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District Has Unlimited Resources of Great Richness.

COAL AND IRON BASIS OF PROSPERITY

A Movement Is Now On Foot to Erect Immense Steel Works At Kitchener.

MANY INDUSTRIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED

That South East Kootenay is a district of great resources is a well demonstrated fact. And now comes the report of an immense deal that will involve the great coal and iron interests of the district The Spokesman Review of the 27th ult. had the following article, that contains, without a doubt, more or less truth, and gives an idea of a movement that eventually will mean the establishment of great industries in this district:

A number of Spokane men are interested in one of the biggest coal and iron deals ever put through in the Pacific northwest, involving nearly all of the independent coal claims of the Crow's Nest district and the principal iron ore deposits of Kootenay lake. Among those interested are W. H Dowsing, Maynard Cowan, A. L. Davenport, A. L. Paine and Robert Ewart. Over a million dollars is involved in the deal. It is reported that the great steel trust is negotiating for the properties, and with the Dominion Iron and Steel company will erect steel and iron works some where in southeastern British Columbia. A dispatch to the Spokesman-Review last night says:

"One of the biggest deals ever put through in South East Kootenay is being consummated by the Dominion Iron and Steel and the United States Steel corporation, otherwise the steel trust. It is reported on the very best authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway company is in with the two companies and that the three will form a company with a capital of $5,000,000 to handle the properties, but it is impossible at the present stage of the game to get a confirmation of this latter report.

"The properties taken up are the C. P. R. iron properties at Kitchener, B. C., which have been bonded at $800,000, and the better half of the coal fields at Blairmore, Alta. These coal fields lie north and south of the C. P. R. and the two properties are thus directly connected by rail at a distance of about 130 miles.

Taking Up Coal Lands.

"W. Blakemore, acting for the company, has secured 90 day options on the following coal properties at Blairmore: The Hastings Syndicate tract, owned by an English company; the Livingstone tract, the Frank tract, and a tract held by local parties at Lethbridge, Alberta, and it is reported that he has obtained a similar option also on the Fishburn tract at $200,000 These tracts represent somewhat more than one half the total coal area at Blairmore.

"Mr. Blakemore is preparing to work all these coal properties during the three months of his option by taking out large bodies of coal from each tract and testing it thoroughly for steaming and coking qualities The tests for the coking qualities of the different coals are being carried on an extensive scale by means of the coke ovens at Frank, Alta.

Testing the Coal.

"It is Mr. Blakemore's intention to pick out the best tracts from those he has control of at present and then to obtain options on the remainder of the coal area, or as much of it as possible, and put it through a similar process of selection.

This work on the coal will take the better part of this season, and the only work mapped out for the Kitchener iron properties is the annual assessment work required to be done on the claims under bond in order to keep the title in good standing.

Steel Works at Kitchener.

"It is believed here that next season (1903) will witness the erection at Kitchener of extensive steel and iron works, and the plans and preparations for this immense plant are said to be already prepared and to be in the hands of the United States Steel corporation."

Spokane Men In It.

W. H. Dowsing of Spokane, who is interested in the Fishburn tract at the Blairmore coal fields, confirms the dispatch. He says: "There are associated with me T. G. Proctor of Nelson, B. C., R. E. Fishburn of Chicago, V. H. Baker of Cranbrook, B C. Mr. Baker was one of the original owners of the Fernie coal mines.

"The Fishburn tract contains about 9000 acres, lying on each side of the C. P. railroad track, but the bond calls for possibly not more than 6000 acres. The bond is for a larger figure than that named in the dispatch but I do not care to state the exact figure at present.

"Maynard Cowan and Davenport, Prine & Co. of Spokane are interested in the Livingston tract. The Kitchener iron properties, lying near Kootenay lake were sold to the Blakemore syndicate by C. P. Hill, formerly of Port Hill, Idaho. Mr. Blakemore was formerly engineer for the Crows Nest Coal company and now represents Montreal and New York capitalists.

"While I am not advised that the deal has been put through, I have every reason to believe that it will be, and that it will result in the greatest industrial development of East Kootenay ever known. The coal in the Blairmore district has been thoroughly tested and I do not fear the result of the tests upon which the establishment of the steel plant is contingent."

PEACE DECLARED

The War In South Africa Is Ended

The welcome news of peace having been declared in South Africa came over the wires Sunday. On Monday night London was a scene of jubilation, and all over England and in every English colony there was great rejoicing. The terms of peace are acceptable and England's great war is ended.

London, June 2.—In the house of commons today the first work of the treasury and goverment leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of peace in South Africa, as follows: His excellency, Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government; his excellency, Mr. Steyn, General Bremner, Generrl C. R. Dewet and Judge Hertzeog acting in behalf of the Orange Free State, and General Schalkburger, General Reitz, General Louis Botha and General Delarey, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, consent to terminate the present hostilities and agree to the following terms:

(1). The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all their guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control and desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII as their lawful sovereign. The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchen- and Commander-General Botha, assisted by General Delarey and Chief Commander Dewet.

(2). All burghers outside the limits of the Transvall and Orange river colony, and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa, who are burghers, will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes so soon as means of transportation can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

(3). The burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

(4). No proceedings, civil or criminal, will be taken against burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war. The benefits of this clause do no extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which had been notified by the commander in chief to the Boer generals and which will be tried by court martial after the close of hostilities.

(5). The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange river colony, where the parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

(6). *Possession of rifles* will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange river colony to persons requiring their protection on taking a license according to law.

(7). The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River colony will at the earliest possible date be succeeded by a civil government, and, as soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions, leading up to self government, will be introduced.

(8) The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self government.

(9). No special tax will be imposed upon landed property in the Transvaal or Orange River colony to defray the expense of the war.

(10). So soon as the conditions permit it, a committe of which the local inhabitants will be represented, will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River colony, under the presidency of a magistrate or other officials for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of their homes, and supplying those who, owing to war losses, are unable to provide for themselves, with food and shelter and the necessary amount of seed, stock, implements, etc., indispensible to the resumption of their normal occupations.

His majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissions the sum of three million pounds sterling and will allow the notes issued under law of 1900 of the South African Republic, and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republics or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found by this commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable considerations, they will be received by the first named commission as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to which they were originally given.

In addition to the above named free grant of three million pounds sterling, his majesty's government will be prepared to make advances on loans, for the same purposes, free interest for two years, and afterwards repayable every period of years with the three per cent interest. No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause.

FITLY REMEMBERED.

D. C. Coleman Is Chained By His Admiring Friends.

On Monday, May 26, the trainmen and engineers assembled in the parlors of the Cranbrook hotel to bid good bye to D C. Coleman, who was about to leave for North Bay, to join Mr. Bury. Conductor Hunt, the chairman, addressing Mr. Coleman, thanked him on behalf of the trainmen and engineers for the unvarying kindness and gentlemanly manner in which he had at all times performed his official duties and assured him that it was such kindly courtesy on the part of the officials which made the work of the employes a duty that called forth their best efforts, thus not only engendering mutual respect and affection, but also bringing in the best interests of the company. The chairman alluded to the fact that as private secretary to General Superintendent Bury, Mr. Coleman was following in the footsteps of one who was climbing the ladder of his ambition with a rapidity that would yet place him at the head of one of the largest corporations in the world, at an age which would make him unique in the annals of railroading. The chairman then presented Mr. Coleman, on behalf of the trainmen and engineers, with a gold locket and chain, asking him to wear it in kindly remembrance of the employes of the old Crow, and assuring him that he would long be remembered with respect and kindness by those he was leaving, who would ever rejoice to hear of his future promotion.

Mr. Coleman briefly responded, expressing his thanks for the evidence of appreciation on the part of the trainmen and engineers, and wishing all of them every success and prosperity.

Perry Creek.

Messrs. Bremner and Howe are here from Elko doing assessment work on the Daisy claim belonging to J. J. Murphy of that place. This claim joins the Young property. The boys made a trip from Old Town to the mine on Monday, and say the snow is all off that far up, about eight miles.

A mine expert from Rossland has been looking over some claims belonging to the Banks brothers. He was here in the interests of a company that expected to lease the property.

The Banks brothers are doing assessment work on their claims at Wild Horse.

There will soon be a trail from Old Town to Fish lake. This is one of the best fish ponds in the country, and a nice distance from Old Town.

Rev. Don Uquhart, B. A., of Knox College Missionary society, preached at Old Town on the 26th. He is stationed at Marysville, and walked to Perry creek.

Messrs. Thompson, Thies and Burge are fencing in all creation for the benefit of the public.

Oliver Burge has been remodeling the hotel at Perry creek, making it more pleasant and convenient.

The indications are that there will be an abundance of wild fruit this year. Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, sarvisberries and huckleberries are loaded with blossoms.

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

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HUNTING FOR THE DEAD

The Work of Recovering Bodies Is Being Vigorously Pushed.

OVER 100 HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Mr. Blakemore Makes a Report On the Cause of the Terrible Disaster.

HE ATTRIBUTES IT TO THE COAL DUST

The work of rescuing the bodies of the entombed miners has been pushed forward with great diligence and up to date about 115 to 120 have been recovered. The remains now found are in a bad state and have to be buried unidentified. The relief fund is growing rapidly, yet none too fast to meet the needs of the widows and orphans.

Mr. Blakemore's Report.

Mr. Blakemore, the well known mining engineer and former manager of the Fernie coal mines, has given out the following report for publication:

"I am willing to express an opinion on the present position and the prospects at the Fernie mine, but make no reference whatever to the past or to anything which preceded the explosion.

"I did not hear of what had happened until the Sunday morning when I reached Revelstoke on a return trip from the Similkameen valley. I at once telegraphed the coal company expressions of sympathy and proffers of assistance, and reached Fernie as quickly as possible on Monday night. I visited the mine on that evening and again today. The general superintendedt of the company, Mr. Stockett, and the government representative, W. Fleet Robertson (provincial mineralogist), and Alexander Dick (mine inspector), were there. We had a long conference, during which Mr. Dick gave me without reserve the fullest information obtainable with reference to the state of affairs, and the course adopted to re-enter the mine and recover the bodies. In addition I conversed with many of the workmen who were perosnally known to me, and whom I had brought here from Nova Scotia when opening up the Fernie mines in 1898. From the information obtained from them and from my own investigations, I came to the conclusion that the disaster was due to an explosion of coal dust and not to the presence of gas in any considerable quantity. Without giving all the technical reasons in favor of this theory, I may say that I arrived at the conclusion mainly in consequence of the effect of the explosion upon the mine and upon the bodies of the victims If a large body of gas had been exploded the mine would have been wrecked to a far greater extent, the bodies would have been mutilated, or at any rate a greater number of them would, and there would have been more distinct evidences of fire, both in the mine and upon the bodies. As a matter of fact there is but the slightest evidence of fire in any portion of the mine which has been explored, and this consists of slight charring and one or two cases of superficial coking on the surface of the coal, due to local causes. A gas explosion with such terrible fatalities resulting would inevitably have caused the mine to cave in to a very considerable extent. As a matter of fact the caving in is moderate compared with what is usual under similar circumstances, and has not prevented the officials from maintaining a current of air in circulation throughout the mine, the only actual difficulty in the way of this being the destruction of the overcasts which, however, have been repaired with little delay.

"As to the exact manner in which the explosion originated, it is impossible at the present stage to decide, and may never be known, but it must have been due either to the ignition of a small body of gas which originated the coal dust explosion, or to a blow out shot producing the same effect direct.

"The development of scientific knowledge especially during the last fifteen years, has established for the first time the true character of coal dust as an explosive element in a mine, and the researches of such well known experts as Prof. Galloway of Cardiff, and Inspector Hall of Lancashire, followed by the findings of the British coal dust commission have fully demonstrated the possibility of a terrific explosion of coal dust, possibility without any assistance from carburetted hydrogen. and in my own experience I have known of numerous instances in which a blown out shot has caused an explosion of coal dust in a working room in which no gas has ever been known to exist. This occurred frequently at one time in the Caledonian and Dominion No. 1 mines of the Dominion Coal company, Cape Breton, while I was in charge, and is well known to many of the workmen who are still at Fernie.

"Assuming, which I must certainly do that the reports of Inspector Dick, recently reprinted, are correct, there could not have been in any portion of the mine a sufficient body of gas to have occasioned such an extensive exposion, except on the theory that a large feeder had been suddenly "struck." Against this theory, however, is the fact that all the coal seams in the Crows Nest basin are exceedingly porous and give off gas freely at all times, but are unlikely on that account to contain any pent up volume, and although the issuance of gas is constant, the ventilation, if properly directed, is capable of diluting and passing it off harmlessly. I think therefore that it is impossible to come to any conclusion than that indicated above, and especially as from the first moment these mines were opened, they have been demonstrated to be in the fullest sense of the term 'dry and dusty.'

"You ask for a full explanation of the somewhat technical phrase, 'a blown out shot.' It is a charge of explosive which, instead of expending its energy at the back of the bore hole, shoots out at the mouth of the hole, projecting a body of flame. I have known this projecting flame to extend for as much as fifty feet, and, of course, to come with terrific force, causing extreme concussion and of course ignition of coal dust whenever the air is heavily charged with the same.

"This blown out shot may be caused in three ways at least—either by drilling the hole further into the solid coal than the undercutting, or shearing, and so forcing it to do its work against an unyielding substance, or again by putting an excessive quantity of explosive in the charge, or by insufficient tamping or filling after the charge has been placed in the hole. In either case a blow out shot is certain to result, and as the result of thirty years experience it is hard to say which is the commonest cause. I have no reason to suppose that the officials of the company were negligent in any of these respects, and do not suggest it, but I am simply explaining the details of the theory which I have formed as to the cause of the explosion.

"With reference to the future, I am satisfied that the officials of the coal company are doing everything possible at the moment to recover the missing bodies, and restore the mine to working order. Of course, rescue work is both difficult and dangerous, and one can never tell what may happen. If, however, the present rate of progress is maintained, I think that all of the bodies will be recovered within a week from date, and that in a few weeks the mine will be shipping coal to its full capacity. It is certainly one of the most remarkable features of this calamity that so little damage has been caused to the mine.

"(Sg'd). W. Blakemore."

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson differs entirely from Mr. Blakemore's conclusions and declares that the generally approved theory of the explosion, holding the machine work responsible, is necessarily incorrect, as the machine is found with holes drilled, but not yet charged, and therefore in no way connected with the explosion.

SYMPATHY FOR FERNIE.

Cranbrook Board of Trade Considers the Coal Mine Disaster.

One Wednesday evening the Cranbrook board of trade held a special meeting to consider the terrible disaster that had befallen the sister town of Fernie. W. T. Reid was in the chair and W. F. Gurd officiated as secretary.

The question of taking action to secure contributions for the widows and orphans of Fernie was brought up, and a resolution extending the sympathy of Cranbrook, and providing for a committee to solicit subscriptions was unanimously passed.

Two or three other matters of a minor nature were presented and acted upon before the board adjourned.

The Choir Concert.

The concert to be given soon by the United choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will include the best musical talent in the town. Among the numbers already arranged for are solos by Miss Rhoda Leitch, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Lund and Mr. Johnson. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. McSweyn, Quain, G. T. Rogers and Bert Hill will be among the features. There will be several duets, trios and choruses. Those who will participate are busy practicing for the event, and the people of Cranbrook are evincing unusual interest in the proposed entertainment.

"Lovers' Lane."

The New York raging success, "Lovers' Lane," is one of the songs sang in "Too Rich To Marry," which comes to Wentworth hall, Monday, June 16. You can hear all the latest songs, and there are a number of them with this comedy hit.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

When the electors of the Lethbridge district defeated Harry Bentley for the house by 37 votes, they cast just 37 votes against a man who would have worked 24 hours a day while the house was in session for the benefit of the district as a whole. It is not every day that the people can get men like Harry Bentley to serve them in a public capacity.

The delicate repartee indulged in last week by Mr. Tatlow and Premier Dunsmuir during a session of the assembly will place British Columbia in a most enviable position. Such gentlemanly epithets as "liar," "cur," etc., tends to illustrate to what depth the present government has reached. If those in power have no respect for themselves, they should have enough respect for the province to adjourn and save the people of British Columbia from further public disgrace.

E. C. Smith, member for this district, lost no time in making a demand from the government for relief for the Fernie widows and orphans. Ed Smith's heart is in the right place. He asked the government to give, and he contributed $200 himself, and the people of this district know that he could not afford to do that much. Smith is consistent as well as honest.

Joe Martin proposed an amendment in the house prohibiting smoking in public places. Hold on, Martin, that is going too far. The pipe is a great solace to many a man. That is carrying a radical idea to a narrow minded extreme.

The investigation of the Fernie disaster should be rigorous in the extreme. If the accident was due to false economy on the part of the coal company, it should be shown. The desire for big dividends should not blind any corporation to the necessity of protecting the workmen.

The people of this district will be satisfied with W. H. Bullock Webster's report as commissioner in the license act investigation. He is known as an impartial and an honest man, and the people have faith in him.

There should be an election this summer and the people should be careful about their candidates. That is the time for the rank and file to get in their work.

The Liberals in Ontario had a tight squeeze at the recent election.

The legislature the last few days has demonstrated what men without conscience can and will do. What has come over the representatives of the people? What baneful influences are at work? Have they no thought of the future, or do they mean to turn over the entire public domain to the corporations? If the present policy is continued, a settler in British Columbia will have as much show as a rabbit in the bottom of a 60 foot well.

British Columbia News.

We understand that next month will see a most substantial addition to the payroll of the mine as the outcome of the inauguration of a program, the details of which have not been announced by the management.

Rossland Miner: The Miner understands that developments of an interesting and important nature are contemplated by the management of the Le Roi No. 2 mine, the effect of which will be to benefit the Golden City at home and abroad.

At this particular juncture, when there is a disposition in some quarters to take a pessimistic view of matters, it is gratifying to report a move on the part of one of the most important mines in the camp, which indicates implicit confidence in the property.

Word from Nelson announces that John Houston is again to enter the newspaper field in that city, on a larger scale than ever. The office is to be equipped with a complete engraving plant and a feature of the new paper will be its illustrations of the many interesting features of the Kootenay country.

No country in the world presents a better field for mining than British Columbia. Up to date over 180 millions of dollars worth of minerals have been dug out in this Province and the mountains seem to have only a few scratches upon them. In the future billions will be taken out in B. C. and the world enriched thereby.—New Denver Ledge.

The latest reports from Victoria are to the effect that the Canada Northern railway deal is off. When Dunsmuir discovered that he could not put the land grant through the house, he undertook to compromise by striking out the land grant and raising the cash bonus to $5,000 a mile. This did not suit Greenshields and he threw up the deal, declaring that he could not raise a postage stamp on a charter which did not give a land grant. Consequently it is pretty safe to forecast that the Canada Northern bill will be dropped. The Coast-Kootenay still remains to be dealt with.

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It Pays to "HUCH."

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FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

It is reported that W. P. Henry is taking good pay from his placer ground on Wild Horse.

The farmers are making good use of the favorable weather to get the crops properly arranged.

North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening June 3rd.

The water in the Kootenay river is rapidly raising, at 12 a. m. on Friday the water guage at the bridge registered a rise of ten feet above low water mark.

The election of a school trustee to fill the place of R. D. Mather, whose term is about to expire, will take place June 28th. Voting will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. in the school house.

The citizens of Fort Steele have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. A committee has been appointed to arrange a programme, which will consist of horse racing, base ball games, tug of war and other sports. Five hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes. Posters with programme will be issued during the coming week. If you want a good time visit Steele on the Fourth of July.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader.

On account of the presence of diphtheria in town the school will be closed all of next week.

Thos. Rader is in the Northwest Territories and perhaps will decide to make some investments there.

Mr. and Mrs L. M. Mansfield of Jaffray Miss Cardiff of Cranbrook and Mr. Balfour of the C. P. R. were in Moyie on a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

A very pleasant dance was given on the platform at the recreation grounds last Saturday evening. It was the first of the season given there and the attendance was very good.

The Odd fellows' dance which was postponed from May 21 on account of the Fernie disaster will likely be given next Friday evening. Definite arrangements will be made at the next meeting of the lodge.

W. L. Reid returned home Wednesday from a months visit to Regina and the Northwest Territories. He came home by way of Revelstoke and Nelson on account of the blockade on the Crow's Nest line east of here. He had a very pleasant trip, but was glad to get back to Moyie again.

Nelson News: James Cronin, superintendent of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, passed through the city last evening on his way to Moyie, after a six week's visit at the coast. He states that nothing has transpired as to the starting up of the mine, the present tendency of the prices of lead and silver are not giving much encouragement.

H. H. Dimock returned from Ymir last Thursday, where he went to examine some mining property with a view of purchasing an interest. He found the property much better than he expected, and he and J. E. Crowe, also of this place, purchased a half interest. The property is the Pilot fraction and is situated about nine miles from Ymir. It is a free milling gold proposition and a recent assay showed values to the extent of a $108 to the ton. Mr. Dimock brought some samples home with him that were well sprinkled with free gold. There is a 35 foot shaft on the property and the ledge has been constantly widening and improving with depth. A force of men is now at work driving a tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. Messrs. Dimock and Crowe since purchasing have been offered a handsome advance price on their bargian but refused. It is considered one of the very best pieces of ground in the Ymir district.

Nelson : Tent : and Awning : Factory

THEO. MADSON, MGR.

The Two Kootenay.

Marysville Tribune

The Kootenay district, East and West, comprises an area of over 15,000,000 acres, extending north and south from the international boundary to the Big Bend of the Columbia. It is divided by the Parcell range of the Selkerks into East and West Kootenay, and almost the whole district is drained by by the Columbia river, which flows north through East Kootenay and south through West Kootenay. Throughout the whole of the Kootenays mineral is found and in great variety.

The Kootenays first came into prominance as mineral sections in the early 80's. A few of the old miners from Cariboo, California, Colorado and other well known mining regions wondered into the Kootenays in search of gold. But the formation was new to them. Some of the more practical of the little band flung aside precedent and boldly proclaimed the mineral wealth of the new territory. Experts, whose heads were filled with California precedents, were called in and averred that the ore was too base and low grade to pay for treatment, and that the formation was so broken that it would be impossible to follow any ore body from the croppings to any considerable dept. How mistaken these gentlemen were has since been fully demonstrated. It has been proven over and over again that the ore bodies increase as depth is attained, and that values improve.

As already stated, the peculiar formations met with in this district were a puzzle to experts who undertook to report on the rich discoveries. Minerals are found in almost every combination.

A wholesome sign of the times is the anxiety being displayed by railway companies to get into newly opened districts. The big corporations realize the immense trade to be captured, and seem determined to get as big a slice of it as possible. The Crow's Nest Pass line has opened up an immense country. Then the rich Boundary district is contributing vastly towards the wealth of the Kootenays, and so is the Lardeau district.

Heretofore the treatment of the ores was a difficult problem, but this has been overcome to a great extent. With a greatly improved railway service, better roads and trails, modern machinery, and reduced smelter charges the output of the mines can now be economically and profitably treated, and it is only a matter of time till some still cheaper mode of treatment is devised.

The Eaton Strike.

Marysville Tribune

There is a strike on in the printing department of the T. Eaton company's departmental store, Toronto, and not only have the members of "Old 91" gone out on strike, but the pressman, pressfeders and bookfolders have as well, and there are others of the employees that may follow suit. We presume it is fairly well understood that the average wage in this departmental store to-day is very small—a mere pittance. Think of asking a man with a family to provide for and house rent to pay, etc., to work for $10 a week, and nine hours a day at that, with high rents and the price of necessaries of life advanced from 40 to 50 per cent. higher than they have ever been! It is a burning shame—we were going to say a monstrous crime! There is no doubt but that this departmental store and its factories attempts to set the standard of wages, and thus the skinning-process is resorted to. Put a man in the Central Prison for six months if he steals some scrap iron from the Grand Trunk railway, but lionize and idolize him if he has the ability to skin his fellowmen out of a thousand dollars in hard-earned wages.

Let us appeal to our constituents. Instead of buying through the mail order system of the Eaton company patronize the merchants in your own vicinity and keep the cash in your own neighborhood. They can give you as good bargains, and much better for that matter, than you can obtain in this store. And many so-called "bargains" are not bargains at all. The most gullible animal in the world is man, and there is no gullibility equal to that involved in the burgain hunting humbug. Then quit the exhibition of your gullability and patronize your "home stores.' —Lardeau Eagle.

Additional men are being added to the crew at the Le Roi No. 2 daily. These increases are not large from day to day, but in the aggregate they will be considerable.

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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.

THE SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY COAL COMPANY Limited assets are **Coal Mines, Timber, Water Power, Agricultural and Horticultural Land, City Water Works, Electric Light Plant and the Townsite of Ashnola,** surrounded by the following resources: **Gold, Copper, Silver, Lead, Iron, Lime, Fire Clay, Platinum, and a Fine Stock Raising Country,** and it is the smelting center of the Similkameen Valley with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to a twenty-five cent advance without notice, or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is $1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of $8,900.00, Crow's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of $10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, Head Office, Nelson, B. C., Room "A," K. W. C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

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To The Herald Office

Happy Thought of a Man In a Fix.

An operator for a western railroad who had served his company long and well was called into the office one day and asked if he thought he could hold down the job of night dispatcher. He promptly replied that he could and was told to report for duty that night, and his chief instructed him in what he was to do. Just after the chief left the office it began to blow and snow, and the trains commenced to run late. The new night dispatcher soon had developed a bad case of "rattles" and almost cried. He did not want an accident, and he could not handle the trains. So a happy thought struck him. As fast as a report came in he replied, directing the conductor to take a siding and wait for orders, and it was not a great while until he had every train on the division sidetracked. Then he took a book, lighted his pipe and sat down to wait for daylight. In the morning the chief appeared with anxiety written all over his face.

"Any accidents, Johnny?" asked the chief.

"Not an accident. I've got 'em all on the sidetrack, snowed in and waiting for orders, and you will have to get 'em out. I am going to blow this job." It took the chief and his force nearly all day to get the trains straightened out and traffic resumed on the road.

False Tails For Horses.

False tails are extensively made for horses, old favorites especially, whose caudal appendages present a wornout and moth eathen appearance, like Petruchio's "old mothy saddle," and his prodigiously mothy get up ("Taming of the Shrew," iii, 2). They are also worn by funeral horses, and by other horses of exquisite outline selected for a particular kind of work, but which are somewhat spoiled in appearance by the possession of a rat tail (bald, like a rat's). These useful appliances, however, are not constructed exclusively for harness horses. I have seen rows of bogus tails, artistically joined on to the crupper, hanging up in a cavalry barracks ready for instant service, being slipped on just like a finger stall. The "fine ends" or false tails used by nobody but "horse copers" or low swindlers are most ingeniously fastened on the animal's bare back by invisible means. A dealer in horses never looks at a horse with a bad tail, and he always goes to the best market only.

Robins Play at Being Dead.

One morning a well known naturalist was greatly surprised to see a robin lying on his back evidently dead, being rapidly pulled round and round by another bird of the same species.

The naturalist at once came to the conclusion that he had come in time to witness the end of a deadly encounter, and that the live robin was indulging in the cruel triumph of dragging his victim's lifeless body over the stones.

But he was mistaken, for suddenly the live bird went down upon his back, his wings and legs were stiffened, and he gave every appearance of being dead, while the other robin who had been shamming death hopped on his legs and proceeded to serve his companion in the same way as he had done him. Finally the two birds flew away together to a neighboring tree.

How the People of Sangir Keep Time.

The people of Sangir, an island of the Malay archipelago, keep time by the aid of an hourglass formed by arranging two bottles neck to neck. The sand runs out in half an hour, when the bottles are reversed. Close by them a line is stretched, on which hang twelve sticks marked with notches from one to twelve, with a hooked stick, which is placed between the hour last struck and the next one. One of these glasses keeps the time for each village, for which purpose the hours are sounded on a gong by a keeper.

Four Kinds of Pupils.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils—the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dross, and the sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour. The student who begins at least to wish to belong to the last named class will not have been sent to college in vain.

His Watchdog.

Mrs. Suburb—Oh, my dear, that magnificent watchdog you brought home yesterday is gone.

Mr. Suburb—Eh? Did he break the chain?

"No; but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let the dog loose, but instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with him."

"Great Scot! It must have been the same tramp I bought him of."

A Little Sarcastic.

Maid (to lady at door)—Mrs. Spencer is not at home.

Caller (who knows differently)—Oh, I'm so sorry! But never mind. Tell Mrs. Spencer when she comes in that I called to say that I'm awfully glad she goes out more than she did. I've always wondered why she kept herself cooped up in the house all the time.

Careless About Their Hair.

Peasant women in Siberia wear shawls or kerchiefs on their heads, while the rich women wear no head covering whatever. A traveler recently returned from that part of the world says that a Russian woman who is otherwise trim and modern in dress will go about with her hair disheveled to the point of the ludicrous.

Mining Notes.

The Rand gold output last month was 110,488 ounces.

The Le Roi is fighting the Great Northern over freight rates and the high price of coke, and has cut down shipments in consequence to the amount necessary to cover development expenses, until cheaper rates are granted.

The Free Miner's License is no longer required by working miners in the Klondike, as only property holders are now required to take them out. The license in the Yukon costs $10 a year.

The Shwanigan Falls Power Company, which is furnishing electric energy for Montreal, has let a contract for 2600 miles of aluminum wire to be used on its main line. The aluminum will be made and the wire drawn at Shwanigan Falls by the Pittsburg Reduction Co. This is the largest aluminum order ever placed in Canada.

The value of diamonds for industrial purposes depends largely on the shape. For boring and drilling round hard stones are preferred. For wire drawing a flat stone is suitable; for stone sawing angular diamonds are considered to be the best.

The Leadville output for the month of May will amount to 85,000 tons This is the heaviest output for a long time, and 15,000 tons over the April production.

The North Star mine in East Kootenay commenced shipping last week. The production will be 40 tons a day.

There is a strike on at the East Helena smelter. The smelter trust magnates have refused to recognize the union and every man on the job has been called out.

It is reported that the Sullivan mine in East Kootenay will be opened up on the 1st of June.

Lower Smelter Rates.

Rossland, May 29.—All sorts of rumors have been in circulation during the past week as to the revival of operations at the Centre Star and the War Eagle in Rossland. It was reported yesterday that the companies had been sucessful in their negotiations with the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail and had completed negotiations for treating the ore at a greatly reduced rate. It was even asserted that the smelting works had made a rate close to the rate of $4.50 per ton for freight and treatment demanded by the companies. The present rate is $6 50.

Eight Hour Day Adopted.

Victoria, B C. May 15.—During the past month, most of the trade unions of the city have adoptad eight hours as a day's work. Everything appeared to be going smoothly, the contractors having concurred. This morning however, the contractor for the new government House wanted to pay the men less than $3 a day. The men refused to accept the reduction and went on strike. A general strike of carpenters is feared and it may affect other trades, all having been well organized to demand a shorter day.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

(1) Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the northeast corner of Ira Finch's special timber licence and about 160 chains north of N. W. corner of Lot 341 in Group One, East Kootenay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

(2) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the land included in Ira Finch's special timber licence and about 160 chains north of Mineral Monument 23, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning. Said lands being near Lake creek in South East Kootenay, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1902.

12-4t GEO. JOYCE.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

(1) Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 341 in Group One, East Kootenay, and about 60 chains east of the southeast corner of Finch's special timber licence, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at a post planted about the northeast corner of I. Finch's timber limit and about 160 chains north of M. M 23, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1902.

12-4t A. JOYCE.

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. corner 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 2804 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.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the N. W. corner of Lot 341, Group One, East Kootenay, and about 80 chains east of the N. E. corner of Ira Finch's timber limit, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1902.

12-4t ALEXANDER GRIMES.

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.

NOTICE.

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

There will be a meeting of Licence Commissioners held in Fernie, B. C., at Court House, on 16th 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

Renewal, C. D. Vroman, Cranbrook, B. C., Wentworth Hotel.

Renewal, J. Brault, Cranbrook, B. C., Canadian Hotel.

H. W. BARNES,
Chief Licence Inspector.

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.

NOTICE

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

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.

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. 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.

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 "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

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

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

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. 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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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
"	5.00	" "	19.85	"	100.00

Lands under $2.50 per acre are sold on shorter time.

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If the land is paid for in full at the time of purchase, a reduction from the price will be allowed equal to ten per cent on the amount paid in excess of the usual cash instalment.

Interest at six per cent will be charged in over due instalments.

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Cranbrook is the divisional point of the Crows Nest Pass Railway and the commercial centre of South East Kootenay.
V. HYDE BAKER, Townsite Agent.

Kitchener is in the center of the great Iron range and the gateway to the White Grouse copper fields. J. T. BURGESS, Townsite Agent.

For further information apply to agents as above or to

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Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot No. 3572 running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing six hundred and forty acres.

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South East Kootenay, Cranbrook,
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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.

Attorney Ross of Fernie, was in town last Saturday.

For Rent—Two plastered rooms over The Herald office.

Herman Johnson of Kitchener, was in town yesterday.

Dr. King and R. E. Beattie visited Fort Steele last Friday.

Found—pair of silver spectacles in case. Inquire of John Leask.

New American collars, new styles for summer, all sizes, two prices. Reid & Co.

Mr. Whinery of Winnipeg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pettit several days last week.

W. W. Doble is recovering slowly. He expects to leave for the coast in a few days to recuperate.

G. P. Thompson has been engaged to take part in the inquest to be held over the Fernie disaster.

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

J. McBride and G. H. Gilpin have each had new signs swung to the breeze. Fred Pieper was the artist.

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

Prest, the photographer, is turning out some handsome views of the striking scenery in South East Kootenay.

Men's summer underwear in English Balbriggan, natural wool, and silk in-grain, all prices. Reid & Co.

A base ball team from Cranbrook went to Fort Steele Tuesday to play the Elko club. The score at last accounts was 20 to 25, in favor of the winners. It was evidently a hot game.

Stetson hats, all sizes, styles and colors. Reid & Co.

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

J. Halpin of Kaslo, who owns property on the St. Marys, arrived Tuesday and will continue development work this summer.

J. P. Fink and F. E. Simpson will leave Saturday morning for New Westminster as delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Mr. Stirret of Phoenix, arrived in town last week to take the position of book keeper to releive Mr. Doble during the latter's illness.

R. O. Jennings was brought down from the North Star mine ten days ago with a badly sprained ankle. He returned Tuesday on crutches.

A clerk's union is being organized in Cranbrook. One of the objects of the proposed organization is to close the business houses at 6 o'clock.

Fort Steele is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July. An excellent program will be presented and a good time is assured for all who attend.

The ladies of Christ Church guild are preparing to give a concert in about two weeks. Further particulars will be given in the next issue of The Herald.

An Indian bought a velocipede af R. E. Beattie last week. When a man can sell an article of that kind to an Indian it demonstrates the fact that he is a good salesman.

Miss Henderson left Monday for Creston after a long visit with her sister Mrs. R. E. Beattie. Miss Henderson made many friends who regretted her departure from Cranbrook.

W. H. Wilson of Quebec, has opened a jewelry store on Armstrong avenue. Mr. Wilson is an optician as well as a jeweler, and looks upon Cranbrook as a progressive and prosperous town.

Every arrangement had been made for a large crowd to attend Corpus Christi services at St. Eugene Mission last Sunday, but unfortunately the day was so rainy that the trip had to be given up.

One week from Saturday there will be a cricket game between Englishmen and Canadians. The proceeds are to be given to the band. The spirit of rivalry is strong between the two teams and the game will be a warm one.

Tom Rader of Moyie, was in town last Friday. Mr. Rader has great faith in this district, and firmly believes that the time is coming when South East Kootenay will figure as one of the richest sections on the American continent.

Mr. and Mrs S J. Morrow and Miss Watt entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hamilton of Frank. Cards were the feature, and as is always the case in that hospitable home everyone had a splendid time.

On Coronation day, June 26, a strawberry festival will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch, under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies aid. Extensive preparations will be made for the event, and it promises to be a great success.

Mr. Tunbridge of this city, who has made quite a reputation for himself as a fine worker in woods, has opened a shop on Armstrong avenue, and is now ready to take orders for anything in his line. He makes a specialty of kitchen furniture, china cabinets, book cases, etc.

Charles, J. P. and Tim Farrell of Moyie, were in town last week. The Farrell boys are old residents of this district, and if every man was as industrious in the work of promoting the best interests of South East Kootenay, as the members of that family, it would be a glorious thing for all of us.

Captain Armstrong was in town last Saturday. He says that he does not expect any high water on the Kootenay this year, but that the highest stage on the Columbia will not arrive for several days yet. When it does he will take the North Star through the canal to the other river, where he is confident he will find plenty of business for her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King entertained a large number of guests last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. King's sister, Miss Carter. Their handsome home was beautifully arranged for the occasion and the evening was an extremely pleasant one for all present. Dancing, lawn tennis, croquet and cards were the forms of entertainment, and it was a late hour before the guests reluctantly took their departure.

Superintendent Jamieson since coming to the Crow, has had his hands full. Never, since the road was built, has there been such a succession of storms and consequent disaster in the way of mud slides and washouts. The superintendent, Mr. Erickson, roadmaster, and Mr Stocks, superintendent of bridges, have hardly had time to sit down to a meal in their own homes for the past three weeks. They are getting everything in excellent shape now.

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

Marysville Notes.

Al. Murphy, who has been in Cranbrook hospital for the past two weeks with blood poison in his right arm has recovered and returned to the North Star.

El. Taylor of the North Star mine visited friends in Kimberley and Marysville this week. He is thinking very seriously of taking up a ranch near Woodlawn in the near future. All Mr. Taylors friends wish him success.

A. E. Watt of Cranbrook, visited Marysville and Kimberley this week.

C. E. Reid & Co. has removed to the premises lately occupied by Norman Hill.

WARM SPORT.

The Lacrosse and Foot Ball Boys Entertain Large Crowds.

Before an enthusiastic crowd of 200 people at the Turf and Athletic grounds on Monday, the Cranbrook lacrosse team were defeated by the Lethbridge aggregation of stick handlers by a score of 5 to 2. The weather was ideal for lacrosse and those who went up to the grounds witnessed a very good exhibition of the national game. The play was fast and the combination at times very good. The feature of the game was the effective work of the Lethbridge defense, which reflected just credit on their trainer. The Cranbrook team throughout the game showed that they were not in such good form as their opponents.

The game started on time when the ball travelled rapidly from end to end until by a pretty piece of combination work the Lethbridge team scored. This start was kept and three more goals were scored in rapid succession during the first half.

Cranbrook now wakened up and at the beginning of the second half, after some pretty work, managed to score two goals, Cameron and Finnessy being the lucky players. Lethbridge then scored one more goal shortly before time was called.

The game throughout was clean, and with the exception of a few accidents and one foul, free from roughness.

The teams lined up as follows:

Lethbridge—	Positions	—Cranbrook
VanHorne	Goal	Smith
Stewart	Point	Bathie
Warwick	Cover Point	Jardine
A. Scott	First Defense	Dowsley
Ritchie	Second Defense	Thompson
A. Ripley	Third Defense	G. Leitch
Alex Scott	Center	Tate
Hill	First Home	Jamison
Kenny	Second Home	McSweyn
Fraser	Third Home	Finnessy
Stafford	Outside	Cameron
L. Ripley	Inside	Carrigan
Bently	Field Captains	Goutson

Mr. Wallace, a traveling man, acted as referee, and gave good satisfaction, and A. L. McDermot and J. P. Fink acted as goal umpires.

The return game takes place in Lethbridge on August 12.

Stray Shots.

Finnessy made the star shot when he secured his goal.

The Lethbridge boys were strong on combination.

Cameron's long shot for the goal proved to be a dandy.

Bathie was always cool and he saved many a goal.

Smith says he did not try after the first goal taken by the visitors.

Young Jamison played hard and fast and the next day was covered with bruises. The visitors went after him.

The camera fiends were on deck.

The attendance was very good, everything considered.

The merchants displayed the proper spirit by closing up during the game.

Red Men vs. Indians.

Last Tuesday evening a football game was arranged by J. Ryan and G. H. Miner between the Kootenay Indians and the Cranbrook Indians. The game was called at 7:30 and there was a large crowd of spectators present. G. T. Rogers officiated as referee, Alex Miute acted as captain for the Kootenays and Smile-On His Face Watt for the Cranbrook aggregation. It was a hot game from the start and although the Cranbrook Indians were surer kickers, the Kootenays were strong on the run and good in the mixups. On of the features of the game was the artistic manner that Alex Miute, who was goal keeper for the Kootenays, gathered up his Raglan when he made a goal kick. Kick 'Em High Leitch had several tussels with the red men and once got a hard jolt on the jaw. Much Fall-Down Stork got tangled up several times, but kept on going just the same. There was all kinds of enthusiasm and whenever the Kootenays made a good play the crowd cheered to a finish.

The Cranbrook Indians were lined up as follows:

Heap-Much Shiver Hunter, goal; Hole-In-the-Blanket Leitch and Big-Moon Hill, backs; Kick-'Em High Leitch, Smile On His Face Watt and Plenty-Hair Ardell, half backs; Much-Fall-Down Stork, Whistle-Like-Wind Winsby, Sing Like-a-Lark Johnson, Jump-Hard Christian and Wide-Foot Liddicoatt, forwards.

The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Cranbrook Indians.

Clipper Novelty Company.

The Clipper Novelty Co. will give an entertainment on June 5 and 6, at Wentworth hall. The Nelson papers speak highly of the performance given, and especially praises the trained dogs feature.

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

Mineral Notes.

For deversity of mineral resources British Columbia leads the world.

On Vancouver Island and in the Crow's Nest Pass are vast coal fields, perhaps the largest in Canada producing about 2,000,000 tons in 1901.

The Cariboo, Ominica, Vancouver Island, Atlin and East Kootenay districts produced something like $1,500,000 during the same year in placer gold. The Province produced about $4,000,000 in Lode gold and about $2,500,000 of silver most of the latter extracted from silver-lead ores.

Of lead the Province produced during the same period some $3,000,000 worth and of copper.

Besides the mineral above mentioned there have been produced some Iron, Platinum and Plumbago to say nothing of stone, lime and cement.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

A strange thing happened in Cranbrook last week. The high water, due to continuous rains, caused a flood of the swamp at the base of Baker hill. The water came up so rapidly that it caught hundreds of frogs and before they could get out they were drowned. As a result, the decaying bodies putrifying in the sun the following day, created an odor that was extremely unpleasant to passers by.

Harry Bentley of Lethbridge, who came up with the Lethbridge lacrosse team, tells a story of the heavy storms in the territory that eclipses anything of the kind related. "I was out in a hail storm one day, and for a fact it came down so hard that I had to tack back and forth to make my horse go ahead. The hail beat down in sheets, I could not force the animal directly against it, and I found that the only way I could go ahead was by tacking back and forth like a man with a sail boat on a lake." After the story was told, no man said a word for several minutes, until finally one man with a gasp, said, "What will you have, Bentley?"

One of the best stories that has been told around here lately comes from Fernie. During the high water the sawmill of D. V. Mott & Son was flooded, and the saw and carriage was nearly covered with water. Steam was on and the saw was started, and before it was stopped a school of trout came dashing through the mill, and several hundred were cut upon the saw before the mill could be stopped.

Fred Dumont tells a good story about bringing a hen in from Sirdar on the brakebeam of a freight car one night last week. The car had been standing at the Sirdar siding for several days and the hen had pre-empted the brakebeam for her roost. One night a train coming east picked up the car, and the next morning about daylight the train pulled into the Cranbrook yards. When it stopped the hen jumped off, flapped its wings, looked at her new surroundings and then scurried across the lots in search of a morning feed.

It has been said that the Old Man is a hoodoo on the Crow, and the number of accidents he has been in gives some basis for the assertion. Last Monday he started for Elko and as he stepped on the train at Cranbrook, Charley Armstrong said, "I'll bet you will have a wreck before you reach Elko." Sure enough, just as the train left Jaffray a brakerod caugh in the switch frog and three cars were thrown from the track and narrowly escaped being piled up in Little Sand creek. There was a delay of about eight hours and the Old Man returned to Cranbrook wondering how he could utilize his powers as a hoodoo.

What is an aristocratic family, and what constitutes so called aristocracy?

Many a woman has made herself popular by forgetting to say many things.

No true gentleman will willingly hurt the feelings of any person, no matter how humble a position he may hold in the world.

A good citizen and a knocker are not synonymous terms.

A kind word to a child is often remembered, and treasured as a jewel in the juvenile mind.

CROWS NEST COAL COMPANY.

Something About the Organization Which Own the Fernie Mines.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company proprietors of the Fernie mines, is the outgrowth of the enterprise of a syndicate of Victorians. In 1886 Wm. Fernie, who resided at Oak Bay, learned that the Galt company had applied for a charter through the Crow's Nest Pass, interested a number of other gentlemen, who put an exploring party in the field with Mr. Fernie at its head.

The little syndicate, who thus laid the foundation for the greater corporation, consisted of Col. Baker, Wm. Fernie, C. C. Fernie, V. H. Baker, J. D. Pemberton, E. Bray, J. E Humphreys and F. W. Aylmer.

One week after taking the field in 1887 the party found the first seam on Martin creek. This they named the Jubilee, it being found within a few days of the Queens Jubilee anniversary. Ledge after ledge were discouvered in the years following. Then the B. C Southern charter was obtained, for the construction of which the company was to receive 20,000 acres a mile. They afterwards purchased 11,000 acres from the government.

For a time the company was said to be threatened with extinction by the C. P. R. but mainly through Mr. Fernie's efforts, who hung on his holdings when others weakened, the co-operation of Senator Cox, Robt. Jaffray, Elias Rogers Col. Pellatt and other influential capitalists was enlisted and the future of the concern was assurred.

Since that the B. C. Southern railway has been constructed as a feeder to the Great Northern, enormous coke ovens have been built, and Fernie itself has sprung from a hamlet to one of the most promising cities in Canada. The output of the company's mines is almost daily increasing, while the superior coking qualities of the coal makes it desirable for the finest steam purposes. It is estimated that the company has in its lands a desposit of twenty-two billion tons.

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Usher's Special Reserve, per bottle	2 00
Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet, per bottle	1 75
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