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J. P. FINK, Manager.

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A new car of furniture just arrived. It includes Hall Trees, Rattan Goods, Morris Chairs, Bed Room and Parlor Sets.

Our Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Stoves, Clothing and Shoes we are offering at very low prices to make room for immense new stocks coming direct from England.

Don't Forget
The Athlectic Club openning Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 6.

CRANBROOKITES MODEST

Her Citizens Make Few Demands for New Year.

PERRY CREEK AND MARYSVILLE ROAD

This Improvement Is Urged Above All Others as Most Important.

ESTIMATES FOR DISTRICT NEXT YEAR

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held last Saturday evening at the Cranbrook hotel reading room for the purpose of conferring with Mr. E. C. Smith, M. L. A., in reference to the needs of this part of the district that should receive the attention of the provincial parliament at the coming session.

Mr. M. McInness was called to the chair and W. F. Gurd named as secretary. Mr. McInnes then defined the object of the meeting and called on Mr. Ryan for an expression of opinion.

Mr. Ryan, in a clear and concise manner, set forth the needs of a cutoff road to Perry creek and the construction of a bridge over the St. Mary's near the mouth of Perry creek to give the people of Marysville, Kimberley and the St. Mary's valley a direct and much shorter route to Cranbrook. He said as to the building of the cutoff from Cranbrook to Booth or Six Mile creek, there was no question as to the feasibility of its construction, notwithstanding the opinion of officials who have seemed determined to oppose that particular piece of work.

Mr. Simpson explained the desires of the upper portion of the valley for improved roads to Cranbrook and the necessity of an extension of the road from the road from the foot of St. Mary's lake up the valley to the Forks and the expenditure of the appropriation made for building the road from Kimberley to the Skukumchuck country.

Mr. Hutchison had gone over the cut off route to Perry creek with Mr. Ryan and heartily coincided with the views of that gentleman as to the practicability of its construction.

Dr. King spoke upon the need of road improvement the Perry creek district, the bridge across the St. Mary's and the shorter route north.

Mr. Miner said that he had offered to take Mr. Killeen over the Perry creek route but that his offer had been refused

Mr. Gurd addressed himself to the meeting on the subjects presented and urged action to bring about the necessary improvements.

Mr. Ryan brought up the question of incorporation and said that in his opinion what the people in towns the size of Cranbrook needed was a law that would permit partial incorporation so that a municipality might be formed on an economical basis that would embody the questions of water, fire and sewerage and other features only that might be considered necessary.

Rev. Fortune said that he appreciated the importance of good roads to the mining camps and outlying districts but he would urge some form of incorporation that would give fire protection and a strict enforcement of the sanitary laws of the province. A fire in the business portion of the city would prove a disastrous blow and the health of the community should not be jeopardized by careless people who gave no thought to sanitary conditions.

Mr. Smith then replied stating that he thanked the people of Cranbrook for their manifest interest in the welfare of the community and the district and would promise to do all in his power to bring about the improvements asked for, especially as the people of Cranbrook seemed exceedingly modes in their demands. He said, however, that the only hope he had was the overthrow of the government. Referring then to another subject he explained the unfortunate conditions following the discontinuance of the mail route from Fort Steele to Windermere, since it left the territory north of Fort Steele without direct communication with the government officers or with Cranbrook, the banking center of the district, and asked the co-operation of Cranbrook in having the route re-established.

The question was freely discussed and the consensus of opinion seemed to be heartily in favor of re-establishing the route just the same as before, without the two stage trips a week between Fort Steele an Cranbrook, as that was not deemed necessary in view of the fact that there is a daily mail now between the two towns.

After arranging to hold a meeting on next Wednesday evening at the same place for the purpose of talking over the question of incorporation, and tendering Mr. Smith a vote of thanks for his kindness, the meeting adjourned.

Estimates For the Year.

Following are the estimates made for this district for the ensuing year:

Fernie, $2,950.

Jaffray, $1,500.

Fort Steele—Road north side Bull river to Falls bridge, $,2000; extension trail from Bull river 12 miles, $900; trail up Man's creek, $300; road diversion between Fort Steele and Wild Horse placer mines, $2,000; wagon road Estella mine, $5,000; trail up Dolite creek, $500

Cranbrook—Pekin sleigh road, $300; extension of trail up Moyie river beyond Pekin mine, $300; extension of Perry creek road to French creek, $3,000; road Cranbrook direct to Booth creek, $2,000; trail to Mount Baker, $200; extension Perry creek trail, $500.

Moyie—Trail up Lamb creek six miles, $500; Society Girl wagon road, $1,000.

St. Marys—Trail up east fork three miles, $500; extension of trail up west fork six miles, $600; trail up south side St. Mary's from Perry creek via Hell Roaring creek to Whitefish creek, 15 miles, $1,500; Marysville to Perry creek road, bridge over St. Mary's river in connection with the road, $3,000.

Skukumchuck—Extension of trail up Copper creek, $200.

Total $29,750.

CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnes Celebrate the Event Monday Evening.

Married, on February 3, 1887, on the ranch near Calgary, Mr. Malcolm McInnes and Miss Catharine McArthur, Rev. Angus Robertson officiating.

It was fifteen years ago last Monday when the above mentioned ceremony was performed and the event was fitly celebrated that evening by a great gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnes, in their handsome home, who came to extend congratulations upon their arrival at the crystal wedding anniversary. The rooms were brilliantly lighted and from 50 to 60 guests filled the house with happiness and good cheer. As host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. McInnes made all feel thankful that they were present. There was amusement for all, from cards to ping pong, and krokinole to music. Everybody seemed to have a good time. There were spirited contests in games, animated conversations, reviewing of old acquaintances, quiet smokes for the lovers of the weed, in fact the comfort and entertainment of all was amply provided for. The latter part of the evening an elegant lunch was served, after which there was music and a few words of congratulations and good wishes from a number of the guests, and before dispersing all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes were remembered by their friends in a most handsome manner, as is shown by the following list:

Mr and Mrs J F Fenwick, Miss Nellie Ryan and Mr James Ryan, one dozen silver knives and forks, one dozen tea spoons and one dozen dessert spoons; Mr and Mrs Fortune, silver pie knife; Mr McIntyre, half dozen fruit knives; Dr King, silver pickle dish; Mrs Lund' silver tea strainer; Mr and Mrs Breckenridge, set Japanese vases; Mr and Mrs Simpson, one dozen water glasses; Mrs Leitch and Miss Leitch, berry bowl and vinaigrette; Messrs, George and Archie Leitch, set vases; Mr Moffat, crystal set; Mr Gurd, crystal powder set; Mrs A McVittie, crystal powder box; Mr and Mrs Bremner, water set; Mr and Mrs Baker, vase; Mr and Mrs Bury, vase; Mr and Mrs Miner, flower stand; Mr and Mrs King; cut glass decanters; Mr Gillis, set china vases; Mr and Mrs A Carson, Calgary, set glass fruit dishes; Mr McKillop, crystal fruit dishes; Miss Fortune, lemonade glasses; Mr and Mrs Murphy, crystal set; Mr and Mrs Parker, crystal match stand; Misses Clarke, fruit dishes; Mr McKim, crystal cheese dish; Miss Dolly Watt, crystal pepper and salt set; Mr J W Robinson, pepper and salt set in silver; Mr and Mrs Small, glass pepper and salt; Mr and Mrs Reid, silver fruit stand; Mr and Mrs Beattie, crystal water set; Mr and Mrs Rogers, crystal fruit set; Mr Ed Holmes, crystal fruit dish; Mr and Mrs McCrimmon, glass decanters; Miss Dyker, glass jewel case; Mr J F Smith and Miss Bailey, Fort Steele, ping pong set.

The cards on some of the articles having been displaced, an apology is offered to the kind doners if names are omitted.

Chigese New Years.

Commencing on Thursday night, Chinese New Year will open. Many a man will wear a dirty shirt and a soiled collar next Sunday in consequence. The tom toms, the Chinese fiddle, the kiyi song will all be heard, and every Chinaman in town will keep open house and dispense candy that would kill a dog and cigars that taste like they were made of alfalfa. It is a great day among the heathens, and the only time in the year that they ever give anything away.

Teaching the Standard Rules.

"Saulty" McKenzie and Dan Murphy returned from Winnipeg Sunday where they went to get pointers on the standard rules and regulations which the Crow has just adopted. They have now opened a school of instruction for the benefit of the other trainmen on the road. Mr. Murphy has all the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen from Cranbrook to Kootenay Landing and Mr. McKenzie has the line east of Cranbrook to Medicine Hat, and all the station agents on the Crow. It is estimated that their schools will last about two months.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

G. H. Gilpin Returns Home From Old England.

TALKS OF THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY

W. T. Reid Back From An Extended Trip to Eastern Canada.

CRANBROOK IS IN THE BANANA BELT

G. H. Gilpin returned Sunday from a visit to his old home at Leeds, Eng. He said he had a very pleasant trip and while there thoroughly enjoyed himself. "I was surprised with the great number of old people I saw there, and they all seemed intent on rounding out their lives in the most comfortable manner. You know in the old country people live differently than they do in Canada or the States. The chief aim is to secure a competency by the time they reach fifty years of age and then they retire and start in to enjoy life. They have their income carefully figured, and likewise their expenses. So much goes for living, so much to the church, so much to charity, and so on. The only thing that worries them is the bank that holds their money and as the banks in England are pretty safe institutions they don't have to lose much sleep on that score.

"Leeds is a great manufacturing center and has increased wonderfully in population the past ten years, and rents have increased 25 per cent, yet the people, that is the masses, are better off now than they were ten years ago. Wages have increased from ten to twenty per cent and the cost of living has decreased.

"One thing I noticed was the tendency to drink among the laboring class of women. You could see them in the hotels as thick as the men, and some times the females outnumbered the males."

"Would you care to return to England to live?"

"No, I would prefer to stay in this country. Of course there are many attractive features there, yet for the man to make money it is not the best place for a stranger, and if you have money the rate of interest is too low to be any inducement.

"I came back by the way of New York and took dinner at the Murray Hill hotel the day before J. Roderick Robertson was killed there by the tunnel explosion. On that Sunday I rode up Fifth avenue and saw the crowds leaving the churches. I never saw so many richly dressed women in my life. I could not help but be impressed with one thing, however, while looking at the wealthy element as they passed from the churches to their carriages, the women looked the height of dressmakers' and milliners' art but the men looked worn and fagged out, as if the pace of their lives was killing them.

"Yes, I made extensive purchases in the old county in the way of dry goods, carpets and crockery. It is a wonderful market, and there is a great difference in the cost of goods purchased there and on this side of the water."

W. T. Reid Returns.

W. T. Reid returned from a month's visit to the eastern markets last Sunday morning. He said that the had worked hard all the time, yet he looked as if the trip had done him good. Speaking of the feeling about British Columbia in the east he said that the War Eagle drop had done a great deal to hurt legitimate mining investments in this province, especially so in Montreal and Toronto. "There is money seeking investment in the west and as soon as the people of the east discriminate between stock gambling and legitimate mining confidence in British Columbia resources will be greatly increased. They are watching British Columbia and if the government here will give authentic information on mining at more frequent intervals the effect will prove more beneficial.

"I found a good market in the east and have laid in a better and larger stock of summer goods than I have ever bought before. I am glad to get back to Cranbrook and the west. It seems like home again."

Too Cold For Them.

A. McKenzie and D. Murphy returned Sunday from Winnipeg, where they went to receive instructions on standard rules as representatives of the conductors and engineers of this division. Speaking of their trip Mr. Murphy said: "We were mighty glad to get back to the banana belt of East Kootenay. Talk about cold weather! While we were in Winnipeg it was 40 degrees below zero with the wind blowing 100 miles an hour down grade. 'Saulty' and I started out one evening to visit with some friends. 'Saulty' wore his 'Christy' and before we had gone two blocks he said, 'Let us get back to the hotel before we freeze to death.' No, British Columbia winters are all right, but I don't want any Manitoba in mine."

ANOTHER ANSWERS.

Mr. A. T. Clark, of Moyie, Vindicates the License Commissioners.

The Herald has been endeavoring to prove to the public that the rumors against the integrity of the license board and other officials connected with the granting of licenses in this district were vile slanderers. It has maintained from the first, that as honorable men, they would not be party to anything that savored of wrong doing. The Herald has maintained that these gentlemen were appointed to honorable positions by the government that had faith in their integrity and honesty. It has stood in the breach and reiterated time and again that men like Grace, Stork, Clark and Barnes were above petty larceny; that they were men of honor, and would not stoop to accept gifts or bribes, no matter how large or how small, from applicants for licenses. The Herald is pleased to see its position being vindicated. Mr. Stork and Mr. Clark have both declared themselves, and in terms not to be misunderstood. The Herald has faith in humanity and official integrity. If there is any man who can come out and make a charge against these gentlemen, let him do it. If not, let this clamor and underhanded villification cease. It is wrong in spirit, unfair to mankind and an injustice to officials who have been governed entirely and alone by their conscience and sense of duty and justice in the performance of their official acts.

Mr. Clark, one of the officials, writes as follows to The Herald.

Moyie, B. C., Jan. 31, 1902.

Editor The Herald:—My attention has been called to an article in your issue of January 23 concerning the license commissioners, of which body I am a member, and as such desire vindication from any charge of corruption or maladministration.

Such charges are common to every official position and are too often started by evil minded persons whose interests unfortunately for themselves, have not coincided with the official decisions and are, therefore, usually unworthy of notice. Your article, however, inuicates rumors, so extensive, of charges and insinuations of such corruption as to demand an indignant personal denial, and this I desire to give in no uncertain manner. I wish to state once for all, that I have not been a party to any corruption whatsoever directly or indirectly. That I have not received one cent in money or kind for either granting or refusing any application, and that I am absolutely ignorant of any money having been paid to or taken by any commissioner (other than the legal fees) and further that I do not believe such has been paid to or taken by a commissioner.

Now, sir, if a denial can be more explicit and absolute than this I desire to make it. You say that "rumors are floating over the district" and you know, sir, that "Rumor" has neither body to be kicked nor soul to be damned. It is a despicable and cowardly form of attack. If anyone can make any definite charge against the commissioners, collectively or individually, let him come out like a man and expose the evil doer. in the name of honesty, for the love of fair play, and in common justice, I appeal to all. Enough of base insinuation and groundless rumors. Let us now have facts, accusations, specific charges if they can be made, and if not, then the silence which is golden.

For the benefit of future applicants I may state that the only cost of obtaining a license is the license fee—regulated by scale in the Liquor Act—and if applied for at a special meeting the cost of calling the commissioners together and advertising (this amount being divided among the applicants at such meeting). It is not necessary to make any application through a particular solicitor, or through a solicitor at all. In most cases it is probably advisable for applicants to employ a solicitor to insure the application being in proper form, and in this the applicant must use his own judgment, choose his own solicitor and pay his (the solicitor's) fee, a matter of which the commissioners have no concern or knowledge.

In conclusion, sir, let me say that the commissioners may have made mistakes, may perhaps have acted unwisely, but I believe we have, as a body, and I know that I have personally acted throughout conscientiously and done what I believed to be right and just.

Allow me also to express my thanks for the honorable and manly position taken by you upon matter.

I am sir, yours, etc.,
A. T. Clark.

Smothered to Death.

On January 28, Caltano Saporito, an Italian employed by Twohey Brothers, at a camp on the new road 24 miles below Elko, was caught in a gravel cut and smothered to death before he could be rescued. A tunnel had been dug into the bank about 12 feet and the Italian had gone in to set the dynamite charge, when the roof caved and he was buried beneath the falling earth. Deputy Coroner Moffat was called to Elko, and after an investigation of the circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary as no blame was attached to any one. The remains were brought to Cranbrook in charge of Undertaker Campbell and the funeral was held at the Catholic church Saturday and interment took place in the Cranbrook cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and three children in Italy.

ALL KINDS OF SPORT

The New Hockey Schedule Has Been Issued.

THE SKATING CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

Members of the Athletic Club Will Hold Formal Opening.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR EVERYBODY

New Hockey Schedule.

The new schedule prepared for the hockey games is as follows:

Cranbrook vs. Pincher, February 5, at Pincher.

Pincher vs. Fernie, February 7, at Fernie.

Fernie vs. Cranbrook, February 8, at Cranbrook.

Pincher vs. Cranbrook, February 14, at Cranbrook.

Cranbrook vs. Fernie, February 17, at Fernie.

Fernie vs. Pincher, February 20, at Pincher.

The Cranbrook team has requested the association to postpone the game of February 5 till the 12 or 22, on account of short notice.

The Carnival.

The skating carnival held at the rink last Thursday evening was a grand success in every way. There was a large crowd in attendance and many costumes of an attractive and unique nature. The judges were F. R. Morris, J. P. Fink and W. D Hill, and they awarded prizes as follows:

Ladies—
1st. Mrs. Bryants, Spanish dancer.
2nd. Miss Georgia Small, colonial dame.

Gentlemen—
1st. A. L McDermot, pirate king.
2nd. C. Prest, page.

Special—
E. H. Small, Mephistopheles.

Girls—
1st. Marie Elliott.

Boys—
1st. Wilbur Hill, jester.
2nd. Joe Wallace, tramp.

Athletic Club Opening.

The Cranbrook Athletic club will be formally opened at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 6, in their rooms in the Watt block, Baker street. The following program will be rendered:

Four round boxing contest, F. Dickinson vs. T. Turley.

Bag punching, J. P. Fink.

Club swinging, A. L. McDermot.

Three round boxing bout, unknowns.

There will also be songs and music and other very interesting entertainment, after which a short business meeting will be held. Everybody interested in the advancement of athletic sports are cordially invited.

A $50.00 NUGGET.

It Was Discovered On Weaver Creek Last Week.

The placer grounds of Weaver creek have been worked indifferently for many years. During the past winter however, a party headed by Tom Roberts has been doing systematic work on the ground. At a cleanup last week a nugget weighing over three ounces and estimated to be worth about $50 was found. It is a beautiful piece of gold, cone shape, and makes an attractive ornament to show to the people. The finding of this nugget has aroused great interest in Weaver, and it will in all probability be thoroughly worked the coming season.

St. Eugene May Resume.

Charles Farrel of the Society Girl at Moyie, was in town Monday. Speaking of mining in general throughout the district he said that South East Kootenay would have to wait until the tide took a turn, as it was the history of every district to have its slow times. "It is rumored," said Mr. Farrell, "that the St. Eugene would resume, as it had secured a two years' contract for its output. I know nothing as to the facts, but hope that it may be true."

Died at St. Eugene Hospital.

On Saturday, February 1, James McGregor, of pneumonia, aged 45 years. The deceased was a native of Scotland, where he leaves three children. His wife died two years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church to the Cranbrook cemetery. Deceased came from Elko where he has been working the past few months.

Victoria Elects a Liberal.

George Riley, Liberal, was elected to the vacant seat in the house of commons over F. S. Bernard, conservative, by a majority of 421 votes. Mr. Riley enjoys the distinction of being the first Liberal ever elected from Victoria to the Dominion house.

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A. E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Phoenix Pioneer has some good articles on its editorial page. At least we think so. If we didn't we would have never written them.

One by one the license commissioners are declaring their innocence and expressing their opinion of those who would injure official reputations by reckless statements reflecting upon official honor. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Stork declare that they have never taken one cent as commissioners except that paid by the government. The Herald has maintained that honorable men would be above official dishonor, and it is glad to see its position being vindicated by the officials maligned.

The Nelson Miner has taken occasion to cast a slur upon The Herald, presumably because The Herald has stated that the government should not be defrauded of its right to one-fourth interest in the town of Fernie, which is owned by the Crow's Nest Coal company. The Miner is loyal. If The Herald was owned by the Crow's Nest Coal company it would probably take the same stand on affairs affecting the coal company that the Miner does. The Miner editor is earning his salary.

In one day in December the Ladies Home Journal received $15,498 44 in subscriptions. That is more than we have received in subscriptions in any one week since this paper was established.

The Lardeau Eagle has reached the double column editorial stage. Is this the result of a new head, Pettipiece?

A perusal of The Herald this week will convince anyone that it is a good paper to have around. After you have read it send in some coin and become a subscriber,

Representative Gallihar has gone to resume his duties at Ottawa. It is to be hoped that he won't need a written recommendation from Laurie when he returns.

Smelter Machinery Purchased.

Marysville Tribune

Mr. Austin, the construction engineer of the smelter arrived from the South on Tuesday, and a representative of The Tribune had an opportunity of talking with him on the train. During this conversation The Tribune man learned the following facts. That Mr. Austin had been during the past few weeks, in Denver and other American city's purchasing the machinery, castings etc., which will be necessary for the completion of the smelter. While away Mr. Austin bought the Pelton wheeles, four in number, which will furnish the power. He has purchased the blowers, which alone are a large plant. He has purchased the transmitting machinery, the steel flume and other hydraulic apparatus. He has contracted for the roaster and furnaces castings all of which will soon begin to arrive.

Mr. Austin stated that everything is being done that can be done to push the work a head. Each piece of machinery as it arrives, will be put in place and thus add to the construction piece by piece until the whole smelter plant is completed.

Everything connected with the plant will be carried out according to the original plans and the smelter will be ready to blow in on schedule time, that is June 1st.

Mr. Austin expressed himself as very pleased with the wonderful progress made on the construction during his absence under the management of Engineer McKenzie.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press

Rev. Holford has been very ill during the past week.

O N. Janes has got his business settled up and will leave with his family on Monday for their new home in Leslie, Mich.

C. M. Henretta, of this town, has assumed the management of the Frank Coal company during the absence of Mr. Gebo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening to music and cards. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Owing to illness the Rev. Mr. Still man was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday last. Mr. Davis conducted the morning service and Mr. J. Robinson the evening.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported this week and the assumption is that the disease has run its course. If there are no cases reported before Monday, February 3, it is quite certain the quarantine on the town will be raised.

Mr. W. W. Tuttle and Mr. Geo Le Vasseur are said to be training for a skating race.

The hotel Fernie, which has been tied up for two weeks, was released from quarintine Monday morning. There were sixty-one good men and true under Proprietor Wallace's charge, but he provided them all with three squares and a good time.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From Fort Steele Prospector.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, has gone to West Kootenay on official business connected with his department.

Harry Amme came down from Wild Horse creek on Monday. He reports that good pay gravel is now encountered in the deep placers now being worked on the creek.

Smallpox has now broken out among the Indians to the south. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread.

Joe Taenhauser says that he will put in a "bing bong" table for the boys.

The club house has been rented for the winter and the boys and girls will play ping-pong. It is reported that there are several experts who will try conclusions with all comers.

R. D. Mather came down from his Cherry creek ranch on Thursday.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

Word comes from Ottawa that W. S. Cranston died there last Saturday morning after a short but painful illness of six days from pleuro pneumonia. Mr. Cranston was holding the position of assistant city engineer of Ottawa at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two small children, one three years and the other six months old. Mr. Cranston was formerly a resident of Moyie and was an engineer on the Crow's Nest road during construction. He owned the house and several lots at the upper end of Queen's avenue. Mr Cranston did excellent work in assisting the people of Moyie in getting a station some years ago.

Robert Robson left for Cranbrook yesterday where he has accepted a position as cook at Robinson & McKenzie's mill.

Sam Grant is daily expected back from the east.

Messrs. Hawke & Brenton started to cut ice this week.

Whitney Bros., Lewis Grant, R. W. Johnston and Hawke & Brenton are figuring on a contract of putting up 50,000 tons of ice for the C. P. R. and for Cranbrook and local parties. Providing they get it, it will be the largest ice contract ever handled in the Kootenays. As 50,000 tons of ice means 2,000 carloads or 100 train loads the magnitude of the contract can be realized. The ice is now in excellent condition. It is now in about 14 inches thick and as clear as a crystal. If the contract is secured a day and night shift will be put to work immediately and about 20 men will be employed. There is not a place in Canada where ice can be put up to better advantage than on Moyie lake.

Ugly rumors are afloat concerning recent actions of the license commissioners and other officials of this district. If the rumors are unfounded it is too bad to have them in circulation; if they are true a proper investigation of the facts should be made immediately.

COL. HUGHES IN ACTION.

What He Did at the Battle of Faber's Pit —Commended Officially.

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Warren, in his report of the battle of Faber's Pit, Griqualand West, on May 30, 1900, says:

"Section 16, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, who was at the main farmhouse with the scouts, on hearing the firing, and seeing the horses stampede, got together a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond washings, until they were obliged to cease fire by the Yeomanry advancing out in front of them. At the same time, Captain Parkin and a troop of 23rd Yeomanry, took possession of the south end of the same kraal, and acted under the orders of Col. Hughes. By holding this kraal, they prevented the rebels getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the rebels began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were in doing so exposed to our fire, but Col. Hughes, supposing them to be our own men, ordered Capt. Parkin and party to cease fire, and they thus escaped. Col. Hughes then decided to outflank the enemy, and with some of the Yeomanry and some good shots of various corps, he drove the enemy up beyond the direction of the cemetery, thus getting in line with Col. Crowley, and bringing his right shoulder up he took Venter's men on their flank, and drove them away to the south."

In section 23, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, A. A. G. Intelligence Officer, Major Ogilvie, "E" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Capt. Mackie, Warren's Scouts, are named "as being particularly worthy of mention for the excellent services they performed in their respective spheres during the day."

General Warren's report has been strongly supported by Lord Roberts himself, in his despatches to the Secretary of State for War.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best shall come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave;
'Tis just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.
—Anonymous.

A MIXED MENU.

A Story Illustrating an Ingenious Plan For Keeping a Servant.

By Charlotte W. Eastmans.

It was a charming little sitting room in which Mrs. Mason sat sewing dainty stitches. Before her stood the servant girl, who, with a stolid stare, announced that she had found a place down town.

"But, Mary, you surely would not leave me without help," Mrs. Mason answered.

"I got a place where I get t'ree dollar."

"I would give you $3, but you agreed to work for me for $2.50 if I would teach you to talk and do the work."

"I got anoder place down town. I say I go next week."

Entreaty and persuasion were alike in vain. It all ended with, "I go next week."

One year from this time Mrs. Mason was a wiser if not a better woman, and when Lena announced, "I got another place down town," she merely answered, "Very well," for this was the third girl that she had trained for the woman down town.

When Mr. Mason came home to dinner that night, he saw at once that some shadow had clouded the domestic heaven, but when his wife had poured out her tale of woe she proceeded to lay before him plans for her future campaign. When he had fully caught her idea, he laughed long and loud.

"You're a mighty smart little woman, Maria, but if you try that game you'll fall down," he announced when she asked for his opinion of her plans.

"I'll not fall down any harder than I have in my other plans, and I believe I can do it."

"All right, I'll back you," he promised encouragingly.

Assured of her husband's co-operation, Mrs. Mason very willingly agreed to take Lena's cousin, Christina, who had just arrived from the fatherland. In the week which intervened before the advent of the new domestic one might have supposed Mrs. Mason to be a blue stocking of the deepest dye, for she carried a pencil stuck in her hair and stopped to jot down burning thoughts on whatever was most convenient to rest her notebook upon. The baby's back or the bottom of the dish-pan were alike available. When the new Christina appeared, fresh and rosy and clean, she started at her task with vigor. Her former experience taught her the best method of instruction, and, taking up one article after another, she told the names distinctly and encouraged Christina to repeat it until she was sure of it.

The first performance in the domestic act was to fry potatoes for luncheon.

"This, Christina," said Mrs. Mason as she held up the spider, "is a kettle, and these are eggs," pointing to the potatoes.

After this the bread and the meat, the crackers and the raisins, the coffee and the lemons, changed places, and 50 of the commonest utensils in the kitchen and the dining room were in a confusion that had no order except in the fertile brain of Mrs. Mason. But she had her list well memorized, and her mistakes were few. Mr. Mason gave her enthusiastic support, and, though he feared to give an order to Christina without first consulting his wife and his appealing look at the table when he held up the cracker jar to Christina and asked for more raisins was very amusing, he gave his wife unstinted admiration for the glib manner in which she could order a six pound bread, fried rare, or a small piece of roast beef for the water pitcher.

Unsuspecting Christina worked hard at her part of the game, evidently desirous of fitting herself as soon as possible for the "t'ree dollar place" down town. She jabbered in her native tongue gladly with her friends, and her English, that chance might call into use, never intruded on the ground with which Mrs. Mason had tampered. The excitement of her experiment added quite a little interest to the usually monotonous work of training a green girl, and Mrs. Mason taught her many mysteries in salads and soups that she had heretofore kept as strictly private knowledge. Christina had reached that stage in her development when Mrs. Mason could give an order for dinner and go out for an afternoon with some assurance that a palatable, well served dinner would await her return. She knew that the time was near at hand for the inevitable announcement, and so when Christina said, a little more shyly than some of the former girls, "My cousin, she got me place where I see her every day; the woman, she say she glad to get girl what you make; she have your girl anoder time," Mrs. Mason answered cheerily:

"All right, Christina, you can go right along. I'll get along without a girl for awhile, but Mr. Mason is going to bring company home tonight, and I want a very nice dinner."

Christina smiled at so willing an acquiescence to her plans and asked, "What I get for dinner?"

"We'll have some of that nice oatmeal cream, a cabbage fried cake, some souped eggs, a chicken omelet, and you may get some of the best oyster cookies from the pickle. Make some coffee soup, Christina, and make the freezer full. I think we'll have soda pie with it."

"All right. I do it," answered Christina willingly. And Mrs. Mason smiled as she thought of the lady down town. "Now, madam, you're welcome to the fruit of my labor."

If she felt the least bit guilty, the memory of the many hours of care and thought that she had given to the training of green girls came to appease her conscience.

"I only wish I could see the other acts," she said to Mr. Mason. "I expect to be in the fifth myself, but I feel I shall miss the third and fourth."

Christina reported bright and early at Mrs. Bender's, eager to prove herself worthy of her advance. Circumstances compelled Mrs. Bender to leave her entirely to her own devices the first day, but on the morning of the second she came in haste into the kitchen.

"Christina," she said, "get breakfast as quickly as possible. Mr. Bender wants to make that early train. We generally want toast, but we will get along without it this morning, and we like it rare," she said, pointing to the beefsteak.

"Rare!" Christina exclaimed.

"Yes, rare. You understand what that is, don't you?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, we always take it rare and our coffee strong."

"You take coffee for breakfast?"

"Always. And we would like it as soon as possible, Christina."

Mrs. Bender sailed out of the kitchen and confidentially told Mr. Bender that the new girl seemed exceedingly stupid or else she had a very peculiar manner.

"She is in a constant state of surprise," she added, "and, I declare, I smell bread toasting. I told her not to toast it this morning."

In an incredibly short time the breakfast bell rang, and when the Bender family sat down to the table the look of surprise was transferred from Christina's face to theirs, for on the platter lay a fine steak, fresh from the refrigerator, and in place of the pot of steaming coffee sat a pitcher of ice cold lemonade. Mrs. Bender rang the bell with exceeding energy, and when astonished Christina appeared they each made a frantic effort to convince the other that she was responsible for the mistake. Mrs. Bender grew angry, and Christina resorted to tears, and while Mr. Bender listened to their confusing explanations he made his breakfast on toast and lemonade.

Matters grew worse rapidly, and in spite of repeated and patient explanations Christina's ideas were in a state of hopeless confusion, but neither she nor Mrs. Bender ever thought of the little woman on the hill as the author of all their troubles. At the end of two weeks Mrs. Bender took a street car for Walnut hill and, seeking out Mrs. Mason, asked her if she would not be willing to take Christina back. Mrs. Mason artfully hesitated a moment and then consented.

"I am so relieved," Mrs. Bender said, "for I keep her in tears half of the time, and she seems so anxious to please me. I can't understand how any one can be as stupid as she is."

So Christina came back, and for four years she did faithful service in Mrs. Mason's kitchen, and for the first time in her life that ingenious little woman did not live in constant fear of "anoder place down town."—What to Eat.

The History of Etiquette.

Etiquette is a form of fashion more important than style in dress, for the reason that the varying codes of manners have influenced morals, something changing the cut of a coat cannot be said to have done. When etiquette demanded that a gentleman accept a challenge or acknowledge himself a coward in the minds of his fellow citizens, it encroached sharply upon ethics. Now that it has gone out of fashion to kill, gentlemen find small difficulty in keeping the sixth commandment. The less formal etiquette becomes the less wanton taking of life there is among those who consider good breeding of consequence.

As the civilized race now stands either man or woman can be refined, regardless of shape of hat he or she wears. This was true in any century, but 200 years ago and back of that period a gentleman and lady could, according to approved etiquette, gobble food with their hands from a common dish set in the center of the dining table and filled with the entire fashionable bill of fare prepared for the occasion. Gratefully we now acknowledge such proceedings to be "bad form" and in so doing pronounce ourselves two centuries removed from the table manners of swine and one point away from that brute, no matter how similar to him our turn of mind may remain in some other respects.—National Magazine.

Salt Water Fish.

The number of species of fishes living habitually in the salt waters of the world can only be approximately estimated, probably about 10,000. Those classed as "shore fishes" live, as a rule, close to the surface and near the land and are well known to the salt water angler in his outings as the weakfish, striped bass, kingfish, etc. Of the shore fishes there are about 4,000 species. The "pelagic fishes," or those which inhabit the upper waters of the seas, are relatively few in number. The "deep sea fishes," which live in depths varying from 200 to 2,500 fathoms, cannot be even approximately estimated, as new species are being constantly discovered.—Field and Stream.

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IN THE HIGHWAY.

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One saw a wondrous world afar,
One saw a point of light.

The wind blew through the swaying trees
And stirred the grasses there;
And one heard wondrous melodies,
One but the swish of air.

And one of them was rich and proud,
Whom people served for bread,
And one pale-featured whom the crowd
Will honor when he's dead.

INSECTS CARE FOR YOUNG.

Provisions Made for Food Supply During the Winter Season—Nature's Wonderful Works.

Katydids, grasshoppers and locusts, crickets and beedles, like the poor fly, are killed by the frost. Millions of eggs had been hidden, however, in the ground, or in the barks of trees to furnish the supply of next year. All of these are outdoors, and the balmy winter is especially grateful. Beetles exhibit a wonderful instinct in caring for their helpless young. Among certain species a ball of suitable material for food is made, and the eggs are rolled into it, providing in the spring something to eat near at hand for the voracious appetite that characterizes the beetle from the start, as the farmers know very well. The burying or sexton beetles deposit their eggs in the bodies of dead birds or field mice. The bodies and eggs are carefully buried and the newly-hatched beetle, as a result of this maternal forethought, finds a store of food waiting him when in the spring the sun stirs the budding life and by its strange alchemy bids it come forth. Butterflies and moths are victims of the first frost. Both lay eggs in a suitable feeding ground during the early summer. The hatched larva or caterpillar eats voraciously, gorging itself until it can eat no more. Finally it spins a cocoon and makes ready for winter. Through the cold season it apparently slumbers in its snug quarters, nourished by the plentiful store of food it accumulated when a caterpillar. At the proper time it emerges as a gorgeous butterfly, ready to be the element of beauty it ever is among the summer fields.

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Hon. Sydney Fisher and Danish Dairies.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher's object in coming to this country on his present visit is to open the eyes—if such a thing be possible — of the English importers of foodstuffs, says the London correspondent of The Toronto Telegram. But there are other countries besides Canada that are trying the same thing, and to a certain extent they seem to have succeeded better than Canada.

Some English farmers have just returned from Denmark, where they have been on a tour inspecting Danish dairies. The co-operative dairy, Hasle, said to be the largest in the world, they were particularly impressed with. This dairy is owned by forty Danish farmers, who send nearly 100,000 pounds of butter for treatment daily.

The co-operative movement in Denmark at the last return shows a total of 837 societies, with 130,331 members, rather good showing, considering that the whole population of Denmark is only half that of London. Last year alone their exports in pigs, bacon, butter and eggs amounted to over £10,000,000, the whole of the profits going into the farmers' hands.

All milk must, by law, be heated to 180° Fahr. before leaving the dairies. All cattle are killed under the eye of veterinaries, the meat being afterwards stamped according to quality, so that the purchaser knows exactly what he is paying for, and, lastly, the excursionists were surprised to receive practical demonstrations at the Royal Veterinary College that many diseases of horses for which in this country slaughter is considered the only course, are there successfully treated and cured.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

We are very slightly changed
From the semiapes who ranged
India's prehistoric clay.
Whoso drew the longest bow
Ran his brother down, you know,
As we run men down today.

"Dowb," the first of all his race,
Met the mammoth face to face
On the lake or in the cave,
Stole the stoutest canoe,
Ate the quarry others slew,
Died—and took the finest grave.

When they scratched the reindeer bone,
Some one made the sketch his own,
Filched it from the artist, then,
Even in those early days,
Won a simple viceroy's praise
Through the toil of other men.

Ere they hewed the sphinx visage
Favoritism governed kissage,
Even as it does in this age.

Who shall doubt the secret hid
Under Cheop's pyramid
Was that the contractor did
Cheops out of several millions
Or that Joseph's sudden rise
To comptroller of supplies
Was a fraud of monstrous size
On King Pharaoh's swart civilians?

Thus the artless songs I sing
Do not deal with anything
Now or never said before.
As it was in the beginning,
Is today official sinning
And shall be forevermore.

—Rudyard Kipling.

THE LOSS of THE HUAFA

By M. Quad.

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It is now 20 years since the marine tragedy at Valdivia, a port in Chile, and the mystery surrounding the affair is not much clearer than it was the day after it occurred. At midnight one dark and rainy night a Spanish man-of-war named the Huafa and carrying a crew of 400 men entered the bay at slow speed, intending to anchor within half a mile of the wharfs. Of a sudden she was almost lifted out of the waters and canted over on her beam ends, and something was felt to scrape along her whole side and keel. There was instant alarm throughout the whole ship, but before a single man of the watch below could reach the deck the Huafa turned turtle and went down in 60 feet of water. The suction carried down all who were on deck, and of that whole crew only 14 men escaped with their lives, and among them was not one single officer. They were all agreed that the bows of the ship were suddenly lifted to an angle of 45 degrees and that after a few seconds she was twisted to port, and they heard the snapping and crashing of wood and iron.

It was at first believed that the Huafa had struck and run upon a submerged wreck, but after a vain search for

ONE OF HER BOATS WAS FOUND FLOATING.

such an obstruction the idea was abandoned. Had no one been left alive it would have been set down to a boiler explosion, but the testimony of the 14 survivors was against such an accident. All were agreed that there was no explosion of any sort and that the propeller was still revolving as she settled down. As the unfortunate craft had cost about $3,000,000 and this was the first trip, the Spanish government went in for the most thorough investigation. The depth of water was not beyond the divers, and a buoy was set to mark the spot as near as might be until men could go down. It was two weeks later before the divers were ready, and then a second mystery was at hand. The Huafa was not to be found under or in the neighborhood of the buoy. For the first time in the history of the port it was learned that there was a stiff current running along the bottom of the bay, entering from the north and going clear around it to sweep out to sea on the south side. The surface of the bay was only disturbed by wind and tide, and even as far down as 40 feet no current could be felt, but the last 10 feet of water before touching bottom had the rush of a mill race. When this fact was made clear to the searchers, they extended the field of their operations. The current ran strongest as the tide flowed in and directly in opposition. The Huafa had come in on almost a full tide, and the current would therefore drift her along the north side of the bay, or so it was reasoned. As a matter of fact, however, the north shore was searched without finding any trace of her. Then a search of the south shore followed, and then they hoped to find the sunken craft in some eddy near the center. It was five months before the divers declared that the bottom was clear of wreck of any sort.

Now came the question of what had become of the man-of-war. It did not seem possible that such a mass of wood and iron, with the weight of her guns and stores and unfortunate crew added, could be drifted any distance along the bottom, especially as the bottom was plentifully sprinkled with great rocks. There was no other way to account for her disappearance, however. The current had bumped her along the bottom for a distance of three miles and had then taken her out to sea. Just off the entrance of the port the water deepens to 200 feet, and it was concluded that she had been carried into this basin to be buried under the ooze. The commission of inquiry closed its labors much more befogged at the finish than at the start, and it was not believed that anything further would ever be heard of the craft. Nothing ever has been directly, but many things have come to light to still further tangle the mystery surrounding her. A year and a half later and as far to the south as the mouth of the gulf of Concvaco one of her boats was found floating. Its gripes had rotted from the davits and freed it. This did not prove the position of the lost Huafa, but it satisfied many minds that she must be drifting southward. Three months later some of her boxed stores drifted ashore on the islands, 400 miles to the south, and six weeks after this find and still to the south some of her cabin furniture was picked up by a whaler. This flotsom was without barnacles, proving that it had not long been afloat. It was concluded from this that the Huafa was still creeping along the bottom, the plaything of the current, and the last find made almost settled the question. A second boat and more wreckage were washed ashore almost as far down as Cape Horn, and in the bottom of the boat were six inches of liquid mud. This must have accumulated as she floated or crept along the bottom of the sea, and the chances are that the boat did not drift above 20 miles after rising to the surface.

As to the accident in the bay, it is generally believed that the vessel struck a large whale which had entered out of curiosity and that in his pain and fright the giant fish had hove her up and then flung her on her side, but as no whale had ever been seen in the bay there is room for doubt. Wreck or whale or whatever it may have been, it was the cause of one of the gloomiest tragedies of the sea, and no one can imagine that ill fated craft slowly creeping down around the God forsaken point of land which men call Cape Horn without a sigh of pity for the skeleton crew that mans its iron decks.

Gobelin Tapestry.

So important are their artistic merit and historic value that no history of tapestry is complete that does not include a description of their design and execution. For more than 200 years the existence of the papal manufactory of tapestries was unknown to the modern world. Documents relating to its origin and productions were buried and forgotten in the mass of manuscript in the famous Barberini library until a very recent date, when they were unearthed by Eugene Muntz, director of the National Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris. In the popular mind all tapestries are associated with the Gobelin factories of France.

Curious to relate, not a yard of tapestry was ever woven by a member of the Gobelin family. Immortality came to them from the fact that in the middle of the fifteenth century the founder of the family established a dyehouse which became famous and brought the proprietors fortune. Descendants shrewdly transported skilled tapestry weavers from Flanders, whose work they directed and marketed until tapestry and Gobelin became then, as now, synonymous throughout the world.—Donahoe's.

No Chance In History.

Mazzini said that he did not believe that chance existed in history. "A cause must necessarily underlie every event, although for the moment it may appear as the result of apparently accidental circumstances. An Alexander, a Cæsar, a Napoleon, are not the results of accident, but the inevitable product of the time and nation from which they spring. It was not Cæsar who destroyed the Roman republic. The republic was dead before Cæsar came. Sulla, Marius, Catiline, preceded and foreshadowed Cæsar, but he, gifted with keener insight and greater genius, snatched the power from them and concentrated it in his own hands.

"For there was no doubt that he was fitter to rule than all the others put together. At the same time, supposing he had appeared 150 years earlier, he would not have succeeded in destroying the republic. When he came the life had already gone out of it, and even Cæsar's death could not restore that."

Cured Her Sore Throat.

A lady who was visiting at the house of a friend when attacked thus describes the unique manner in which she relieved a serious case of sore throat: "I awoke one morning with my throat so sore and swelled internally that I could scarcely swallow. I did not like to trouble any one, yet felt that I must do something for it. I had read that the fumes from burning sulphur were good for diphtheria, and a similar remedy flashed across my mind. I lit a match and inhaled the first sulphurous smoke from it. Of course it made me cough, but it relieved the smarting in my throat instantly. While dressing I tried two others and went down to breakfast hoarse, but the soreness was gone."—London Telegraph.

Sleep and Dreams.

A German physician says: "The fact is women require a larger amount of sleep than men. The nervous excitability of the female constitution is generally greater than is the case with the stronger sex, and a woman's sleep is consequently lighter. Her dreams are more vivid and leave a more lasting impression on the memory. Women addicted to dreaming usually sleep an hour longer than those who do not dream, for dreams induce weariness. Any one who sleeps without dreaming rises on the morrow refreshed from his couch, which is otherwise not the case."

EPITOME OF THE NATION.

The Native Pictures of Village Life That Are Mirrored Forth by Correspondents of the Weekly Press.

The village correspondent of one of our contemporaries writes: "The cheese factory is running full blast. Quite a number around here attended camp meeting on Sunday. Anderson's 21 cows gave 4,072 lbs. of milk in five days. How is that, boys? Joe Maxwell has fly medicine on hand now — $1.00 per gal. It is quite a place for wrestling 'round the corner. Our enterprising blacksmith is doing a rushing business. John Williams has the wall of his new barn nearly completed."

Such items as these are sometimes treated with derision by those who estimate the importance of things by their size, says The Globe. Others will see that the writer, in his artless way, has given us a picture of village life. The cows are yielding well, and the cheese factory is running full blast. Put this into more pompous language, and the scoffers will read it with interest. "The dairy industry is one of the most important in Canada. The exports of cheese are valued at $20,483,981 and of butter at $5,429,563." Very well; but how can you keep up this business unless the cows at Smith's corners yield well, and the cheese factory is busy? The blacksmith is doing a rushing business, which means that the local traffic is good, that the roads are being freely used by farmers for business or pleasure. This is exactly the same sort of information as is conveyed by the news that the earnings of the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific Railway have increased by hundreds of thousands. The railways could not live without the farms. In itself, the fact that John Williams has the wall of his new barn nearly completed may seem unimportant; but when we speak of a general improvement in farm buildings, we are merely describing in an abstract way what is here given in a concrete form. There cannot be a general improvement without some particular improvement; and this is one of them. Athlectic sports are not neglected in the village. "It is quite a place for wrestling 'round the corner." This is part of a plan of national defence, for no new-fangled gun can obviate the necessity for soundness of wind and limb. The fly medicine indicates attention to domestic comfort, which is one of the marks of civilization. Finally, having worked, wrestled and advanced the cause of civilization all week, the inhabitants attend camp meeting on Sunday. So far from improving the language of the correspondent, we have merely padded it out with big words and commonplace reflections and destroyed its Homeric simplicity. Our only excuse is the desire to call attention to a neglected department of Canadian literature.

Not the First of the Kind.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan of Ottawa says that the monument of Laura Secord is not the first tribute of that kind to a woman. He says that on March 24th, 1870, Mr. White, one of the members of Cape Breton, in the House of Assembly of that Province, drew the attention of that body to an act of great heroism which had been displayed by a little girl named Catharine Crowley at Pugwash, in the County of Cumberland, which had cost her her life, and he moved that the Government be authorized to erect a suitable memorial stone over her remains. The resolution was adopted, and in the same year a marble block, surmounted by a cross, and resting on a granite base, was duly dedicated to her in the local cemetery. On the cross are the words: "In Memoriam," and on the face of the stone the following inscription: "Catharine Crowley lies beneath this sod, a victim to fraternal love. Having rescued a younger brother and sister from the flames of her parents' dwelling, she exclaimed: 'Mother, all is over with me now, but I have saved my brother and sister!' She expired twenty-four hours after, October 15, 1869, aged 12 years. 'Greater love no man hath known.'" On the side of the stone is inscribed: "This memorial was erected by the Legislature of Nova Scotia." Mr. Morgan deserves thanks for reminding us of this most interesting bit of history.

Stories of the Boys.

Country boys would be amused at some of the strange mistakes made by city boys. On Saturday afternoon a youngster saw a couple of haystacks up at Exhibition Park, and called to his father: "Papa, see the big bee hives." He had never seen a haystack before.

At the Exhibition last year a citizen took his son to see the poultry. When they came to the geese the boy said: "Oh, see the swans." He had never seen a common barnyard goose, while he was quite familiar with the swans over at Centre Island.

A Toronto boy in Muskoka, who had been singing "Rule Britannia," got his father to explain the meaning of the line telling how Britain "arose, arose, arose from out the azure main." Paddling along afterwards they came upon a bare rock island, about fifty feet square, jutting abruptly out of the water, and the youngster asked: "Father, is that about what Britain was like when it first rose out of the water?"

The Oldest Postmaster.

A few weeks ago, Ameliasburg, Prince Edward's County, Ontario, claimed to have the oldest postmaster in the Dominion, if not in the Empire, in the person of Mr. Owen Roblin. This might be so as to age, but Dundee, Huntingdon County, Quebec, claims to have the postmaster who has longest held office Lieut.-Col. David Baker, postmaster of Dundee, Quebec, who was appointed postmaster on December 2nd, 1844, receiving his commission from the Imperial Government at the hands of William, Earl of Lonsdale. He has consequently held office about one month longer than Mr. Owen Roblin.

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"	3.00	"	" 71.90	"	60.00
"	3.50	"	" 83.90	"	70.00
"	4.00	"	" 95.85	"	80.00
"	4.50	"	" 107.85	"	90 00
"	5.00	"	" 19.85	"	100.00

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Kilfyre is King.

Lent opens next Wednesday.

A Jolliffe visited Macleod this week

Kilfyre meets 20th century conditions

H. P. Jones of Elko, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. Murphy returned from Fort William last Sunday.

Messrs. Reid and Hamilton of Moyie, were in town Tuesday.

Constable Dow of Elko, was in town yesterday on official business.

E. W. Elwell of Kimberley, spent several days in town this week.

Rev. McKillop of Lethbridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bremner.

Battenburg lessons given.
Mrs. R. Vroom.

Prest, the photographer, left for Fernie Monday for his periodical visit.

Battenburg lessons taught and patterns furnished. Mrs. R. Vroom.

Mr. Smith of Fort Steele, came over Monday to attend the McInnes anniversary.

Dr. Bonnell of Fernie, and Dr. Keith of Elko, were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Don't forget the Athletic club opening tonight. Read the program in this issue.

The weather the past two weeks has been a dream of delight—to the skating rink man.

Mrs. H. D. McMillan came down from Marysville Saturday to spend Sunday in Cranbrook.

Misses Cardiff and Arnold give a dancing and card party tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morris entertained a number of their friends at cards last Tuesday night,

G. H. Miner has secured the contract for the plumbing in the new C. P. R. hotel at Sirdar.

Mrs. F. Dickinson and baby returned from Rossland last week after an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hull and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie of Marysville, were shopping in Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chapman entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at progressive whist.

Miss Patmore has returned from Fort Steele where she has been with her sister-in-law, who was quite ill.

Liberality based on equity characterizes the policies of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. Palmer.

Mr. Vroman has added some very attractive improvements to the refreshment booth of the Wentworth hotel.

The London Mutual Fire Ins. Co'y, of Canada has paid in losses $2,900,000.
C. Ross Palmer, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Arnold entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home on Wednesday evening.

McBride Brothers recently sold a large order to people in Alberta. This is an indication of how Cranbrook trade is extending.

Word has been received by friends of Miss McCallum that she is confined in the hospital at Fernie with inflamatory rheumatism.

E. C. Smith, M. L. A., came over from his ranch Saturday and left Sunday for Vancouver to attend the Liberal convention which is being held today.

The Masons of Cranbrook are contemplating the giving of a ball immediately after Lent. It is the intention of that order to make the ball a grand success.

Assistant Passenger Afient E. J. Coyle of Vancouver, and J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, with headquarters at Nelson, were in Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mr. Sheridan, who was injured in a runaway at Elko last week and brought to the St. Eugene hospital, is improving. Mrs. Sheridan came down Monday to see him

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate gave a literary and musical last Tuesday night. The evening was in a way an inovation in Cranbrook and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

No house should be without Kilfyre.

Archie Currie came in from Elko last Thursday for a brief rest after several days illness. He has been decorating the interior of the new Melbourne hotel recently opened by H. L. Stephens.

Arrangements have been completed for the Odd Fellows ball which is to be held next Monday evening. Tickets should be purchased in advance to save confusion and trouble. They are on sale at various stores in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Breckenridge came down from Morrissey Sunday to attend the McInnes anniversary. They have returned to Morrissey and expect in a few days to leave for an extended visit to eastern Canada and the States.

One of the most enjoyable card parties of the season was given by Miss Dolly Watt at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Edwards last Friday evening. About 35 guests were present and euchre was the feature. It is needless to say that everyone had a good time and all voted Miss Watt an ideal hostess.

"Curly" Hamby was up from Morrissey the past week hobnobbing with old friends. "Curly" has just recovered from a mild attack of small pox, but is bemoaning the loss of the Hotel de Morrissey, of which he was sole proprietor, and which the government saw fit to burn as a precaution against the spread of the disease.

Tom Cavin is in receipt of a letter from Jimmie McNeil, who will be remembered by a host of Cranbrook friends, in which he says that he has just started in to work at Wallace, Idaho, after quite an extended trip through the coast states. Jimmie says that he has a good position and adds that he "will do well if he makes money."

Thomas Crahan, the agent for the Wardner Townsite, and the best townsite agent that ever struck the country, passed through Cranbrook Tuesday on his way to Elko and Frank, Alta, on business. Since leaving Wardner Mr. Crahan has been interested in several enterprises that have carried him from Paris to the Klondike. At present he is living in Seattle.

Fred Williams, an employe at the King Lumber company's mill, met with an accident last Thursday which incapacitated him for work for several days. He was getting out logs on a steep sidehill, when one of them in some manner got away from him, and in rolling down the hill struck Mr. Williams and inflicted several painful but not serious bruises. He was brought to the St. Eugene hospital where a few days' rest rendered him fit for work again.

Johnson-Sinclair.

Married, at Richmond, Quebec, on January 28, 1902, Mr. George Johnson, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Mrs. Margaret Ellen Sinclair, of Richmond. Rev. Dr. Kellick officiating.

The bride and groom visited Montreal a day, and then left for their future home in this city, arriving Sunday morning. Mr. Johnson is one of the popular engineers on the Crow, and Monday he was kept busy receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Gone to Ottawa.

Representative Galliher went through Cranbrook last week enroute to Ottawa, to attend the session of the Dominion parliament. He said there were many matters of importance that he desired to bring before the house this year that directly effected his district.

Notice.

There having been no quorum present at the time appointed for the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association, notice is hereby given that the meeting will be held in V. Hyde Baker's office at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 11. James Gill, Secretary.

Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 3.—Copper barely steady at 13¼ cents, Lead Steady.
Bar silver, 55½c.
London, Feb. 3.—Lead closed at £11 5s.

Mr. Richardson Called East.

It is reported upon what seems to be good authority that G. H. Richardson, resident engineer at Cranbrook for the C. P. R., has received the appointment of assistant city engineer at Ottawa, to succeed W. S. Crauston, deceased. If this is true all The Herald can say is that Ottawa has secured a man eminently fitted for the position and Cranbrook loses a citizen who was held in the highest esteem by all. The change is a promotion won by merit alone, and Mr. Richardson's many friends along the Crow will rejoice over his good fortune.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

A large increase is to be made to the C. P. R rolling stock on the Crow's Nest and Pacific division.

The Crow's Nest Coal company are shipping 40 cars of coke a week to the Northport smelter.

The Payne mine has installed electric drills.

Engineer Blakemore says that the Smilkameen Valley coal will give 75 per cent fixed carbon.

The C. P. R. will build a new steel bridge across the Kootenay River below Nelson.

The British Columbia Coal company with a capital of $1,500,000 has been formed to aquire all the coal in the Kettle river country.

The 6th annual report of the British Columbia agricultural department has been published.

The Granby smelter shipped its initial car load of blister copper on the 20th to a New York refinery.

A Valcan smelter is being erected at Ferguson, B. C.

There will be a rush to the Horse Fly country as soon as spring opens.

H. M. S. Condor is still missing. Both English and American war vessels are looking for her

Rossland's ore shipments last week were 5,910 tons.

Slocan has joined the list of Kootenay towns having a hockey club.

R. A. Bradshaw, one of Slocan's old timers, was elected Mayor of that place last week.

In Nelson children must be vaccinated before being allowed to attend the public schools.

The Silver Glance mine at Bear lake has made a shipment of a car of high grade ore and has another ready.

The pay roll of the Sullivan Mining company which is erecting the Marysville smelter in East Kootenay, was $8,000 last month.

Father Pat," H. Irwin, well known throughout the Kootenay's and Boundary, has returned to England to reside permanently.

Over a thousand tons of ore daily will be sent out by the Granby mines hereafter.

The Bonanza, up above Gladstone, has begun shipments of ore to the Granby smelter

Although the price of copper is still pretty well down—about 12 cents—not a mine in the Boundary country has yet been closed on account of the reduction, nor is there prospect of any.

W. J. Goepel, provincial auditor, came in from Nelson on Monday night to instal the new gold commissioner.—Revelstoke Herald

Bourne Bros., of New Denver have assigned.

There is a case of small pox in Nelson.

An important meeting of The Mine Owner's Association was held in Nelson on the 17th.

The opposition at Victoria say they now control the legislature.

Rossland is to spend $9,000 on its water works this year.

The British Columbia legislature has been called to meet February 20.

The Boundary reduction works smelted 349,296 tons of ore in 1901. Of this amount the Granby smelter handled 230,828 tons and the Mother Lode smelter 118,418.

The output of the Vancouver Island coal mines in 1901 was 1,341,350 tons, of which sixty per cent was shipped to foreign ports.

In Vancouver the municipal election was a case of the church vs saloon and strange to say, the church won out by about 500 majority.

The total output of the mines of British Columbia during 1901 was $20,713,501 which is an increase of 25 per cent over the year before.

Right of way has been granted to the V. V. & E railway and they will build at once into the Granby smelter.

The Silver Glance mine at Bear lake is shipping.

CORRODING WORKS.

Marysville Tribune.

There is no doubt that Marysville is a progressive and go ahead town. Col. E. Saunders expressed himself as follows to the Nelson Miner.

Marysville in East Kootenay will doubtless have the honor of turning out the first white lead in this province as it is the intention of the Sullivan Group mines, when their smelter and refinery is finished to add corroding works. The company says it can then get about 5 cents a pound for its lead instead of one and one-fifth cents, the present price. Col. E. B. Saunders made this important announcement to a Miner representative last evening.

Col. Saunders has just returned from East Kootenay where he has been looking after the affairs of the company and he said that the intention was to complete the smelter and refinery by June 1st and further on a plant for the corroding of lead would be put in.

"With a new process invented recently in Germany," he said, "the lead can can be corroded in two or three days while formerly the process occupied from three to six weeks. The plant necessary for the new process is not nearly so expensive as with the old method. We have looked carefully into the details of the matter and have concluded that we might as well get five cents for our lead in the form of white lead as to sell it for considerable less in ore or in the form of pig lead.'

Asked as to the progress which is being made with the smelter he replied that the frames of the building for the smelter are all up and that the foundations are nearly completed for the roasters. "Our instructions to those erecting the smelter are to push the work right through the winter no matter what the cost may be. The material for the furnaces is coming to hand and it is being put in position. The fire brick for the furnaces is all on the ground. The calculation is to have the smelter completed and in full operation by June 1st. Arrangements have been made for hauling to the smelter the half million of ordinary brick which were made recently at a point a short distance from the smelter specially for the construction of certain portions of the smelter and lead refinery plant.

"We are putting in an 800-horse-power water and eletrical plant to furnish the power house is completed. The water wheels and generators have been ordered and are expected to come to hand any day.

"The tracks of the Canadian Pacific railway have been extended right to the smelter site and all passenger trains going and coming from Kimberley now stop at Marysville."

Asked when operations would be resumed on the Sullivan mine he replied "On February 1st work will be resumed on our properties, when a force of 20 men will be put to work under Supt. Findley. According to the report of a competent engineer, whom the company employed specially for the purpose, there are 265,000 tons of ore blocked out in our mine ready for stoping. Besides this there must be in the neighborhood of 50,000 tons of ore on the dumps. So you can see that there will be plenty of ore for the 150 ton smelter which we are putting up. At the same time the intention is to do custom work for the other mines of East Kootenay, as we desire to assist in the development of the country. When we find that the capacity of 150 tons is not sufficient for current demands we intend to add another 150 tons capacity to our plant.

"Already we have cut 500,000 feet of lumber at our saw mill which has all been used in the smelter and its accessory buildings. It is being consumed now as fast as it can be cut and hauled Altogether we will have expended over $200,000 when the smelter and refinery begins operations, to say nothing of what has been laid out in the development of the mine.

"The low price of lead has caused us no apprehension, as we feel certain that it will not be long before it will rise again. Besides when all our plans are carried out to a conclusion and we turn the ore into bullion, the bullion into pig lead, and the pig lead into white lead, we are certain of a good profit. We believe in the axiom that the Lord helps those who help themselves," concluded Col. Saunders.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

From the Marysville Tribune

G. H Miner, the pioneer hardware man came up from Cranbrook Tuesday.

Dr. O'Hagan left for Lethbridge on Tuesday, he will be away about a week.

Fred Pieper the wall paper king of East Kootenay is back in Marysville again

Mr Squarebriggs has disposed of his new house and lot to William Small. Mrs. Small and family of Cranbrook, will arrive shortly to join him.

Dr. Bell, government veterinary surgeon, visited the town on inspection ast Saturday. He is more than surprised with the growth and prosperity of the town.

The coldest weather that Marysville has witnessed this winter so far was Monday morning last. The thermometer registered 25 below zero. That is quite a change in Marysville's beautiful weather.

N C. McKinstry has secured the contract for hauling 500,000 brick from the brick yard to the smelter. This is a big contract, and Mr. McKinstry intends to get to work at onee so that he will be able to take advantage of the good sleighing.

E H Small has secured his commission as postmaster of Marysville, and the office will be opened in due form as soon as the supplies arrive from Victoria. C. E. Reid, the druggist, has been appointed deputy, and both Mr. Small and Mr. Reid were sworn in this week and signed their bonds.

The people of Marysville will appreciate the establishment of a post office as it has been long needed, although the work has been cheerfully attended to by Mr. Schaich, who has had charge of Mr. Reid's store since it opened But the town wanted a real post office, with all the conveniences that such an institution implies.

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