division. Mr. Palmer is well known in this part of British Columbia and the company displayed great wisdom in securing his services. He is a member of the firm of Palmer & Arnold, of this town.

Thomas Rookes received a letter from James Ryan Monday. Mr. Ryan said he and Mr. Wellman had arrived in San Francisco all right, and were enjoying the magnificent climate to the fullest extent. The weather is as warm as Cranbrook weather in September and the nights delightful. He had seen George Wentworth who has a string of horses at the race tracks, and also an uncle of Thomas Cavin. Mr. Ryan expects to make a trip to Los Angeles and San Diego in a few days. Well, picking oranges beats tramping knee deep in snow, and it is dollars to doughnuts that "Uncle Jim" appreciates that fact just now.

It is said that action taken against Rev. Holford formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and later at Fernie, has resulted in the reverend gentleman being ex communicated for conduct unbecoming the cloth. There are some things that a minister can't do and hold his job.

H. Imray, who worked on the section at Moyie for some time, was brought up to Cranbrook on Tuesday of last week very low with pneumonia and heart trouble and died the next day. He was a Mason of high standing and his funeral was held at 2:30 Wednesday of this week, the local lodge having charge.

Recent copies of Buffalo, New York, papers received by The Herald, contain some very flattering notices of C. A. Miner, who was recently made manager of the Markein hotel, one of the largest and best hotels in that city. Mr. Miner will be remembered by many in South East Kootenay who knew him while he was associated with his brother G. H. Miner, in Cranbrook and Moyie. His excellent business ability has received a most substantial recognition and his friends here are pleased to know of his good fortune.

Rev. Thompson had charge of the opening services at the new Methodist church at Morrissey a week ago Sunday, and remained over a day to deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln Monday evening as a social given in the church. The people of Morrissey speak in high praise of the gentleman's ability as a speaker, and he made many staunch friends during his brief visit. Rev Thompson has already during his residence in South East Kootenay won an enviable reputation for himself as a speaker and his services are in demand

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Wentworth Changes Hands.

Charles Vroman has sold his lease in the Wentworth Hotel to Geo. Hoggarth who took possession Wednesday evening. "Vic" Rollins will be manager. Mr. Hoggarth will remain in Elko. Mr. Hoggarth and Mr. Rollins are well known in the district and as they are taking over an hotel that has had an excellent reputation under Mr. Vroman, they will make a great success.

..New Bakery..

I wish to announce to the public that I have rented the new bakery on Hanson avenue and will be prepared to supply

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on the 15th of December and continue to solicit a share of your patronage on and after that date. A practical man will have charge of the bakery and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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CRANBROOK, B. C.

PETER MATHESON, Proprietor.

When you are hungry and want a good meal go to the East Kootenay.
When you are tired and want a good rest go to the East Kootenay.
When you are thirsty and want a good drink go to the East Kootenay.
In fact when you are in Cranbrook stop at the East Kootenay.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Lands

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company control a large area of the choicest farming and ranching lands in the Kootenay District. The prices range from $1.00 to $5.00 an acre, the latter being for first-class agricultural lands. These lands are readily accessible by the Crows Nest Pass Railway.

Terms of Payment

The aggregate amount of principal and interest, except in the case of lands under $2.50 an acre, is divided into ten instalments as shown in the table below; the first to be paid at the time of purchase, the second one year from date of the purchase, the third in two years and so on.

The following table shows the amount of the annual instalments on 160 acres at different prices under the above conditions:

160 acrs at	$2.50	per acr,	1st instalment $59.95	9 equal intal'ts at	$50.00
"	3.00	"	" 71.90	"	60.00
"	3.50	"	" 83.90	"	70.00
"	4.00	"	" 95.85	"	80.00
"	4.50	"	" 107.85	"	90.00
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During the past month we have received nearly three car loads of furniture, and our stock is complete. An iron or brass bedstead is always in order as a present for "her." A rattan chair, a neat center table, a bed room suit, a dining room table, a comfortable rocker, a writing desk, in fact anything along this line would make a present that would be appreciated.

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There are one or two weddings scheduled for early in the year.

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We aim to suit the public.
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The banna belt editor of The Herald has taken a vacation for a few months.

If you want winter apples go to McConnell's. He has a fine stock.

P. McConnell has a fine display of confectionery and everything fresh.

John Hutchison visited Morrissey last Thursday and corralled a bunch of insurance.

Get your apples at McConnell's. He has a fine supply of Spys, Baldwins and Greenings.

Mrs. R. R. Jamieson entertained a large number of friends last Thursday afternoon.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine was in town last Saturday on his way home.

J. H. Tonkin and C. P. Hill passed through town Monday enroute from Nelson to Fernie.

Misses Atwood and Miss Ryckman are assisting in the holiday rush at R. R. Beattie's store.

Go to Beattie's for your toys and don't lose any time. The first come will have the better selection.

Mrs E H Small and baby returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Rev. Auvache, of this city, goes to Fernie each week to hold services in the Baptist church of that city.

Quite a number of Cranbrook people attended a ping pong dance in Fort Steele last Friday evening.

Thomas Crahan, agent of the Morrissey townsite, and Chris Eckstorm, secretary, were in town Monday.

The sad news has been received that Wilkie Brown has lost his baby, and that Mrs. Brown has been dangerously ill.

Frank Dickinson has a metropolitan appearing barber shop now, and with the assistance of Mr. Cline, is doing a big business.

Mrs. Chudleigh and daughter left last Monday for their home in Manitoba, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chudleigh.

The second dance of the Entre Nous club was given last Friday evening. It was largely attended and proved to be a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. George Leask and son left last week for Spokane. They will be joined by Mr. Leask after he has closed up his business in Cranbrook.

If this fall of snow over the district remains for a couple of months there will be millions of feet of logs hauled in to the mills and water courses.

Miss McCallum left Monday for Sault Ste Marie where she will remain for the balance of the winter. She was called home by the sickness of her sister.

R. Joyce and wife passed through town Sunday for Fernie. Mr. Joyce has sold his business in Kimberley and in future will make Fernie his home.

Just before Tom Wellman left for California, he bought a fine Jersey cow, saying that he proposed to have some blooded stock in the bovine line. The animal is a beauty.

James McDonnell, of Morrissey, received word Sunday while in town of the death of a brother in the east and the serious illness of his mother. He left on the first train for his mother's home

A. Jolliffe, for several years a well known resident of Cranbrook left last Monday for Niagara Falls, and from there will go to England, expecting to reach his old home in time for Christmas.

Roderick Mathison will start a second paper at Pincher Creek to be known as "The Round-Up." Herbert Lake will have editorial charge. We wish the new paper every success, but would as sooner think of starting an overcoat factory in hades as a second paper in Pincher Creek.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9, 1902.

To the Patrons of the Cranbrook Hotel:

I wish one and all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours Truly,

JAMES RYAN.

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will lead you over our door sill. If you appreciate beautiful chinaware that possesses durable quality, that's just what we have to show you. All we ask is that you come to "Peek-in" and our display will be sure to attract you and suggest some suitable gift for friend or relative.

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...Gifts For Everybody...

For Brother	For Father	For Sister
An earthly heaven for the children is Christmas time. Do your part to add to the joy. The happiness of the little ones is surely sufficient reward for your slight investment. Suitable gifts will cost little at our store. A well selected stock of	Father is preparing a surprise for you; don't fail to prepare one for him. He expects it and will appreciate it. But be economical; papas don't like extravagance. Here you get the cheap, the good and the useful—above all, the beautiful	"Wonder what brother, father or mother will give me?" That's what sister is saying these days. But what to give her? Here's some of the things we have for sister
Watches	Shaving Cups	Picture Frames
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Etc., etc.		Lorgnette Chains
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Markets in all the Principal Towns in British Columbia.

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Fresh and Cured Meats Fresh Fish, Game and Poultry.

We supply only the best. Your trade is solicited.

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The time for Christmas Gift purchasing has come again and anyone will admit the fact that the problem of "What would be nice for a Christmas Gift" is a perplexing one. Let us help you. Our stock of dainty and useful novelties for the holiday trade is complete. The following outline will only give you a small idea of what we have:

Men's Holiday Ties

A most gorgeous display of Gents' Fine Neckwear. All the newest styles of Imperials, Lombards, Ascots, Derbys, Puffs, Bows and Strings, made in the choicest up-to-date silks. Prices 15c to $1.75

Beautiful Beaded Chatelaines

A nice assortment of these in newest designs and colorings to choose from.

Furs

Our stock in this line is not large but will be found to contain some of the most select lines for ladies' wear.

Linen and Battenberg Novelties

A glimpse at our window of last week would give you an idea of some of these, but those are not all. Space will not permit us to tell "all."

Xmas Footwear

In Gents', Ladies' and Children's slippers we are showing a full range. "Slater" Mullifers for Men. Felt and Plush Fur Trimmed Romeas for Ladies. Coronation Slippers for Children.

Reversible Mufflers

This comfortable winter necessity for men made in various styles and silks. Prices 50c up.

Ladies' Gloves

Mocha in gloves is the latest We have it in tans and black. All sizes.

"Lambs Wool"

The cozy collars, muffs, ruffs and caperines made in this material are just what the little folks require. Make them comfortable and happy while they are easily pleased. The prices will please you.

Gents'-Suspenders

Extra qualities, special for the Xmas trade. A few nice lines of silk suspenders put up in neat cartoons suitable for mailing

Ladies' Neckwear

Stock collars and ties in the latest novelties. Also a nice assortment of fancy neck ribbons in different shades.

Initial Handkerchiefs

Our lines of initial and plain hemstitched silk handkerchiefs will be found excellent values. A line at 50o is our leader.

Silk Blouses

Latest Parisian and New York styles. Newest silks in cream, pink, tuscan, blue and black. Prices from $5 up. Sizes 32 to 40.

Cushion Covers

A shipment of these just passed into stock. Beautiful tinted and burnt leather effects.

Fancy Sweaters

A line of men's sweaters in fancy honeycomb weaves just received. Mild combinations of red, green, black and blue, manufactured from finest yarns.

Men's Gloves

"Perrins" celebrated manufacture in grey and brown mochas. Silk and wool lined kid and mocha gloves and mitts, 75c to $2.50. Boys' wool gloves and kid mitts at 25c and 35c per pair

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Wishes the People of South East Kootenay

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And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

I have made a study of the trade of this district and am prepared to meet the demands of the people in my line. My increasing business is evidence of this fact. Thanking my patrons for their past patronage, I am

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Areated Waters of all kinds.

Syrups, Champagnes, Ciders, Ginger Ales, Etc.

Soda water in siphons.

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Contractor and Builder,

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He has built more houses in South East Kootenay than any one general contractor. That is good proof of the fact that his work pleases the people. If you expect to build see "Jim" Greer. It will pay you to talk to him about plans and estimates

Canada's Greatness.

"Greater Canada" is a common theme these days, and no papers are printing more words of praise than those south of the international boundary line. The grand industrial awakening that has attracted the attention of the world to the marvelous resources of Canada is going to result in great good for this country. The Detroit Journal, in a recent issue, has the following to say of this country and her future.

"It is published that Canada, even Canada, has the presumption to think of building another transcontinental railway, carrying the news to Rudyard Kipling, who doomed Canada for a generation to be regarded in England as "Our Lady of the Snows." Carry the news to those who predicted that the Canadian Pacific was built a century in advance of the needs of the territory it traversed. Carry the news to the thousands whose descendants will yet see the Canadian Northwest the home of fifty millions of people. Carry the news to American capitalists whose money has already started the development of Canada's manufacturing possibilities, and for whom another railway will mean the opening of a new empire to became as truly American as many parts of the United States

"Canada has already 17,000 miles of railway that cost nearly $900,000,000 She has the longest continual stretch of internal navigation in the world. She has 70 miles of canals, 10,000 postoffices. 80,000 miles of telegraph wire, 18,000 public schools, 60,000 men in her lumber camps in the winter, 17 universities and over 50 colleges, only 15 per cent of illiterates, a river over 2000 miles long, 6,000,000 people, of whom nearly 90 per cent are Canadian born and only 3 per cent foreign born. Canada ranks fourth in the production of gold, has a million square miles of practically unexplored territory, coal beds that will yield over 4,000,000 tons yearly for 5000 years and a per capita debt nearly twice that of the United States,

"Canada is one of the most fortunately situated countries—politically—in the world. She is bounded on the east and west by the Monroe doctrine, on the north by the impregnable barrier of eternal ice, on the south by a neighbor that wishes her well and is giving of her millions as pledges of friendly treatment. She has no more need of a navy than for another north pole; little more use for an army than Hudson Bay has for an army than Hudson Bay has for an awning. Her peace is guaranteed in inviolable circumstance. Her destiny is to aid use in feeding and clothing the world; to build up a nation of liberty-loving people; to develop her tremendous natural resources with the help of American millions in new and transplanted industries.

"The United Stated is not precisely an eflete country as yet. But the surprises in discoveries of vast material wealth, in natural deposits of coal, iron, copper, silver and gold are of our past mamtly. In Canada they are only beginning. Merely the fringe of that vast territory north of us has been examined closely. It is the greatest oyster remaining in the world, barring only Russia, and Americans are to have a large share in prying off the outer shell and partaking of the meat beneath it.

Politics in South East Kootenay.

Morrissey Miner: There is a little question in the minds of the people as to an election being held before spring. And when it is held, one of the hot battle grounds will be South East Kootenay. There will be two members to be elected from this district, one from the east side and one from the west. The present member, E. C. Smith, resides in this division, and it is understood that he is a candidate for re election. Fernie will have one candidate, and that is one of the prominent members of the Fernie Miner's union. It is also possible that William Blakemore, at one time manager of the Coal company, but for the past few years not on the best terms with that corporation, will be a candidate. He has ambitions in that direction, and has laid some wires with that idea in view. Who will be the candidate in the Cranbrook district is not known. Dr. J. H. King has been mentioned, but he is a busy man. R. E. Beattie is a favorite with the Liberal crowd, and might be persuaded to run, and if he did, he would make a hot race James Ryan of the Cranbrook hotel, A Leitch of the East Kootenay Lumber company, and J. A. Harvey, barrister, Fort Steele, are mentioned among the Conservatives. As the election is not yet assured nothing definite as to the candidacy of any particular individual has developed. But when the time comes there will be no deatth of candidates, and it is saw logs to saw dust that the people of both legislative districts will know that there is a campaign on.

Just a Little Slow.

Editor Herald: In your last issue you were complaining in your editorial notes of the mail service between the United States and Canada. I would say for an example of Canadian mail service, we received the Cranbrook Herald of October 30th last evening December 1st.

Very Respectfully,
P. Anderson.

We Can't Agree.

Nelson Tribune: The action taken at Nelson on the lead question meets with the approval of the managers of the St. Eugene and the North Star, two of the largest silver lead mines in Kootenay, and it seems to satisfy silver-lead mine-owners generally. But the action taken at Nelson does not meet with the approval of Rossland's Siamese twins, Smith Curtis, M. P. P., and E. B. Kirby, M. E., and their two newspaper organs, the Rossland Minor and the Rossland Evening World. But things will move right along just the same as if these eminent men and newspapers were non existent.

MINING NEWS.

The world's big copper mines are growing lower in grade, with the exception of the Boston & Montana mine of the Amalgamated company, which maintains its wonderful values, and is possibly the most profitable copper mine of the world at the present time, says Horace J. Stevens. The Rio Tinto mine of Spain, from which the Romans mined millions of tons of ore a thousand years after it was opened by the Carthaginians, has a discontinued ore averaging 1 1 4 per cent in its bottom levels, 900 feet below the surface. Copper mines frequently improve at medium depths, but no copper mine improves at great depth. The Lake mines hold their values far better than those of any other district, but there is a tendency toward lessened values at great depths in the mines of this district.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

T. Crahan, the Morrissey townsite agent, was at the Imperial Monday.

J. E. Barr, a South African volunteer returned to Steele Monday.

W. O Hearne and P. Matthison Cranbrook, were at the Imperial Saturday last.

Mrs. D. McNeish and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Mooseman, Assin., accompanied by her sister Miss Stubbs.

J. Wolf, Cranbrook, filed an application for a certificate of improvement, on his ranch property at Three Mile Saturday.

It is reported that a cave-in of considerable extent occured at the Silver Queen last week. Some time ago a drift was run to follow a soft seam at nearly right angles to the vein, and since then the sides and roof have been slacking away until several tons of material caved in making it necessary to timber up the space to prevent further caving. The drift where the cave occurred was run with no purpose of developing the mine and its loss is of no consequence.

MORRISSEY ITEMS.

Morrissey Miner

Arthur Arnold, of Palmer & Arnold, the hustling general agents of Cranbrook, was in town Sunday and Monday, and while here made a trip to the mine.

With four dances now in sight and a brewery in course of construction, life in Morrissey promises to be one grand, continuous whirl of rapture this coming winter.

Frank Dickinson, the Cranbrook barber, was in town Sunday night. Frank is prospering in Cranbrook and came down to arrange with Wesley Cline for putting another chair in his shop.

A Sheridan came in from Elko Tuesday night Mr. Sheridan has finished the work of grading for the new side track on the C. P. R. at that place, and will in all probability bring his team to Morrissey and engage in the wood business this winter.

At Elko there is a large collie dog that knows his business. He meets every passenger train, and as soon as it stops runs to the diner and sits down in front of the window where the cook works.

Wesley Cline, the barber, who has been in Morrissey since the town was started, left for Cranbrook Wednesday where he will set up his chair in Frank Dickinson's shop. Mr. Cline is a first class barber, and the citizens of this town regret very much to see him leave, and bares until the cook raises the window and throws him a bone. He is as regular as clock work in this performance, and when the truth is several hours late, seems to be badly worried.

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WHAT IT HAS TO OFFER XMAS PURCHASERS

We buy nothing but the BEST for the best is CHEAPEST, and we are, therefore, prepared to give our customers the GREATEST VALUE for the LEAST MONEY, so in deciding where to go for your

Fancy and Staple Groceries

please bear in mind our stock is the best in town.

We have just received for fine family trade a ton of

Creamery Butter

in one pound bricks, also in fourteen and twenty-eight pound boxes.

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If you require timothy hay, highland hay, oats, bran, shorts, wheat, chops, from one hundred to twenty hundred pounds we can fill your order.

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Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips; all number one.

We are daily expecting a large consignment of

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fresh from the factory. No one handles these celebrated chocolates but us.

Don't overlook the fact we have the best assortment of

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in fifty pound boxes, equal to Bartletts in flavor.

Our stock of

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cannot be equalled anywhere and our supply of Peel, package Currants and Raisins, shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Confectionery, Jellies, Preserves and all varieties of Canned Goods are complete as thought and money can make them.

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