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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

The Old Man is in receipt of an invitation from the city of Nelson to attend the big celebration in that city on July 1 and 2. Nelson will give all visitors a glorious time. That is a way they have in that town.

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Here is an illustration of the value of The Herald as an advertising medium. F. C. Benjamin put in a local Thursday announcing that he wanted to sell his property on Armstrong avenue. Before 10 o'clock Friday the deal was closed with A. Lapierre, and before night he had three more inquiries. The people read The Herald.

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One of the most expensive farces perpetrated upon the tax payers of this district is the taking of prisoners from this district to Nelson *for incarceration.* It has cost thousands of dollars in the past few years, that might have been saved by having a gaol at some central point in this district. It is time for a change.

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When in Spokane last week we saw several former citizens of Cranbrook. George Leask is prosperous as a contractor and has several buildings in hand. He lives in a comfortable cottage, and Mrs. Leask is enjoying excellent health. She has a Yankee girl baby born a few weeks ago. Vince Liddicoat is living with the Leask's and doing well. Joseph Schaich, the druggist, formerly at Moyie and Marysville, is in business there and doing well. He has a fine store and has worked up a splendid business. Mr. Trout, formerly of Marysville, has a big coal deal on and expects to make some money. Frank Burns is working for the electric light company. Hunt, the druggist, formerly with Beattie has been with one of the leading stores in that city. Quite a number of others from this district, whose names we do not recall, are now residents of Spokane.

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Spokane is a beautiful city. Without a doubt it is the best kept and most progressive city in the west. On every hand one can see evidence of improvement and advancement. The streets are clean, its business blocks are modern, and its homes are pretty and attractive. Beattie says it is the finest looking town he ever saw, and nearly everybody who sees it, says the same thing.

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We had a fine trip and although it is hard, we have gotten down to work again. But a trip like that does any man good, especially a newspaper man. It is pleasant to feel as if you had money once in awhile, even if it is not true, but when one awakens from the dream the shock is a little tough. But we ate as much, saw as much, and had as good a time as any man worth a million. A good deal depends upon how you feel, not how much you have got, and we feel like a millionaire if we were traveling on short money.

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It was Beattie's first visit to Uncle Sam's country, and he says he is glad that he took the trip, and that he believes it would do any man good to see the country.

A Big Year's Business.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has had a most prosperous year, as is shown by its annual statement just issued. The net profits are $481,128.12, and the bank has paid a dividend of ten per cent for the year just closed, and after adding $100,000 to rest account from the year's profits and $411,312 from premiums received on new stock sold, carries forward at credit of profit and loss account, $160,386. The rest account now stands at $2,636,312 while the total paid up capital is $2,983,896. This is a great showing, and places the Imperial in the first rank of Canada's great financial institutions.

WILL BE AN HOT FIGHT

All Kinds of Fun in South East Kootenay.

THE DISTRICT IS NOW DIVIDED

Nothing Positive as to Probable Nominee of Either Party.

MANY GOOD MEN TO CHOOSE FROM

Vancouver World: It is evident that the Rossland Miner either does not know Joseph Martin's record or does not desire to do him justice. It remarks that the former leader of the Provincial Liberals can "always drum up a following of office seekers and time servers." As a simple matter of fact Joseph Martin is about the last man in British Columbia politics to have this kind of a following. The worshippers at the shrine of Martin believe in the man rather than hope for profit through his political victories. His whole record in public life would make any other course on their part absured to a degree.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, has been appointed collector of votes for this district.

Smith Curtis has announced that he is out of politics. Smith Curtis out of politics would be like a fish out of water.

Richard McBride has accomplished what no man has done in British Columbia heretofore. He has made party lines an absolute fact in this province.

No matter which party wins, it will be an improvement on previous conditions in this province.

There will be a hot campaign in the good old summer in this district of South East Kootenay.

It is conceded that Wells will be re-elected in South East Kootenay without any trouble. He gave his district more than it ever got before, and now the people are going to give him vindication.

D. J. Elmer, of Moyie, has protested in the Moyie Leader against Tom Cavin as the conservative candidate. Of course that settles Cavin.

The last election took place in June 1900, when J. R. Costigan, E. C. Smith and Wm. Fernie were the candidates, and the district included all of South East Kootenay. The vote was as follows:

	Smith	Fernie	Costigan
Moyie	69	29	31
Cranbrook	122	7	75
Wardner	10	9	8
Elko	6	7	10
Tracy Creek	3	3	0
Fort Steele	92	70	5
Fernie	43	202	27
Michel	14	5	31
Wasa	6	8	0
Empire	7	3	4
Kimberley	56	5	6
Total	428	349	197

This year the district is divided and the total vote three years ago for what now constitutes the Cranbrook district, was as follows:

Fort Steele	176
Moyie	129
Cranbrook	204
Wardner	21
Wasa	14
Tracy Creek	6
Kimberley	67

There will be an increase in the vote this year in every town except Kimberley, Fort Steele and possibly Moyie. Marysville, Perry Creek, and Ryan are new places with quite a number of votes.

Vancouver World: Although as staunch a Tory as any in British Columbia, John Keen, president of the provincial mining association, who passed through Vancouver a day or so ago on his way home from the coast, is not at all inclined to blindly follow the new government by forced seizure. It is indeed most probable that he will himself oppose the present provincial secretary, minister of mines, minister of education and minister of agriculture when he presents himself for re-election before the voters of the Slocan. The conservative paper of Kaslo, Hon. Mr. Green's home, and the great bulk of the conservatives in the district appear to be against the reigning Pooh Bah, and it begins to look very much as though his "snap" would not be of a nature exciting envy among politicians.

Since the Moyie Leader has outlined the policy for the different newspapers in the district, the editors will be saved a lot of worry during the campaign.

A Liberal-Conservative club was organized in Moyie Tuesday night.

Nelson Tribune: "Tom" Caven of Cranbrook is likely to be the Conservative standard bearer in Cranbrook riding. Mr. Caven is a conductor on the C. N. R., and one of the most popular as well as solid men on the Crow's Nest road. "Tom" would be a sure winner.

There will be a meeting of the liberal-conservative association next Monday night at Wentworth hall.

John Keen, of Kaslo, has resigned from the conservative association because he cannot swallow McBride.

The liberals of Cranbrook held a large meeting Tuesday night at Leask's hall to discuss the political situation. It was decided to ask the central association of this district to call a convention the first part of July to nominate a candidate for the provincial parliament.

Mrs. W. B. McFarlane left yesterday for Montreal where she will remain with her husband while he is undergoing medical treatment.

Two Men Killed by Train.

Last Sunday morning the west bound passenger train ran over a man sleeping on the track between Coal Creek and Fernie. Wednesday morning the same train struck an Italian between Coal Creek and Fernie who was trying to get a hand car off the track.

Replies to Mr. Elmer.

Editor Herald.—Will you kindly allow me to reply in your columns to the letter of D. J. Elmer which appears in the Moyie Leader of June 20th.

I am afraid Mr. Elmer has been led astray by rumors and suggestions naturally arising during a political campaign, even though it is yet in its incipient stage.

The only action the Cranbrook Conservatives have taken up to date has been to form the Cranbrook liberal-conservative association as stated in your columns of last week, and to attend to the voters lists.

The meeting was not of "a few conservatives" but was a well attended representative gathering, after public notice had been given through your paper. No candidate whatever was selected and I may say that so far as I am aware the conservative party in Cranbrook do not intend to do any of the "hole in the corner" work which I understand, was the feature of the last local campaign. When the time comes a candidate will be selected openly and fairly, and whoever he may be, whether Mr. Cavin or some one else, he will be there to stay and to win.

I sincerely hope that in the coming campaign both parties will go in to the field with a determination to cast aside local prejudices and to fight the campaign squarely on the issues raised in the province, and for the best interests of the district, and I trust, though I believe Mr. Elmer did not so intend it, that there will be no further effort made by any one to raise local difficulties.

Yours Truly,
George H. Thompson.

IS A GREAT GOLD CAMP

Big Expenditures at Perry Creek This Year.

PLACER MINING ON LARGE SCALE

Two Companies are Making Extensive Improvments Th's Season.

QUARTZ LEADS BETTER THAN EVER

John Sherwood, the owner of some valuable gold properties on Perry Creek, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Sherwood has resumed work on his property, and he says that it is showing up better than ever. The development of the quartz properties on Perry Creek show that that section is bound to be one of the greatest gold camps in British Columbia, both in placer and quartz. Mr. Sherwood's work has demonstrated that the veins *increase in size and value in depth,* and that they can be worked economically. Properties with the showing of those on Perry Creek, if located in Idaho or Montana, would be in great demand at big prices. Once capital gets started in that camp, there will be no stopping it for it is one of the best known, and the time is rapidly approaching when the mining investor will appreciate this fact.

Will Add Machinery.

The East Kootenay Placer Mining company are now engaged in sinking a shaft to be-rock on their property on Perry Creek. A member of the company in an official interviw with the Fernie Free Press says.

The recent clean-up from the thousand yards of gravel which was moved by the steam shovel showed most satisfactory results in gold, and demonstrated what the promoters were anxious to prove that the surface gravel carried the yellow metal in such quantities as to guarantee purchasing of additional machinery to facilitate the work of the shovel. A. Banks who has been superintending the operations leaves for the east today to secure this machinery which cost about $2,000 more. This added machinery will increase the daily capacity to nearly 1,000 yds. and reduce the staff of employees from ten to five. At this estimate and according to the clean-up average, the shovel when in full operation should yield a daily profit of nearly $200, while the surface gravel on the claims should yield a total value in gold of $375,000.

A block of 5,000 shares have been put on the market at a value of $1.00 each and these are about all taken up. This step has been taken solely for the purpose of raising sufficient money to meet the added expenses, and to keep the company out of debt. Up to the present the shareholders have paid up enough on their stock to meet all expenditures and when the plant settles down to steady work dividends will at once be earned.

The steam power is now being used for hoisting purposes in sinking the shaft to the bed-rock. It will be also used later on in digging a large ditch to carry the water from several miles up the creek to the sluice box on the bed-rock. It is expected that the bed-rock will yield large returns. A shaft was sunk on this property by Col. Baker in '87, but a dyke was struck before they had drifted far and the work was abandoned. It is known that a rich paystreak was then discovered, from which was taken about $4,000. At the present time, three miles below the company's claims and a half a mile below the falls, bed-rock is yielding pick and shovel work $20 per day per man. The dirt from the company's shaft is being frequently tested with the object of determing the most profitable means of working to the bed-rock.

Big Work on Perry Creek.

R. O. Jennings, superintendent for the Perry Creek Hydraulic and Mining company, came in from Perry Creek Monday to look for twenty or thirty men. Mr. Jennings is one of the best posted men on mining conditions in this district, and he is free to say that the company he represents has in hand one of the biggest mining propositions in British Columbia. It has installed a saw mill and is now ready to cut lumber for the flume it is to build. The flume will be three and a half miles long, four feet wide and three feet deep, and the water at delivery will have a lead of 600 feet. It will take 400,000 feet of lumber to build the flume. The company has about three miles of ground, and is going at it on a big scale. It will take all summer to complete the work of preparation and require an expenditure of $30,000 to $40,000. This is an indication of what will be done next year in the way of taking out gold from the rich ground that has been thoroughly prospected, and shown to be satisfactory in every way.

BANK AMALGAMATION

Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Co. New One.

The banking business in Canada is evidence of the growth and prosperity of the Dominion. One banking institution that is making marvelous progress is the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has a branch in Cranbrook under the management of F. C. Malpas. The amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking company which took effect on June 1st last, brings into the maritime provinces one of the most successful and strongest banks in Canada. The system embraces practically every commercial center of Canada from Sydney to Vancouver extending to the principle cities of the Pacific coast, from San Fransisco to Dawson, and has branches in London and New York. The Bank of Commerce was first established in 1867 and the Halifax Bank in 1825. At the end of the first year's business the Bank of Commerce had a paid up capital of $916,359 and a reserve of $40,000. Since then each year has shown a substantial increase in both capital and operations until the present amount of its paid up capital is $8,700,000. In growth its deposits is also seen a good proof of its progress. At the close of 1867 they amounted to $766,000, while at the close of 1902 they had reached the splendid figures of $53,923,287. Its reserve has also grown from the amount given for the first year to $2,500,000 at the close of 1902. It was founded originally as a local concern and it was many years before its directors sought fresh territory. It was not until 1899 that the bank possessed any branches outside of Ontario, with the exception of Montreal and New York. In 1893 they extended into the grain belt of Manitoba, and then into British Columbia. In 1901 it amalgamated the bank of British Columbia and all the branches of which were transferred to the Bank of Commerce. The next important amalgamation was that which has recently been completed which gives it branches at all the important business centers of the eastern provinces.

Masonic Grand Officers.

The officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge were elected at Vancouver last week as follows:

Grand master, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, Esquimalt; deputy grand master W. J. Bowser, Vancouver; grand senior warden, T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; grand junior warden, George Johnstone, Nelson; chaplain, Rev. J. F. Clinton, Vancouver; treasurer, Harry Watson, Vancouver; secretary, Robert Brett, Victoria; tyler, E. Hosker, Vancouver,

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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.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

South East Kootenay will be a warm battlefield during the coming provincial campaign. The former district has been divided and in the future that portion lying east of the Kootenay river and south of Bull river will be known as the Fernie district. It will include the towns of Michel, Fernie, Coal Creek, Morrissey, Morrissey Mines, Elko and Jaffray. The portion lying north of Bull river and west of the Kootenay river will be known as Cranbrook district, and includes the towns of Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Moyie, Wardner, Marysville, Kimberley, North Star Mine and Ryan. Under the new law that went into effect upon the dissolution of the house, all voters lists are nullified, and a new list must be made in accordance with the new destribution, and it is absolutely necessary for a man to have his name on the new list if he is to vote at the coming election. Already the work of collecting votes is under headway, and several hundred names have been registered up to date in this district.

It is early in the game to predict the names of candidates in either party, as a week or ten days oft times brings about material changes in the situation. A number of the conservatives of Cranbrook have urged the name of Thomas Cavin, and his backers have been enthusiastic in their work, some going so far as to say that Cavin would be a candidate regardless of the results of the conservative convention. Fort Steele conservatives seem anxious to have J. A. Harvey lead the party, although it has been stated that Mr. Harvey positively declines to accept the hotior. R. L. T. Galbraith has been mentioned, and Monday a strong rumor was afloat that friends of Government Agent Armstrong were active in that gentleman's behalf. "Uncle Jim" Ryan is still a favorite with many in Cranbrook, but he has publicly declared that he wanted none of it.

On the liberal side there seems to be nothing definite. Dr. J. H. King is apparently the favorite, but continues to decline. R. E. Beattie would be acceptable to the party, but he positively refuses. W. F. Gurd, the barrister, is still on the lists and George Hillier and John Leask are often mentioned. The liberal convention will be held in a few weeks, and by that time party sentiment will have crystalized upon some one of those mentioned.

A Bar to Prosperity.

Rossland Miner: With the smelters of Sandon, British Columbia, running at half of their capacity the output of the mines is curtailed to the extent of many thousand tons. This is going to have a very bad effect on the mineral production for the current year. The whole trouble lies in the fuel supply. There is not sufficient coke.

There never will be sufficient coke at reasonable cost until other collieries than the Crows Nest are available. It is therefore absolutely essential that the Flathead and Lodge Pole coal areas be opened to development without further delay.

With the opening of these new areas, it is not to be expected that fuel from that source would be sufficient guarantee to the mines, and plans for development on a large scale now delayed solely because of the fuel situation would put into operation forthwith.

This is all that stands between the Kootenays and the greatest possible prosperity.

The Wesley Bi-Centenary.

The Methodist church throughout the world will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth on June 28th 1903. The Cranbrook church has arranged for special services that day. Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions for British Columbia will preach both morning and evening. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school will hold a very interesting commemoration service. The choir has arranged special music for the day. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend these services.

Bell Regulations for Mines.

Denver, June 10.—Under the system adopted by the Western Federation of miners in annual convention every mine west of the Missouri river and in British Columbia will use the following code of signals;

One bell, hoist; one bell stop (if in motion).

Two bells, lower cage.

Two bells, to put cage on or off the chairs.

Three bells, hoist men to surface.

Two bells, pause, then one bell, lower to next level.

One bell, pause, then two bells, hoist to next level.

Four bells, blasting signal, engineer must raise the cage or bucket a few feet and lower it again to show his attention, then one bell, hoist men from blast.

Five bells, turn on steam.

Six bells, shut off steam.

Seven bells, turn on air.

Eight bells, shut off air.

Nine bells, danger signal (case of fire or other danger), then ring station signal where the danger exists. No person shall ring any signal bell except the station tender, except in case of danger, or where the main shaft is being sunk.

Three signals for sinking—three—two—one bells, when the cage is at surface, send down empty cage.

Three—two—two—two bells, send down drills.

Three—two—three bells, send down picks.

STATION BELLS.

2 bells	1 bell	100 Station.
2 "	2 "	200 "
2 "	3 "	300 "
2 "	4 "	400 "
2 "	5 "	500 "
3 "	1 "	600 "
3 "	2 "	700 "
3 "	3 "	800 "
3 "	4 "	900 "
3 "	5 "	1000 "
4 "	1 "	1100 "
4 "	2 "	1200 "
4 "	3 "	1300 "
4 "	4 "	1400 "
4 "	5 "	1500 "
5 "	1 "	1600 "
5 "	2 "	1700 "
5 "	3 "	1800 "
5 "	4 "	1900 "
5 "	5 "	2000 "

Where electric bells are used in connection with the other bells:

If cage is wanted, ring station signal, station tender will answer 1 bell.

Reply 1 bell to go up.

Reply 2 bells to go below.

If station is full of ore, and station tenders wanted, ring station signal and do not answer back.

2—1—3 bells are rung, engineers or station tender does not understand, repeat signal.

In case of danger or accident, ring station, tender will reply 1 bell, ring 9 bells.

One copy of this code should be posted on the gallows frame, and one before the engineers.

Now is the time to subscribe, $2.00 per year.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial electoral districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates elected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made in a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Nelson, June 5th, 1903.

THE CARMELITE FRIARS.

An Ancient Catholic Order That Is Established at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Origin of the Brotherhood.

The Very Rev. Pius Rudolph Mayer, has recently been appointed General of the Order of Carmelites. Father Mayer came to America from Bavaria in his early boyhood. Soon after his ordination as priest, in 1875, he joined the Carmelite Order, and because of his zeal and ability he soon became a conspicuous figure. After holding several smaller offices he was chosen Provincial for the United States. He held this position for two terms, six years, and was succeeded by Father A. J. Kreidt. Father Pius worked successfully for his order as prior, professor and as missionary, and late in 1901 was called to Rome as assistant general for the English and German speaking Carmelites all over the world. He was chosen general, to succeed Father Bernardini, a few weeks ago.

The Carmelites are one of the four mendicant orders in the Philippines, where they own much property. The place to which Father Mayer is appointed was once occupied by Cardinal Gotti, the present head of the Propaganda.

The foundation of the order dates back to 1156, when the Crusader Berthold instituted the monastic order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The history of the order, written by members, asserts that it was founded by the Prophet Isaiah. In the early days of the Carmelite order the members were compelled to wear a striped habit, but the present garb of brown with a white cloak has been in use for many hundred years. For a long time they were hermits, keeping aloof from the habitations of man, but when the Mahometans drove them into Europe, in the thirteenth century, they began to live in communities.

The first Carmelites to come to America were Fathers Cyril Knoll and Xavier Huber, who came from Strassburg, Bavaria, on the invitation of Bishop Miege of Kansas, and settled at Leavenworth. Other communities were formed at Englewood, N. J., Pittsburg, Paducah, Ky., and at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the order soon became an important factor in the church. The New York foundation of the order is the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in East 28th street, between First and Second avenues, over which the Rev. E. P. Southwell presides. At the time of the Dr. McGlynn controversy in that parish the Carmelites came from Dublin and founded the new church. They worked with their usual success in the new church, and organized a mission band, with headquarters at Tarrytown.

The headquarters of the order in America are at Niagara Falls, Ont. A glance at the place shows that the seven rules by which the brotherhood was governed in its early days have been greatly relaxed. Then the Carmelite lived in an unfurnished cell and abstained from all comforts which seemed to be highly prized by others. The Hospice of Mount Carmel is a beautiful modern structure, with reading rooms, fine dining room and well appointed sleeping apartments. Here many of the members of the order live, while others occupy the handsome monastery nearby.

There is a "reformed" branch of the order who never wear shoes and are known as the barefooted monks. This branch was founded in the sixteenth century, and has had many distinguished members. Père Hyacinthe was at one time the superior, and Père Gratry occupied a high place in the fraternity before his elevation to the cardinalate. There are no reformed or barefooted Carmelites in America. They all belong to the old order, and with few exceptions they are Germans or of German descent.

COMSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1900.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in the matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over time bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of mineral lands should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the adoption of public utilities.

5. That a royalty of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6. That in the public land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the Dominion government of the province should persevere in its effort to secure the extension of asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of the terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed up to the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion house be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employes.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of lot 424, group one, thence north 80 chains along the east line of said lot 424 thence east 40 chains to the southeast corner of W. Carlin's timber license, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 100 chains to the north line of said lot 425, thence west along said north line of lot 425, eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less

Dated this 18th of June 1903

11 Matthew Breckenridge.

NOTICES OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES TO PROSPECT FOR COAL AND PETROLEUM IN SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northeast corner marked "Anson Whealler's northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 5th May, 1903.

11 ANSON WHEALLER, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner marked "W. McAdams' southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th day of May, 1903.

11 W. McADAMS, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northeast corner marked "J. Stewart's northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th day of May, A. D. 1903.

11 J. STEWART, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner marked "J. L. Retallack's northwest corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th day of May, A. D. 1903.

11 J. L. RETALLICK, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner marked "W. G. Burnham's northwest corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

11 W. G. BURNHAM, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked "J. Fred Hume's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th day of May, 1903.

11 J. FRED HUME, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner marked "Frederick Elliott's southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 5th May, 1903. 11

FREDERICK ELLIOTT, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked "W. O. Rose's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement," and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th May 1903.

11 W. O. ROSE, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner marked "W. C. Moresby's northwest corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 5th May, 1903.

11 W. C. MORESBY, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner marked "W. P. Tierney's northwest corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 2nd May, 1903.

11 W. P. TIERNEY, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner marked "S. S. Fowler's southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th May, 1903.

11 S. S. FOWLER, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northeast corner marked "P. Criddle's northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th May, 1903.

11 P. CRIDDLE, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked "H. B. Thomson's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th May, 1903.

11 H. B. THOMSON, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northeast corner marked "R. A. Froi Veux' northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

11 R. A. FROI VEUX, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

"Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked I. N. Dally's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 2nd May, 1903.

11 I. N. DALLY, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner marked "H. H. Lennie's northwest corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 4th May, 1903.

11 H. H. LENNIE, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner marked "John Elliott's southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 2nd May, 1903.

11 JOHN ELLIOT, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the northeast corner marked "Montague S. Davys' northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 2nd May, 1903.

11 MONTAGUE S. DAVYS, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southwest corner marked "A. J. Marks' southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th May, 1903.

11 A. J. MARKS, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked "T. M. Ward's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 2nd May, 1903.

11 T. M. WARD, Locator.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend thirty (30) days 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 southeastern corner of the Province of British Columbia described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner marked "Aaron H. Kelly's southeast corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 5th May, 1903.

11 AARON H. KELLY, Locator.

Notice.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under section 7 of the "Rivers and Streams Act, 1899," C 43 and 17, to clean obstructions, boulders, log jams, snags, etc., from the bed and banks of Meadow creek, east Kootenay, from its source to mouth, and to make such other improvements as may be necessary for the driving of logs; to construct sorting booms at its mouth; also to collect tolls as the judge of the county court may fix.

Cranbrook, S. E. Kootenay, May 30, 1903.

11 G. I. KING.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 2248, Group one, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Marysville, June 5th, 1903.

12 Marysville Lumber Co., Ltd., Locator.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands to the northeast of Marysville, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains from the northeast corner of Lot 2249, Group one, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Marysville, June 5th, 1903.

12 S. S. Manahan, Locator.

Land Notice

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2871, Group 1, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres

Cranbrook, June 4th, 1903.

12 Thos. Maycock.

Timber Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application 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, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south west corner of C. I. Finch's special timber license Lot 2592 group one, thence south 40 chains, thence east 140 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 140 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Marysville May 15, 1903.

10 Marysville Lumber Company, Limited

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to chief commissioner of lands and works for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands:

Commencing at the north west corner of King Mercantile Co's South African land grant (Trooper Hammond) running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated May 23, 1903.

10 M. Nobles.

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:

Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of Enos Foyle's pre-emption No 817, thence east 60 chains to the western boundary of lot 4590, group 1, K. D., thence south 80 chains to lot 677, group one thence west 17 chains to British Columbia Southern right of way, thence northwesterly along said right of way to place of beginning containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 22nd, 1903.

11 William H. Griffith.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 424 in group one; thence south 80 chains along the west line of lot 425, group one; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to said lot 424, thence east 80 chains along the south line of lot 424 to the place of beginning.

Dated 13th June, 1903.

Thomas Young.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Sunday was the longest day of the year.

Mr. Donohue, of Wardner, was in town Tuesday.

M. A. Beale returned from the coast last Thursday.

Mr. Hazel is building a neat cottage on Baker hill.

James Ryan has had his Baker hill property inclosed.

Henry Parker visited Macleod several days last week.

Dave Newell, of Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook last Friday.

Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele, was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Breckenridge left Monday for Frank, Alta.

J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, was in town one day last week.

Tommy Stark came up from Wardner Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. W. D. Hill and children were visiting Moyie relatives last week.

J. D. McBride left for the coast last Friday to be absent a week or ten days.

F. Derosier, the well known hotel man of Jaffray, was in town Tuesday.

A Sheridan, of Elko, was a Cranbrook visitor Friday and Saturday.

George S. Kilding, of Macleod, visited in Cranbrook several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney expect to leave in a few weeks for a trip down east.

Drs. King and Green are building an addition to their residence and office.

T. T. McVittie and wife and J. T. Laidlaw were Cranbrook visitors last Friday.

Rev. McKillop, of Lethbridge, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bremner.

Miss Bennett and Miss Woods, of Marysville are visiting friends in Moyie this week.

G. H. Miner intends to take his fine stallion to Calgary next week at the time of the fair.

Superintendent Taylor and wife are now comfortably located in their home on Baker hill.

The water was so high at Wasa this year as to enter the dinning room in N. Hanson's hotel.

Dr. Fagin, of Victoria, official health officer of the province, paid Cranbrook a visit last week.

S. H. Marrow has been appointed district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. for Cranbrook.

Fernie was visited by a bad fire last week. Fortunately a rain storm prevented it spreading.

Wallace Hamilton, of Frank, Alta., spent Sunday with his mother and sister in this city.

James Greenwood, a C. P. R. operator of Lethbridge, was in town visiting friends on Sunday.

Dr. King was called to Fort Steele Sunday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. H. Reineman.

Frank Collett, the well known mining promoter, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Good houses are in demand in Cranbrook these days. The town is increasing in population every month.

C. P. Stickle, who has been cutter for M. McInnes, left for his home at DesMoines, Iowa, last Saturday.

J. M. Beckett, representing the Mail and Empire of Toronto, was in town last week in behalf of that publication.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker were in town last week on their way to the North Star from a visit to their Alberta ranch.

Mr. Passmore and three daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Toronto and other eastern points.

General Superintendent Jamieson made a trip over the Crow last week in company with Superintendent Taylor.

Messers. Rader and Drummond were in town Thursday making purchases for their new hotel at Morrissey Mines.

A. Vroom's *new house on Baker* hill is progressing favorably. Mr. Vroom will have an attractive place when through.

Mr. Fitzgerald has bought out William Welch's dray business, thus giving him the entire business in this line in the city.

The Australian, Morrissey and Alexandria, Morrissey Mines, are the hotels for the traveling public. H. L. Stephens, manager.

S. H. Morrow was confined to his home most of last week by sickness, but is able to resume his post at the Fort Steele company's store.

Albert and Emil Banks were in from Perry Creek last Friday. They report everything moving along in fine shape in that well known mining camp.

Master Herbert Taylor, who is attending school in Winnipeg, arrived Sunday morning to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Rev. Childerhouse, wife and son of Parry Sound, visited with their cousin, A. Moffatt, and daughters Tuesday. They had been attending the assembly at the coast.

Harry Fairfield, manager of the Geary & Doyle stables, has greatly improved the premises by the new addition. It gives him the room that increasing business demands.

J. McDonald has leased the C. P. R. boarding house and made a number of improvements. He proposes to do all he can to make it a pleasant place for the men to live.

Andrew Neidig, of Fort Steele, has been doing some painting for J. R. Downes the past week. Mr. Neidig is an artist with the brush and gives satisfaction with his work.

G. H. Gilpin returned Monday from a trip up the Kootenay river. He spent a few hours at Wasa and says the mosquitoes will assay a million to the square inch in that section.

F. C. Benjamin, the painter, has sold out and gone to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Benjamin was a fine workman, and a good business man, and his many friends here regret his departure.

The handsome silver tea set given by the office staff of the C. P. R. to Mr. and Mrs. William Darling arrived this week and has been in W. F. Tate's window for several days.

Rev. McTavish and wife of Carnduff, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bremner the past few days, on their return from the assembly. Mrs. McTavish is a sister of Mrs. Bremner.

Tom Wellman's stable of race horses have been capturing many purses at the Seattle races. Last week he had a winner nearly every day and considerable coin came his way in consequence.

Robert Ross, for a long time connected with the C. P. R. shops in this city, has been promoted to the position of car foreman with headquarters at Fernie. The appointment is a good one, for a more capable or better fellow does not sign for his monthly check on the whole system.

The people in the Tobacco Plains country are anxious about the building of that bridge over the Elk river. For more than a year the British Columbia government has allowed those people to be cut off from the market, and to be virtually ostracised from the world. It is a shame and a disgrace, and the people have good reason to kick.

The Ladies of Christ church are making arrangements for a strawberry and ice cream social to be given Wednesday evening July 8th. Further particulars will be given in next week's paper.

Not since the high water of 1894 have the mosquitoes been so bad. At Wasa, Fort Steele and Wardner they drive the people to shelter at times, and at Wardner it is almost impossible for the men to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fink, parents of the Fink boys, have removed from Spokane to Cranbrook, and are now settled here in the Arnold cottage. This makes it pleasanter for all of the members of the family.

The Phair hotel at Nelson under the management of B. Tompkins, is becoming a favorite resort for the traveling public. Everything is kept up in fine shape and the *table represents the best* the market affords.

David Griffith met with an accident last Wednesday evening by stepping off the high sidewalk near the Wentworth hotel after dark He was badly shaken up and compelled to got to the hospital for a week, but is getting along nicely now.

C. H. Pollen, who is at the head of the Kootenay Central railway, has gone east, and will visit England before his return to interview the financial backers of the project. The corps of surveyors, who have been at work all winter, have suspended work pending Mr. Pollin's return.

Hugh and Charlie McInnes returned Monday from Montreal, where they have been attending school. Both boys have grown, and Charlie, the one afflicted with blindness, has made great progress in his study of music and now plays in a manner that displays his natural talent in that direction.

James Finlay, of Kimberley, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Finlay met with a serious accident last week, while riding a horse and leading another. The animal he was leading became startled and jumped backward, catching a finger on Mr. Finlay's right hand between the rope and saddle horn, cutting it off as clean as if done with a knife.

Big Liberal Meeting.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at Leask,s hall and every citizen of Cranbrook and vicinity who cares to affiliate with the Liberal party in the coming election is requested to be present.

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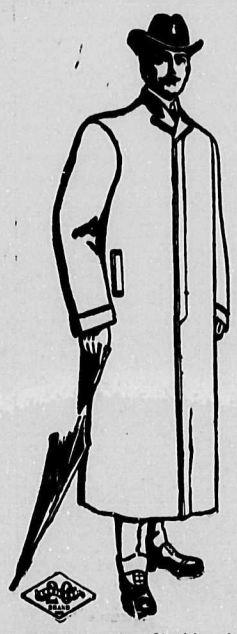

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Spokesman-Review, June 11th.

Apparently a good deal of feeling has been aroused at Michel, British Columbia, by the attempt of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to require its tenants to sign an ironclad tenancy agreement. On a letterhead of the Michel miners' union. George W. Carnock sends a communication to The Spokesman-Review, and enclosed a copy of the objectionable agreement. The communication follows:

Fernie, B. C., May 1, 1903.

I hereby agree to rent from The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, Limited, for the house——and premises known as No. eighteen——street, in Michel, in the province of British Columbia, at the monthly rate of nine dollars, to become due and payable in advance, on the first day of each and every month during my tenancy.

I agree to keep the said house and premises, including the water taps and connections, in a good state of repair (reasonable wear and tear excepted), and same in a clean state, making good all damages done to windows, doors, walls, or any part of the said premises. I also agree not to assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, or make any alterations, without the written consent of the owner or his agent, and will not carry on any business or calling that may be deemed a nuisance; and I agree to clean the sheds and outhouses when notified by the owner to do so, and also when leaving to give a month's notice as required by law, in writing, and when such is given I agree to put a notice "To Let" in the window of the premises.

And I agree that the owner or his agent may seize all or any of my goods and chattels for rent in arrears, in case I leave the premises, and may seize said goods and chattels at any place that I may have removed them to, whether on or off the premises; and I agree that the said term hereby granted may be determined by the owners at any time by giving one day's notice in writing of their intention to do so, which notice may be effectively given by leaving the same with a grown up person on the demised premises, or by placing the same on some portion thereof, and that upon such notice as aforesaid being given, I will forthwith pay all rent up to and including the day of giving up possession, the broken period of any month to be calculated on the basis of a daily rental, all of which rent is to become forthwith payable, and to immediately deliver up quiet and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises to the owner or whom they may appoint, and be liable to be ejected therefrom either by force or as a tenant or tenants ever holding without right or color of right under the laws in that behalf and also that as well as myself all those in possession of the said premises may be ejected therefrom by force.

Telegraphers Met in Cranbrook.

The telegraph operators along the Crow held a meeting in Cranbrook last Sunday for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to their organization. The meeting was held in Wenthworth hall, and before adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Rollins and Dickinson for the free use of the same. Beside the local operators, the following gentlemen were present: W. H. Cavers, Lethbridge; A. Douglas, Macleod; W. T. Watson, Pincher Creek; H. Yeager, Frank; H. P. Rack, Michel; J. W. Crane, Fernie; J. Austin, Elko; J. H. Wilson, Wardner; A. L. Couzens, Fort Steele Junction.

May Build a Brewery.

N. Klousman, of Greenwood, was in town this week looking over the field with the idea of building a brewery. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the out look, and may conclude to locate here.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press.

Mr. A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. A. Dunn, well known as a pioneer Presbyterian missionary in this district has secured his B. D. diploma from the Columbia University N. Y. He passed his examinations with honors, averaging 94 per cent on all papers.

The new hotel at Michel was opened last evening under the name of C. J. Eckstrom & Co. It will be personally managed by Mr. Eckstrom of Wardner, who has left his business in that town in charge of an assistant.

Mr. D. V. Mott returned last evening from the coast. When asked as to the truth of the report by the Vancouver World, a summary of which appears in this issue, he stated that he was in no way responsible for the article. He presumed that the World had drawn its own conclusions in attributing certain motives to the government. He had nothing for publication beyond the statement that the government has as yet granted no leases on block 4594.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

Barrister Thompson and J. Hutchinson, Cranbrook, were at Steele Tuesday.

A streak of gold quartz ten inches wide has been struck in the Venus mine on Wolf creek.

F. C. Malpas and family who were visiting Steele during last week returned to Cranbrook Monday.

Fred King, C. Watkins, C. J. Bennett, J. A. Motherwell, J. A. Duck, A. Wilmott and H. Bray, all of Cranbrook, were at Steele Sunday last.

Provincial Election Act and Redistribution Act.

The dissolution of the legislature will bring the redistribution Act into force. New voters lists will be prepared and every voter must now make a fresh application and send it to the collector of votes after the latter is appointed.

The qualifications of a voter are being a male British subject over 21 years of age, a resident in province for six months, in the district for one month and being able to read the act if so required by the collector.

Applications must be under oath or affirmation and may be signed before a constable, postmaster or other official.

The application must give the full name (initials are not sufficient) the occupation and the residence so that his whereabouts can be easily ascertained. (Section 18). In towns the name of the street, the side of the street and the names of the nearest cross streets should be given. (Form D.)

These may seem unimportant details but the man who omits them from his application may have this application contested.

A voters name will appear on the voters list as follows: Smith John, Cranbrook, east side Lewis street, between Hanson and Durick, labourer.

Be careful in making your application.

Morrissey Mines Townsite.

An Auction sale of government lots will be held at the office of F. M. McLeod in the townsite on Thursday, July 2nd. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon railway time.

Terms one third cash, one third six months, one third twelve months.

An upset price has been placed on each lot.

A fee of ten dollars will be charged the purchaser for a crown grant.

Fort Steele, B. C. 18, June 1903.

J. F. Armstrong,
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Land Notice

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post on northeast corner of E. Foyles pre-emption thence north along west boundary of block 4590, 70 chains more or less to south boundary of lot 426, thence west along said line 45 chains more or less to Thos. Young's pre-emption, thence south 70 chains to E. Foyle's north limit, thence east 45 chains to place of beginning containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated 9th day of May, 1903.

8-9t Signed, FRANK DEZALL

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The aggregate amount of principal and interest, except in the case of lands under $2.50 per acre, is divided into ten instalments as shown by the table below; the first to be paid at the time of purchase, the second one year from date of purchase, the third 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 ac. at $2.50 per ac.	1st instalment $ 59.91,	9 equal instal'ts of $	50.00
160 ac. at 3.00 per ac.	1st instalment 71.90,	9 equal instal'ts of	60.00
160 ac. at 3.50 per ac.	1st instalment 83.90,	9 equal instal'ts of	70.00
160 ac. at 4.00 per ac.	1st instalment 95.85,	9 equal instal'ts of	80.00
160 ac. at 4.50 per ac.	1st instalment 107.85,	9 equal instal'ts of	90.00
160 ac. at 5.00 per ac.	1st instalment 119.85,	9 equal instal'ts of	100.00

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

DISCOUNT FOR CASH

If 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 on overdue instalments.

TOWN LOTS

The company is also interested in the following townsites: Elko, Cranbrook, Kimberly, Aldridge, Kitchener, Creston, Proctor, Nelson, Gerrard, Lemonton, Castlegar, Cascade City, Grand Forks, Eholt, Greenwood, Midway, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, Donald and Kamloops. Terms of payment are one-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest.

For further particulars apply to the following local agents:

W. M. Frost, Gateway, Montana
R. R. Bruce, Wilmer, B. C.
V. Hyde Baker, Cranbrook, B. C.
J. T. Burgess, Kitchener, B. C.
E. Mallandaine, Jr., Creston, B. C.
G. K. Stocker, Cascade, B. C.
F. C. Elliot, Trout Lake City, B. C.
J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks, B.C.
G. A. Rendell, Eholt, B. C.
A. Ferguson, Greenwood, B. C.
J. D. Sibbald, Revelstoke, B. C.
Thomas Abriel, Nakusp, B. C.
F. J. Fulton, Kamloops, B. C.

Or to ALEX. TAYLOR, District Land Agent at Nelson, B. C.

Or J. S. DENNIS, Land Commissioner for British Columbia, at Calgary, Alberta.

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