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The Canadian Bank of Commerce
Head Office, Toronto.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, Gen. Mgr.

Paid Up Capital	$8,700,000.00
Rest	3,500,000.00
Total Resources Nov. 30, '04	91,000,000.00

Deposits Received. General Banking Business Transacted

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REVIEW OF THE MINES EAST KOOTENAY.

E. JACOBS, THE MINING WRITER GIVES HIS VIEWS.

THIS INDUSTRY IS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER.

Mr. E. Jacobs, one of the best writers on mining matters in British Columbia, recently paid a visit to this district and gave the following as the results of his observations to the Victoria Times:

In this district the good effect of the granting of the lead bounty was marked, for the resumption of work at the St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, the construction of an aerial tramway to connect the Sullivan Group mine with the Kimberley branch of the C. P. R., and the remodelling and completion of the Sullivan company's lead smelter at Marysville, were direct results of the assistance obtainable from this source.

The St. Eugene mine is the largest producer of lead ore in British Columbia, but owing to low prices for lead and difficulty in finding a market for it, production was suspended at this mine from the summer of 1901 until last year. Since resuming work last May about 3,900 lineal feet of development work was done up to the end of the year, much of this at the 1,000-foot level. Some of this development exposed large quantities of ore in parts of the mine where its occurrence was not looked for. One such find was made at the 1,800-foot level, where a vein of ore 14 feet wide and averaging about 40 per cent lead and 30 ounces of silver per ton was discovered. This and the large chutes of ore opened up on the 1,900-foot level added considerably to the known value of this big mine, which is now shown to have ore in quantity at greater depth than is usual for clean ore to be met with in leading. Production during 1904 was about 73,000 tons of milling ore, which yielded some 15,000 tons of silver-lead concentrates, beside which 700 to 800 tons of crude clean ore were shipped to the smelter. The mine's total production of lead last year was about 21,000,000 pounds, and of silver nearly 542,000 ounces. The output would have been larger but that owing to the dry season the water supply was so short as to have necessitated running the mill only half time during four months, August-November. A pump having a capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute has since been obtained and auxiliary steam power has been provided, so that the mill will not in future be entirely dependent upon the ordinary water power.

While no work was done last year in the Sullivan mine, which on a rough calculation has in sight between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of low grade silver-lead ore, there was a large outlay on the tramway and smelter preparatory to resuming work at the mine. It has been calculated that the ore output of this mine will be on a scale that will increase the total production of lead in the province by about one-third.

In the North Star mine, which had been regarded as worked out and the stockholders had authorized the disincorporation of the company owning it, several comparatively small deposits of high grade ore were opened up last year and 5,768 tons were sent to the smelters. In view of this unlooked for development it is now hoped that other and larger chutes of ore will be discovered and the life of this mine—the oldest producer of lode ore in East Kootenay—be accordingly prolonged.

Several properties in the Windermere division shipped ore last year, among them the Paradise and Dolphin. The Lead Queen group, described as one of the most promising low grade lead properties in North East Kootenay, and on which a lead ore lode has been traced through seven claims, is likely to be taken up by outside capitalists this year

In the Crows Nest Pass coal fields the Crows Nest Pass Coal company is the only organization in South East Kootenay that contributed to the coal and coke production of the province last year. Its gross production was about 744,000 tons of coal, of which 210,000 tons were consumed in Canada as coal, 162,000 tons exported to the United States, and 366,000 tons made into coke. The coke production was 241,000 tons, of which 138,000 tons were sold in Canada and the remainder shipped to the United States. The company expended about $250,000 in permanent improvements and additions to plant and equipment, this outlay having been a small one as compared with earlier years when large sums had to be spent in similar directions.

The Crows Nest Southern railway, generally known as the Great Northern, of which American transcontinental railway it is a branch from Jennings, Mont., to Swinton (Morrissey Junction, B. C.), has lately been extended to Fernie, and gives the Crows Nest Pass company's Coal Creek colliery a second road to the United States. Heretofore only its Carbonado colliery (Morrissey mines) had railway connection with the States independent of the C. P. R., but now Coal Creek and Fernie coke can be exported to Washington, Idaho and Montana without having to make freight arrangements with two railway companies. As the biggest market for Crows Nest coal is developing in those states, additional transportation facilities thus provided are of much importance to the Crows Nest Pass Coal company.

Mr. Jacobs heard little about the Flathead country, except that a surveyor claimed to have ascertained that a wagon road without heavy grades could be built to that section from Fernie. No reliable reports were obtained as to developments in coal or oil nor could any information be gathered showing that much actual work was being done in that part of the district.

The outlook for zinc mining appeared to be improving. There was general disappointment, though, among those chiefly interested, at the seeming indifference of the Dominion about this important question. The Associated Silver Lead Mines, Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia and Provincial Mining Association had all made representations to the government urging the appointment of a zinc specialist to report on the zinc resources of the province, markets for zinc ores nothing definite had resulted. It is still hoped, however, that the government will do something in this direction, especially as recent developments have indicated that it may be practicable to build up a zinc mining industry of considerable value to the Slocan particularly and the province generally.

C. P. R. BUYS THE E. & N.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—The sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the Canadian Pacific railroad is completed. All that remains to be done is the preparation of the necessary documents to the satisfaction of the solicitors.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway system which has been sold includes the railway line from Victoria to Wellington, a distance of 78 miles; the ferry business operating between Vancouver and Ladysmith by means of the tug Czar and barge; the steamer Joan, which now plies between Nanaimo and Vancouver, and the steamer City of Nanaimo, running among the gulf islands from Victoria to Comox.

The deal does not include the land in the railway belt owned by Mr. Dunsmuir. This amounts to about 1,500,000 acres, which has not yet passed out of the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir. The original grant was 2,000,000 acres, but about half a million acres have been sold. This land will remain in the possession of Mr. Dunsmuir.

The transfer of the E. & N. railway system to the Canadian Pacific would complete a through service from the East to Victoria without a break At the present time a good share of the Vancouver island business of the Canadian Pacific is done through the E. & N. company. While terminal rates are given to Victoria the Canadian Pacific is obliged to pay at a fixed rate to the E. & N. company for the carriage of all through freight coming to the island. This made the cost to the Canadian Pacific for this business much higher than it was to Vancouver, though the same rate to the consumer was charged.

The taking over of the line will do away with this, and the additional expense to the Canadian Pacific for the Vancouver Island business will be only the cost of operating the service.

The price paid for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo is not made public, but it is believed to be over $1,000,000.

It is rumored that Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, were seeking also to acquire the line, which forced the Canadian Pacific to take prompt action in the matter.

PITS TATE AND SIMPSON.

The following is an extract from the Canadian Optician, of Toronto, edited by L. G. Amsden:

"I am in receipt of a copy of the Christmas number of the Cranbrook Herald, consisting of forty pages of reading and advertising matter of a very high order, an accomplishment that might well tax the facilities of a city daily, but, which in this case, is the product of a little mountain town of a few hundred population.

Conspicuous among the well gotten up ads. I notice that of Mr. W. F. Tate, one of the hustling optical men of the west, who is enthusiastically booming the optical end of a combination jewelry and optical business and not the least noteworthy among his many efforts is the present display.

The production is a credit to the town and to the individual, and I take the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Tate and beg to express the conviction that this ad is "good business."

LOOKS LIKE A DUTY ON LUMBER.

THE CRANBROOK DELEGATES VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

A. LEITCH AND R. E. BEATTIE MAKE STRONG ARGUMENTS.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The lumber delegation was accorded an audience with the ministers this morning for the purpose of presenting the claims of the British Columbia Lumber manufacturers for protection of some kind against American lumber. Mr. Jones, of Golden, and R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, made strong arguments in behalf of the mountain lumbermen and interior boards of trade and were listened to by the ministers with great interest. It looks as if the government might give relief of some nature, yet the proposition is a hard one. The prairie country is up in arms against any move to change existing conditions. The British Columbia members are right with the delegation and working hard to secure government action. Of course no government on earth makes a change in its tariff schedule without considerable deliberation and after hard pressure, but conditions look favorable at this time. Minister Fielding has not returned as yet, which is sincerely regretted by the delegation.

B. C. DELEGATION BANQUETED.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—The British Columbia lumbermen were banqueted by the Ontario lumbermen last night. It was a large gathering and a notable one. A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, made a strong speech for fair play in the lumber business, and, looked upon as the dean in the lumber business, his telling points were loudly applauded.

BEATTIE AND WELLS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa Citizen: Hon. W. C. Wells, ex-minister of public works in the British Columbia government, and Mr. R. E. Beattie, Cranbrook, B. C., were in the city yesterday. They form the advance guard of the delegation of Western lumbermen who will wait on the government shortly with a request for the imposition of a two-dollar duty on all rough lumber shipped into Canada from the United States. The especial aim of such a duty would be to keep the American low grade lumber out of Manitoba and the Territories. As matters now stand the British Columbia mill owners claim that they have no market for their low grade lumber since the new wheat and grazing country is supplied from the American mills which have a big advantage in the shorter railway haulage. There will be about twenty members in the delegation. It will meet the Ontario Manufacturer's Association on February 3rd, and will present its case to the government on February 7th.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An order in council appointing Justice Killam chairman of the railway commission was signed today. Justice Killam will take charge tomorrow. He had a conference today with Judge Mills relative to the western cases which Blair heard but which were not disposed of. If Killam joins with Mills in giving judgment in these cases it will not entail their being heard again. Killam is considering this.

Gordon Hunter, chief justice of British Columbia, was spoken highly of as the successor to Justice Killam on the supreme court bench, but an Ontario man will be selected. The appointment will likely be put through tomorrow.

A big lumber delegation will be here tonight from Toronto and will wait tomorrow, at 1 o'clock, on the government to ask for a duty of $2 on lumber as asked by the British British Columbia mills. The Ontario Lumber Association is supporting duty.

Minister Prefontaine's bill to amend the Seamen's Act was introduced and read the first time. This act affects British Columbia. The act will be changed so as to make it easier to get seamen at Victoria and Vancouver.

R. L. Borden's election certificate was read in the house today and Mr. Borden will be introduced tomorrow.

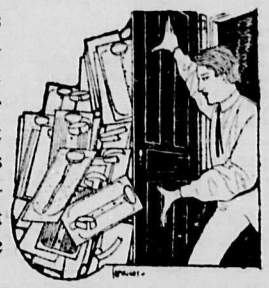
TIME THEY QUIT.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—There is considerable excitement in local municipal circles over the resignation of the city clerk, city solicitor and city engineer, all of whom have been in the city's service for many years. City Clerk McGuigan has held office since the incorporation of Vancouver in 1886. The council decided that the city affairs were not conducted in a businesslike manner and the officials named have been held responsible.

PRICES

Prices Talk

We are making prices on a few lines of Winter Goods to clear them. We need the room for new stock. If you want to save a few dollars don't miss this opportunity. It won't last long, as the goods are going fast.



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The Rene Cigar Co.
Vienna Food Co.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

FROM THE B. C. GAZETTE.

In the last issue of the provincial Gazette the following appointments appear for the first time:

King's Counsel—Hon. R. McBride, James A Macdonald, Rossland; H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney general; J. H. Senkler, C. B. MacNeill, A. P. Luxton, R. W. Harris, and G. H. Cowan.

H. R. Jorand to be mining recorder at Slocan City, vice H. P. Christie, made government agent at Ashcroft.

Courts of assize, criminal nd civil, will be held at Nelson on May 9th; Greenwood, May 17th, and civil only at Rossland on May 9th.

George C. Cunningham of Greenwood has been appointed timber inspector, vice Hugh Murray, whose pointment is cancelled.

The American and British Columbia Hydraulic Placer Company, Limited, with a capital of $50,000, is incorporated. The company is operating claims at Salmo.

The Spokane-Boundary Mining company, a foreign corporation, is duly registered.

A court of revision will be held at the court house, Fernie, on Monday, February 27th.

H. S. Whellams, of Kaslo, is appointed a notary public.

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A. Simpson

Editor and Manager.

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The Herald has a firstclass job plant, and its work is of the best. The Herald don't want charity. It wants a square deal on your job work. If we can't suit you in quality and price, kick, and send your work to some Cheap John house in the east that never spends a cent in Cranbrook.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

On Chinese New Years, according to the stories told of the heathen, each Chinaman must rustle around and raise the coin to pay all of his debts so that he can start the new year with a clean slate. It would be a great thing for The Herald if a lot of it's subscribers would follow in the footsteps of the heathen Chinese.

Here is a story that N. C. McKinstry brought to the Old Man this week, and it is good enough to print:—A small boy was called to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmy." "Hugh! was you awake when he come?" "Certainly Jimmy." "Well, mama, all I've got to say is you're dead easy. I'd like to see any old angels put off any such looking thing as this on me. I s'pose we're struck unless I can work Jimmy Jones and trade it 'sight and unseen for one of his pups."

Perhaps there is not a more entertaining gentleman in this section of the country that J. W. Fenton, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a number of years as timber inspector. He has seen a lot of life, and being a close observer, with a strong sense of the ridiculous, he has a store of anecdotes that he can relate by the hour, and not one of them are old. He also possesses a fine literary taste and has a good memory and there is hardly a standard poet that he is not familiar with and can quote pages of their works with ease. To spend an hour with that gentleman is to have an hour of genuine mirth. He believes in being happy and passing it around. And that means a whole lot in this life.

The governor of the state of Pennsylvania who has no love for the newspapers, says that he believes that the devil is an editor. If he is right we know that a lot of the delinquent subscribers of this world will get roasted in the next.

A Montreal woman who died recently at the age of 104 years smoked all her life after arriving at mature age. What a pity. If she had refrained from this terrible habit she might have enjoyed life many years more.

One night last week, one of the cold nights when the thermometer was down to about 25 degrees below zero, the members of the fire brigade went out and tested every hydrant in the town. It was not a snap by any means with the water freezing wherever it struck the clothing, with the hands and feet benumbed by the intense cold, but the boys did it simply to insure action of the hydrants in case of fire. That same night there were several hundred people in this town sitting by warm fires and saying that it would be an awful night to be out That is the kind of a fire brigade that Cranbrook possesses, and the members do not get one cent for their work. The people of this town should appreciate the sacrifices the fire boys are making to protect the property of the town. Those who are not members of the brigade should do everything in their power to assist the organization and encourage the members in the good work they are doing. Come up with your money and your words of kindness, but be sure and play strong on the former proposition.

In the state of Colorado a lady married a man by the name of Hell and one of the papers in commenting upon the marriage said that in all probability there would be a little Hell raised in that family.

THE EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

Editor Matheson, of the Raymond Chronicle, tells the story in his own inimitable style, which no doubt will be appreciated by the readers of the Herald:

"Phwat mak's ye so sthuck up an' red-oiyed?" asked Mr. Hennessey of his friend Mr. Dooley, after he had stamped the snow from his feet and shook himself free from a fur coat.

"Oi hav' bin ripresintin' th' local papher at the Priss Convenshun," said Mr. Dooley, rising with the air of an after-dinner orator. "Oi've bin roidin' 'round th' wur-rld on a thrip pass wid a bunch av th' foinest min in th' west. Oi know they're thot, f'r they all sed so over an' over."

"An' phwat did ye do?" ventured Mr. Hennessey, considerably impressed.

"Ut's no connicted account Oi c'n guv ye," said Mr. Dooley reflectively. "Sum av th' incidents ar-re blurred on account av thryin' to listhen to th' Ould Man av Cranbrook wid wan ear, watchin' f'r th' dinner bell wid th' other an' seein' thot Oi wuz on hand phwen a proof wuz bein' tuk av th' ink reducher. Oi've bin to Macleod an' kipt sober, Oi sthayed in Calgary an' wuzn't goold-bricked, Oi sthopped at Banff and eschaped widout bein' boiled, Oi vishited th' Hat an' saw Elton put th' gas-wells to shame. Oi've heard Hagle warble a coon song, saw me frind Young dancin' a cakewalk, Davidson made a spache an' Oi listhened to ut, Oi talked wid Bender an' got a wur-rd in, Oi got a patthern av McDonald av Claresholm's moustache, an watched Morton's sunny smoile sun, an' go. Oi et banquits n' swallowed compliments till ut wuz an even bet which wud bur-rst fur-rst, me hat band or me belly-band. Ut wuz a loine thrip an' only cosht phwat the clerk av th' Alberta tuk fr'm me as Oi wuz eschapin' f'r th' thrain.

"We had an unevenshul thrip on th' narrow-guage, worked our passage to Calgary an' wuz met be a full squad av spechil polis. Afther fallin' a few toimes on th' pavemint we tuk th' road an' reached th' hotil. There we found thut th' proice av dhrink over mahogany wuz th same es fr'm undher th' bunk at Chin How's.

"We met in convenshun. The program wuz somethin' loike this:

1. In swearing to circulashun shud a man be guided by circumsthances an' how far?
2. Three simple rules f'r evadin' a chreditor.
3. Whin th' job is male tickets, how many is a legitimate rake-off?
4. Shud boiler phlate be run f'r more thin wan cosecuthive ishue phwen there's no soigns av wear?
5. In politics shud th' parthy av yer gran'father or th' wan thut soigns th' checks receive th supphort?

"Th' meetin' wuz enthusiasthic. A tiligram wuz recaived fr'm Jr Brett. Ut read: 'Sind the pore divils up f'r a square male. Oi'm housecleancing anyway.' Cheers from th' edyturs an' a conshultashun av toime tables. Th' announcemint wuz made thut th' cithy wud giv a handout. Moshun to adjurn carried. A fotygraf wuz tuk an' foiled as Exhibit A to protect th' silverware. There wuz a sound av revelry be noight, an' as long ez th' brewery wagon wuz runnin' th' edyturs listhened to spaches an to corks.

"Th' mayor av th' city sed: 'Bhoys, ye ar-re th' whole wor-rks at a feed. Ut's a grate pleasure to see ye, phwats not under th' table. Th' oiyes av th' wur-rld, includin' th' cithy polis, is on ye. Injoy yersilf. The feed is paid f'r be contract so make up f'r losht toime. Oi won't interrupt ye long (Cheers). Oi c'n but say eat, drink an' be merry f'r tomorrow ye leave.'

"Spaches were made by our ould frind Paddy Nolan, a broth av a bhoy, be His Honor, Justice Sifton, an' th' bouldest hild his hreath, an' be severil edyturs who cud hould no more.

"Th' nixt day we spint at Banff. Sum confushun wuz made be sum av th' bhoys takin' th' baths, but new interducshuns were made and th' sthrangeness wore off. A gloom wuz cast on th' assimbly be Hardy av Winnipeg, who sprung a conundhrum: 'Why do Oi feel at home at Banff. Ivery man that owed him thried to luk as if they wuz thinkin' f'r an anshwer. 'Becase,' sed he, 'all th' thracks in th' snow ar-re ready-prints.' McDonald, av Strathcona, fainted, but several grips wuz opened an' resthoratives provided.

"A trip to see th' soights ensued. Forster, av Medicine Hat, hunted f'r brands on th' buffios an, tried to maverick th' bunch. Thin back to another banquit. The Doc. threated th' bhoys white. Ut's a habit he's got, an' he luked pleasint all th' toime his spring chicken wuz formin' raw material f'r th' brains av Alberta. Spache makin' wuz in ordher an' Elton wuz politely asked to quit singin' f'r a minute. A desperit attempt to miss th' thrain wuz made, but the Doc. nipped th' schame in th' bud an' handed each wan a hat wid a sigh av relafe. 'Cum agin,' he says 'cum wance more phwile th' mountains lasht,' he sed.

"At Calgary th' gang sphlit up an' ivery wan afther a hurried inventory shuk hands all 'round and sthuck out to rastle wid th' four dollar a page, nixt to readin' matter, cures widout th' patient knowin' patent medicine ad."

"An' now we'll luk f'r a grate newspaper," said Mr. Hennessy, "after such a meetin'."

"Ye c'n," said Mr. Dooley, "but don't blame me if ye'r disappointed. The edyturs hav' all agreed that phwat we hav' we hould, an' our corner on wide informashun is not to be throwed open f'r th' radin' public."

ROASTS THE GOVERNMENT.

Vancouver World: Another instance of the way in which the country suffers because of the McBride government being at the mercy of three Socialists is shown by the waste of money on the commission appointed to inquire into charges against Coal Mines Inspector Dick. The investigation has resulted in completely exonerating Mr. Dick, who is restored to his position. Nobody outside of a few Socialists expected any other result, and none outside the ranks of the party mentioned saw any need of a commission. It was a rank piece of injustice to the inspector to have his honesty so publicly called in question, the commission was an expense to the province, the country also had to pay for the services of a temporary inspector, and all this because the Conservative government of British Columbia was afraid to decline the demand of the Socialist party to hold a needless investigation. At a time when the local administration is pleading poverty with tears in its eyes, at a period when development languishes for want of money to be spent on roads, trails, bridges and other much needed public works the cabinet squanders the people's funds on what was almost a persecution of a faithful public servant who has given the best years of his life to the services of a province which has a government so ungrateful as to practically hold him up to public odium at the dictation of a few Socialists, whose representatives in the assembly keep the Tory administration in office.

Not only do the Socialists glory in the stranglehold which they have upon the "first Conservative government of British Columbia," they expend cheap wit at the expense of the crown, flouting them because they have them at their mercy. For example, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwite, the leader of the trio of Socialist members in the house, speaking at the banquet of the Nanaimo Poultry Association, said with marked emphasis that "the poultry of Nanaimo rule the roost in British Columbia." The double entente is plain to see. Both Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Parker Williams, a companion Socialist M. P. P., are residents in or about Nanaimo, and hold the Tory government within the hollows of their hands. The Socialists boasted of their power over the Tories when they held their recent convention here and they scouted the idea that they should join the Liberals, so secure did they feel in their power to retain the whip hand over the unfortunate McBride government, which has not a soul to call its own nor a policy that it can submit without the approval of its masters.

But this Inspector Dick investigation business should awaken the public to some of the dangers and absurdities of the position of a province which is virtually ruled by men who have taken no oath of office but whose will, it seems, must be carried out. The charge against Mr. Dick, bluntly stated, was that he was "squared" by the Crows Nest Pass Coal company to make reports favorable to it previous to the big explosion in its mines near Fernie which resulted in so lamentable a loss of life. None of the many people who know and respect Mr. Dick believed in the charges, and the result has proved that their faith in him had a solid basis. The false suggestion was made at the trial of the damage suits at Nelson arising from the explosion, which suits went in favor of the company. A discharged employe of the company wrote a letter to someone connected with the conduct of the case making the assertion which has been proved to be utterly without foundation. The letter was referred to in a casual way and the trial judge regretted that he had not power to force the letter to be put in as evidence so that its actual value might be determined. The father of one of the victims, who was in court at the time the document was spoken of, wrote to a Socialist paper on the coast and, not knowing the value—or rather the lack of value—of such evidence, the Socialists demanded that the McBride government should investigate. A commission was appointed and the Socialists were unable to produce a scintilla of evidence to prove any wrong doing. Sittings were held at Fernie, at Nanaimo, everywhere where there was the slightest chance of evidence being gathered, and not one word directly derogatory to Mr. Dick was uttered by any witness. The whole thing was worse than a farce. Of course it is now up to the McBride government to pay Mr. Dick the salary for the three months which have elapsed since he was suspended. To do less than that would be to add injustice to injustice. And the payment of this money will mean that the province has been put to the expense of paying another man to take Mr. Dick's place for the time being and to the outlay for judge, stenographer and the various incidentals connected with a commission of this kind.

For an inquiry that should have never been held the province is called upon to pay several thousand dollars injustice has been done to Mr. Dick which cannot be remedied in cash, the Socialists have again shown their power over the McBride administration and the province has suffered from the combination of circumstances caused by the desperate desire of the "first Conservative government of British Columbia" to hang on to office by any means that offer.

BIG TIE CONTRACT.

Wilmer Outcrop: The portable sawmill that was put up over a year ago at Toby creek lake by the Wilmer Lumber company was moved last week by Capt. F. P. Armstrong up Johnston creek, where the plant is being installed as rapidly as possible, and where it has been carefully estimated it will be run steadily for the next four or five years cutting railway ties and lumber. This mill is acknowledged to rank among the very best portable mills manufactured, as was shown by the steady run it made last spring and summer.

Capt. Armstrong has up Johnston creek timber limits that it is hard to equal anywhere for railway ties, besides he has a large quantity of timber that will manufacture into first class dressed lumber. He figures out that he will take out 3,000,000 ties alone and he will work a force of men the whole year. A flume has been erected from where the mill stands to the lake, through which the ties and lumber will be carried by water into the lake, from where the ties will be towed in booms to the mouth of the Columbia river and allowed to float down to Golden. It is said that there will pass through the flume an average of 1,000 ties per day.

The captain is deserving of much credit for his enterprise and everyone will join in wishing him the success he so much deserves.

THE LUMBER OUTPUT.

Moyie Leader: Mr. A. Carney of Kaslo, assistanttimber inspector, informed the Leader a few days ago, while in Moyie, that there would be more logs taken out and more lumber cut in South East Kootenay in 1905 than there was in 1904. The government at the beginning of each year endeavors to get an estimate of what the revenue from lumbering will be for the year, and it was after the completion of this task that Mr. made the foregoing statement. The East Kootenay Lumber company will take out 8,000,000 feet; the King Lumber company 6,000,000 feet; the Robinson-McKenzie company 3,000,000 feet, Cranbrook Sash and door Factory 2,000,000 feet; North Star Lumber company 6,000,000 feet; Crothers Lumber company 3,000,000 feet; Staples Lumber company 6,000,000 feet; Adolph Lumber company, 3,000,000 feet, Standard Lumber company 4,000,000 feet; Crows Nest Lumber company 10,000,000 feet; Elk River Lumber company 8,000,000 feet; Fernie Lumber company 4,000,000 feet; Wardrobe Lumber company 5,000,000 M. McInnes, Elk river, 3,000,000 feet; Crows Nest Pass Coal company, for mining purposes, 3,000,000 feet.

"As evidence of the healthy condition of the lumbering industry," said Mr. Carney, "the mill owners always pay their claims to the government cheerfully, and I have no trouble whatever in collecing the money. The government's revenue from timber in this district for 1904 was $40,000. This year I look for it to be nearer $50,000, and perhaps it will reach $60,000.

The Moyie Lumber company is on the verge of making a sale. If a deal is made the new company will likely take out from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of logs.

CROWS NEST PASS COAL.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, limited, for the year 1904, gathered from reliable sources:

	Year.	Coal.	Coke.
Total output	1904	744,000	244,000
do.	1903	661,118	167,639
do.	1902	441,337	180,777
do.	1901	425,457	125,085
do.	1900	220,458	64,496
Consumed in Canada	1904	581,000	138,000
do.	1903	498,166	136,619
do.	1902	441,336	147,643
do.	1901	343,860	89,678
do.	1900	311,533	45,445
Exported	1904	163,000	106,000
do.	1903	162,951	31,089
do.	1902	116,337	33,134
do.	1901	81,597	35,407
do.	1900	8,925	28,056

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We are glad to see that the public of Cranbrook are convinced of the saving they make in purchasing their Clothes, Furnishings, etc., from us, and are keeping on buying. Our stock got pretty well reduced, so we telegraphed for a New Stock, which we expect daily. On request of many people who would like to attend our Auction Sales also, and cannot come in the evening, we decided to have our next

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C. P. R. TO SPEND MILLIONS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway this season will spend four million dollars in improvements, principally on its western lines, the year's appropriations having been passed. These include constructing and strengthening bridges. Some 500 miles of new rails will be laid between Montreal and Vancouver. Curves are to be straightened to insure better time. The building of a large station at Revelstoke is one of the big items.

A POINTER ON ADVERTISING.

This in brief is the opinion of John Gately, who is at the head of the Gately Supply company of Duluth, and of nearly fifty other stores located in some of the best business towns of Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois: "Judicial advertising is as essential to business success as a postage stamp is to a letter one drops in a postoffice. Some people plod along with business and fail to use the newspaper columns to tell the people what they have to sell or about the bargains they have to offer. These people can never be termed as successful business men in any community. There is advertising and advertising, but above all other advertising comes that which is read in the newspaper. While one cannot always tell what certain advertisement produces the most results at a given time, there is a positive certainty concerning the steady advertising in the newspaper. One must advertise to get business and the advertiser must see that his copy is in accordance with the people; he must tell in an interesting manner what he has to offer to the public."

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Sunday School and bible class.....3 p. m
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday.....8 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Pastor, W. G. W. Fortune B. A.

Cranbrook Methodist Church.
Corner of Hanson Avenue and Louis Street

Sunday Services:
Divine Worship.....11 A. M.
Sunday school.....3 P. M.
Divine Worship.....7:30 P. M.
Tuesday: Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.....8 P. M.
Thursday: Weekly Prayer Meeting.....8 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

Pastor, S. J. Thompson.

Cranbrook Baptist Church.

The following is a list of the services held in the Baptist Church:

Sunday.....11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m
Sunday School.....3 p. m
Young Peoples.....8 p. m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting.....8 p. m. Wednesday

The public are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Pastor, J. L. Sloat.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for the privilege of cutting and carrying away timber from the following described lands near Mayook station, Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Harry Arnold's pre-emption, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the place of beginning.

Cranbrook, January 30, 1905.
44-51 Geo. Kennedy.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after the publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for permission to clear out and remove obstructions from the following creeks in East Kootenay, and build dams and slides thereon, and to make other improvements for the purpose of making the said creeks navigable for logs:

1. Russell creek, from Kitchener, on the British Columbia Southern railway, to a point upstream about six miles south:

Thompson creek, from where it crosses the British Columbia Southern railway, about three miles east from Kitchener to a point upstream about six miles south.

The only lands affected by these improvements are my timber licenses.

The only waters affected by said improvements are Russell creek and Thompson creek!

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Dated this 2d day of February, 1905.

45-9t F. Dillinger.

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JOHN SHACKLETON.

Elko, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date C. M. Edwards will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay district:

Commencing 10 chains east of the Moyie river, on the international boundary line, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 30 east, more or less, to the western boundary of Ed Covell's pre-emption, thence southerly following said western boundary to southwest corner, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains south, more or less, to point of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Harry Arnold's pre-emption, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the place of beginning.

Cranbrook, January 30, 1905

44-5t Mary Kennedy.

Sullivan Ready for Business.

G. O. Buchanan, who has charge of the distribution of the lead bounty, was in town last Wednesday on his way to Marysville where he had been called by the announcement that the Marysville smelter was ready to receive ore. That means that the mine will be sending out ore from now on and thta within a very short time the smelter will blow in. All of this is good *news to the people of this district* for with the Marysville smelter in operation there will be a general revival of mining operations all over the north part of the district.

Pleasant Afternoon Tea.

On Thursday, 2nd inst., an afternoon tea was given by Miss Cole at Dr. King's residence, in honor of Mrs. (Senator) King. Twenty-five ladies were present. The tea room, decorated with carnations and narcissus, and with the soft glow of numerous candle lights, presented a very pleasing appearance. Miss Cole was assisted by the Misses Belau, Staples, Finnis Hutcheroft and Lena Cartwright

A. O. F. BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Ancient Order of Foresters of Cranbrook was held at the Cranbrook hotel on the evening of January 27th, and proved to be a splendid success in every way. After the guests had finished the magnificent repast spread before them they turned to the fine program that had been prepared for the occasion. The genial chief ranger, Mr. McCowan, occupied the chair and was supported by Brothers McKenna, Brake and Abbott. After a few worthy remarks from the chairman a statement of the financial condition of the lodge was read, showed a splendid condition with a satisfactory balance for the half year ending December 31st. The musical program was as follows:

Overture, selections from Geisha, J. Wright.

Song, "King's Own" and "The Storm Fiend," J. Sims.

Song, "Ding, Dong" and "I Wanted to Join the Yeomanry," W. Touhey.

Song, "Scotland Yet," J. Cameron.

Song, "I've Brought the Coals" and "Stop Your Tickling, Jock," H. Graves.

Piano and violin duet, J. Wright and J. McDonald.

Song, "Off to Philadelphia," Mr McKenna.

Song, "Larboard Watch" and "All's Well," Messrs Sims and Graves.

Recitation, "The Haggis," J. McDonald.

The toast list was as follows:

A. O. F., Mr. McKenna.

The Ladies, W. McDonald.

Fraternal Orders, A. Smith.

The Host, T. Rookes.

Mr. Rookes replied to the toast of the host in behalf of the proprietors of the Cranbrook hotel and also gave a few remarks on the working of the various orders of which he is a member, which were listened to very attentively.

As many of the members are connected with the C. P. R. shops, the evening that had been looked forward to with such pleasant anticipation seemed at the last moment to be doomed to failure, as a wreck on the Kimberley branch called out a number who were among the invited guests. Mr. McCowan, however, arranged it so that he and three others attended to the matter and although they were late yet they arrived to participate in the splendid program presented.

The banquet was a most enjoyable affair and those fortunate enough to be present are loud in their praise of those who had charge of the arrangements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS.

Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, has assumed the editorship of the News-Gazette. The business department will be in charge of Donald McCallum. Mr. Burrell can be depended upon to expound Conservative doctrine.

All the British Columbia members waited Tuesday on Premier Laurier, Emerson and Templeman, and asked aid for the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway. The delegation asked that the government guarantee the principal and interest up to the amount of $30,000 a mile. Sis Wilfrid said that the government could do nothing at present, but when the time came for consideration of the usual railway subsidies the Coast-Kootenay would not be forgotten.

The Granby company has bought the Monarch, Tamarack and Tamarack fraction at Phoenix from the Earl syndicate of England for $120,000, and the Missing Link fraction, next to the War Eagle Mine, from George Rumberger and Mr. Porter of Phoenix for $30,000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Tupper Bleakney, late of the town of Wardner, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executoes Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Tupper Bleakney who died at Fort Steele, B. C., on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1904, are required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Vancouver, B. C., their christian names and surnames, adresses and descriptions, the full particulars of *their claims, the statements of their* accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then had notice of, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1904.

TUPPER & GRIFFIN,

Solicitors for the Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., Administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, to purchase the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 7007, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 cgains, thence west 20 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1904.

44-9t F. P Davis.

NOTICE.

Take notice that we, Finch & Jones, intend to apply to the board of license commissioners for the Cranbrook district, at the first meeting held thirty days after the first publication of this notice, for a transfer from us to Alexander P. Chenette of the license for the Falls View hotel, situate at the town of Marysville.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1905.

44-4t Finch & Jones.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Michael J. McPeak, intend to apply to the Board of License commissioners for Cranbrook district, at the first meeting held thirty days after the date of this notice, for a transfer from myself to Alexander P. Chenette of the license for the East Kootenay hotel, situate on Baker street, in the town of Cranbrook, now known as the Queens hotel.

Dated this 9th hay of January, A. D., 1905.

41-4t M. J. McPeak.

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Notice.

Three months after the first publication this notice an application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under Section 82 of the "Companies Act," 1897," by the "Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Limited," for permission to change its name *for that of the "Kimberley Milling & Manufacturing Company, Limited."*

Dated at Cranbrook, October 15th, 1904.

Harvey & McCarter,

31 Solicitors for the Applicants.

Land Notice.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1203 G 1 Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 31st, 1904.

38-9t J. E. H. Laidlaw.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I hereby intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for the privilege of cutting and carrying away timber from the following described lands near Mayook station, Kootenay district:

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. L. Darling's timber lease No. 4170, Chipka creek, South East Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Cranbrook, B. C., Feb. 3, 1905.

45-5t George Kennedy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land near Goatfell station, in the district of South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted near the south east boundary of lot 3903 and about nine chains north of the British Columbia Southern Railway, marked "A. K. P., N. W. corner" thence south eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north eighty chains thence west forty chains to place of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, November 15th 1904.

A. K. Paulson

37-9t P. A. Paulson agent.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the Cranbrook district of South East Kootenay for a transfer of the license for the Cosmopolitan hotel now held by me to Eneas H. Small.

Dated at Cranbrook, Dec. 9, 1904.

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Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2240 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $5.00 per annum for an individual and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, *one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction.* The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent of the product of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable, yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or be ch, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 2 at feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles of action is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $10 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be handed, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion *Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories* and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
Dept. Interior.

RUSTY PETE'S PASSING

By CURRAN R. GREENLEY

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Through the long hot summer Miguel's tepee had stood in the little grove of stunted mesquite a few hundred yards from the gate of the corral. It had been a long drought, and the cattle grew thin on the brown wisps that should have been tender grass.

John faced the situation as best he could, but he growled and grumbled through the scorching days and tossed in restless sleep through the sultry, endless nights. Rusty Pete swore louder and drank deeper, while Miguel prayed to his "Lady of Guadaloupe" to send the cooling rains, making sundry promises the while that were writ in water.

Bright Eyes, lazy and shiftless as ever, lounged in the open door of the tepee, while the papoose, now past the swaddling blanket, tumbled around her feet like an overgrown kitten.

Down in the corral there was the rattle of the dice. John made it a point never to interfere with the men *so long as their games were orderly*, and there were many idle hands on the Aloho just then.

Pete lounged in a corner of the men's quarters by himself. The battered old

MIGUEL SPRANG ACROSS THE OPEN, RUSTY PETE AT HIS HEELS.

face had grown more *sphinxlike than* ever. Grim, silent, as if weighed down by some tragic secret, he kept to himself, and the boldest among the Aloho outfit did not care to question Rusty Pete.

There were many traditions of him—the ride through the night to save the neck of Miguel, when it became a question of his own life before the dawn; *the strike at Jose's, where he had* made the stand and driven the drink maddened crew into the corral and there held them until the fumes of bad whisky and pulque had passed. Here-in *came a part of the mystery.* When Jose had endeavored to thank him, Pete had floored the whole crowd by giving Jose a talk on the folly of keeping barrels of whisky in easy reach of *such devils as the compound of Indian* and greaser that made up the personnel of Jose's ranch. And the most startling feature was that in his excitement the vernacular of the border slipped aside and he spoke in the cultured tones that betrayed the college bred son of the east. He had never forgotten his mask since.

Pete rose and turned toward the south, his lean body at "attention," like a statue, a full minute, his eyes fixed upon the southern horizon. "Fire! Fire! Fire!" The shrill cry brought the mass of men swarming from the *corral, and the air was full of ex*clamation and question. Pete stood still, one bony hand pointing toward the horizon, where a misty blue haze was seething up. John, roused from *his siesta, came sleepily lounging* across the patio. One look, and he yelled to the men: "Get to the plows! Every man to his pony, and God help us to fight it!"

Inside the *corral* the ponies were tethered. As one man the eyes of the whole outfit turned toward them, the purpose of flight written on their faces. Then Pete sprang forward.

"Men of the Alobo, there's no use in playing the coward. You can't get away, and if you could you would have to leave the women. If we can't save 'em, we can die with 'em. The first man that turns his pony to the north won't need no pony."

This dictum was delivered without the quiver of a muscle in his quiet, even voice, and the men knew Pete.

Round and round, in a widening circle, they drove the ponies lashed to the plows any fashion—cow pony, buster, thoroughbred, all strained and tugged alike as the plows turned the hard baked soil, and the blue line, that was now a fiery serpent curling its length over the crest of the mesa, approached even nearer.

The smoke grew stifling. The whole world was ablaze, long fingers of fire that crept out and pointed the way for the vanguard to follow, closer and closer, until the murmur grew to a savage roar, and the ponies screamed and fought away from the plows and the blinded men that still forced them on.

Closer still. The long file broke, and the ponies galloped into the corral, there to huddle in a frightened bunch. The plows were left where they fell, and the men staggered toward the house. Then a shout went up, and they stood still peering through the smoke. The door of Miguel's tepee was thrown open, and Bright Eyes, with the papoose *clinging to her* skirts, stood in the doorway. The woman must have slept through all the din and only awakened to her danger when too late. For a moment there *was an awful silence, broken only by* the roaring of the fire that was hardly ten yards away from the tepee, which stood just without the plowed line.

Then a long tongue of fire shot out *toward the canvas* wall and licked greedily up to the roof pole. With a savage yell Miguel sprang across the open, Rusty Pete at his heels. Over the plowed ground the men sped. Miguel had reached Bright Eyes and was struggling back, when Pete yelled, "Where's the kid?" Too late. The fire had wrapped the canvas walls in a sheet of flame, and the little brown baby was nowhere to be seen. Then, before the eyes of those who would have held him back, Rusty Pete plunged through that blazing doorway.

It was all over in a minute. A dozen men had reached him when, blind and staggering, the papoose under his arm, Rusty Pete fell in the new made furrows.

Overhead the clouds had formed unnoticed in the human vortex that surged below, and as the wall of flame reared its crest as if to leap across the stretch of plowed land the very heavens opened up. Down came the blessed rain in sheets, and the thirsty, fire cursed earth laughed in very joy.

All over. But in a darkened room Rusty Pete lay dying. He was suffering greatly, but toward the last became conscious and, beckoning to John, whispered something. John turned to the boys that lined the room, the dark faces heavy with grief. "Boys, he says 'Goodby,' and don't forget Pete. He wants to be alone with me."

They filed out slowly, with many a backward look. Outside Miguel sobbed and cursed in a breath at the stolid Bright Eyes, whose carelessness had brought Pete to his death.

Rusty Pete lay still a little time gathering strength for the effort; then he reached out his hand. "Alleyne." John started. The tone belonged to the man he had not known. "You have been very patient with me, and as the tide of a useless life goes out we are man and man. There is no excuse for the past, and I will not burden you with my history, but when I am under the ground *mail the picture to the ad*dress that you will find at the head of the letters. Those you can bury with me." John took the little package from Pete's breast, and Pete went on: "There is nothing else. But will you write a short letter and tell her how I died—not," with a bitter attempt at a smile, "how I have lived?" After that he was still for a long time. The gray dawn lay over the *fire scarred mesa* like a kindly pall, and as one long, rosy arm shot across the sky Pete sprang from the bed. "Harvard! Harvard! Rah, rah, rah! The crimson wins!" *He fell back on the pillow.* The shadows came down on the great dark eyes, and Rusty Pete had "passed."

"These."

In his book, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale, whose father was permanent undersecretary for the colonies and one of whose uncles was a rival of Niebuhr in scholarship, tells of an amusing experience of another uncle of whom the world has heard little.

This Mr. Merivale was a thoroughgoing cockney. London was as the breath of his nostrils. Notwithstanding he purchased a country place, intending personally to supervise the crops. To this end he asked advice of a bucolic friend, a man of many acres, who complied and began with the kitchen garden.

"Now, look at these," said he. "You have a fine crop of these. First you must do so and so in July, then such and such things in September, and next year there will be something to remember."

"Quite so," assented Mr. Merivale politely. "But I must begin at the beginning. In the first place, what are 'these?'"

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" gasped the country gentleman.

"Haven't the faintest idea," said Mr. Merivale cheerfully.

"These are—potatoes!" his friend replied, divided between amusement and amazement.

Two Texts.

Two stories are told in Harper's Magazine of ministers' stumbling on texts of a humorous personal application.

One was a very young minister, having charge of his first church and preaching a series of sermons on the life and utterances of St. Paul. The last one of these was given just before taking his leave, and during his absence he expected to take unto himself a wife, his engagement having been announced. After turning over the leaves of the Bible thoughtfully he said, "I invite your attention this evening to these words of the great apostle, 'I am ready now to be offered up.'"

The other minister was a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious, and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said, "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

A CANADA WOLF STORY.

"Demar," in The Globe, Tells of "How I am Grey So Young"—Two Nights and a Day's Harrowing Experiences.

Three of us, civil engineers, and some French-Canadian assistants were running a line in the Township of —— a very rough and wild place and had our camp in a grove of cedars, which sheltered the only good spring water we had come across. It was summer time—dog days, in fact—and as conventionalities are not observed by bushwhackers we were going about most of the time without coat or vest, and some, imprudently, like myself, without as much as even a pocket-knife for protection.

Costly Absentmindedness.

Togged out in this manner, and with only a measure-chain over my shoulder, I had worked with some of the men most of the morning not more than a quarter of a mile from camp, but had wandered away from them by degrees and unconsciously, my mind being occupied with a bit of prospecting I was doing on my own account. Suddenly realizing that we were separated, I started for camp, or thought I was doing so, for it was nearing sundown, the usual limit of our day's work. "Why don't I see something of that blamed camp fire, or hear somebody?" I said to myself several times. "I must have footed more than the distance to it." But on I kept in one direction till there ahead, instead of cedars, was a strange hill I had never seen before. Up to this time it hadn't even occurred to me that I might be going the wrong way, but now I feel for my compass. It's in camp, of course. "There's where Old Sol went down in the west, and see the moss on the north side of those trees; my course is all right." So on I tramp again, occasionally stopping to listen; but darkness is spreading its mantle over everything.

"By Jove! this is a nice how d'ye do if I have to stay out all night." Darker and darker it grows.

"What makes that twig-cracking noise?" I am beginning to feel decidedly nervous, and "hungry" is no name for it, for I haven't had a bite since daylight. "Surely that can't have been a dog I just saw steal across there! What am I to do?"

Treed by a Wolf.

But the wolf's reappearance soon settled it, and I was up a tree instanter. Then I yelled and whistled and raised Cain generally, but no reply came. I'd like to tell you how long that night was and what I went through mentally and physically, *but it can't be done.* You'd have to be there, perched on that limb, trembling with fear and unable to close an eye during all that long night—hungry as the wolf that I knew was waiting his chance to eat me, sore as a boil all over, and stiff from being unable to move. But I hung on till daylight reappeared, and, seeing no wolf, I scrambled down and hunted all over for berries *or anything to give me a little vim;* but they were not of an edible kind, and made me feel worse. But a drink helped me a bit.

I plodded on, here and there stopping to dig up roots, but they didn't satisfy hunger in the least. Glancing back as I turned the corner of a hillock, there was the wolf, a big grey one, on my track, but keeping a respectable distance. On my *shaking the chain at him he trotted* back, but only to take up my trail shortly after. All day long as I roamed about he appeared and disappeared at intervals, each time being kept off by the shaking of the chain. Ascending a hill, I climbed its highest tree to see if I could get any bearings to go by, but the whole district as far as I could see was new to me.

Second Night in a Tree.

The second night found me footweary, famished and altogether used up. I am not a robust man, never was, and when I had to take to a tree this second night I was in a state bordering on absolute collapse, but I managed to find an exceptionally suitable one and wedged myself in between its numerous branches, so I couldn't drop if I happened to doze from sheer exhaustion. This I did about daylight next morning, but only for what seemed to me a few moments, when I awakened from a horrible dream *that I was being attacked by the* wolf. My arms reached out involuntarily, and had it not been for my precaution in squeezing myself in amongst the limbs I should have dropped to the ground.

Wolf a Patient Waiter.

And there was the wolf patiently waiting for his intended victim. But down I must, though the effort, on account of my cramped limbs, nearly resulted in a broken leg. Again I started, but before I had proceeded more than a hundred yards my strength gave out and I fell to the earth utterly helpless, and expecting every moment to feel the teeth of the wolf in my flesh. I must have become unconscious soon after. Now here is what my companions say:—On missing me the first day my assistants had scoured the place in every direction for me, calling and starting fires that I might be guided by the smoke, but had to return to camp about the middle of the night. Next day and day after the entire party was out firing guns and searching, and finally one of them getting sight of what he thought must be a bear was about to fire, when a companion held his arm in caution, and they approached stealthily, to find me lying insensible and my hair turned white. Their firing had doubtless driven off the wolf in the nick of time. These signalled to the rest by a preconcerted volley, and I was carried to camp, recovering consciousness only the following day.—Demar.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Read Morrow &McFarlane's ad.

E. H. Small visited Wasa on Wednesday.

J. T. Laidlaw has gone to Montreal on a business visit.

E. G. Hazel, of Fernie, was in town a few days this week.

Breckenridge & Lund coal shares at 65c. Arnold & Roberts, Brokers.

T. G. Jones and wife of Wardner, were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Messrs. Pinkham, Beale and Thompson visited Moyie last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, of Marysville, Friday, Feb. 3, a son.

Macconnell & Gillis have sent for a modern hearse that will cost them over $500.

Mrs. Dixon, of Kimberley, visited with Mrs. J. G. Baker several days this week.

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Harold Darling, of Wardner, was courting in Cranbrook this week as a witness.

James Fraser, of Rat Portage, Ont., was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Welsh last week.

Young girl wishes situation in private family; wages. Address Miss A. W., Sirdar, B. C.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, was shaking hands with his many friends in town on Wednesday.

The tramway at the Sullivan mine is conceded to be one of the best erected in British Columbia.

W. B. McFarlane was laid up in the house for a few days the past week with a sliget attack of rheumatism.

Miss McNabb, of Fort William, was the guest of her brother, Conductor McNabb, several days the past week.

The C. P. R. Quadrille club will give their next dance at Wentworth hall tomorrow, Friday, evening.

Judge Forin was holding court in town this week. There were several cases of importance disposed of during the sitting.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor. Strangers in the city cordially invited.

The new fire bell has arrived and has been placed in position. It is a big one and will make more noise than Gabriel's trumpet.

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Mr. Passmore had one of his eyes injured this week by being struck by a small piece of brass while working in the C. P. R. shops.

There has been a new postoffice created in the district to be known as Staples and it is at the big mill of Otis Staples on the St. Marys river.

C. F. Sarvis and wife, of Fort William, were visiting Mr. and Joe Sarvis the past week. C. F. Sarvis is a conductor on the Great Northern.

Married, by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, at the parsonage, Cranbrook, Feb. 8th, 1905, Mr. Thomas Cameron to Miss Mabel Webster, both of Moyie, B. C.

H. M. Cooper, who came to Cranbrook as clerk for Superintendent Erickson, has resigned to take a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dr. King left last Monday for Victoria to take up his duties as representative of the Cranbrook district in the annual session of the B. C. parliament.

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The meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Nelson one week from next Wednesday. J. A. Harvey and F. E. Simpson have been selected as delegates for Cranbrook.

Edward Hill, of Moyie, Al. Doyle and Walter Edwards, of Cranbrook, constitute the license board for the coming year in this district. Mr. Edwards is the new appointment and it is a good one.

William O'Hearn, of the Wentworth hotel, left this week for Jamestown, S. D., to visit his parents. It has been 12 years since Mr. O'Hearn has been home and he became anxious to see the old folks once more.

A letter from Joe Boulanger, who is spending the winter at Arnprior, Ont., says that he does not want any more Ontario winters in his. He is thinking of Cranbrook and the banana belt, but he doesn't know that things are different this year in this part of the country.

A. W. McVittie, who has been living in Nelson the past year, will return to Cranbrook and take over the surveying business of his old firm, as Mr. O'Reilly has returned to the coast. Mr. McVittie is well known in this district and his friends will be pleased to see him return to Cranbrook to reside permanently.

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James Greer is in Spokane this week.

J. Breckenridge and wife of Wardner, were in town last Friday.

A. Leitch and R. E. Beattie will probably return from Ottawa next week.

Mrs. Dr. O'Hagan, of Blairmore, was the guest of Mrs. J. McNabb this week.

Charles Graham, of Portage la Prairie, is the new clerk in W. T. Reid & Co.'s store.

A. E. Foster, of Calgary, has taken Mr. Dennison's place as teller in the Imperial bank.

W. H. Harrington, of Fernie, is the new book keeper at the Calgary Cattle Company's market.

David Jonathan Elmer, the Moyie rustler, is in town selling cigars, pianos, Moyie real estate and any thing that will bring in the coin.

M. Phillipps, of Tobacco Plains, was in town this week. He says that the weather has been colder this year than for four years past.

P. J. McMahon, J. H. Hawk and Dr. Harvie, prominent Eagles of Moyie, flew up to Cranbrook on Wednesday to take part in a gathering of the aerie in this town that evening.

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H. C. Killeen, of Calgary, spent several days this week in Cranbrook. Mr. Killeen was formerly superintendent of roads and trails in this province when the Hon. W. C. Wells was in the cabinet.

H. Hunter, of Vancouver, is the new addition to the staff in J. D. McBride's hardware store. Mr. McBride has a big store, a big stock and now he has a big staff to take care of his big business.

Grant Downing, of Jaffray, was in town last Saturday and of course won the diamond ring at the raffle that evening. If Downing fell over a saw log he would scramble to his feet with a sawmill in his arms.

J. S. Dennison, for a long time teller at the Imperial bank, has been transferred to Arrow Head, and left last Tuesday. Mr. Dennison was a great favorite in Cranbrook and he will be missed by his many friends here.

The Queens hotel is doing a nice business these days. Mr. and Mrs. Gougeon have become very popular as host and hostess and the public are showing that they appreciate the manner in which the house is being conducted.

G. H. Webster, of Calgary, manager of the big C. C. C. aggregation, returned home last Sunday after spending a few days in town. Mr. Webster is a rustler and it is said that he works sixteen hours a day and dreams the other eight what he will do the following day.

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Mr. Hawkshaw, a gentleman of fine looks and pleasant address, is now on the day shift at the Cosmopolitan. He is a crack lacrosse player and was recommended to Mr. Small by Jack McSweyn, who is a lacrosse crank but has never taken a libation of the fluid that intoxicates as well as exhiliarates.

W. D. Hill returned from Calgary on Wednesday where he had gone with Mrs. Hill on account of the unfortunate accident to their young son Stanley, who lost an eye playing hockey one day last week. Mr. Hill said that he left the boy doing nicely under the circumstances and that Mrs. Hill will remain until he can leave the hospital and be brought home.

F. J. Bradley & Co. have just received the finest lot of wall paper that was ever brought to the town. The stock consists of the latest designs, picked with great care, and what is more, Mr. Bradley, the manager, has a force of men who thoroughly understand their business, and any work done by his firm will be done right. You should drop into his place and see the paper.

L. S. Murdock, who has had charge of the clothing department in W. T. Reid & Co.'s for the past three years, has resigned and will leave Cranbrook next week. Mr. Murdock is one of those young men with ability and force of character who make friends easily and hold them. During his residence in Cranbrook he has built up an enviable reputationand wherever he goes he will carry with him the best wishes of all in this town who knew him.

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John C. Kelly, of Toronto, arrived this week to join the staff of watch repairers at W. F. Tate's jewelry store. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the Canadian Horological institute, and was a chum of Ross Tate while he was attending the same institution. Mr. Kelly is an expert watch repairer and with his assistance Mr. Tate will be able to turn out his repair work with greater promptness hereafter, and devote more time himself to the optical department. The Tates are building up a great business and their establishment is a bee hive of industry these days.

The Herald Engine Off Duty.

The delay this week in issuing the Herald is due to the fact that the engine was partially wrecked on Wednesday and all work stopped. This mishap rendered it impossible to use the type setting machine or run the power press. A portion of the paper is set therefore by hand and today (Friday) the engine is doing duty on the installment plan. At this writing it is not known whether the paper will be printed or not, but we are doing the best we can under the circumstances.

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Anyone wishing to purchase any Cranbrook Brewery stock apply to Box "C" Cranbrook.

H. L. Stephen's, of Morrissey, was in town last Friday to attend the married men's dance.

Wanted—Situation in private house or hotel; references furnished if desired. Apply Herald office. 43-4t

There have been quite a number of changes in the business establishments among the clerks the past week. Quite a number have come to town and several have gone away.

Miss Connolly is prepared to give lessons in voice culture and piano music. For particulars as to terms, etc., she can be consulted at the residence of her brother, Dr. E. W. Connolly, any evening. 44-4t

J. O'Donnell, of Medicine Hat, formerly a railway boy at this point, has been visiting friends in Cranbrook this week. He quit railroading some time ago and went into the restaurant business at the Hat, and having sold out is now looking after his roll.

There will be an hockey game played next Saturday between the Seniors and Juniors of Cranbrook. The chances are that it will be a warm contest and worth seeing. Take a quarter with you for the benefit of Juniors.

A gospel temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, February 12th, at 4 p. m. There will be special music and an address given by Rev. Mr. Fortune. The other clergymen of the town will also take part and a special collection taken up.

Last Saturday the young ladies who play hockey crossed sticks with the bank boys, the latter playing with one hand as a handicap. But there was a still greater handicap, as these young men are noted for their uniform courtesy to the ladies, and therefore the latter had the game won before it started. To all appearances the game was a spirited one but resulted in a victory to the ladies by a score of two to one. The bank boys returned to their domiciles happy, and so did the ladies.

There is a new firm in town. John Hutchison and A. M. Black have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the insurance, brokerage and geberal agents business, and have secured the rooms formerly occupied by the customs office. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Cranbrook. Mr. Hutchison was in this line of business in Cranbrook when the railroad whistle was a fond dream and the population consisted of thirty-five people and a big yellow dog. He knows everybody in the district and every piece of property, mining, realty, timber tract or ranch land. Mr. Black was formerly with Hill & Co. and then bookkeeper for the Calgary Cattle company until he branched out in business for himself. Both gentlemen are well known and with the growth of the town will do their share of the business.

Free Reading Room.

Cranbrook has a free reading room. The movement inaugurated a few weeks ago by a number of young men has gone ahead gathering strength day by day until it has succeeded in the opening of a comfortable room for reading purposes, and this room is now ready for the public. Last Tuesday night there was a formal opening that was attended by a large crowd of people. The program consisted of short addresses by Rev's. Sloat and Fortune, and Messrs. Harvey, McConnell, Connelly and Simpson, and music by Mrs. W. T. Reid, Miss Mercer, Misses Hutchcroft and Connolly, H. Simms and Messrs. Stewart and South. The opening was an auspicious one and the Herald trusts that it is prophetic of the future of the reading room. The officers of the organization are as follows: H. White, president; Dr. Miles, vice president; L. S. Murdoch, secretary and treasurer.

A Bad Wreck.

It was reported this morning that the passenger train on the main line going east was wrecked near Cummings and that several passengers and the fireman and conductor were badly injured. At the time of going to press it was impossible to ascertain the details.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT . . . . .

Taken From East Kootenay Papers

FERNIE.

(From the Free Press.)

Messrs. Dobson &Willingham received a cheque last week from the G. N. R. for the price of the land occupied by the railway on their ranch in West Fernie.

John Hewitt, superintendent of the Morrissey coke oven battery, who has been looking after the Fernie ovens in the absence of J. McLean, will return to Morrissey tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henretta will arrive in Fernie about the middle of next week and will go from here to visit at their old home and later on will locate in Cleveland, Ohio. Their residence on Pellatt avenue will be offered for sale.

J. R. Wallace, of the Free Press, received a telegram on Sunday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his eldest sister, Elizabeth Wallace, who died at her father's residence, Parkhill, Ont. The deceased suffered from heart failure.

Miss Jean P. Johnstone, of Dawson school, Vancouver, has been appointed teacher of the 2nd division of Fernie public school. Miss Johnstone is expected to arrive tomorrow and commence her duties on Monday. Miss Moody, whose room she takes, leaves tomorrow for Nelson.

A curious explosion took place at the Club Wednesday morning which wrecked the kitchen range. The water pipes, which enter the range to heat the tank, were evidently frozen, and when the fire was lighted the expansion caused a heavy explosion. The stove door was shot across the room and the stove was otherwise demolished.

The rifles, uniforms, etc., are expected to arrive without any long delay, and in the meantime it is probable that some preliminary drill will be taught at the fire hall, which is to be used as a temporary drill hall. A rapid firing machine gun of 303 bore has been promised the corps. The work of clearing the rifle range has practically begun, as timber is being cut on that ground for mining purposes.

At a meeting held last week to enlist members for the militia corps to be formed in Fernie good progress was made in getting the organization under way. The membership roll was opened by Captain McEvoy and the oath of allegiance administered to each. Thirteen new members who had not signed the original roll have already joined and no fears are entertained that the full complement of two companies will not be secured.

An additional appropriation of $10,000 for the Fernie public building included in the estimates brought down in the Dominion house last week. This, with the $10,000 grant made last year, makes a total of $20,000. It is expected that the new building will be commenced in the spring. In the meantime considerable speculation is indulged in as to what site will be selected. W. A. Galliher, M. P., deserves the thanks of the city for the interest he has taken in getting these liberal grants.

Mr. Charles Stevens and his bride arrived in Fernie last week and have taken up their residence at the corner of Pellatt avenue and Jaffray street. The bride was Miss Annie Barclay and the marriage took place at the residence of her mother on Sherbourne street, Toronto, on January 2nd. The event was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride was a popular young lady in her native city and she was the recipient of many pretty remembrances. The groom is the manager of the soda water factory and is well known in the city. The Free Press extends its heartiest congratulations.

Sixteen car-loads of machinery arrived for the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing company on Monday. This came through as a special train from Ashland, Wis., a distance of over 2,000 miles, in six days. It was handled by the Soo line as far as Portal, Man., where the C. P. R. took it in hand. A special engine was in readiness at each divisional point and everything was done to expedite the shipment with the result that a record run was made. Several other cars will follow later. When this machinery is installed the company will have one of the largest and most up to date milling plants in the Kootenays. The machinery is very massive, quite in keeping with the magnitude of the company's plans. The flywheel of the engine weighs 25,000 pounds. The C. P. R is now making preliminary plans with a view to putting in a spur to this mill. This will necessitate the erection of a bridge over the Elk and this, according to present plans, will be built on a curve just below the mouth of Coal creek. The bridge will be a solid structure something of the same style as that built by the G. G. N. R. The C. P. R. evidently recognizes that a great amount of shipping will be done by the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing company when it is once in running shape, and it is not hesitating to spend a little money to meet that trade.

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FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

Fred Binmore was at Cranbrook Friday, on business.

M. Durick was attending court at Cranbrook Thursday.

Constable Joe Walsh was at Cranbrook Thursday on legal business.

Chas. Cock, Cranbrook, was visiting friends at Steele Sunday last.

Don McKay and A. B. Fenwick were at Cranbrook Friday on business.

M. B. King and P. Matheson, Cranbrook, were at Steele Saturday last on business.

T. T. McVittie has gone to Spokane on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. McVittie.

George Watson was at Cranbrook during the early part of this week, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McLelland have gone to Elko, where Mr. McLelland will have charge of the public school.

Mrs. T. Fenwick, who has been visiting at Cranbrook for the past week, returned to Steele Saturday last.

Messrs. J. F. M. Pinkham, V. Hyde Baker, J. T. Laidlaw, all of Cranbrook, were at Steele Satkrday last on business.

A. B. and Tom Fenwick, who have been doing the assessment work on several iron claims at Bull river, returned to Steele Monday.

Messrs. C. H. Dunbar, M. A. Beals G. H. Thompson, and T. G. Galloo, of Cranbrook, were guests at the residence of Mr. George Watson on Sankay last.

A letter from Beloit, Iowa, states that G. E. Henderson, manager of the Bull River Mining company, will leave that place for Steele in about two weeks.

MOYIE.

(From the Leader.)

Mrs. P. D. Hope has returned to Moyie to reside.

M. J. Harper has been in the Cranbrook hospital for several days past.

James Cronin was elected president of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners Association at their recent meeting in Nelson.

Mrs. Breckenridge was up from Wardner this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frith and Miss McAllister.

Miss Daisy and Victoria Hillier are up from Cranbrook and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron.

T. M. Roberts was up from Cranbrook the first of the week assisting W. J. Atchison taking stock.

John Fallon and Frank Moore came up from Bonner's Ferry this week to see the town and to visit with relatives.

T. V. Lowney is back in Moyie and may decide to embark in business. Mr. Lowney at one time ran the Cosmopolitan hotel here.

Active preparations are being made for the grand masquerade ball which will be given by the Eagles on Tuesday evening, February 11th. Tickets with lunch will be $1.00.

Eagles hall is beginning to have the appearance of an opera house. The scenery for the stage has arrived and was put up this week by H. Beech, of Cranbrook, who is now employed by F. J. Bradley & Co., who have the contract. The curtain will soon be ready to put in place.

The ice harvest has commenced in earnest. The ice on Moyie lake is now about 16 inches in thickness and is as clear as a crystal. J. H. Hawke, of Moyie, and Paul Handley, of Cranbrook, will cut and ship between 500 and 600 tons to Cranbrook. Mr. Hawke will handle the Moyie end of the business and Mr. Handley the Cranbrook end of it. This work will give employment to 10 or 15 men for some time.

During the month of January the St. Eugene company milled 12,918 tons of crude ore and made 2,520 tons of concentrates. During the latter part of the month the mill broke all records and the daily run was 120 tons of concentrates, or about 20 tons more per day than was ever made before.

There are more families living in Moyie now than ever before, and every house and almost every room in town is occupied. It would appear that the building of a few cottages for rental purposes would be a profitable investment for some one with a little capital, as good tenants could easily be secured and the houses would in a short time pay for themselves.

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During the year 1901 the St. Eugene mine produced more lead than any single producing mine in the province, in fact more than the combined output of all silver-lead mines in the Kootenay.

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AT VICTORIA.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS FROM SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—The second session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia was opened Thursday afternoon by the lieutenant governor, Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne indicated a a policy aimed at the development of the province by extensions of the railway system. It was announced that the extensive works undertaken some years ago for the protection of the valley of the Fraser river have been completed.

Reference was made in the speech to the fact that the finances of the province last year reached the stage where the revenues exceeded the expenditures. The surplus is the first in the history of the province and the government takes great credit to itself for solving the financial question. The increased taxation produced at the last session accounts for the increased revenue. While the expenditures are reduced about $500,000, the revenue was increased nearly $600,000.

The financial relations of the province and the Dominion was the subject of a memorial presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of the terms of British Columbia for better terms.

An Ottawa dispatch received today says W. Sloan, member for Comox-Atlin, announces that in view of the dispatch from Washington regarding Hecate straits, which is not very explicit, he intends bringing the matter up again in the house.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—The moving and seconding of the reply to the throne devolved on Ross of Fernie and Taylor of Revelstoke, and they acquitted themselves with credit to the government they are supporting. The petition to the Dominion government to give the present lieutenant-governor a second term has been dropped. Several members refused to sign the petition for reasons best known to themselves. Sir Henry Joly will probably remain as lieutenant-governor until the Liberals of the province agree on his successor.

The Grand Trunk Pacific party is still here but it members are close mouthed. There is a rumor that the E. & N. deal has not been completed with the C. P. R. but the chances are it has gone so far Dunsmuir cannot back out, even if he wishes to.

Today Houston asked Finance Minister Tatlow to place $3,000 in the estimates for the Nelson fair, and the request was promised due consideration.

Hawthornthwaite introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries, and it was read a first time.

King's resolution asking the concurrence of the house in the request of the lumbermen of the province that an import duty be imposed upon foreign lumber brought into Canada, was adopted unanimously.

MAY BE A BOLT.

Victoria, Feb. 11.—There are potent influences at work among the members of the legislature looking to a junction of forces between the opposition and recalcitrant members of the government side, who are up in arms at what they describe as Socialistic domination.

The Socialists are demanding the head of Police Magistrate Williams of Vancouver, who is a Conservative and a friend of several members of the government side.

Other government supporters have similar kicks, and negotiations have actually been opened with the opposition.

These members say that Premier McBride must choose between them and his Socialist support.

The agitation which is going on in the government ranks is understood to contemplate the retirement of two ministers, Hon. R. F. Green and Hon. Chas. Wilson, the former to be replaced by Hon. Mr. Cotton, who is of the opinion that the department of lands and works has gone to the bow-wows ever since he left it. Mr. Green's alleged inefficiency is said by these men to have furnished the opposition with the most deadly ammunition which will be used this session.

On the other hand the retirement of these two men would placate men of the type of Houston.

The kicker's argument is that if the Socialists are to dictate the appointments, the character of the law, etc. there is no real obligation on them, from a party standpoint, to support a government which is only nominally Conservative, and therefore it is just as well to turn the government out and then rid the country of Socialist domination.

Read Morrow &McFarlane's ad.

Miss Connolly is prepared to give lessons in voice culture and piano music. For particulars as to terms, etc., she can be consulted at the residence of her brother, Dr. E. W. Connolly, any evening. 45-tf

FOR RAILROAD MEN.

CONDUCTOR HUNT EVOLVES A SPLENDID IDEA.

Editor Herald: As the train of which I was in charge a few mornings ago emerged from the mountains through the Crows Nest Pass on to the prairie, the sun was rising in all its morning glory and splendor. As it cast its scintillating rays across comfortable ranches, houses, droves of cattle, herds of horses, and fields of 300 acres seeded with fall wheat, the thought struck me what a grand prospect for future competence was being offered to the rich and poor alike by the liberal homesteading regulations of our government, and quickly following came the realization that year by year thousands of immigrants were arriving from the four points of the compass and in a short period of time this glorious heritage of ours would have passed in to the hands of strangers. Yet another thought, the significance of which as it came home to me was simply appalling, and that was what are the great army of railway men doing toward obtaining homes for the future and sustainance for their families? And, sir, there is no class of people in Canada today who should make a greater effort to provide for the years to come than the railway employes, and if they do not take action immediately to petition the government to make it possible for them to make entry for some of valuable lands which the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern lines to the coast will open up, they will realize too late what they have lost, and that though the pioneers of the country and taking an active part in bringing train loads of foreigners in to possess themselves of the land they have stood by and accepted the mess of pottage.

In order to obtain grants of land it is necessary that certain provisions should be complied with, the only one of which it is impossible for th railway employe to accede to is that of personally dwelling upon the land for six months each of the first three years, and I believe, sir, that with proper reperesentation to the government some plan plan might be evolved whereby the railway employe might make entry for and hold the government grant of 160 acres of land. The following are a few of the reasons why I consider railway men should receive some special recognition in this matter.

Compare the railway employe with the employe of any other branch of commerce, say the baker, butcher or grocer's boy. If either of the latter put in twenty or thirty years of faithful service they will at the end of that time find themselves masters of their peculiar trade and fitted, if they desire, to open up stores of their own. Upon the other hand, at a certain age limit, regardless of the number of years of hard work, the railway employe is cast upon his own resources, and what has his lifelong education and training fitted him for? Can we all start little railroads?

The railway employe, in common with the rest of humanity, is heir to all the ills of the flesh, many of which become aggravated by exposure. Take, for instance partial loss of sight, hearing or rheumatism, whilst these afflictions are thorns in the paths of all, they are simply the railway man's quietus.

There are no other class of people to whom so many of the lives of their fellow men are so entirely and absolutely entrusted year after year. Not in times of peace is there any other calling which demands the sacrifice of so many lives. I believe the government recognizes the railway men as being public servants in so much as they are exempt from conscription and also by declaring it an especially heinous act to in any way interfere with a railway man in performance of his duties.

Should the government see their way clear to exempt us from the necessity of dwelling immediately upon the land, or of placing certain sections at a nominal figure upon the installment plan at our disposal, they would not only insure the present development of the property, and the consequent employment of many who would be paid by us to do the plowing, tilling and seeding, but they would also very materially bring home to many deserving citizens that the cry "Canada for Canadians" was something more than a battlecry at the time of elections.

Trusting with your well known desire to help the laboring man that you will help me to disseminate this idea, I am, yours faithfully,

Devere Hunt.

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MINING NEWS.

Automatic feeding devices for the six furnaces of the Granby smelter were built by the Union Iron Works, Spokane, and were shipped to Grand Forks on Wednesday. They will dispense with the labor of 80 men, effecting a saving in wages of over $80,000 annually.

Official statements of the metal produced by the Granby Consolidated company in 1904 are at hand, and they indicate that Canada's greatest smelter yielded $2,781,637. The values are estimated, although the production of copper in pounds, and of gold and silver in ounces is official. "Nearly the entire output came from the ore of the Granby mines," said Jay P. Graves, general manager. "No outside matte was converted and the volume of custom ore which was handled was small in 1904." The Granby company's metal output was Copper, 13,431,226 lbs., at 12.8c., $1,719,196; gold, 47,668 ozs. at $20, $959,360; silver, 180,844 ozs., at 57c, $103,081.

The Rossland board of trade has adopted a strong resolution complaining that 50,000 acres of coal land selected by Canada in East Kootenay were badly selected and that certain officials controlling the selection had, since they made the selection, entered the service of coal and transportation companies benefited by the selection, and that a suitable supply of coal was not being furnished at a price not exceeding $2 per ton as provided by the Dominion statute. Fraud is charged in the manner of granting lands to the Crows Nest Pass railroad. It is charged that the C. P. R. is shifting the boundaries of its land grant two miles so as to deprive prospectors of their coal locations. The Dominion government is asked to investigate and punish all parties guilty of fraud and the provincial government is asked to set aside land grants made to the corporations in defiance of law, and to protect the rights of locators.

PERRY CREEK.

There is a great deal of activity on Perry creek just now everything indicates a lively summer. A number of properties will be worked the coming season and the prospects are most excellent for good returns.

Mr. Durrant, who has a lease near Old Town, is sinking a new shaft and expects to get down to pay dirt by spring.

Emil Banks and Jack Thompson, who have done so much to show up the riches of Perry creek, are hard at work on their new shaft and have reached a depth of thirty-two feet, and think that they will reach pay in fifteen or twenty feet more. They struck a big flow of water and have spent six weeks moving all of the machinery from the old shaft to the present one. They have built a flume 600 feet long and this water will be used to work their pumping machinery, and they are now at work sinking again. These two men are deserving of a lot of credit for the manner they have stuck to the creek in the face of all kinds of difficulties, and the Herald hopes that they make a million.

J. Henneberry, who has charge of the work on the creek near Old Town for a Macleod syndicate, has got a shaft down twenty feet and has installed machinery to facilitate the work. Mr. Henneberry is an old time placer miner and is working the claim in a systematic manner.

Messrs. Evans and Collins are running a series of drifts on the north side of the creek prospecting for the high rim channel.

Oliver Burge has been at work sinking a shaft just in front of his hotel and if he don't strike gold he will take water.

The Perry Creek Hydraulic company have been doing nothing during the winter aside from getting out logs for their sawmill, but will be ready for pushing business as soon as the weather will permit.

Schilling and Burge are running a drift on Sour Dough creek in the endeavor to catch the back channel.

ON THE MOYIE.

J. McNeill, Jim Hickman and John McDonald are hard at work on the old Ridgeway tunnel. McDonald says that he is eating three squares a day and that the table is washed every morning.

Mr. Jaeger and three sons are working in the canyon and are taking out some gold.

Messrs. Mason and Spool are sinking a shaft on the Moyie above the falls.

C. M. Edwards has been hauling in machinery for active operations on the ground he has in charge next spring. There has been a great deal of prospecting on this property by sinking shafts and the result has proven very satisfactory.

IT PAYS TO ASSAY.

The success of a majority of our bonanza kings can in a great measure be attributed to the thorough use in assaying, says the Silverton Col., Miner. An instance to the point was Tom Walsh of the Camp Bird, the original owners of which, although one of them was an assayer, had thrown thousands of tons of rock of peculiar character over the waste dump without having even made a test of it. Mr. Walsh, invariably with a an eye open for the discovery of values where unsuspected, at once began investigating the matter, and by the aid of his assayer made hundreds of tests of thsts of the peculiar waste rock, which was found to be rich in gold, and, in fact, comprised the true paystreak of the mine and ultimately had the effect of establishing to the world the immense values conatained in the Camp Bird. Tracing down the history of quartz mining from its inception to the present date, thousands of instances of like conditions could be cited were it necessary to impress upon the mining world that eternal vigilance is the watchword of success in the manipulation of mining properties, both great and small, and also that the moral conveyed to managers of mines, is to invariably keep the light of investigation well turned on and the assay furnace at a boiling heat.

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Editor and Manager.

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If you desire to reach the people of South East Kootenay you must advertise in The Herald.

The Herald has a firstclass job plant, and its work is of the best. The Herald don't want charity. It wants a square deal on your job work. If we can't suit you in quality and price, kick, and send your work to some Cheap John house in the east that never spends a cent in Cranbrook.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Medicine Hat News struck the keynote to the situation when it said that the way to keep the money at home was to patronize home industries, and makes a pat application when it says that this theory should be applied to the home printing office as well as the home merchant and other industries. The Herald pays out in a year over $5000 in wages for work done in and about its office. Last year it paid out more than that sum, and that money was spent right here in town with the local merchants and business men. The manager of the paper never sends out of town for a dollar's worth of anything. If the home merchant does not keep it he has the merchant send for it. And yet now and then a traveling representative of some eastern printing house will drop into town and get orders for printing ranging from $20 to $100 from different merchants and the Herald will not be asked what it can do the work for. The money that this man takes out of town stays out The merchant never gets a chance at it, the hotel man never gets a chance at it, the mechanic never gets a chance at it and the preachers never get a chance at it. Furthermore, if there is a fund to be raised to send a delegation away, to build a new house, to fix a sidewalk, to do anything that will help the town, the man who got $500 or $600 worth of printing inthe town never puts up a cent. The Herald is not kicking, but it simply asks for fair play. It don't want any unreasonable profit, but when you are figuring on a big bunch of job work with an outside man give us a chance at an order of the same size. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if it is good thing for one class to patronize home industries, it is good for others.

Asthe oranges froze in California last week we don't feel so badly over the weather we have had the past few days.

Marysville will soon be a humming burg, and the long delay will be over.

?f the Dominion government fails to give the lumbermen some relief they will fail to give justice to an important industry of Canada.

The municipal axe at Nelson has fallen again. Chief Steele of the fire department has been fired.

As editor of the Daily Tribune of Nelson, giving out interviews to the Victoria papers, writing communications to the Nelson News, occupying the pulpit an occasional Sunday, and with his mining articles to monthly journals, William Blakemore, of Nelson, is leading a strenuous life of constant publicity.

Dr. King's resolution asking the house to endorse the request of the lumbermen for a tariff on lumber, after a warm debate , was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The people of this province won t stand for any more land subsidies to railway companies. They want room enough left for back yards when the population doubles.

The Herald does not take much stock in the rumors from Victoria of a revolt in the Conservative ranks aginst Premier McBride. It is quite probable, however, that some of that party are working a strong bluff to secure aid to their special railroad enterprise.

If there is a railway proposition in the province that is deserving of all the aid that the government can possibly give it, it is the Kootenay Central. The line is an important one and should be built.

Brother Lowry, of the Fernie Ledge, says that since living in that town no one has asked him if he had a soul.

There is not a better town in all of British Columbia than Cranbrook, and South East Kootenay has several mighty good towns,

It is reported that the Grand Trunk has seven passes through which they can go over the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast. That is pretty good when a newspaper man cannot get one to go over the C. P. R.

In this issue of the Herald will be found a communication from Mr. Devere Hunt, one of the best known railway men in western Canada. Mr. Hunt is a thinker, and he has given much time and thought to the present and prospective condition of the average railway man. In this article he has evolved an idea that is worthy of the most serious consideration on the part of the railway men and the government. Railway men, as a class, are devoted to their work and loyal to their employers. And yet,as is most truly said by Mr. Hunt, when age begins to creep upon them their usefulness to the corporation is impaired and they find themselves out of employment and totally unfitted for taking up the struggle of life in any other line of work. They are entitled to concessions from a government that would enable them to secure certain landed rights that are open to nearly every other line of employment. The concession would have to be so slight that it could hardly be termed class legislation and it would be the means of giving a benefit to a large and deserving class. If it were possible for a railway employe to secure 160 acres of land under certain restrictions, many would take advantage of it for the future of himself or family. The Herald trusts that the idea given out by Mr Hunt will be ken up seriously by every railway organization in Canada, and some scheme evolved that would permit the government to take recognition of a class that forms one of the best parts of Canada's population today.

The annual review issued by W. A. Wilcox, editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, is on our desk. Perhaps in the history of British Columbia there has not been a superior piece of work gotten out by a newspaper of the province. But that is Wilcox's way, when he does a thing he does it well. This issue consists of 32 pages and a cover, and the contents tell more about the Boundary country than was dreamed of in the minds of those who made that section famous. On each page can be seen evidences of Mr. Wilcox's energy, patience and skill, the characteristics that have made it possible for him to build up a paper like the Pioneer in a small mountain town. This annual will be read by hundreds who will like it and yet have no idea of what it cost the editor in time, money and unceasing toil. If the editor comes out even he will say, "I am satisfied if it will do good for the district." If he makes any money out of it there will be some who have contributed in a financial way remark on the side, "It is too cussed much for a newspaper man." But that is the way of the world. One reads of the prosperity of the average business man in his home paper and expresses himself as pleased. One hears that the local newspaper man has made an hundred or so, and the same man may remark, "I'm going to quit helping that chap. I'll take my ad out." The Herald hopes that Wilcox made a thousand or so, although he knows that in all probability if he had to pay sectionman's wages for the time and thought that he put in himself he would be in the hole. If he gets out a better paper next year he will have to make a big step forward.

The editor of the Herald stated at the public meeting held to discuss the advisability of sending a delegate to Ottawa, after R. E. Beattie had been chosen, that with Mr. Beattie representing the board of trade and Mr. Leitch the lumbermen's association, Cranbrook would have one of the best teams in the whole delegation at Ottawa. The results have proven that we were correct. Both of these gentlemen have been heard from and in a manner that reflects great credit upon themselves and upon Cranbrook. The Herald is proud of these gentlemen and proud of the fact that they live in Cranbrook. They have both made the trip at a sacrifice of time and money for the sum paid as expenses would prove far short of the amount necessary to meet the demand upon them for a trip of five or six weeks. And, it must be borne in mind, that men like A. Leitch and R. E. Beattie have a right to place a value on their time, for the reason that the time of every successful man is worth something. Communities often forget this in selecting delegations to promote the community's interest, and some are inclined to look with envious eyes on the sums advanced for what is called legitimate expenses, never taking into account the fact that men with brains enough to go to Ottawa and make any impression are able to earn for themselves several hundred dollars each month they are attending strictly to their own business. Mr. Leitch and Mr. Beattie have discharged their duties in a most commendable manner, and regardless of the outcome Cranbrook owes them a debt of gratitude.

The Russian laborers struck for eighty cents a day and their employers said that the demand was preposterous. It is no wonder that the lower classes in that God forsaken country are fighting their government and it is no wonder that the world is praying for their success in the struggle.

G. T. Rogers was elected mayor at the literary society last Friday night His worship has the honor without any of the authority or responsibility of the position.

The new police board of Fernie have started a crusade on the gamblers and pimps, and they are going at it as if they meant business. Down in Sioux City, Iowa, the authorities started after that contemptible specimen of humanity, the lowest in the scale of vice, the pimp, and threw a bunch of them in the county jail for a year. The poor creatures who had been supporting them on their shame sent the first day baskets filled with the finest of food. The sheriff stopped the messengers and said that such reprobates could have nothing but the prison fare for the twelve months they stayed with him, and the citizens gave him a testimonial of high regard.

Now is a good time for the members of the B. C. legislature to display true patriotism. There is something higher in this world than party victory, and that is the general good of all. British Columbia at this time needs the assistance of brains and not work of petty partisans. Let the best men of both parties get together and work for the financial benefit of the province. They surely can agree on a proper basis.

The Herald has no use for the extreme partisan in politics. We know men so bigoted politically that they would hesitate about acting as pall bearer for a person who had been on the opposite side of politics to them during life. It is all right for every man to have his ideas on government policies, but when it gets so that whatever a Tory says is right and whatever a Grit says is wrong, or vice versa, the individual who is so narrow is not a safe man for either side to trust, simply because his judgment is so badly warped that it is worthless.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

LIVE AND DEAD FISH.

The busy old world needs men, my son, to keep it a moving on,
Needs men who are gifted with active brain, needs men of untiring brawn,
But it has no use for drones in the hive, for indolent men of ease
To live on the sweets that are gathered in by the busy, industrious bees..
There's a place for you in the ranks, my son, and a welcome will meet you there
If you have the will to take hold and work, the courage to do and dare,
But you'll have to hustle to win success and worthily wear its crown—
'Tis live fish only that swim up stream; the dead ones go floating down.

With the spirit of perseverance, son, well seasoned with needed gall,
With the will to get up and try again if you happen to get a fall,
With an honest heart and an honest aim in all that you undertake,
You will get a grip on a generous slice of the world's prosperity cake,
But if you're contented to drift along on the breast of the moving stream,
With no ambitions to reach the port where the beacons of triumph gleam,
You will rest forever within the shad of poverty's darksome frown—
'Tis live fish only that swim up stream; the dead ones go floating down.

—Exchange.

Jim Gill, the weather man, has struck the limit so far as the Old Man is concerned. For the past seven years South East Kootenay has enjoyed the finest winter climate known throughout the world. While other people in Canada and the Northern States were suffering from the severity of the winters the people of Cranbrook were basking in the warm rays of an effulgent sun and having their brows fanned by the soft zephyrs that filled their hearts with joy. The Old Man appreciated such a climate, and to show that appreciation he has written columns of praise in the Herald. The banana belt has become famous throughout the west as an ideal spot to pass the winter and upon the marvelous Cranbrook citythousands of people have commented mate. Year after year, with the authority conferred by a government that did not know the man, Mr. Gill has watched over the weather of this section and grown envious of the fair fame of the banana belt. This winter he sought to get even with the Old Man, and with devilish bent he has brought upon the people such weather as the oldest inhabitant of the Kootenays never saw before. Night after night, as the thermometer dropped lower and lower, this fiend in human shape watched the mercury go down and chuckled with glee. Each morning as the weather grew more severe he would come down town to his office wrapped in furs like a courier of the Czar of Russia, and smile serenely over the blow he was giving to the banana belt and the Old Man. He has reached the limit and orders from headquarters have stopped him in his fiendish acts. Old Sol has sway once more, the bananas are saved and the climate of Cranbrook is to be vindicated. Sic semper tyrannus.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are glad to see that the public of Cranbrook are convinced of the saving they make in purchasing their Clothes, Furnishings, etc., from us, and are keeping on buying. Our stock got pretty well reduced, so we telegraphed for a New Stock, which we expect daily. On request of many people who would like to attend our Auction Sales also, and cannot come in the evening, we decided to have our next

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A. GARVEY

Erin go braugh. Exit Gill. Cranbrook has come into her own again.

"Bob" Edwards, of the Calgary Eye Opener, tells the following story on Dr. Brett, of Banff:

A stranger with some ailment or other called on the popular doctor one day for advice. The Doc examined him carefully and then wrote out a prescription and gave it to him to get filled at the drug store.

"How much will it cost, Doc?"

"$2.60."

"Well, say, I'm a bit shy just now. Would you mind loaning me two and a half dollars till next week?"

"You don't act very shy. Just let me have another look at that prescription, will you? Um—let's see. Those first two items are for your nerves. Your nerve, I see, is all right. You have it right with you, so we shall strike those two items out. The balance will cost you ten cents. Well, good-bye, and I hope you will soon be feeling all right again. It looks a little like snow, don't you think? No kick coming about the weather. Look out for the step. Good morning, good morning."

Here's an advertising puff that is going the rounds:

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

The teacher, a rather young girl called William up to her desk.

"William, did you write that?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you may stay after school."

The children hung around outside, after school was dismissed, waiting for Billy to come out.

"Got a lickin' didn't ye?"

"Nope," said Bill.

"Got jawed?"

"Nope."

Chorus: "What did she do?"

Bill—"Shan't tell, but it pays to advertise."

RAMBLING REVERIES

STORIES OF OLD DAYS.

You never hear good stories now—
The dear old-fashioned kind—
These modern tales don't seem, somehow,
To satisfy the mind.
I wish someone would tell a few
Like those we loved of old;
The ones we used to think were true,
The stories mother told!

When I was just a little chap
As soon as it was night
I'd climb up into mother's lap
And she would hold me tight
And tell me of fairies, giants, and
Of warriors brave and bold.
Never have tales seemed half so grand
As those that mother told!

Tale after tale she'd tell—and then,
When she would say she'd done,
I'd always make her start again
And tell another one,
Until at last, all tired out,
My eyes would lose their hold
On wakefulness—I'd dream about
The tales that mother told!

Then by and by, ther'd come a knock
And she'd let father in,
And as she pointed at the clock
He'd give a sickly grin;
His business kept him late, he swore
And he'd explain and scold,
Till mother's tales looked pale before
The stories father told.

A man's house should be on the hill top of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and where the morning comes so early, and the evening tarries so late, that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men. He is to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief between the hills with the longest night and the shortest day. Home should be the center of joy, and orations of memory, singing to all our after life melodies and harmonies of old remembered joy.

Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives There comes some great loss to their store, or some of their companions in business play them a sad trick, and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again, "What is the matter?" But he believes it a sort of christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir, your first duty was to tell your wife all about it. She, perhaps, might not have disentangled your finances or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. You struggled bravely and long, but after a while there came a day when you said:"Here, I shall have to stop," and you called in your partners, and you called in the most prominent men in your employ, and you said: "We have got to stop." You left the store suddenly. You could hardly make up your mind to pass through the street. You felt everybody would be looking at you and blaming you, and denouncing you. You hastened home. You told your wife all about the affair. What did she say? Did she play the butterfly? Did she talk about the silks and the ribbons and the fashions? No. She came up to the emergency. She availed not under the stroke. She helped you to begin to plan right away. She offered to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one, and wear the old cloak another winter. She was one who understood your affairs without blaming you. You looked upon what you thought was a thin, weak woman's arm holding you up but while you looked at that arm there came into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding. No fretting. No telling you about the beautiful house of her father, from which you brought her ten, twenty or thirty years ago. You said: "Well this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife doesn't care, I don't care."

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HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S EIGHT HOUR BILL.

Victoria, Feb. 14.—The debate on the speech from the throne was resumed by Macdonald of Rossland, who, among other things, claimed that the mining industry was not prosperous, and that the two per cent tax was in part responsible for the depression.

Hawthornthwaite's eight-hour bill for smelter employes reads as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Labor Regulation Act, 1905."

2. No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours.

3. Any owner, agent, or manager, or any one acting on their behalf, employing any workman or person in contravention of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in Section 2 of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars.

4. Twenty-four hours, for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight.

5. This act shall come into force on the first day of March, 1906.

Stock Quotations.

Furnished by Beale, & Elwell, brokers, Cranbrook B. C.

St. Eugene	48
Sullivan	8
North Star	5
International Coal and Coke	25
Western Oil and Coal Company	25
Imperial Oil and Coal Company	50.00
Bull River Water Power & Light Co.	1.00

ASSETS ARE NOW $6,000,000.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The eighth annual meeting of the Crows Nest Pass Coal and Coke company was held here today.

The financial statement showed that the net profits of the year's operation were $406,000, and of this $347,000 were paid in dividends.

There was transferred to the reserve fund $1,700,000, chiefly realized from new stock.

The assets of the company now amount to $6,000,000. The increase in the coal mined last year reached 81,000 tons. The increase in coke exported was 78,000 tons.

All the old directors of the company were re-elected.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cranbrook Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath Services.....11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible class.....3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday.....8 p. m.
The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Pastor, G. A. Fotheringham.

Cranbrook Methodist Church.
Corner of Hanson Avenue and Louis Street

Sunday Services:
Divine Worship.....11 a. m.
Sunday school.....3 p. m.
Divine Worship.....7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.....8 p. m.
Thursday; Weekly Prayer Meeting....8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

Pastor, S. J. Thompson.

Cranbrook Baptist Church.

The following is a list of the services held in the Baptist Church:
Sunday.....11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School.....3 p. m.
Young People.....8 p. m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting.....8 p. m. Wednesday
The public are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Pastor, J. L. Shaw.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for the privilege of cutting and carrying away timber from the following described lands near Mayook station, Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Harry Arnold's pre-emption, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the place of beginning.

Cranbrook, January 30, 1905
44-5t Geo. Kennedy

NOTICE.

Sixty days after the publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for permission to clear out and remove obstructions from the following creeks in East Kootenay, and build dams and slides thereon, and to make other improvements for the purpose of making the said creeks navigable for logs:

1. Russell creek, from Kitchener, on the British Columbia Southern railway, to a point upstream about six miles south:

Thompson creek, from where it crosses the British Columbia Southern railway, about three miles east from Kitchener to a point upstream about six miles south.

The only lands affected by these improvements are my timber licenses.

The only waters affected by said improvements are Russell creek and Thompson creekf

The rate of toll proposed to be charged one dollar per thousand feet, board measure.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1905.

46-9t F. Dillinger.

SOCIETY AND PROFESSIONAL CARDS

CRESCENT LODGE No. 33
KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
Cranbrook, B. C.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall.
J. A. ARNOLD, K. R. S. J. P. FINK, C. C
Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend

Cranbrook Local Union 1241 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
This local meets every Friday evening at 8 p. m. in C. L. U. hall.
Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited.
J. A. LANDRY, Rec.-Sec. J. H. McDONALD, President

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge No. 42. Meets every Monday night at their hall on Baker street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
S. J. MORROW, N. G. W. B. McFARLANE, Sec'y.

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34 A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month
Visiting brethren welcomed.
Ed Patterson, Sec.

CRANBROOK LODGE, 8943, ANCIENT ORDER of FORESTERS
CRANBROOK, B. C.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month at Abbottsdale.
Visiting brethren cordially invited
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Down hill trot me not,
On the plain spare me not.
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J. T. LAIDLAW, M. E.

MORTGAGE SALE
—of—
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of, sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by Messrs Arnold & Roberts, at their office Cranbrook, B. C., the following property, namely: Lot 13 in Block 3 Plan No. 669, Cranbrook, B. C., upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling, also a frame shed suitable for a stable.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Harris & Bull,
Vendor's Solicitors, Bank of B. N. A. Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Or to
Arnold & Roberts,
Cranbrook, B. C.
10th February, 1905. 48-2t