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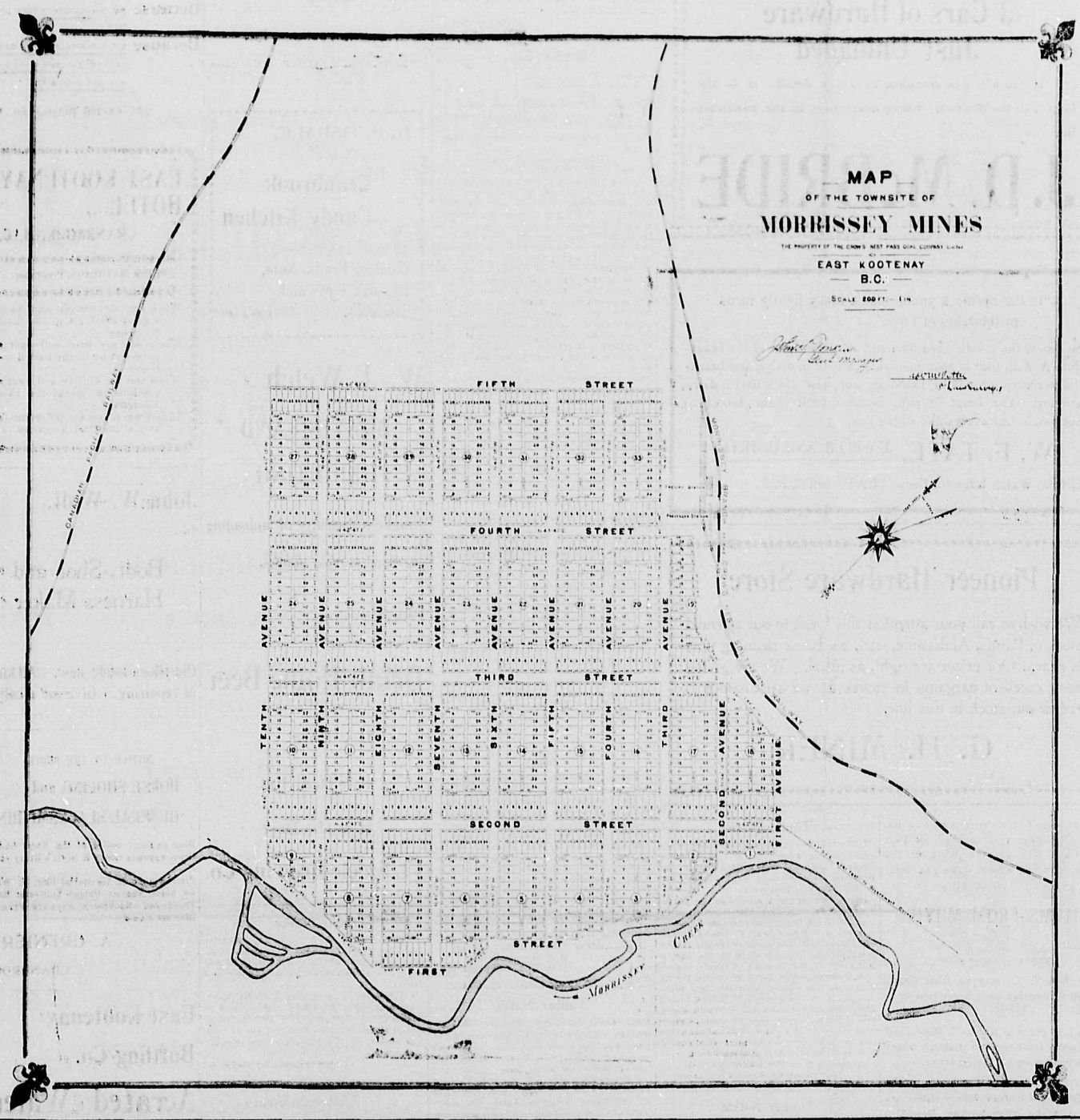
THE NEW TOWN OF MORRISSEY MINES



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A Solid Town, Backed by Solid Men, with a

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We can sell FURNITURE only for a short time. Secure some of these bargains whilst you can.

Call early and often. There is still a lot of stuff to be sold.

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Don't wait until the eyes give out and you are compelled to stop work. Many people must overwork the eyes, but none need permanently injure them. If the vision feels strained get the proper glasses at once. Bring your eye trouble to us.

W. H. WILSON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The Firemen's Dance.

The dance given last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Volunteer firemen's association was a pronounced success socially, but not what it *should* have been financially. Perhaps there never was a more enjoyable party given in Cranbrook, and those present seemed to appreciate the fact. An elegant luncheon was served between 12 and 1 o'clock after which dancing was continued until a late hour.

One of the entertaining features of the evening was the work of Mr. Joseph Youngheart, a traveling man who pleased everyone present by his tricks in magic and mystery. Mr. Youngheart gave his services freely, and the people of this town owe him a debt of gratitude, for there are few men in that line his equal.

There are people in Cranbrook who should be ashamed of themselves for not lending more encouragement to the boys who are giving their time and energy to protect the property of citizens against the ravages of fire. It is a question of dollar and cents, but many did not take advantage of the opportunity It is to be hoped that they will do better *next time.*

Clean Up Your Yards.

Sanitary Inspector Morris is after the careless people with a red hot stick, and purposes to enforce the law. No one is allowed to throw dish water or other refuse matter on the ground. Cesspools of some kind must be provided. The health of the community must be guarded, and Mr. Morris has radical instructions on this point.

Furthermore, any one found dumping refuse matter in the woods close to town will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Clean up your yards and lanes and save trouble.

Watch That Water

There are people still foolish enough to use the water from the wells on the flat in this town. They are surely courting death in a most reckless manner by so doing, the wells are not deep and the water is surface drainage, therefore containing the most dangerous germs. No one should use it at this time of the year. Good water can be secured at a reasonable price, and if it is learned that any of the wells are being used for domestic purposes they will be closed.

SAVED THE COAL LANDS

The Legislature Cancels the Railroad Grant.

WAS CARRIED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

A Great Stroke For South East Kootenay and Her People.

MINISTER WELLS DEFENDS HIMSELF

Victoria, B. C., April 22.—The adoption by unanimous vote of the government bill ratifying the cancellation of the grant of blocks 4 593 and 4,594, in lieu of earned lands for section 3 of the Columbia & Western railway, is accepted by parliamentarians as one of the most magnificient pieces of legislation the British Columbia parliament has ever approved

"It marks," observed one prominent public man to day, as the names of the 33 concurring members were recorded, "the end of C. P. R. domination of the government of this province, and the *downfall of 'the old clique' with whom* all things were possible."

Not only was the principle of the bill approved, but the measure would have gone through committee and third stages forwith and been assented to this evening but for the unexpected objection of Gilmour, who, while he voted affirmatively, desires to guarantee that there shall be no secondary alienation to any rival corporation as has been hinted at, and will in this direction move and additional clause to-morrow, that "the lands herein referred to, save and except as to timber thereon, shall not be sold, leased or otherwise alienated except by act of the legislature."

Curtis commented upon the premier's mistake in not dismissing his colleagues for their apparent infamy in this matter and also referred to the attorney-general's firm accepting retainers from corporations with adverse suits against the crown. He held this entire transaction showed that the government were not entitled to the confidence of the people.

Wells made a vigorous defense. He said the act had given large discretionary powers and the government had exercised them as they believed to be in the best interests of the country. They had taken the best legal advice and had been assured they had power to vary the location of the allotted land. At the same time they hoped to get the strongest possible company to develop the resourceful new field and appreciably reduce the granted area in the interests of the country. Hence the proposal to give blocks 4 593 and 4 595, in lieu of a larger area. When the deeds were made *out they had never left his possession* although he had taken them to Montreal when he went to discuss matters with Shaughnessy, in the hope of getting a better bargain for the country. As he could not he had declined to complete the transaction by delivery of the grants.

An Interesting Individual.

R. Parker, a brother of J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, arrived last Monday evening from India for a short visit here. Mr. Parker is an analytical chemist and has been in India for ten months as a member of the com*mission appointed by the English* government to investigate the treatment of indigo by the natives of that country Mr. Parker is a quiet, unassuming individual, and one of the most interesting talkers that it has been the lot of the The Herald man to meet for a long time He is evidently a keen observer, with the intelligence to make the proper deductions and therefore his travels fills the storehouse of his memory with facts and fancy, the relating of which is always interesting to the man who has not visited foreign countries.

Appreciates Her Singing.

The Movie Leader has the following to say of Mrs. Reid's singing at a concert given in that town last week;

Mrs. W. T. Reid of Cranbrook kindly gave her services, which added greatly to the success of the affair. Mrs. Reid has an excellent voice, and its volume and strength were clearly demonstrated on that evening. She received encore after encore.

NO DUTY ON LEAD NOW

Parliament Ignores British Columbia's Request.

A HARD BLOW TO MINE OWNERS

A Modest Request That Would Have Given Independence to This Province.

THE SMELTER TRUST STILL IN SADDLE

Ottawa, April 16.—The finance ministers's budget speech has announced no change in the existing tariff on lead, but in view of the importance and present condition of the industry the government is prepared to consider the increasing of the existing bonus.

And in this way the urgent appeal of the people of the west has been ignored. The duty that was required to give the lead industry proper protection would not have added to the burden of the people of this country, but would have placed the lead mine owners in a position where they would have been independent of the smelter trust of the States. Parliament, dominated by eastern interests, has seen fit to turn down the richest province in the Dominion. It is a mistake, and the time will come when the Quebec and Ontario legislators will relize it. In the meantime British Columbia will continue to struggle for breath with the hand of corporate interests of the United States on her throat.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Oddfellows of Cranbrook will hold their anniversary service at Christ's church at 3 p. m. All members of the order in town that day are requested to meet at the hall not later than 2 30 to prepare for the parade to the church. Rev. Beacham will deliver the annual address.

BOOM IN THE TERRITORIES.

M. McInnes Returns from a Visit to the Promise Land.

M. McInnis returned this week from a trip to Calgary. He says he never saw the town in such fine shape. The land boom has been a great thing for that town, and it is almost impossible to find a place asleep. One banker told him that his bank was full of foreign money. "Why," said the banker, "those fellows from the States come in here, deposit there drafts with us and strike out to look for land. And they all seem to have plenty of money."

"It is going to be a great country," continued Mr. McInnis "From one to five trains are leaving Calgary every day for the North, loaded with immigrants and their goods. New buildings are going up in the town, and I could sell my town property any day. My old homestead of 160 acres that a few years ago I could not get an offer for, I could sell now for $18 an acre, so you can see by that how the price of land has gone up."

John Fink Back to Stay.

John Fink returned to Cranbrook last Sunday and in the future will remain here, and associate himself with his brother, J. P. Fink, in the management of the Fort Steele Mercantile company. John Fink was one of the early settlers *in the boom days of Fort Steele,* and had charge of the company's business in this district when it had stores at Fort Steele, Cranbrook and Wardner. Since his departure two years ago and the concentrating of the business in one store here at Cranbrook, J. P Fink has been manager. Both of the men are popular throughout the district, and now that they are to be associated in the management, it will make a great team. There are few better business men than the two Fink's.

Haines Is Back Again.

H. Haines, of Virden, Man., formerly manager of the Cranbrook branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and now holding the same position in his new home, arrived in town Tuesday. He will visit friends in the the distrset for two or three weeks. Mr. Haines looks well and feels well, but says that this winter, when the thermometer marked 60 degrees below zero, he longed for the balmy breezes of the banana-belt.

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E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is a pleasure to live in Cranbrook.

It will take Eas ern Canada ten years yet to discover British Columbia.

Something dropped at Victoria last Monday, and it was heard here in South East Kootenay.

The absence of Joe Martin from parliament will rob the balance of the session of most of its interest.

What the Dominion parliament needs is live men. The mummy style of politician should be declared obsolete in this country.

The Liberal party of Canada made a magnificient move for the Conservatives when it turned down the lead duty proposition.

The reserve coal and oil lands have been saved for the people unless there is another government side step that the public cannot forsee at this time.

The Dominion parliament has turned down the request of the people of British Columbia for assistance. British Columbia is too far west for most of the Eastern fossils.

The present editor of the Vancouver World is one of the best editorial writers in British Columbia. He is logical in his deductions, clever in his statements and has away of handling the English language that is exceedingly pleasing.

Harold Nelson, after the presentation of Hamlet Saturday night, said that he had not played to a more intelligent audience since leaving Winnipeg, as they gave evidence by their applause that they thoroughly appreciated the fewer points of play. Well, Cranbrook is made up of the salt of the earth.

What became of the organization known and styled as the Cranbrook Board of Trade? Is it dead, or does it simply sleep? Spring is here, and both the Dominion and Provincial parliaments are in session. The world is moving, towns are growing and government favors are being granted. Is the board satisfied with conditions or has it fallen into innocuous disuetude.

J. H. Wallace, of the Fernie Free Press, proposes to start a second paper and the field for his enterprise is the new town of Morrissey Mines. In this connection it might be said that a new paper, backed by the labor interests of Fernie, is to be started in that town. Take it all together, Mr. Wallace will have his hands full.

The Moyie Leader has started on its sixth year, with F. J. Smyth still at the helm. Mr. Smyth has experienced all the journalistic vicissitudes that the publisher of a paper in a new mining town is heir to. He has seen prosperous days, when he stopped at the best hotels, smoked good cigars and wore a new suit twice a year, and he has seen days when crackers and cheese were a banquet, and when he never went up street without wearing a long-tail coat to hide certain evidences of many hours of sitting at his desk. But through it all Smyth has been cheerful, and his paper has reflected his good nature and his hope for the future. Moyie owes a lot to the St. Eugene Mine and the Moyie Leader, and The Herald hopes that the day will come when Mr. Smyth will reap a rich reward for the good work he has done.

THE WINDERMERE COUNTRY.

Charles Estmere Speaks of Its Valuable Properties.

Charles Estmere formerly of this district but now of Wilmer in the Windermere country, was in town this week. Mr. Estmere speaks highly of the future of the Windermere country, and says that there are some great mining properties in this district. The Ptharmigan Mines installed a four drill air compressor last fall, and has been working 30 men all winter. They have a double cable Bliechert tramway on the ground and will erect it as soon as the snow has gone. It will be 8,000 feet in length. It is rumored that this company will install a big electrical power plant on Horse Thief creek and transmit the power 7 miles to the lower terminal of the tram, where they will erect a Wetherell process electro-magnetic separator for concentrating their ore. It is said that these mines have opened a large body of arsenical iron ore that carries high grade gold and silver values. A cross cut has been run across the lead for 30 feet. The Paradise property has been working 40 men all winter. They have a wonderful property in the way of carbonate ores, and it is reported that this company will erect an 100 ton concentrator for low grade ores. They will ship 800 tons taken out in development, and it is reported to run 275 to 300 ounces in silver.

The Delphine was under lease all winter and considerable ore was taken out

IT WILL PAY YOU

To get Benjamin's prices before having your work done. Wall Paper from 5c per roll up to $5. Outside house painting don't cost much; you will be surprised; linseed oil is way down and I have just bought a large quantity of white lead and zinc at a sacrifice and can now do your work 20 per cent cheaper than I could to days ago. You derive the benefit Take advantage of the opportunity while the stock lasts. It will pay you. Always in the shop from 7 to 9 p m Walk in.

Yours Truly,

F. C. BENJAMIN.

It is said that assays of the ore in sacks shows 900 ounces of silver to the ton. That is a bonanza for anybody who has such ore.

Mr. Estmere says that the next year or two will show up some very valuable properties in that district, besides those now being developed.

Two More Bodies Found.

Fernie Free Press: Two more bodies were found in the lower depths of No. 2 mine on Thursday night. They are two Italian brothers named Gaetano Frederico and Angelo Frederico.

They were discovered by one of the engineers, in a place where it was not known that men were working at the time of the explosion. It is thought that these men had been temporarily put to work in this room on the day of the explosion.

Inspector Dick and Gen. Supt Stockett had explored on each side of this place after the explosion occurred.

The bodies were in a fair state of preservation, owing to the coolness of the mines. They were not crushed at all, and after damp was the evident cause of their death.

The bodies were put in caskets and buried last evening in the cemetery.

There was no trouble in identifying the men by the numbers of their car checks which were found in their pockets, also by the number of their lamps.

MORRISSEY ITEMS.

Morrissey Miner

It is reported that a new weekly paper will soon make its appearance in Fernie, to be published solely in the interests of organized labor in this district. In a town the size of Fernie two papers will simply mean a survival of the fittest.

The snow has almost entirely disappeared from the valley in the vicinity of Morrissey, and although there was nearly four feet on the level, the river has not risen over a couple of inches. While the snowfall this winter was exceedingly heavy, it is a question whether or not there will be unusually high water, as the snow is going slowly and there is no warm weather or spring rains in sight.

In a drunken spree at the mines last Sunday two Slavs got mixed up in a quarrel with a woman of the same nationality and beat her in a frightful manner. A warrant was gotten out for their arrest, and Wednesday Constable Tranter collared the two men, and took them to Fernie that evening They were arraigned before Magistrate Forbes the same night, and remanded for trial on the 22nd, bail being allowed.

Harry Levers of the Cedar Valley Improvement company, was down from Fernie this week to arrange for the resumption of work at the company's saw mill. There is still a large quantity of logs on the townsite, and these will be cut into dimension timber and shippe to the Coal company's new town near the mines. The mill will be started today or Monday, and there is enough timber on hand to keep it running for the next thirty days, at least.

Johnny Swinnerton, one of Cranbrook's most industrious boys, was a passenger on Monday's train, bound for Macleod. It was no pleasure trip that was taking Jack to the wind belt, either, as he gave up such foolishness when he struck Macleod during construction days on the Crow to hustle for himself. Since that time, the past two years of which have been spent in Cranbrook, Jack has been attending to business, and as a result he is now one of the youngest benedicts in Cranbrook, has a good ranch five miles from Macleod, and it was to see how his 80 head of cattle had pulled through the winter that he made the trip the other day. Jack started in right and will win out in the end, and what he has accomplished during the past six years is possible for any young fellow in this part of the country if he has the nerve to stand pat, and not slough.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From The Fernie Free Press.

F. Clapp, A. S. McKim, E. Small and A. Musso, Cranbrook, were attending a convocation of R. A. M. at Fort Steele Tuesday evening.

Every mining district in British Columbia should begin making arrangements for a grand mineral display at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

A considerable portion of a sidewalk on Riverside Avenue was demolished by a runaway team Monday. Ben Pugh, the side-walk builder, made the necessary repairs Wednesday.

A sight which reminds one of early days may be witnessed any day at Wild Horse creek, three miles from Fort Steele. There are miners, the giants sluice boxes, and the grains of gold.

Wm. Walsh, Wm. Kidd and Jack Glenn returned from Weaver creek Thursday, where they have been engaged in placer mining since October 14th. It is reported that the party was most successful, taking out a considerable amount of the yellow metal. One nugget was valued at $70. Tom Roberts is still at the mine, but is expected to come out in a few days. The average depth of the snow during the winter was eight feet.

3 Cars of Hardware Just Unloaded

My Stock is now complete in every detail. It is the largest in the district. I keep everything in the hardware line.

J. D. McBRIDE

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Love"

So should the middle aged men and old men. Love of the beautiful. And all that is good in quality, artistic in design and beautiful in conception will be found in our new stock that is daily arriving. The latest in pins, bracelets, neck chains, brooches, buttons, in fact everything in our line.

W. F. TATE, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Official Watch Inspector Crows Nest Branch C. P. R.

Pioneer Hardware Store

We wish to call your attention this week to our splendid stock of Paints, Alabastine, etc., as house cleaning time is near. Our prices are right, as usual. We are giving some excellent bargains in stoves as we are anxious to reduce our stock in this line.

G. H. MINER

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

Dr. Bell, V. S., was up from Cranbrook Wednesday on professionol business.

D. J. Elmer is in Kalispell, Mont., and will make arrangements within a short time for moving his family there.

Karl Neitzel and O. J. Johnson, of the St. Eugene Mountain Mines, Ltd., are stripping the ledge on the Mountain Goat claim of the group. They feel quite jubilant over the result of their work

Messrs. Grant & Shady will leave for Regina to-day, and their stock and contracting outfit will be shipped next week. They have a six mile railroad contract about 17 miles from Regina. These two gentlemen are prospering, and the Leader is pleased to note the fact, for two "whiter" men never lived in any country.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Prospector.

J. A. Arnold of Cranbrook made a business trip to town this week.

Fourteen Swedes direct from the old land arrived on Thursday. They came in charge of Peter Molander a special foreman of the C. P. R. These men start to work to-day for the railway company. There were 19 in the gang until they reached Moosomin and at that point five jumped their contract, and the party came on without them.

Mr. G. G. Henderson, the founder of the Fernie Free Press and for three years a citizen of the town, arrived from his home in Sarnia, Ont., on Tuesday evening and has since been renewing acquaintances and looking after his interests here. He intends leaving this evening for Southern California, where he will spend some time with a brother resident there.

Lots of Time at Tate's.

W. F Tate, the jeweler, has just received a big invoice of alarm and fancy *clocks, the finest line ever brought to* Cranbrook They are beauties, the prices are just right to suit you. Drop in and look at them.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that H. Demers and H. Parrott, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Parott & Demers, have this 13th day of April dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

H. Parrott
H. Demers.

Subscribe for The Herald now.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. F. Kings timber limit, running west 160 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 320 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 240 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west along the northern boundary lines of L. King's, H. King's and F. E. King's timber limits 240 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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

1 Signed, King Mercantile Company.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of John E. Moore's timber limit, running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 21st 1903.

1 Signed, G. H. King.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of E. E. Crandall's timber limit running south 160 chains, thence 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

1 Signed, James Steele.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of M. B. Carter's timber limit, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to post I of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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

1 E. E. Crandall.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains west of the southeast corner of M. B. King's timber limit, running south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

1 Signed, M. B. Carter.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

Between Eneas H. Small, Cranbrook, B. C., plaintiff, and Joseph Kelly, defendant.

To the defendant. Take notice that the plaint was filed and summons issued in this action on the 13th day of November, 1902. The plaintiff's claim is for $32.70 for board and lodging and for money lent

By order of the court dated 23rd day of March 1903, publication of this notice in four issues of the "Cranbrook Herald" shall be deemed to be service of the said plaint and summons upon the defendant. The said defendant is allowed 20 days after such publication within which to enter his dispute note, if any, at the office of the Registrar of this court at Fort Steele, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1903.

1 W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, B. C. Solicitor for the plaintiff.

DR. F. E. KING, DENTIST

OFICE HOURS:
9 to 12 a. m.
1 to 6 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

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Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of G. F. King's, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Cranbrook, B. C., March 21st 1903

1 Signed, Jas Steele.

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, B. C., for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner, and about the southeast corner of Mr. Wests pre-emption No. 866, running 160 chain south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., April 14th 1903.

4 Signed, George Lester.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Jas. Steele's timber limit running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less

Cranbrook, B. C., March 21st 1903

1 Signed, John E. Moore.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southeast corner of C. Petersons South African war land grant running west 160 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains more or less to the line of the Crows Nest Pass railroad thence in a north easterly direction along the line of railway to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 21st 1903

1 Signed, B. A. Carter.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of B. A. Carter's timber limit running west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Cranbrook, B. C., March 21st 1903.

1 Signed, M. B. King.

Timber Notice

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

1. Commencing at a post marked "W. W. Thompson's N. W. corner post" planted five miles north of a northern boundary of lot 4588, Group one, and one mile East of Fitzgerald Creek, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. W. Thompson's S. W. corner post" planted beside the above mentioned initialed post, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 19th day of March 1903.

3 W. W. THOMPSON,

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of a north boundary of Lot 4 88 on east bank of Fitzgerald creek marked "F. Stephens N. W. corner post," thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "F. Stephens' S. W. corner post" planted beside the above mentioned initialed post, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1903.

3 F. STEPHENS.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend thirty (30) days after after date to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands east of the Flathead river in the south eastern corner of the province of British Columbia described as follows: Commencing at a post at the north ast corner marked "W. B Hudson's nort east corner post" thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to post of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Dated 27th day of March, 1903.

W. B. Hudson, locator
4 by T. M. Daly his agent

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post marked "Baptiste Lamoureux's northeast corner post" planted on the west band of Fitzgerald Creek, nine miles north of a north boundary of lot 4588, group one *thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,* thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "Baptiste Lamoureux's southeast corner post" planted beside the above men tion d initialed post thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1903.

3 Baptiste Lamoureux.

Timber Notice

Take notice 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 in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post marked "G. Clode's N. W. corner post" planted three miles north of a north boundary of Lot 4588, Group 1, and one mile east of Fitzgerald creek, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "G. Clode's S. W. corner post" planted beside the above mentioned initialed post, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1903.

3 G. CLODE.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay.

1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Ganong's N. W. corner post" planted seven miles north of a north boundary of Lot 4588, Group one, and one mile east of Fitzgerald creek, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Ganong's S. W. corner post" planted beside the above initialed post, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1903.

3 W. GANONG.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post marked "W. W. Thompson's N. W. corner post" planted five miles north of a northern boundary of lot 4588, Group one, and one mile East of Fitzgerald Creek, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. W. Thompson's S. W. corner post" planted beside the above mentioned initialed post, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 19th day of March 1903.

3 W. W. THOMPSON,

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Price of Metals.

New York, April 20—Bar silver, 50⅛. Electrolytic copper, 14⅝. Amalgamated copper, 69⅛.

London, April 7.—Lead, £12 12 6d.

J. P. Fink is building an addition to his residence.

Rev. Thompson held services at Moyie last Tuesday.

The Cranbrook club has gone into a summer sleep.

Mrs. Nevin returned Monday from a visit to Mcleod.

W. F. Gurd went to Moyie Friday on legal business.

N. C. McKinstry, of Marysville, visited Cranbrook Friday.

The plan for the Pirates is now at Beattie's drug store.

Thomas Stark, came up from Wardner Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Jennie Richards, of Jaffray, visited at home two days last week.

George Hoggrith, of Elko, spent several days in Cranbrook last week.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. Fraser at Michel.

Mrs. Dr O'Hagan, of Frank, has been visiting Mrs. J. McNabb this week.

The new Masonic temple will be ready for occupancy some time next month.

J. A. Arnold, of Palmer & Arnold, returned Monday from a trip to Fernie.

Mrs. Chadleigh returned Monday from a visit to her parents at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Corey Daw and baby visited with Cranbrook friends several days last week.

Miss Cousins, of Fort Steele Junction, was in town this week visiting Miss Pettitt.

Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, returned Sunday from a visit to the coal mine district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill, of Moyie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill several days this week.

Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, of Marysville, visited Cranbrook friends several days last week.

Mrs. Colpman and children visited their former home at Lethbridge several days this week.

The Herald's subscription list is rapidly increasing, both in Cranbrook and throughout the district.

The dispatcher's office at the station has been moved to the back part of the building where there is less noise.

Mr. Hodges, of Greenwood, returned to his home last Friday after several days visit with Cranbrook friends.

H. C. Cowan, the picture man, came down from Fernie Saturday to argue the boundary question with Charley Armstrong.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, passed through town Monday with his family en route to Nelson from a visit to Chicago and Minneapolis.

A. L. McDermot returned Friday from a trip down the line as far as Frank, Alberta. He found business picking up in nearly all the towns and a prospect of a good season.

E. J. Eckstorm, of Wardner, was in town last Wednesday. He has opened the new hotel in that town and it is said that he has one of the finest places in the district.

Harris & Jolliffe have opened their new feed and vegetable store next door to the meat market on Armstrong Avenue, and will keep a large stock of flour, feed, etc., on hand.

Miss Gertrude Boyes of Hamilton, Ont., will take the part of "Mable" in the Pirates of Penzance on the first night. The lady has appeared in the part before, and is said to be a great success in the character.

Mrs. M. Leitch, of Oak Lake, Man., left for her home last Saturday. Miss Jessie Leitch accompanied her as far as Lethbridge, where she went to back up the furniture used during the family's residence in that town.

Dr. Curson, of Fernie, passed through town Monday en-route to Fernie. As the doctor stood on the station platform drawing in the balmy air of the banana belt, he remarked to The Herald man, "You have a great climate here."

Devere Hunt, J. A. Corey and George Cameron, the committee representing the different railway organizations of this division, left Monday afternoon for Moutreal to meet with committees from other divisions for a conference with C. P. R. officials as to an increase in rate of wages paid.

R. E. Beattie is having a kitchen added to his residence.

R. A. McDonald, of Moyie, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

M. Parry, of Nelson, the insurance man, was in town this week.

Miss Lou Leitch has been quite sick the past week with the grippe.

Al. Erickson attended a masonic meeting at Fernie last Friday evening.

M. Darick and Fred Hazen of Doyle's logging camp, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. William Small, of Marysville, is visiting with Mrs. Bowness this week.

Miss Atwood, of Moyie, spent several days last week visiting Cranbrook friends.

It will pay you, to read F. C. Benjamin's advertisement this issue, top of second page.

Don't forget the entertainment by Bengough in the Baptist church on Monday, May 4th.

Senator and Mrs. King are expected to accompany Dr. King on his return from the east.

The lacrosse convention is being held today at Lethbridge to arrange the dates for the league.

A. W. and Harry McVittie returned from Elk Mouth Tuesday where they have been doing some surveying.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Marysville, returned on Thursday last from a visit to her sister Mrs. P. D. Hope of Moyie.

John Bremner, while at telephone work last week using an axe, cut one leg badly, and is laid up in consequence.

The operation performed upon Mrs. Fortune at the Lethbridge hospital proved a success and she is getting along nicely.

D. McKay, superintendent of roads and trails in this district, has been doing some good work on the Cranbrook streets.

A. Cameron and daughter, of Fairbault, Minn., were in town this week with H. Cameron, of the Moyie Lumber company.

W. B. McFarlane expects to leave for Montreal next week to take treatment for his neck which has been left stiff since his sickness.

Tom Rader of Moyie, was in town the latter part of the week. He and C. C. Farrell will build an hotel at the new town at Morrissey mines.

Mrs. W. W. Doble and son Willie arrived Saturday from Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. Doble is here looking after some of her late husband's affairs.

A. K. Higbye, of Morrissey, was in town this week. He had Mat Rockefort's dog Mosch with him. Both were kept busy greeting old friends.

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4 Mrs. P. Nevin.

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Miss May Jamieson is confined to the house with scarlet fever and the Jamieson home is in quarantine in consequence. The patient is rapidly improving as it proved to be a slight attack.

Gurney Patmore, for years employed at G. H. Miner's hardware store, is now with J. D. McBride, having taken Mr. Thompson's place, who leaves to engage in business for himself in the Territories.

Joe Youngheart, who travels for an eastern cloak and waterproof house, was in town this week. He is one of the smoothest slight of hand performers in the country, and Tuesday night gave a short entertainment at the dance to help out the firemen's brigade.

J. Swinnerton, returned Friday from a visit to Macleod. That was Jack's original feeding ground, and in those days he thought the town was all right. But since he came to the banana belt he has switched his affections and now says that none of the tows can compare with Cranbrook.

If you are going to Morrissey on Friday May 1st, to attend the opening of the new townsite, you would do well to drop a line to H. L. Stephens, of the Australian hotel to reserve you a room. The Australian is the big hotel, with the big dining room, and the best furnished bed rooms in the town.

James Deschaw, who is cooking at Meadow Creek for the East Kootenay Lumber company, was at the hospital several days last week, returning Sunday. "Jimmy" has the reputation of being a fine cook, and it is said that he can take a piece of steak off the horns and make it taste like a porter house.

Thomas Rookes will officiate as stage manager for the three presentations of the Pirates of Penzance, and N. Hill will be second Major General. It was feared at one time that Mr. Hill would not be able to be present, but he has arranged his business so he will not have to disappoint the people who depended upon him in the past.

Cranbrook was honored last week by a visit from the outside license commissioners, Messrs. Burns and Whimpster, the license inspector, J. H. McMullen, and a Fernie barrister, Sherwood Herchmer. They had been to Moyie to attend a meeting and came up Friday evening on a freight to breath the air of a cosmopolitan and metropolitan city.

DEATHS.

Daniel O'Leary

Wednesday April 15th, aged 59 years. Deceased was one of the oldest and best known employees of the C. P. R. in this place, and a man that was liked and respected by all. The funeral took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church to the cemetery, Rev. Father Ouillette officiating.

Wilford Corbett

Aged 19 years was fatally hurt while in the act of helping another man, and team to put a log up the skidway with the wagon. The chain broke and the log came back upon young Corbett turning him completely around. He struck on the back of his head with fearful force fractured the base of the skull. He was brought to Cranbrook and medical aid summoned but it was of no avail as he never regained consciousness and died at 11:44 that night. The body was shipped Monday to Londonderry, where his father and mother reside. Deceased leaves two brothers.

Richard Johnston

Aged 23 years, died Monday in the pest house of a very severe attack of scarlet fever. The funeral took place Tuesday from Campbell's undertaking parlors to the Cranbrook cemetery, Rev Thompson officiating. Deceased leaves a mother and sister in Scotland, besides other relatives.

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COMMISSION REPORTS

Tells How It Settled the Fernie Coal Strike.

IT WAS NOT AN EASY MATTER TO DO

Conditions Were Not Favorable But Patience and Good Judgment Won.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHED

The conciliation committee representing the Provincial Mining association, which was sent to Fernie to attempt to settle the disastrious coal strike, has forwarded a report of its successful endeavor to the head office of the association. The report is in part as follows:

"The commission organized for work on Monday morning, March 9, President Keen, of the association, acting as chairman, and W. G. Gaunce being elected secretary. The situation was found to be very serious, over 1,300 men being out on strike, and expressing confidence in the justice of their position. The employing companying, on the other hand, expressed equal assurance of the tenability of its position, and no thought of concession was anywhere apparent. The gravity of the situation and the effect of the industrial disturbance became daily and hourly more impressed upon the commission by the receipt of telegrams and otherwise of its far reaching results From the mining and smelting industries of Rossland, Nelson, Trail and Boundary districts, came reliable news of distress and injury, mines and smelters being closed, and large forces of men being thrown out of employment by the cessation of the fuel supply from this point. The commission early recognized the the heavy responsibility of the task imposed upon it and settled to work with *the conviction* that tact and patient effort alone could relieve the situation and bring about what was highly desirable—*a lasting peace founded on equitable* terms.

"The coal company afforded the com*mission every facility to get at the facts* of the case so far as the wages paid was concerned, giving it free access to the *company's books; while the local union* represented through their executives and the district union executive, met the commission in a most trustful and becoming spirit and pledged assistance in the work undertaken. Mr. G. F. Dougherty, president of the district union, No. 6, W. F. of M., was present the entire time, advising the committees of the striking miners in their deliberations, and while showing himself the spokesman and champion of organized labor, revealing himself at the same time as the friend of justice to all. His evident devotion to the cause entrusted to him must have made every member of the executive his trusty admirer, even as it made every member of the commission his friend.

"The alleged causes of the strike were multiplied and may be summarized briefly as follows: A distrust of the company's management, quite as much that of the company's inferior, as of its superior officers; a failure on the part of the company to recognize the different local and district unions, and to treat with their officers and committees; the disinclination of the company to sell or lease lands at Morrissey and Michel to the unions upon which to erect places of meeting; a system of espionage in the various local and district unions practised by the company; the system of back hand labor in vogue and the existence of a definitely arranged wage-scale whereby the men were unable to earn equal wages. Lesser subjects of complaint were washhouse charges, tare of cars and the conditions of management which made the earning capacity of the miner effective. The eight and a half hour day required of the men in underground work was also a cause of complaint.

The commission held thirty-four sessions of its entire body, and many interviews through sub-committee, with the management on one hand and with the men on the other; made a visit to the Coal creek mines, and looked into the matters of complaint as to the size and weight of cars and rules governing washhouses and lamps, and examined on request of the district executive committee thirty-one witnesses under oath.

"The result of the commission's in*vestigations justified the position* taken by the men in some matters but not in others. Your commission believes that *in the aggregate good wages are being* paid by the company to the miners and employees outside of the coke oven men and *further more believes that with* amended practices in view and promised by the company the former will be more equitably distributed and the wages of the coke oven men increased.

"From time to time during the progress of the work the district executive committee and the mine management were brought together through the medium of this commission, and feature after feature of the causes of irritation were discussed. The entire matter was finally adjusted, and resolved into an agreement between the contending parties, duly signed on March 30th by John H. Tonkin, general manager; Thos. R. Stockton, general superintendent, representing the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd; and Geo. F. Dougherty, president Canadian association, No. 6, W. F. of M.; Phillip Christopher, president of district union Union No. 7, W. F. of M.; Wm. H. Evans,, John E. Ryan, and Henry S. Bell, representing the miners. The agreement was duly witnessed by the entire membership of the conciliation committee. Five members of the district executive declined to sign although *authorized* to do so by resolutions of the district executive.

"It will be observed from the text of the agreement: (a) That a definite understanding between the parties has been arranged. (b) That several matters of *complaint have been redressed.* (c) That the unions have been fully recognized, and that as a result intercourse between the men and the management will be hereinafter facilitated. (d) That a fixed wage scale and term of agreement have been reached which promise prolonged peace and improved conditions. (e) That the usefulness of your association has been fully demonstrated.

Later, after another week's work the agreement was signed and the trouble brought to a close.

SAWMILL NEWS

The demand for lumber is on the increase, and nearly every mill in this district is behind in its orders.

The Doyle logging camp has about completed its work. About 5,000,000 feet of logs were gotten out there the past winter.

The work of moving the East Kootenay Lumber company's mill at Jaffray to its new location will be commenced in a short time.

Work is progressing in a satisfactory manner on the great saw mill plant at Wardner, and in a few weeks this immense istitution will be ready for business.

The Meadow Creek mill of the East Kootenay Lumber company is now in full operation. Quit a village has been built at that place, and when the machinery is put in place, a large gang of men will be employed.

The new mill at Perry Creek that is being installed by the Perry Creek Mining company, will be ready for business in a short time. It is a small mill and is being put in to cut the lumber wanted for use by the company.

The Moyie lumber company cleared over $5,000 worth of new machinery through the Cranbrook customs office the past week. This company, which has its plant near Moyie, will soon be in shape to make a big cut this season.

Watts & Co., who purchased the saw mill plant of Leask & Slater, have the foundation ready for the new mill at Palmer Bar, and the work of installing the machinery will be inaugurated this week. Mr. Watts has an ideal site for a mill, and a spur has been graded from the C. P. R. track, so that everything will be in good shape for shipping his product.

The new mill of Leask & Slater, which is being built on the North Star branch near Perry Creek, is far enough advanced to permit the sawing of lumber this week. The new mill will have a capacity of from 30,000 to 60,000 a day, and work will be pushed this season to meet the demand for lumber. A telephone line has been constructed which will place them in connection with the Cranbrook system.

The Harold Nelson Company.

The Harold Nelson company played two nights at the Wentworth last week, and never has better satisfaction been given by any company in this town. The first night "Ingomar" was presented with magnificent success, and the last night "Hamlet" pleased a most enthusiastic audience. The company is a fair one as a whole, and in a few instances Mr. Nelson's support is very good. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Yule are strong character delinators, and in light comedy parts Mr. Yule would be a star anywhere. Mr. Nelson, to those who have never seen him before, is a pleasing surprise. His "Hamlet" is attractive and interesting. His conception of the erratic, handsome, passionate, melancholy Dane is a striking one, carrying with it the intensity of the character, the delicacy of situations, the sublime pathos of the prince's sorrow in a manner that placed his audience at once in sympathy with Shakespear's marvelous play. Mr. Nelson has a fine figure with graceful movements, and features that are susceptible of the varying expressions of love, sorrow and hatred. He is a young man, and the time is coming when Canada will be proud of the name he has made.

Bought It of Neilson & Co.

J. L. Neilson & Co. of Winnipeg; whose advertisement appears regularly in the Herald, have secured the contract for furnishing the complete equipment of machinery for the Fernie Manufacturing company's large wholesale sash & door factory which will be the largest plant of this kind between Toronto and the Coast. The equipment will be the most modern and efficient obtainable for the manufacture of sash and doors, and the cost is approximately, $7 500." Messrs. Neilson & Co. are doing quite an extensive business in British Columbia having made several other important sales in the past few months in the East Kootenay and elsewhere.

Important News.

Sir Oliver Mowat died last Sunday forenoon. Funerel services were held at Toronto on Wednesday.

W. Mortimer Clarke, K. C., has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to succeed the late Sir Oliver Mowat.

Joseph Martin has had a surgical operation performed at St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver. He is not in a dangerous condition, but probably will not attend the house any more this season.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

(Grapevine special to Cranbrook Herald)

Marysville, April 15th. A meeting was held here last evening of the business men, and other residents of the town, to which, I your correspondent, was rudely refused admittance. However by a judicious use of eyes and ears, and a knot hole in the rear of the building I am enabled to send you a fairly accurate account of the evening's proceedings.

At 8:30 sharp, the chair was taken and the meeting called to order by one of the leading merchants of the town. After some little time spent on matters of minor importance, the future of Marysville was brought up, and discussed together with sundry bottles of "Dewars Scotch," "Canadian Club" and several other brands, which strange to say did not greatly aid in the solution of the knotty problem.

Finally it was suggested that as further discussion was useless, and only tended to create discord, the spirit of Marysville should be invoked, and questioned as to the future outlook.

At this however, a loud and vehement protest arouse from beneath one of the back seats, and as it was supported by several prominent citizens, it was decided to put the mattter to a vote, those objecting to the proposed seance, to express their disapproval by rising to their feet. I noticed several make a movement as though to arise, but apparently *their prejudice was overcome by a* natural desire to peep beyond the misty veil.

The mystic circle was immediately formed the usual incantations repeated and after numerous libations, the spirit was interrogated by the chairman in an address of which I managed to catch the following as it percolated through the knot hole.

"Marvelous Marysville"
Lovelie t village of thy name
Tell us, thou bright and enterpris ng burg
When will thy Smelter start again.
Fair was thy dawn
With promise of brightest noon
Visions of easy gotton wealth
The product of they boom
And so we staked our all on thee
Thinking the shekles to come soon.

But now, grown weary of waiting
Unable longer to bear the strain
We would ask thee of the future,
Doth it hold for us loss or gain?
Don't though know aught of Turner
The promoter, and his crew
Can'st thou not giv us even a hint
Of what they mean to do?

Or is it true, as scoffers oft have said
That we who pinned our faith to thee
Were cruelly misled,
And was this smelter but a frost,
A scheme of wily men:
Who having mining stock to sell
Did use thee, for their ends"
Alas! if this be so
Deceived by those we trusted,
God help us, we must go to work
This community is busted.

Up to time of writing no reply had been received from the spirit, and Marysvillions are still waiting.

J. S. H.

Two young ladies got a horse and rig *of Harry Fairfield recently for a drive* to the Mission. Just as they started out they asked if the horse was perfectly *safe. "He's all right," said Harry, "if* you keep the rein off his tail". On their return that evening, Harry asked the ladies how the horse drove. "Oh, he was perfectly lovely," said one of the maidens. "It rained a little while we were driving out, but one of us drove while the other held an umbrella over his tail, and not a drop got on it, so we had no trouble at all." And it took Harry an hour to get the dazed look off his face.

There is a man in this town who has continually received favors at our hands and yet, when ever the opportunity offers, knocks us and our business. We are glad that we possess a Christian spirit. If it were not so, we would turn loose and in the sort of English that would be plainly understood, say what we think of the man and his methods.

M. B King got us up against the real thing one day last week. He had his window filled with a reddish sort of a leaf that he claimed was delicious, and induced us to try it. We did, and it will be several moons before we will forgive "Mac." He said the stuff was fadits, and that it is considered a delicacy on the Atlantic coast, where it is gathered on the sea shore. Well, may be it is, but we never did hanker after *delicacies.*

MORRISSEY MINES.

The Town That is to Go on the Market May 1st.

Morrissey Mines is the name of the *new town* that is to be placed on the market by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, May 1. The town is situated at the *Morrissey mines*, which has a pay roll of $40,000 per month. This in itself ensures a prosperous city, and means in*creasing values to property* in that place Thomas Crahan, well known in British Columbia and the Western States as a *successful townsite promoter is the sole* agent for the property. It is needless to add, that with a town of this character, and the *backing of a company* like the Coal company, Mr. Crahan will make a great success of the Morrissey Mines. There will be a big rush for property on the opening day, and every dollar invested should bring big returns.

For Sale.

Estray sow, cared for by me since last fall, will be offered at public sale, on Monday, May 12, 1903.

5 J. Brennan.

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 inst'ls 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.

DISCOUNT FOR CASH

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,

The Company has also lots for sale in the following town sites in East Kootenay: Elko, Cranbrook, Moyelle, Kitchener, Creston and Kimberley.

The terms of payment are one-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months

Kimberley is the business and shipping point for the North Star and Sullivan mines.
BEAL & ELLWELL, Townsite Agents.

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

A. TAYLOR, District Land Agent, Nelson, B. C. or

F. T. GRIFFIN, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

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Notice

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

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

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