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A PROSPEROUS TOWN

FERNIE HAS BEAUTY, WEALTH AND A GREAT FUTURE.

Were you ever in Fernie in the morning when the sun rays are struggling to penetrate the misty haze that lingers along the mountain tops? If not you have missed a *beautiful sight. Surrounded as it is* by high mountains, where there is a treasure buried that would make Captain Kidd ashamed of himself, and wealth so great that Monte Cristo's *fortune would look like the historical* thirty cents, Fernie from a scenic point of view is one of the most attractive towns in all of British Columbia. Mount Fernie, after whom it *is alleged William Fernie was named* soon after coming to East Kootenay, is a great sugar loaf of nature's own, corrugated with little valleys of green, where the vendure is kept bright in the summer by the flow of countless rills, and live in the winter by 10,000 feet of snow on the level. Watching over the destinies of this historic mountain are the Three Sisters, whose chilly outlines and unattractive faces remind us of three last chance sisters we knew in the state of Kansas who used to pray all night for husbands, and strive all the forenoons to take 25 years off from the age that the good Lord had given them. Then there is Crows Nest mountain, that is generally pictured by a bunch of sticks and a bird sitting on a dry limb. The bunch of sticks is supposed to be a representation of a crow's nest, but it looks more like the load of stove wood that the dying philosopher had his seven *sons bring* to his bedside to break before they broke him by squandering his tainted hoard, while the crow that the artist has placed on the limb has more of the appearance of a Louisana *loon* that gives the superstitious negroes of the south the horrors by its grave yard wail as it flies along the bayous at the uncanny hours of the night. But Fernie on a bright day is a beautiful place, either at the rising of the sun or when it suddenly drops from sight behind the mountain peaks at night. And then after the shades of night have fallen Fernie presents a weird scene with its rows of coke ovens in full blast belching forth great tongues of flame that light up the entire heavens as if the whole town was swept in a great destroying conflagration. The story is told of a man who had imbibed too freely of the liquid that intoxicates as well as exhilirates and wandered from the street to the coke ovens before it was dark. Attracted by the pleasing warmth of the ovens he dropped down to pleasant dreams. Along in the night he awoke by the rumbling of a passing train, and raising up he rubbed his eyes and looked about him. The burning fires, the increased heat, the brilliant red heavens, combined with the lingering effect of Fernie whiskey, gave the poor man the impression that he had died and gone to hades, and a night worker was astonished to hear the man remark as he dropped back to sleep again, "Well, I knew I was going to hell and I have got here at last."

Fernie is destined to be a great town. It has the basis of great wealth, an unlimited supply of coal. At present there is only the one company operating there, but this company, the Crows Nest Coal company, has spent millions in developing the resources of its immense coal areas. Of course there is the cry of "one company town," but too often the conditions in cases like this are exaggerated. Every town has its agitator, and one good healthy agitator, with little at stake and the ability of the average man in his line of business, can make more trouble to the square inch than the meeting of the opposing forces in the Russia-Japanese war. There is no real need of any internal difficulty in Fernie. The future of Fernie is like the future of Pittsburg years ago, and the people of that town should get in and drill and take advantage of the glorious opportunities that the Lord and man have spread out for those in Fernie who have got the energy, intelligence and savey to grasp them. Cut out the factions. Don't lay so much stress on class distinction. Intelligence is a fair criterion, judiciously mixed with a standard of honesty and morality, bearing in mind at all times that no man is responsible for his birth, and therefore is not entitled to any credit for the fame of his ancestors or deserving of censure for their shortcomings. Don't knock. That is a poor business. If the other fellow makes a dollar, take off your hat and cheer him on. It will be your next turn. And over and above all things, stand by your town. It may be in hard luck. Business at times may not be all that you wish. But when talking to a stranger pass up that part of the proposition. Why, Fernie has enough good things now in sight to keep a human gramaphone singing nothing but paeans of praise for ten years straight without a single discord of grumbling. You Fernie people are the salt of the earth if you will only believe it yourselves. Look at the way you have wrestled with misfortune in the past. Death and destruction, fires and strikes, calamities enough to fill the bravest hearts with forebodings and hesitation, but you have met every disaster with a grit that means nothing but success. You have shown the stuff you are made of, and won the plaudits of Canada by so doing. You have the start, stay with the advantage gained. Your town as a corporation is entitled under statutory and moral laws to every liberty that the people and the *Coal company can concede.* The town has its rights. The Coal company has its rights. The two working in harmonious unison can make a great industrial center, where both corporations and individuals will garner a great financial harvest. The great army of laborers now employed will be increased 100 fold within a few years, and that is the basis of prosperity in any community on earth. The boys with the tin buckets are the backbone of the financial universe, and when they are prosperous then all the world is prosperous. Under *favorable circumstances* Fernie will be a great town. With marts of trade teeming with humanity, with great industrial enterprises, with the coal and coke business going ahead at a rapid rate, the commercial center of the Pass will meet with a success that will gladden every heart that is interested in the future of the town.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST DAY EAST KOOTENAY HAS SEEN.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the big demonstration on Labor Day. The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone that will assist in making the day a great success. The secretary is receiving word from the neighboring towns to the effect that work will be suspended for that day as the entire populace are coming to Cranbrook to have a day of enjoyment. This sentiment seems to be universal throughout this portion of the district and that means that on September 4 Cranbrook will be host to an immense crowd.

The business men are now getting *ready for their floats and are doing* some tall thinking as to ideas that may prove original and attractive. An attractive float in that parade will be next to an ad. in the Herald, for success in an advertising way. R. E. Beattie, of Beattie & Atchison, said this week that his firm proposed to take advantage of the opportunity offered, and that they would have a float that would in a measure represent the big business they were doing. Reid & Co. will put in a float. The Co-Operative Stores have signified their intention to have an attractive creation. Fink Bros. of course, will have a dandy. W. H. Wilson, who took the prize last year for the best individual float, will be on hand again this year. W F. Tate & Son are getting ready for the occasion with something attractive. P. Burns & Co. will be there, and it is quite likely that E. H. Small, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, will be there like a duck. There are a number of other business men who will no doubt be in but all of them have not yet said so positively.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, has been in town this week arranging for the special train service on Labor Day. He met the committee and finally gave a rate of a fare and a third from Creston, Kimberley and Fernie and intermediate points, tickets to be on sale September 3rd and 4th, and good to return up to September 5th. These conditions are very liberal and the rate is very satisfactory and will result in bringing out a large crowd.

A special train will leave Ryan at 7.30 a. m., fare, $1.95, Moyie, 8.15, fare $1.10; arriving at Cranbrook at 9.30 a. m., and leaving Cranbrook at 9 p. m. for the return trip.

A special train will leave Kimberley at 7.30 a. m., fare, $1.20, Marysville, 8.15, fare, 80 cents, calling at Porteous, Wanklyn and Bayard.

From the east the people will come on the regular arriving in Cranbrook at 10.10 a. m., and if there is a big crowd a special will take them back that evening.

These arrangements will give everyone an opportunity to get to Cranbrook for the day and return home at a reasonable hour.

BIDS FOR LABOR DAY BOOTHS

It has been decided by the Labor Day celebration committee to charge a fee of $15.00 for the privilege of selling cigars, soft drinks, ice cream, etc., on the grounds on Labor Day and to let booth now on grounds by sealed bids.

There sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for rent of booth on grounds on Labor Day until 4 o'clock p. m. on August 22, 1905.

H. White, Sec'y.

LABOR DAY ADMISSIONS.

Admission to grounds, men, 50c.
Boys over 8 and under 16, 25c.
Admission to grand stand, 25c.
Ladies and children free.
No entrance fee will be charged for any event.

H. White, Sec'y.

RED HOT BALL GAME

On Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. the baseball *nines of the Standard* and Adolph Lumber companys met in an exciting struggle for supremacy and a valuable silver cup, donated by Mr. F. W. Adolph. The game was the *outcome of the summer's rivalry* between the two camps and the feeling ran high. Every man was able to attend, including the managers of the Adolph company, Mr. F. W. Adolph and W. H. Griffiths, as also were all the ladies of the Junction. A broad stretch of prairie above the Standard camp afforded as fine a ground as can be found in British Columbia. The game itself was a magnificent one from a spectators, and also a baseball fiends standpoint, and the opinion is expressed that the victors would hold their own with any team in the Kootenays The game was called at 5 p. m. sharp, Mr. Wm. Oliver acting as umpire. While his decisions were absolutely impartial, still feeling ran so high that he was several times the center of a threatening and pugnacious group. Six innings were played repete with fast and clever plays, the Adolphs winning by four to one. They had their batting eye with them and hit on the ball for 3 runs in the first innings, while the Standards were shut out four successive innings, though the bases were full several times. Only the perfect work of the Victors prevented a score. For the Victors Collingham, catcher, and Harry May, a curve pitcher of no mean ability, were the stars, though all played well. Lack of practice caused the downfall of the Standard team. After the game, the players adjourned to the Royal hotel, where refreshments were indulged in. Alex. McCool, the host, doing all he could to please the boys.

The teams were composed as follows:—

Standards—"Short" Baker, pitcher; Myers, catcher; Ren. Smith, 1st base, Mont McLellan, 2nd base; Baker, 3rd *base; Lewis, short stop; Campbell,* center field; Taylor, right field; Dell, left field.

Adolph—Collingham, pitcher; May, catcher; Fred Lewis, 1st base; Pettigrew, 2nd *base; R. Clayton, 3rd base;* McDonell, short stop; Clayton, center field; Laner, right field; J. J. Jeffreys, left field.

NOTES.

McDonell's coaching was a feature.

Mrs. Deacon, of Cranbrook, was present.

It is estimated about $500 changed hands, the betting being even. Bill Oliver won $100.

A return match will be played soon.

"Fred" Adolph is a happy man. He says Sunday ball is O. K. when it comes your way.

It is reported Mr. McNabb has placed a large side bet with F. W. Adolph on the next game.

NEWS OF THE JUNCTION.

Pete Bach, our popular sawyer, *and his bride arrived from Ottawa* this week. They will reside here.

Britt Clayton had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday. A board broke while being cut and inflicted a nasty cut over Britt's eye.

Two new houses are in course of erection. Some of the boys have "contracts" to fill them when completed.

R. Joyce reports a fine catch of trout in the Kootenay Saturday. Twenty-six trout! Thirty-five pounds!

The Adolph mill caught fire at noon Monday and only quick work on the part of the men saved the building.

Night shifts are being run on the planers at both mills.

HE CAN'T BE A K. P.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—By a decision of the supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias to-day saloon men hereafter will be barred from membership in the order. The case came up on an appeal from a Chicago lodge, where a man named Clayton had entered the saloon business since becoming member. He was expelled upon the decision of the Illinois grand tribunal.

"LITTLE MAC" KICKS.

F. E. Simpson, Esq., Editor and Managing Director of The Cranbrook "Herald" Co., Cranbrook, B.C.:—

Dear Mr. Simpson,—What has happened? That great moral weekly of yours must have got lost in the shuffle somewheres along the line, for it *has not found* it's way to this office for two weeks or more. Just as long as I was on the delinquent list, your journal always reached here on schedule time, hence I would prefer to have you return the $2 and enroll my name (that is if I cannot get the paper in any other way) among the delinquent subscribers. Wishing you "the best in the locker," I remain, very sincerely yours,

M. McDonald.

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HOT WEATHER

during the coming month. The danger of

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will thus be greatly increased. We strongly urge all property owners to look to their Fire Insurance and to look to us for the lowest rates.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR EAST KOOTENAY

CRANBROOK, B. C.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT . . . . .

Taken From East Kootenay Papers.

MOYIE.

(From the Leader.)

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMahon left yesterday on a trip to Manitoba.

P. T. Smyth and wife returned Monday from their trip to Portland.

Next Thursday will be payday at the mine and $29,000 will be disbursed.

At the trap last Wednesday R. Campbell broke 22 pigeons out of 25, and Hugh Cameron 20 out of 25.

Moyie has a lady barber. Miss Ida Lindell, of Spokane, is holding a position in Joe Baker's shop on Victoria street.

The Lake Shore shaft is to be put down another 100 feet, and an immense amount of other development work is planned for.

The July shipments from the St. Eugene mine amounted to 2700 tons of concentrates, all of which went to the Nelson and Trail smelters.

The new compressor is running steadily and four new machines have been added. The new machine drills will not be here for three weeks or a month yet. Some changes have to be made on them before they were shipped from the foundry at Sherbrooke, Que.

G. A. King, of the St. Eugene mill, is drawing the plans for the concentrator at the Molly Gibson mine on Kokanee creek. A sawmill has been hauled to the mine to cut lumber for the mill. The building will be for a 100 ton mill, but the machinery to be installed to begin with will only be of 50 tons per day capacity.

The Cranbrook party of campers on the west side of the lake are having a jolly time, and will regret when the time comes for them to break camp and go home. The weather has been good since they have been here and they were able to be out every day. Every few days friends come up from Cranbrook. Last Sunday C. H. Dunbar was up, and D. J. McSweyn, Max McSweyn and Miss Fortune visited the camp this week.

There are two government officials who visit South East Kootenay quite frequently who seem to be just the right men in the right places, and both hail from Kaslo. We refer to G. O. Buchanan, distributor of the lead bounty, and Judge Carney, government timber inspector. They are capable and pains-taking in their work, and are affable and courteous besides. Both are free from the malady so prevalent amongst government officials—the "swelled head."

FERNIE

(From Free Press.)

Thos. W. Letcher has been appointed fire warden for South East Kootenay by the provincial government. His territory will extend from Crows Nest to Kootenay Landing.

It is believed active measures will be taken, if the deal goes through, for the development of the property, which includes 17 square miles. Mr. Corbin also was looking at Mr. McInnis' coal claims at Crow's Nest.

A. J. McGuire & Co. who recently purchased the Morrissey Lumber mill and timber rights are making preparations to start the mill at once. Mr. McGuire was in the city this week on business connected with the mill opening. The mill manufactures lumber and shingles and will employ about 30 men. This will make business better at the Junction town.

D. C. Corbin accompanied by E. J. Roberts, the superintendent of the Corbin road, passed through Fernie on their way to Spokane this week. They have been spending some little time looking into some Flathead properties belonging to Langley Bros., A. J. Devlin and others. It is said that Mr. Corbin and his expert were favorably impressed with the properties and that a deal will be made if a suitable lease can be arranged with the government.

The first storey of the steel tipple at Coal Creek was connected from bank to bank early in the week. It speaks well for the engineering skill of H. L. Manley and for the care shown in the Pittsburg shops that the frame work built up from the outside sides met perfectly in the centre, the last bolt fitting into the hole drilled for it in Pittsburg. The work is still handicapped for the want of material delayed in transit, but Mr. Wiltshire expects to have it ready for shipping coal in two weeks.

The Slavonians upon the hill had a big time at a christening last Sunday. The affair ended in a big drunk and a free for all fight between the two religious factions. The chief fight centered around two married couples. Each woman attacked her rival's husband and one used a club quite effectively. Later the men got at each other but the greater damage was done by the women. The police were summoned and the disturbance was quelled. The next morning charges and counter-charges galore were laid by members of each faction and all the lawyers in the city have been retained. Sixty-three witnesses have been summoned and at the usual rate these will require a month or two to give their evidence. Some difficulty was experienced yesterday in securing an interpreter.

On Monday three mountain sheep, one ram and two ewes, were seen in the lumber yards at the Fernie Lumber company. M. Berrigan, the blacksmith at the mill, got his rifle and laid the ram low with a single shot. The next day he paid a fine and the sheep was confiscated by the government. Mr. Berrigan probably enjoys the distinction of being the only man who ever killed a mountain sheep in a lumber yard. These animals are remarkably shy and are rarely got by hunters after days of tramping.

THE WEALTH OF THE WEST.

Vancouver Province: The development of coal measures at Calgary and of oil deposits at Edmonton indicate the importance and variety of the resources of the country in the eastern shadows of the Rocky Mountains. For five hundred miles northward from the international boundary line to beyond Edmonton and east from the foothills for nine hundred miles to the limits of Ontario the agricultural potentialities of the county have already been demonstrated. For the growth of wheat and all the more important cereals, for stock-breeding and the general products of the garden and the field the broad prairie stretches of Western Canada are admitted to be unrivaled on the globe. To the attractions which are drawing to that new, and as yet but sparsely occupied land, millions of farmers of the Old World and of the long settled areas of America, are now being added yet more alluring ones perhaps in the form of mineral resources which give promise of outrivaling any heretofore discovered on this continent.

It is now seventeen years since a special committee of the Canadian Senate was appointed under the chairmanship of Dr. Schultz, subsequently Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, to take evidence and make inquiry into the resources of Northwestern Canada from Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean, following in a general way the progress of the Mackenzie River. That inquiry necessarily involved evidence regarding the Northwest as a whole and it was then predicted that not only would the grain-growing areas of the country be the future home of many millions of prosperous people, but the northern stretches, then known but to a few adventurous spirits, would ultimately become the greatest mineral-producing fields of the American continent. On the testimony of missionaries both of the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches we learned, although we then hesitated to believe, that almost all the minerals known to commerce are to be found there and many of them in almost inexhaustible quantities.

The dream of those early pioneers regarding the agricultural districts of the country is now rapidly being realized, and already the energy of adventurous capital has been directed toward the development of the rich deposits of the north.

And so goes on the nation-building in the Dominion of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a notable speech some time ago expressed his confidence that during the twentieth century the progress and development, in population, industry and commerce, of this country would parallel that witnessed in the United States in the nineteenth century, and already there are assuring evidences that that prediction of his will be fulfilled. When we remember that the Dominion has been in existence only for thirty-eight years; that the Northwest at the time of Confederation was the private game preserve of a great company and for many years subsequent it was regarded as of little value except to the hunter and trapper; that long after the province of British Columbia had become a member of the federation it was characterized, by the leader of one of the great political parties, as a sea of mountains from which nothing was to be hoped for, we must realize that an immense change has been effected in the condition and prospects of Canada. That change, however, has been simply the result of discovery and one of preparation. With our knowledge of the value of our possession and of the use which can be made of it, we are now ready to build up a great commonwealth, and it is the fertile soil and the hidden riches of the West which will make that commonwealth possible.

SWALLOWED A LIZARD.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 4.—Yesterday afternoon William Britton, a well known butcher of this city, in a fit of coughing threw up a lizard eight inches long. The reptile was alive and started crawling away. Britton was never bothered before but is now ill in bed from the effects. Supposition is that the reptile was swallowed in drinking water some years ago.

Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

Nothing permanent was ever gained in business, friendship or love by insincerity of word or act.

Not infrequently we see mothers who mentally and physically antagonize their daughters, but there is a Spiritual law, as well as the law of good taste, which should compel a daughter to be respectful and polite to her mother, even if she cannot give her love or admiration.

Marriage is only beautiful, moral or holy while love rivets two hearts and peace and harmony broods over the hearthstone.

We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be recorded the record of their own lives. Be careful therefore, what you have written there for the world will read it. All your secret thoughts the child will try to write.

The proper education of our girls is one of the important questions of the present century. It is something more than a social problem and is deserving of our best thoughts. It is a civil and political, a moral and religious problem. The presence of women constitutes one of the chief charms and benefits of society. It is she who far more than man gives character to society. Into her care have been entrusted the nation's future statesmen, those who soon are to be clothed with authority and to make laws for the greatest nation on the globe, as her education becomes a civil and political problem. Her gentle presence as she bends over the cradle and the silent influence of her daily life are shaping the entire moral character of the coming generation, and thus her education becomes a moral problem. No one is more fond of music than the writer, but life is too short for our daughters to spend years at the music table and then after all their culture is discounted by the ordinary canary bird. Every girl should be given a good practical education, a home education, but that does not mean how to use the dustpan and broom. It means more than the daily routine of housekeeping. The whole mind must be expanded and disciplined by the study of Nature and her laws.

Mothers can find rest and recreation for themselves and make lasting impressions upon their children by taking them out in the twilight these sultry summer evenings and show to them a sky besprinkled with stars. By what inconceivable power does that aged star, which is sinking, fatigued and burning in the shades of the evening, reappear at the same instant fresh and humid with the rosy dew of the morning? Go out beneath the arched heavens at night and say if you can "There is no God." Pronounce that dreadful blasphemy and each star above you will approach the unbroken darkness of your intellect; every voice that floats upon the night winds will bewail your utter hopelessness. That there is a God all nature declares in a language to plain to be misapprehended. It is written over the face of the whole creation. You see it in the tender blade just starting from the earth in the early spring and in the sturdy oak that has withstood the blasts of four score winters. The purling riverlet meandering through downy meadows and verdant glens and Niagara's tremendous torrent leaping over its awful chasm unite in telling us of a God. Show these beautiful arched heavens to your children and explain to them these points while their young minds are so tender and easily impressed.

ALL WERE CANADIAN BORN.

(Carleton Place Canadian.)

Dispatches recently reported the capture of a $3,000,000 contract from the C. P. R., and a $7,000,000 from the Grand Trunk Pacific, by the Foley Brothers of St. Paul. These brothers are natives of Lenark, having been born in Darling. There were four—Timothy, Michael, John and Richard. The last is dead. These brothers began life in the humblest manner in the limits of Mr. Mair of Lenark. They were born with an aptitude to do things on a big scale. James L. Murphy knew them when they were in the chrysalis of the crow state—45 years ago. In a moment of blooming ambition he accepted a position in the camp where they were engaged. He saw Tim and Mike wielding the cant hook and the hand spike. Tim especially was powerful in the art of log-rolling; indeed, each tossed timber with skill and alacrity. Mr. Murphy was not enamored of that sort of life, having something safer at home, and left in a few days; but his memory repaints the scenes with colors that enrich their tints with age. The brothers hitched their chariot to a star, which dropped in St. Paul, where they took deep root and began to spread with a rapidity almost sensational. Each is a millionaire and each lives in a mansion whose beauty and equipment are beyond the dreams of an Oriental potentate. Mrs. Murphy, when in Superior some time ago, called on her husband's youthful friends, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Cardigan, who also knew them in those distant days. Timothy Foley married Miss Guthrie, of Darling, and she, with her husband, gave the Canadians a royal greeting. T. Foley lives in a home next that of James J. Hill, the noted railway magnate. The brother John is at present visiting in Europe.

A SWEEPING DECISION

JUDGE MARTIN SAYS THAT THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT ISSUE COAL LICENSES INDISCRIMINATELY.

By the judgment of Justice Martin in re Baker et. al. vs. Smart, a settlement has been reached of a long-stand difference as to the extent of the coal mines act, respecting prospectors and locators' rights, which has worked much confusion in the East Kootenay fields. By this judgment the most important principle of stability of title in British Columbia mining claims, a stability that has distinguished the mineral laws of this province above perhaps those of any other political division of North America and far above the mining laws of some of the United States, is sustained. This stability of title is chiefly contained in the principle that the original locator of a claim, who secures a certificate of location, has an unquestionablt right to the claim. In contradiction of this principle the lands and works department at Victoria has issued licenses to almost all comers who desired to register locations in the famous oil and coal region of Southeast Kootenay, regardless of whether certificates had already been issued for the same ground or not, and when the confusion became thoroughly confounded after the notorious reserve on blocks 4,593 and 4,594 was raised, the government practically told the locators to fight it out among themselves. The position thus taken by the government, that it could issue any number of licenses and collect the fees, leaving the holders to shift for themselves, has been completely upset by Justice Martin's judgment. The position thus taken says plainly that the commissioner has no right to issue licenses for identical areas and not only must the treasury give up its gains so gotten, but, what is of profound importance, the rights of the original license are upheld and an easy matter of chronology puts an end to the confusion in East Kootenay. Incidentally the jurisdiction of the county court is thrown out and the whole result would appear to be that a great deal of expensive litigation, by which a poor locator might be tired out of his claim, is rendered impossible.

The Baker-Smart application, in which this judgment was given, differed from that of Leckie et. al. (adjudicated upon June 3), in that all concerned hold prospecting licenses under the act for the same area of land.

"At the outset," says Justice Martin, in a long and carefully elaborated judgment, "it is to be remarked that although Baker and the five others, whose petitions are identical with his, allege that five other license holders, including Smart, are applying for leases, yet it is not alleged that Baker et. al. are doing so. The petitioners ask that the opposing licenses be declared void and no leases be granted thereunder because of non observance of statutory formalities and that their own licenses be declared to be prior to all others.

"It seems necessary for a proper understanding of the subject to decide whether or no the chief commissioner is empowered by the statute to issue more than one license for identical area. I am of the opinion that he is not, and that the intention and effect of the act is that a license shall confer upon the holder thereof exclusive rights, for the purposes of the act, to the area covered thereby. This is shown by all the relative sections."

Precedents, authorities and parallels are cited at length in the further progress of the judgment, under which it will be necessary for the provincial treasury to refund the amount received for several hundred prospectors' licenses at $100 each, which it is now determined should not have been issued. The immediate and direct effect of the judgment is the ruling that the county court has, on the face of the petitions, no jurisdiction in the premises, and the order nisi is therefore made absolute.

SPOKANE FAIR.

Persons who wish to exhibit at the Spokane Interstate Fair, which opens this year October 9, should send at once to Manager Robt. H. Cosgrove for a premium list. There are plenty of chances this year for persons in this part of the country to win premiums in one or more departments. It is reported that there is a larger demand than usual for the premium lists, which already are running short. Many eastern visitors will be at the fair this year and this district should not only make a district exhibit for which a liberal prize is offered, but individual farmers and fruit growers should capture as many prizes as kossible.

AS THE CHILD SAW IT.

A lady and her little daughter were walking through a fashionable street, when they came to a portion of the street strewn with straw, so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house.

"What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied, "That lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent her." The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of straw, and said, "Awfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

FORTUNE FOR A FLEA.

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Chicago Journal: Jimmy Click has departed for the heart of Africa on a strange mission. Jimmie is a veteran animal catcher for menageries and knows the African jungles. But this time he is not after any roaring lions or stealthy tigers or sky-scraping giraffes. Jimmy has gone to Africa to catch a flea.

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His prices are right. Prospectors can find what they want, save freight and transfer by buying in Marysville

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Commencing at the south west corner of lot 341, thence east forty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north twenty chains to place of beginning.

J. Harvey Staples.

Dated June 27, 1905. 14-9t

LAND 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 in South East Kootenay :—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 123, thence north 13 chains to lot 4112, thence west 7 chains to the bank of the Kootenay river; thence following said bank down stream to the point of commencement.

James Ward.

Dated July 3rd, 1905. 15-9t

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TO PAY THE PENALTY

KING WHO MURDERED HIS PARTNER, TO BE HANGED.

Edmonton, July 26.—The death penalty, which Judge Scott pronounced on Charles King for the murder of his partner, Edward Hayward, at Slave Lake last fall, will be carried out on August 31.

As this date draws near the terrible crime which was committed in the far North crops up again in memory with all its hideous circumstances.

King is confined in the Northwest Mounted Police guardroom at Fort Saskatchewan, and there the death-watch guards him.

The execution will take place within the walls of one of the police buildings which in the early days of the force at this point was used as a carpenter shop. The drop will be from the attic through a double trap-door which is worked by a lever.

King steadily denies the crime, and holds to his innocence. The Mounted Police, and especially those who were the means of his conviction, speak strongly against the man and say his "removal" will rid this district of a dangerous character.

King is a small man, rather stout, lightly round-shouldered, middle-aged, dark-featured and does not look the part of a passionate, evil-disposed person. Rumor has it that Hayward, the murdered man, who was an Englishman of rather large build, bullied the smaller man, making him do all the camp duties and cuffing him right and left. It is supposed the smaller man stood it as long as he could, and in a cold-blooded manner waited his opportunity and shot Hayward while he was sleeping.

At the first trial, held in the court house in this city, when some seventy-eight witnesses were examined, King was found guilty of murder and the death sentence was passed on him. Through some slight error of the crown prosecutor, another trial was necessary.

About August 1, 1901, two men, Edward Hayward and Charles King, arrived in Edmonton and registered at the Edmonton hotel. They remained in town a few days outfitting for a trip to the North and purchased several articles which were afterward identified. To all appearance they were partners on an adventure to the Peace River country. About September 16 they reached Lesser Slave Lake and camped on the Sucker Creek Indian reserve.

The following day Edward Hayward went to an Indian woman's house and engaged her two boys to hunt horses, and the following morning the woman went to the camp to deliver some moccasins to Hayward, which he had asked her to make for him. She found King cutting wood and piling it on an immense fire. King ordered her to go away, and being frightened she did.

Next day several Indians saw King leave the camp with the four pack horses, and afterward visited the camp and found remains of flesh and clothing in the fire. Their suspicions were communicated to Sergeant Anderson, who is in charge of the mounted police detachment at Slave Lake, and who was on the reserve that day in connection with some slight trouble among the Indians.

Accompanied by Constable McDonald and an Indian they visited the old camp ground. The sergeant took a spade and dug in the ashes of the fire. The digging brought to light numerous small pieces of charred bones and burned flesh. One of these witness took to be an entire heart, and among other portions he believed were the liver and lungs.

King, in the meantime, had gone to the Indian village and sold his outfit to a French-Canadian. He remained at the village for several days.

On Sunday, October 9, Sergeant Anderson, accompanied by Constable Lowe, went to the Indian village and interviewed King, who said he had no partner, but that a man had caught up to him at Swan Hills traveling with a pack on his back.

King said he had allowed Lyman, as he called the stranger, to pack his goods on his horses, and they traveled to the reserve together, Lyman remaining one night and going to Sturgeon lake next morning.

The following day, Anderson, on the strength of further information, decided to arrest King; and sending a patrol to Sturgeon lake to find the man Lyman, he arrested King.

The following day Anderson, with Constable Lowe and three Indians, again searched the fire place and slough near the camp. Moostoos, one of the Indians, found a piece of a needle in the fire, and another Indian searching the slough with his bare feet brought to the bank a pair of miner's boots and two odd soles. One of the boots was laced up tight and contained a piece of cloth in which was wrapped a pair of miner's scales and weights, a gold pin, part of a needle, which fitted the piece taken from the fire, a gold-filled souvenir case, a sailor's sewing palm, several buttons and two cartridges, one empty and the other snapped.

During the trial Henry Hayward, a brother of the missing Edward Hayward, identified several of these articles, and swore to them as having belonged to his brother, Edward Hayward, who had been a sailor and later a trapper and miner, and whom he had last seen at their home in Mundham, Sussex, England, about two years ago. Mr. Hayward produced a photo of his brother, which was identified by the manager of the Edmonton hotel and several others as that of the man who was with King while in Edmonton.

The ashes of the fire when sifted revealed a quantity of small bones, rivets, buttons, shot and eyelets. The surrounding trees were scorched, showing evidence of the large fire King must have built in order to consume the body of the victim.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

HE PROMISES A RATHER COOL AUGUST FOR THE WEST.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Last Bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross the continent July 29 to August 2, warm wave 28 to August 1, cool wave 31 to August 4. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about August 2, cross west of Rockies by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 7. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9.

This disturbance will be much above average intensity throughout its course across the continent. Tropical storms will begin to show increasing force and one of these southern disturbances will probably join the transcontinental disturbance about August 8 in the northeastern states, causing unusually rough weather.

Second disturbance of August will reach the Pacific coast about 8, cross west of Rockies by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern states 13. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15.

This disturbance will not be so radical as the preceding. Temperatures will go to the extremes, very low in eastern states about 15.

August promises to be a much cooler month than July, particularly cool west of the Mississippi River. South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of lower Mississippi, and west of the Rockies about normal temperatures will prevail. Rainfall of August will be excessive from St. Louis to Chicago, and in lower Mississippi valleys. Dry in western Texas. About average rainfall in Northwest and Manitoba, dry in north eastern states and eastern provinces.

Most severe storms of August not far from 15, 16 and 30. An electric disturbance about 22. Warmest periods not far from 7, 18 and 29.

POINTED PICKUPS.

The civil engineer is strong in his legs, and the compass finding favor with him must be able to stand alone.

Dynamite in the system has wrecked many homes.

The summer girl has much to do in making matches, as anyone can see when she sallies forth.

The superior woman looks over the head of her escort.

It is distressing to have one's toes trod upon and not be recognized.

Girls who are not particular with their orthography are never without beaus.

One of the joys of living is to have association with people who know how to tickle you.

It is poor economy to buy a cap one's wife regards as becoming to herself.

Some men are carried off their feet by a puff.

The business of proving the guilt of another begins early in life.

One means of getting a vacation is to lock the front door, followed by the sweet sorrow of not having been found at home.

The mosquito will sit up nights for you.

A vacant chair appeals to the individual, but a vacant house goes to the public with its trouble.

Some people would rather go a-fishing than catch anything.

Bare arms are popular with young women who want it understood that as yet they have nothing up their sleeves.

There would be less objections to vacations for the preachers if they had the strength to cut out the fish stories when they come back.

Swelled heads benefit the hatter, but sizes are not apparently affected.

The prudent man at the breakfast table will try to get through without admitting that he has a headache.

LAURIER COMING WEST.

An Ottawa dispatch says: It has now been definitely decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Northwest in August and attend the inaugural proceedings in connection with the two new provinces now becoming a part of the Canadian Confederation, and to be held early in September.

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LAND NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a point where the east boundary of lot 7102, group one, crosses the Crows Nest Railway, thence south forty-one chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Moyie river; thence following the Moyie river in an easterly direction upstream about twenty-five chains, more or less, to the right-of-way of the Crows Nest Railway, thence along the said right-of-way a distance of twenty chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Thos. Caven.

Per H. H. McVittie, Agent.

July 6th, 1905. 16-9t

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 5464, thence west forty chains; thence south 60 chains; more or less to the northern boundary of L. Cahill's timber license, thence following said boundary east to the right-of-way of the B. C. Southern Railway; thence following said right-of-way in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of lot 5464; thence west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. N. Clark.

Dated June 30th, 1905. 16-5t

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RIGHT IS RIGHT.

It is hard to expect the people in a town to spend money in public repairs and public improvements, when the government that collects thousands of dollars in taxes from the community each year won't spend a cent. That is the fix Cranbrook is in at the present time. And yet there is little or no kicking. What is the matter? Are the people afraid of their own souls? There is not a business man in town who would stand the same state of affairs in his own business. Let a business man of Cranbrook pay out money for goods to any institution and if there is not something coming back pretty soon, how long will he stand for it? Not very long. We are paying out big money in taxes in Cranbrook, nearly twice as much this year as last, and what is Cranbrook getting in return? Look around your streets and see. Ride over the roads, trails and bridges of the district and see if you can find any evidences of money being expended in the way of improvement. Take the St. Marys valley. There is a rich district. There are many valuable mining properties and the owners are now anxious to develop them since the Marysville smelter has been completed, but can do nothing as there is no wagon road up the valley for the transportation of supplies. What is being done? Not a thing. Mr. McKay, the government superintendent, is expressing hope. Mr. Armstrong, the government agent, can as yet make no promises. This is on the second week of August. Good weather for work is slipping by. The government have the thousands of dollars paid by the people of this district in taxes, and naturally the people are wondering when they are to get any returns. Government means for the people and by the people. Men who pay taxes are entitled to just treatment, no matter whether they be Conservatives or Liberals. That is all the people of the Cranbrook district ask for.

This is not a question of politics. It is a question of right between the people who pay the taxes and the powers that be. The people want to see the district go ahead and without a single exception they object to any unfair handicap being placed upon this section.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is announced that a flow of gas has been struck at Edmonton. There is no news in such an announcement. Gas has been flowing at Edmonton ever since it became affected with the capital microbe.

W. J. McLean, member from South York and proprietor of the Toronto World, has made the grand stand play of his life. When the bill increasing the indemnity of members to $1,000 was brought up, Mr. McLean's clarion voice was not heard, but after the measure had passed, the checks drawn and all was done, "Billy, the reformer" spurned the money, and declared that it was tainted, etc., and then with a blare of red fire and blare of trumpets sends $1,000 to the children's hospital in his riding. Out west, Mr. McLean, we would call all that cheap horse play, and the people would not swallow it. The facts are Mr. McLean is endeavoring to take advantage of Mr. Borden's acceptance of the measure. Mr. McLean, like Cromwell, has ambitions, and he like Cromwell, has forgotten that "by that sin fell the angels."

What a quiet, staid place Nelson would be should John Houston die or move away.

A newspaper editor has a pleasant time in this world. He is cussed and discussed for what ever he may do.

Faith in Cranbrook is evidence of intelligence.

The Leduc Enterprise tells an harrowing story about a citizen of that town swallowing his false teeth. That's nothing for that country. The people of southern Alberta have swallowed so many things, politically and otherwise, that a set of teeth more or less, is immaterial.

The Herald, published at Brussels, Ont., has suspended publication and the editor, in his valedictory, makes the following statement:

"The facts are that the Conservative party in East Huron is evidently not strong enough to make a Conservative paper in Brussels a paying investment. Had the paper been a paying proposition we would have continued its publication."

That is the great trouble with too many papers in Canada. They are published as either Liberal or Conservative papers instead of being published as newspapers. The people tire of politics as a lone diet when taking a newspaper. They want the news of the community and they want it in an attractive manner.

Personal and political abuse, sycophancy and political misrepresentation never made a newspaper and never will.

To publish a paper and depend for support on the patronage of either party simply because the paper happens to be an organ of that particular party, foreshadows failure at the start, and that very policy has sent more papers to the journalistic graveyard in Canada than any other one thing.

The new chief of police in Chicago is named John Collins. He should be popular in the morning, anyway.

Don't forget the Labor Day celebration. It will be the warmest thing on the docket.

The Herald said at the time the licenses were being issued in the Flat Head country that the government was wrong in issuing licenses regardless of location and calmly announcing that the people could fight their own battles as to title. It did not seem right that the applicants should give up $100 and get in return a piece of paper that guaranteed nothing. It meant that the government was taking money for any number of licenses on the same ground, which was not fair on the face of it. By a recent decision of a most sweeping character Judge Martin has declared in favor of the original locators and at the same time said that the government has no right to take money for several licenses on the same property. The practice would be about like a man owning a building and leasing that building to a dozen or more parties for a year, collecting all the rent in advance and then saying, "I have the money, you have your receipts, fight it out between yourselves for the occupancy of the building."

What Cranbrook should have now is a government building, and what is more that is just what the town will be granted at the next session of parliament. The Cranbrook post office to-day does more business than any other town in the interior with the exception of Nelson, and that is the basis on which appropriations are made for new buildings.

The great crop of the prairie country means a lot for the lumber districts of British Columbia.

Fernie is bound to be a large place, and what Fernie needs just now is more of the Fernie spirit and less of the individual. With a big company like the Coal company in charge of the chief industry, it is an easy matter for kickers to arouse unreasonable prejudices among the people. The Coal company is interested in the development of Fernie the same as the rest of the people, and if the management act with common sense and tact, displaying a willingness to deal fairly with the people, and the people are willing to concede that corporations that have invested millions also have rights that should be respected, there will be little or no friction in that town. Acting together means rapid advancement. Pulling at cross purposes means slow growth, dissatisfaction and in many cases failure. The growth of such a feeling as Coal company and anti-coal company in that town is a mighty big mistake, and if permitted to go on will bring all kinds of trouble upon the heads of those concerned.

Editor Mott will find unlimited opportunities for gaining knowledge the next six months.

RECALLS EAST KOOTENAY CORRUPTION.

Nelson News: The Boundary Creek Times makes a serious charge against the board of license commissioners for Boundary district. In effect the Times alleges that the commissioners have been influenced by corrupt motives in the issuance of licenses. Instances of illegal crooked work are cited as having occurred in connection with the issuance of licenses at Cascade and Midway. With regard to the Midway licenses the Times says: "Two liquor licenses were granted for hotels not to-day in existence. The board could have no knowledge of the class of hotel for which licenses were being granted and they could not possibly have a report of the inspector as is required by law, since the inspector could not report regarding the condition of a building of which the foundation had not been laid; but the licenses were granted to Lloyd A. Manley and another, acting for Manley, for no other reason than that Manley is head of the ring to do whose bidding the board of license commissioners of Boundary district lives, moves and has its being." If the facts be as stated in the Times, the issuance of these licenses was clearly illegal. The Liquor License Act provides for the issuance of a license for a building either in course of construction or to be constructed under certain conditions, but these conditions have not been complied with and the license commissioners appear to have been actuated solely by the desire to secure to certain parties a practical monopoly of the saloon business in what promises to be a very busy railroad town. It is understood that the government have been asked to investigate the facts in this case and this request should certainly be complied with immediately. It is well known that there were similar cases of "bleeding" in the East Kootenay and Cranbrook licensing districts and it is up to the government to stamp out this sort of thing wherever occurring, without delay and regardless of whose toes are trampled upon.

WHAT MR. McINNES PROMISED THE YUKON.

(Dawson Daily News.)

Civil servants of Yukon no longer will be permitted to meddle in politics.

Civil servants all along the line to attend to business only.

Yukon council personnel will be altered.

People to have more representation in council.

Constitution of Yukon council to be changed.

Future elections in Yukon will be conducted so as to be above suspicion.

Annexation to British Columbia not entertained in slightest at Ottawa nor desired in British Columbia.

Dominion government prepared to do what is necessary to bring about development Yukon's great latent resources.

Strong and business-like representation of Yukon's needs should be made to Ottawa, which government feels will bring the water relief needed.

Indications that Ottawa will do as much or more for Yukon as she did in giving $2,500,000 to develop British Columbia lead production.

Strife reaped on Yukon has set country back ten years.

Strife must be cut out.

New commissioner will not be party to petty squabbles. (Meaning doom of political jobbery in Yukon.)

He comes with no obligations or strings, and with full power to do the right thing for miner and Yukon.

Pernicious parties have caused Yukon to be viewed outside with alarm by capital.

Spell must be vanquished.

New Governor will take advantage of failures of past.

Future brighter than past, and everything to be done to make Yukon great lodestone capital and the energetic prospector assisted.

Prospector praised above all others.

Laurier, Oliver and Thompson praised.

Oliver may visit Yukon this summer.

All Yukon should pull together. Boost!

Dr. Thompson unreservedly indorsed.

MARK TWAIN AS ART CRITIC.

Mark Twain was visiting H. H Rogers, who led the humorist into the library.

"There," he said as he pointed to a bust of white marble, "what do you think of that?"

It was the bust of a young woman coiling her hair.

Mr. Clements looked at it for a moment, and then said:

"It isn't true to nature."

"Why not?" Mr. Rogers asked.

"She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins."

PROMINENT CITIZENS....

Among the best known of the younger members of the pioneer contingent in South East Kootenay is Eneas H. Small, who left the fruit, flowers and fish of Prince Edward Island when he was sixteen years of age and turned his face toward the setting sun, arriving at Golden in 1891. Contrary to the general impression, Mr. Small is not a native of the Island, but was born at Port Hilford, N. S., April 7, 1874. Soon after his birth, however, his parents moved to Kensington, P. E. I., and to all intents and purposes, Mr. Small is a dyed in the wool Islander, possessed of all the clannish feeling for those who hail from that distant land, and the deep seated love for the old home and the numerous relatives whose many names would take several sheets of paper to hold. He can therefore be termed "a successful Islander abroad." Let a man have the brand P. E. I. in his make up, and he can always count on a good friend in Mr. Small. When only twelve years of age Mr. Small embarked upon his commercial career by entering the employ of the firm of R. Tuplin & Co., of Kensington, at the munificent salary of $8 per month. For four years he swept the store, drew molasses from the barrel in the back room, wiped the slime from the fish and made himself generally useful. By degrees he worked up to the point where he was drawing $20 a month. But that was the limit, and people in those days looked upon him as the coming J. D. Rockefeller of that community, and the old ladies of his circle of acquaintances wondered what in the world a boy could do with so much money. Mr. Small was infected with the microbe of ambition, and he had heard through a distant relative of a country called

ENEAS H. SMALL.

British Columbia, a strange land enveloped in the glamour of romance, from which tales were wafted of men who found yellow gold, of lands ladened with heavy timber, of valleys rich in agricultural possibilities. Although only a boy in years he sturdily set forth on his long journey, reaching Golden in safety. From there he went to McKay's ranch at Sinclair, in the Windermere country. Perhaps it was not the golden land he had dreamed of, and perhaps the romantic west received a severe set back in his estimation, but be as it may, he went to work and for two years he labored with a pick and shovel, worked in the garden, washed dishes in the kitchen, and in his spare moments fished and hunted and picked up information of the country and absorbed the ways and habits of the hardy westerner. After two years of this he went to Windermere, doing whatever he could, and part of the time working at odd jobs for the government under George Goldie, now in the Cranbrook government offices, who was then paymaster for that district. In 1895 the travel from Golden to the Fort Steele district was greatly increased by the development of that section of the country and Mr. Small bought the Canal Flat hotel of J. C. Burick, who was a partner of W. Catlin at the time of the former's death. For two years and a half Mr. Small made this place for the stage a most popular one, but the opening of the stage line to the south and the placing of a boat on the Kootenay changed the conditions in that country. Mr. Small disposed of his interests in his hotel to John Bullman, present government agent at Golden, and went to Golden for a short visit, and then started for Fort Steele. On that trip he met W. T. Reid, and as a result went to Wardner and opened a store for that gentleman. Later he went to Moyie and took charge of a branch store belonging to Mr. Reid, where he remained until he came to Cranbrook. Soon after his arrival here he took charge of a branch store that had just been opened by G. H. Gilpin, with whom he remained until he opened the Cosmopolitan hotel in a new block that had been erected a short time before by N. Hanson. For three years Mr. Small made the Cosmopolitan a most popular hostlery. He retired from the Cosmopolitan and a short time after he opened a hotel in Marysville, but the failure to build the smelter at that time made the move an unprofitable one. In December, 1902, Mr. Small was appointed customs officer for this district, which office he held from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1905, when he resigned, having again secured control of the Cosmopolitan hotel, which he now manages. Mr. Small has always been popular in this district and in Cranbrook, and no man can name more or better friends. He is married and has a pleasant home where he lives with his wife and one child.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

HE NEVER BLAMED THE BOOZE.

(Contributed.)

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whiskey hot each night,
Drank cocktails in the morning,
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz,
His appetite was slack;
He had pains between his shoulders,
Chills ran down his back.
He suffered with insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze,
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down,
At least, that's whas he said;
His legs were swelled each morning,
And he often had swelled head.
He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,
And if they didn't fuse,
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at night,
And always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake
Till early sunrise beams.
He thought it was malaria,
Alas! 'twas but a ruse;
He blamed it onto everything—
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
And his kidneys had the gout,
He swallowed lots of bitters
Till at last he cleaned them out.
His legs were swelled with dropsy
Till he had to cut his shoes;
He blamed it on the doctor—
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes,
First he had the fever,
Then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph carved for him was—
He never blamed the booze.

It is strange how many people visiting the mountains for the first time are overcome with awe and filled with a spirit of intense admiration and reverence. Too often, such people feel as if they must give expression to their feelings, and instinctively turn to the columns of the first newspaper, with the hope that their dream of nature, which is really a horrible nightmare of poesy and ignorance, will be given publicity and thus form as a descriptive writer a foundation of granite. The Calgary Herald has had some experience along this line and the latest is a wild, ecstatic, delirious conglomeration of words, meant to be an artistic description of the beauties of Banff. Here is one paragraph, and that is enough for the stomach of the average individual:—

Overhead, as if blossoming from stalks of sulphur, great poppies of red light nodded and swung. Over the pine-covered ridge to the eastward dawn was opening its sluices of color, streams of thorn-red water wimpling through fields of ice-green air; the forest-sea looked a foamy olive.

The new editor of the Golden Star has evidently been in the newspaper business for some time, as is shown from the following from his paper:

A man in a neighboring town said the other day: "If the newspaper man knew how many knocks he gets behind his back he would adopt another calling." But he does know and has learned to expect it. The newspaper man who is a successful editor is cordially hated by every hypocrite in his town and locality.

Often the editor of a newspaper is blamed for the non-appearance of an item of news in the paper. Some individual will see that some member of his family has been overlooked, and will at once jump to the conclusion that the editor has done it because he has some spite against him. That is a big mistake. No real newspaper entertains feeling of spite. It wants the news and in case where an item of news does not appear, it is simply because the editor has not heard of it. We have been roasted many times for this, when the fault was not ours, but the other fellow's. Let a newspaper have the news, and it will be printed. Don't sit back and nurse your wrath and say, "Oh! that fellow wouldn't print anything about me or my family."

It has been so hot the past few days that even the Herald devil has been kicking.

There are a lot of people on this earth who are no good when men because they were neglected by their parents as children.

It is very funny to the newspaper publisher to have some man stop an ad. and then lie about the reason for so doing. Sometimes it looks as if moral courage is a scarce article with some people.

An editor in Manitoba fell dead of heart disease the other day. One of his subscribers took the trouble to call at the office and thank him for a kind word said in the paper. The shock was too much for the editor and he dropped dead.

SOCIETY AND PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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This local meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. in C.L.U. hall.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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W. S. McDonald, N. G. Charles Smith, Sec'y.

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Visiting brethren welcomed.
E. Patterson, Sec'y.

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F. O. E.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

A. K. Leitch is in Spokane this week.

Mr. A. Ryckman, of Creston, is in town this week.

C. Geroux, of Medicine Hat, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods visited Bayard last Sunday.

Miss Armstrong is visiting friends at Kimberley this week.

W. F. Gurd's new residence on Baker hill is nearly completed.

W. J. Atchison and C. Ross Tate spent last Sunday at Bull river.

Clarence Darling spent several days last week with friends in Lethbridge, Alta.

Wanted—Position as stenographer. Apply to Miss Gier, box 187, Cranbrook.

Two front offices, second floor Watts block, for rent. Apply to Beale & Elwell. 7-tf

H. McDonald, of Victoria, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Westman the past week.

William Small has gone to the coast for a time and he may conclude to locate there.

John McDonald, of Bayard, was in town yesterday on business connected with his hotel.

Mrs. T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, was visiting friends in Cranbrook several days this week.

Don McKay says he will clean up the principal streets before Labor Day. This will be a help.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, August 17.

Miss Josie Havill, of Ouray, Col., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Wisner, of Wardner, last week.

Mrs. V. Hyde Baker gave a flower show Tuesday afternoon that proves a novel and pleasing entertainment.

Miss Ward and Miss Porte have returned from Sirdar where they have been sojourning for the past few weeks.

Our $1.75 watch is the best thing you can buy for the boy. Guaranteed for one year. W. H. Wilson jeweler.

Mrs. Gus Cory and children, who have been sojourning at Sirdar for the past month, returned home last Thursday.

A. McCallum and L. Stewart, who have been camping in the vicinity of St. Marys river, returned home on Saturday last.

S. Richards is building a comfortable addition to his home, which will be used for a den. He is having a fire place put in.

Miss King, who has been visiting friends at Cranbrook for some time, left Thursday on her return to her home in Montreal.

Miss H. Newburn, a former resident of Cranbrook, but now living in Spokane, paid a visit to Cranbrook friends last week.

Wm. Taylor, of Kenora, is in town for a couple of weeks visiting William Rollins, James Henderson and other old time pals.

A small dancing party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jamieson, of Calgary, and Miss Hansen, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McWilliams and son have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch this week on their way home from the coast.

Art Sheldon, who is on the Staples log train, broke a finger the other day while connecting an air brake.

Alf. Erickson is now in charge of the Shay engine on the Staples log road.

Mr. A. Barnhardt, who broke one of his legs at the Marysville smelter, three months ago, was able to leave the hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. DeVere Hunt, who has been visiting points along the western coast, returning home last Saturday, much pleased with her trip.

Mrs. C. Gaskill, of Kimberley, was in town the first of the week. She intends to leave her two girls in town to go to school here.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent for the C. P. R., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday arranging for special trains for Labor Day.

The authorities should put a stop to fast riding on the principal streets of the town. Some time someone will get hurt by this reckless practice.

J. Cholditch, of Vancouver, arrived at Cranbrook Thursday. Mr. Cholditch has accepted a position as confidential clerk for V. Hyde Baker.

One of our alarm clocks is sure to awaken you. Out of 200 clocks sold but one was defective. Pretty good recommend, eh? Wilson, the jeweler.

For sale—Fifteen head of work horses, weight from 1200 to 1650. For further particulars call on or write Dr. C. W. Cross, V.S., Cranbrook, B. C. 19-4t

A. Sullivan, who has been the guest of Rev. Westman for the past few weeks, returned to Nelson this week to prepare for the opening of the schools.

The family of Sim Barnhardt, who have been visiting Toronto and other eastern points for the past month, are expected home about the first of September.

Dan Bremner met with a serious accident last week by having one of his knees cut open. Dan has been having his share of hard luck the past few months.

Miss Gertie Williams, sister of M. Williams, assistant manager of the Royal hotel, passed with high honors at the examination of teachers held recently at Victoria.

Here is a new one. George Hogarth says that a bunch of sweet pea vines hung in a room will drive every fly out. The remedy is a simple one and can be easily tried.

Ben Lind cut his hand last Saturday while taking a stopper out of a bottle of medicine. The accident made Ben so indignant that he wouldn't take the medicine.

Miss Fox, of Lucan, Ont., stopped off at Cranbrook last Saturday on her return from the coast to visit Victoria and William Rollins, who were formerly residents of Lucan.

Lethbridge is preparing for a big time on August 15 and 16. There is a great program prepared and the prizes are of sufficient size to attract some lively competition.

A. E. Watts came up from Wattsburg Saturday for a brief stay in town. Mr. Watts says that business is good with him and that his mill is kept going to its full capacity.

Say, take a look around your store or residence and see if there is any loose paper, straw or other inflammable material. This weather is dangerous and extra precautions should be taken by everyone.

The Herald was told this week that Tom Hickey caught a trout in St. Marys lake last week that weighed 34 pounds. It was so large and so game that it had to be shot before it could be landed.

Miss Hansen, who has been visiting Mrs. F. E. Simpson, left yesterday for Vancouver. She will visit friends in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Denver before returning to her home at Sioux City, Ia.

The west bound passenger train No. 3, struck a mud slide 3 miles east of St. Marys, Alberta, last Saturday, and threw the engine and baggage car off the track, and in consequence was about eight hours late.

A well known citizen of Cranbrook made a vigorous protest to the Herald this week against permitting people of a shady character to occupy houses in the respectable part of the town. Within the last month two or three different families have been aroused in the night by drunken individuals who were searching for these shady resorts. There is surely some way of stopping this sort of a thing.

R. Armstrong, who has been visiting at Kimberley for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

Rev. Westman went to Moyie yesterday to attend a business meeting of the Methodist church in that town.

Perfect sight is a question of perfect adjustment, a mechanical process which we accomplish with glasses. We would be pleased to examine your eyes if they annoy you at all. Wm. F. Tate & Son, Graduate Opticians.

A. A. Richardson, of Vancouver, insurance adjuster, has been fixing up the losses of the recent Fernie fire. He stated to the Herald the other day that there were twenty-four insurance companies interested, and that 79 policies were involved in the losses.

Harry Drew, of the North Star hotel, Kimberley, was in town Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Royal Arch. Mr. Drew remained over Wednesday looking after some business matters. He says that it is still quiet in Kimberley, but then that is not news.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Miss Delahaye is to the effect that the party are having a fine time on their trip to Portland and intermediate points.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will be in Cranbrook on Tuesday, August 15th. There will be a public meeting in the Baptist church at 8 p. m. that day at which Rev. Moore will speak. All those interested in the maintaining of the integrity of this sacred day are invited to be present.

The members of the Baptist church have their annual picnic last Thursday. They took rigs and drove three miles east of town. Racing and other sports were indulged in and every one reports having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Dauphin, Man., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee this week. They have just returned from a visit to his parents at the coast. Mr. Scott was formerly a dispatcher here and his better half is an old Cranbrook citizen. Consequently, they have many friends here who are delighted to renew their acquaintanceship.

Charlottetown Patriot, August 1st: Mr. Murdock McEachern, Cranbrook, B. C., Mrs. McEachern and daughter arrived here by last evening's train. Mr. McEachern was formerly of Eldon, Belfast, and is a brother of Mr. Ben D. McEachern, who is superintending the laying of rails in the Southern Branch railway. Mr. McEachern has been absent from the Island for sixteen years, eight of which he spent in British Columbia. He proposes spending a month visiting friends on the Island. Mr. McEachern expresses his pleasure at seeing so many improvements in Charlottetown since he left here 16 years ago.

J. L. Brown, of Kamloops, was in town yesterday and went up to Marysville this morning. Mr. Brown has the advantage of representing Kurtz & Co., the cigar manufacturers of Vancouver, who are putting out a cigar that is doing two things, meeting with the approval of the dealer and the consumer. The three brands, "Kurtz Own," "Kurtz Pioneer," and "Kurtz Spanish Blossom" are becoming great favorites throughout the Kootenays. The cigars are pure Havana tobacco, and what is more are made by British Columbia labor. Such a cigar and such a company are entitled to the support of the lovers of cigars and these facts, coupled with Mr. Brown's popularity wherever he goes, will soon make Kurtz' brand the leader in the province.

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TWO FIRE ALARMS.

THE FIRE BRIGADE HAVE A STRENUOUS TIME FRIDAY EVENING

Last Friday evening about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from the C. P. R. station, and within a few minutes the volunteer company had a stream of water in action. The fire was in one of the office rooms on the ground floor that had been vacated for repairs, and it is supposed that some cotton that had been placed on the ceiling to prevent the loose plastering from falling, had been ignited by an exposed electric light wire. Some of the railway employees at the station had a hose connected very quickly to the tap used to furnish water to the passenger trains, and between this aid and the local brigade the flames were very soon extinguished. After Chief Fink and Assistant Chief Bradley were satisfied that there was no more danger the hose was rolled up on the reel and taken back to the fire house. The brigade had hardly gotten there before another alarm of fire came in from the hill and it was said that one of the residences was on fire. In a flash that crowd of willing chaps were out of the house with the reel and on the jump for the new scene of disaster. And it surely looked dangerous, as a big blaze could be seen leaping up in the midst of some of the best houses. Fortunately it was only a large bush heap, but still close enough to be dangerous, and the fire boys turned a stream on the blaze and soon had the fire extinguished.

Again the value of the department has been fully demonstrated and the willingness with which each member works when there is any sign of danger. On this last occasion several of the boys got thoroughly soaked with water and one or two suits of clothes were damaged. And yet one could hear no kicking, no complaints, only the expressed satisfaction on the part of each that they were in time to prevent any serious damage. Nowhere in all of Canada is there a better volunteer fire brigade and nowhere is there a bunch of boys who are so willing and self-sacrificing.

The Herald feels called upon at this time to say a word in regard to the careless setting of fires in the town. Richard Stewart, who was responsible for the big bush fire in a dangerous locality, secured permission of Fire Wardens Fink and Ryan to burn what he called a small lot of rubbish. With a wind coming up suddenly, as often happens in this section, in all probability one or more fine residences would have been destroyed by fire. Such carelessness is criminal and should be stopped. There is too much at stake and the law is strict enough on matters on this kind to meet all emergencies. The fire wardens will give no more permits unless they are assured that there is no danger, and if permits are secured by misapprehension in the future there will be trouble for the guilty party.

EAGLE NEWS.

At the meeting of Cranbrook Aerie, No. 976, F.O.E., on Friday night, the following new officers were installed to supply vacancies: Past Worthy President, S. J. Morrow; Worthy President, J. Edgar Davis; Worthy Vice-President, Ross Tate; Worthy Chaplain, A. S. Bennett; Worthy Treasurer, C. E. Moffitt; Worthy Conductor, Dr. Cross; Trustees, S. J. Morrow, L. Theobald, H. Rabichaud. Two candidates were initiated, and a pleasant hour of social intercourse indulged in.

At this meeting the Aerie decided to suspend its meetings for a couple of months during the hot weather. The next meeting will be held the first Friday evening in October.

REGINA LACROSSE TEAM COMING.

The Regina lacrosse team is making a tour of the west, and arrangements have been completed whereby that aggregation will mix it with the Cranbrooks on Wednesday of next week, August 16th. As this game will be decidedly fast, a good demonstration of lacrosse is guaranteed and no lover of a good, old national game can afford to miss it.

REV. WESTMAN'S TRIP.

HE TELLS OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE PRAIRIE COUNTRY.

Editor Herald:—In reply to your request for a brief account of my recent visit to the Prairie Provinces I send you the following:

Leaving here on Monday, July 24th, when the sun was beaming down to 95 degrees in the shade, I rather feared I would have a "hot time" of it, but reaching Fernie I found that a nice rain storm had settled the atmosphere and also the dust, and from there on the trip was certainly delightful, no dust to bother nor heat to discomfort.

To say I was delighted with what I saw is to speak mildly. In the agricultural parts of the prairie there were signs of great activity and prosperity. All was life and one noticeable feature in traveling was the great number of young men who were to be found all along the line, very few elderly people were in evidence. On the main line of the C. P. R. from Moose Jaw along through Indian Head and as far as Regina there is a great wheat belt. It was a pleasing sight to look out and for 10 miles each side of the track, or as far as eye could see, to behold the beautiful fields of grain. Having spent my boyhood days on a farm I took a deep interest in all I could see. Reaching Brandon I inquired as to crops and the reply was: "If we have three weeks more good weather, we will not know what to do with our money." How I sighed as I realized I had only two weeks holidays and I would not be there to show them what to do with it. With such an introduction, I started away perhaps a little delirious, but I soon realized the truth of the statement.

On every side was wheat, good clean straw, fine head and filling well. I stood and looked at it. Down through the Souris district, then to Hartney, across to Elgin, on west to Alameda and all through that section there were the brightest prospects. So far they were free from rust and the general verdict was, "This will be a record breaker for crop."

On my return I visited the Brandon exhibition. It was huge success. The machinery department was perhaps the best. All the latest improvements were exhibited there.

The stock was excellent and there was a large exhibition of it. One noticeable feature was the B. C. exhibit. It might have been larger but it was large enough and good enough for many people to say to me, "We wish we were there." Then I got home sick and left, and was not sorry when I had a sight of the mountains once more, and above all when I reached Cranbrook which is "all right" or will be when we are incorporated.

J. P. Westman.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN IN TOWN

Senator Templeman stopped off at Cranbrook last Monday for a day on his return from Ottawa. It was the Senator's first trip through the Crows Nest Pass, and he took occasion to visit Frank, Fernie and Cranbrook. Although keeping in touch all the time with the development of British Columbia, yet he was surprised at the evidences of material advancement to be seen on every hand during his trip from Crows Nest to Cranbrook. Later in the year Mr. Templeman proposes to arrange his business matters so that he will be able to make another trip into this part of the province and visit all of the industrial centres of the Kootenays. The session just closing has been a hard one on those members who have business interests at home, since they were kept at Ottawa for about nine months. The Senator is the controlling spirit of the Daily Times, of Victoria, and naturally he does not like to be away from home such a long time. Speaking of coming legislation, Mr. Templeman said that the commission appointed to take evidence on the tariff question will visit British Columbia within a short time and that the lumbermen should be ready to present their side of the question. The object of this commission is to gather as far as possible the true status of affairs regarding tariff in the various parts of the country and use this information as the basis upon which to act in making any changes in the present tariff schedule.

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More Valuable Than Gold

A Mining Engineer Searching British Columbia and the Yukon Territory for the Precious Metal

More valuable to-day than gold, of much more practical value than gold, which is chiefly held in a kind of sentimental esteem, platinum has for several years been the object of systematic search by powerful mining and industrial companies. At the Hotel Vancouver is a gentleman who has for five years been engaged in scrutinizing the main ranges of the Rockies and Selkirks, from the 19th to the 5th parallel, in an effort to discover platinum in commercial quantities, says the Vancouver World. He has also paid a good deal of attention to the Cariboo country, in the gravel deposits of which district platinum has been found associated with placer gold. The subject is of great interest to this province because it is to British Columbia's huge gravel deposits that those interested look for a supply of the metal.

Mr. Howard W. Dubois, a mining engineer of wide experience and a member of the engineering firm of DuBois & Mixer, of Philadelphia and Salt Lake City, has for some years past made a specialty of the platinum question, which has become a burning one, and at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday night, in response to the request of a World representative, he very kindly consented to talk at considerable length on his favorite subject.

Platinum is now worth about $20 an ounce, having risen during the last few months. This is a higher value than that of gold, around the price of which platinum has been hovering for some time. Two reasons combine to make the white metal so expensive, one its scarcity and the other is great and practically indispensable industrial usefulness. At present the supply for the world is practically controlled by Russia, in which country the only platinum mines of consequence are located. The recent rise in the price has been accounted for by the Russians on the ground that the war has robbed them of many mines and so limited the output, but there are suspicious people who are more inclined to regard the war scarcity cry as evidence that the Russians know they have a good thing in their monopoly and desire to make the most of it. Two industrial uses alone consume an enormous value of platinum each year. Mr. DuBois states that he once inquired from one of the largest dental firms in the United States what its annual consumption of platinum was, and the figure given was $800,000.

When it is remembered that platinum is only used in dentistry for fastening false crowns into an old root, some idea may be formed of the extent of that one firm's business. The same firm stated its annual consumption of gold for dental purposes at from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and, as Mr. DuBois has no reason to doubt these figures they provoked from him the natural remark that the large cemeteries would be the best mining proposition of the future, as there the digger would be certain of finding gold and platinum associated, as they now frequently are in the placers. So scarce has platinum become that several industries have ceased to exist that depended on being able to get the white metal at a reasonable cost.

The second great use of platinum, a more important one than that of riveting false crowns to old teeth, is found in the electric light, for which it is an absolute necessity. Platinum is the only known metal that possesses the same coefficient of expansion as glass and is consequently the only material that can be used to connect the filament with the current.

Platinum was first discovered, Mr. DuBois states, in the latter part of the 18th century and was first mined in the United States of Columbia in the early part of the 19th century. It was then called "white gold" from the similarity of its occurrence and scarcity, and was manufactured into the coinage of the country. After a time its value rose so much that the coinage all disappeared and had to be replaced with silver.

Besides platinum itself, there is a whole group of platinum metals of which iridium, which is very scarce, is almost as important as platinum itself quite as much so for dentistry because it is the only known substance by which platinum, which is very soft and wears easily, can be hardened. Platinum will stand the action of the most powerful acids and declines to fuse except at a most enormous heat, but, like gold, the pure metal is very soft. Another platinum metal that has recently been discovered, but not in commercial quantities, is iridosmium, an alloy of two platinum metals, iridium and osmium, and in addition to his mission to discover platinum itself, Mr. DuBois represents a very strong company in whose behalf he has been searching for this natural alloy. This company is a strong industrial organization that has perfected a new incandescent lamp, the filament in which is made of osmium. The filament of the ordinary electric lamp is made of either carbonized bamboo or, more generally known, of a composition, and it is claimed for the osmium filament that it will last hundreds of times longer and give a far brighter light at the expenditure of about one half the current for the same candle power. Mr. DuBois states that the invention is a perfect success and the light given is as much superior to the present article as the Welsbach mantle, that has driven electricity out of many places in the east, is to the ordinary electric light that looks yellow beside it. While Mr. DuBois is not allowed to divulge the identity of either of the interests he represents in his dual quest, he stated that the osmium light people were practically identi-

The important point of the question is that platinum is a necessity for the widespread and important electrical industries, and osmium, which it is hoped to get from iridosmium if the latter is discovered in sufficient quantity, is an absolute necessity for the new light, if the latter is to be anything more than a curiosity of the laboratory. So scarce is platinum becoming and so great is the threat that important industries will come to a standstill for want of it, that last year the German Reichstag passed a law forbidding the sale of the metal to photographers under pains and penalties. The danger evidently "rattled" the German legislators for the quantity of platinum used in photography is infinitesimal, but the argument used was that it was irrecoverable. This applies to that used in dentistry, but the Germans do not seem to have thought of that yet, unless indeed they contemplate seriously what Mr. DuBois suggested in joke. So valuable has platinum become in the United States that the old lamps are being broken up and the extremely small bits of platinum used in each saved.

Prior to 1896 the Similkameen produced platinum. The annual value reached $20,000 at one time, but when the richer deposits were exhausted the lack of means of communication caused the workings to be abandoned. The deposits in the United States of Columbia have been left unworked, after several efforts to develop them, on account of the deadly climate and the weekly revolutions, that handicapped mining operations very seriously.

It is here that British Columbia comes in. While the search is being pushed all over the world, it is from the great gravels of this province that the supply is most likely to come. Platinum has never been found in commercial quantities except in placer form and it is very frequently associated with gold, than which metal it is slightly heavier. Mr. DuBois states that the Cariboo gravels, carrying low values in gold, may become an important source of supply of platinum when water is secured and hydraulic operations carried on on a large scale. This will be done when the country gets more railways. He also looks forward to developments in this direction from the opening up of the Nicola and Similkameen valleys by the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways. It is here that the miner and prospector should keep his eyes open. In the past large quantities of platinum have been thrown away by the placer miner who has regarded it is as so much "black sand," valuable only as an indication of the probable presence of gold in the streams where it was found.

Mr. DuBois will stay here to meet the engineers of the American Institute, who are due to arrive here to-morrow mornin on the Princess Beatrice, and will accompany them to Laggan. Returning to this city he will go north on the next boat and will spend some time in both Yukon territory and Alaska. Next year he will visit Siberia in his untiring still hunt for platinum and associated metals. He is among the sceptics who doubt the Russian impotence to supply the market with larger quantities of this valuable metal and is disposed to regard it as a piece of fate's irony that Russia, the least advanced of modern countries and consequently the least in need of platinum for its own industrial purposes, should be in a position to control the situation for the countries to whom its industrial gravity is greater even than its specific.

As a side line Mr. DuBois has drifted into lecturing. In his five years' pursuit of platinum he has secured many unique photographs of the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirks. These he first took with a view to giving untravelled directors of mining companies an idea of the country in which various properties lay. Some time ago he gave a lecture before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, using a lantern with slides prepared from his photographs and most beautifully tinted by an artist friend who had accompanied him on some of his excursions, but whose name is not for publication, as it is infra dig, for noted artists to color lantern slides. The lecture and illustrations created such a sensation that he had to yield to numerous requests to repeat it and he was finally syndicated as the "American Wonderland Series" by the Redpath Lyceum of Boston and Chicago. The World man saw some of the colored slides and the tints were as beautiful and as true to nature as the photography was wonderful. DuBois, the mining engineer, must be in danger of being overshadowed by DuBois the skilled photographer and lecturer.

Mr. Dubois is a keen eyed, clean-shaven, well-featured man of middle height and excellent physique, a good example of the best type of American.

OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

The largest copper mine of Norway is the Sulitjelma, north of the Arctic circle, opened in 1887, and now owned by the Tharsis company of Spain. The ore runs 3.75 to 4.5 per cent. copper. It is smelted raw, the ore as charged running 8 per cent. copper, 32 to 34 per cent. silver, 34 to 36 per cent. iron, and 2 to 4 per cent. alumina. The Mug is another large mine, at Roros.

The term bituminous rock is applied to both sandstones and limestones impregnated with asphaltum. Bituminous rock is sold and shipped without previous refining, and is consumed chiefly for street pavements, being generally mixed with other ingredients at the place of use. An inconsiderable proportion, however, is treated for its asphaltic contents, the product being sold as refined or gum asphaltum.

The boiling point of mercury at the standard pressure of 670 mm. is 357.25 degrees C.. Above this temperature it becomes a transparent, colorless vapor, having a density of between 6.7 and 7.03, referred to air as a unit. The density of gaseous mercury compared with hydrogen is 100.92, and as its atomic weight is 199.8, this element in a gaseous form consists of monatomic molecules. Mercury gives off vapors of all temperatures. This may be illustrated by suspending a piece of gold leaf above the surface of mercury in a stoppered bottle; the gold leaf will slowly assume a white color from the formation of gold amalgam on the surface.

In order to prevent a great amount of copper from being tied up in the furnace bottoms, it is suggested that the furnaces be built upon brick piers, covered with cast-iron plates, on which the bottom is laid. The latter should be made of two courses of 12-inch silica firebrick, laid as an inverted arch with 12-inch spring. Brick is chosen for the reason that it will not absorb and lock up so much copper on account of its greater density as compared with sand. This construction allows of a free circulation of air underneath the furnace; the air cools the bottom and thus checks the penetrating tendency of the copper.

In smelting practice in the soft lead district of Missouri the ore is roasted in reverberatory furnaces in the presence of silica, followed by treatment in stack furnaces with lime and scrap-iron. The matte made in the stack is heap-roasted with wood, and the resulting iron is recharged in the stack. In the plant of the Federal Lead company in Illinois, near St. Louis, Mo., hearth furnaces are substituted and a bog house introduced to save the fumes. This plan is not followed by the other properties, mainly because of the high cost of the installation.

INGALLS WILL REPORT.

Word has been received from Ottawa that W. R. Ingalls, the famous New York zinc expert, has been retained by the Dominion government to report on the zinc resources of the Kootenays. Dr. Haanel, of the dominion department of mines, will obtain the services of a local mining expert to assist Mr. Ingalls in making his investigation.

The announcement indicates that the dominion government has recognized the urgency of the zinc question in British Columbia and is prepared to afford assistance immediately.

FATHER COCCOLA IN THE NORTH.

Rev. Father Coccola has been sent by the order of the Oblates, to the north of Cariboo, in the region through which the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass, on business in connection with the society in anticipation of the building of the second Canadian transcontinental road.

LAND NOTICE.

Take notice sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described land, beginning at a post on the east bank of Moyie river in the East Kootenay district, at the south east corner of lot 7103, marked B. C. St. Clair's south west corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, to point of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

16-9t B. C. St. Clair.
Yahk Station, June 25, 1905.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in East Kootenay District, B. C., commencing at the north-west corner of King Mercantile Co.'s South African Land Grant (Trooper Hammond) running west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

The King Lumber Mills, Ltd.
18-5t M. B. King, Manager

TIMBER NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post situated on the west bank of the north fork of Michel creek, opposite D. McArthur's north west corner post on the trail running to M. McInnes' mine and running 60 chains north along bank of said creek; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains north to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

17-5t W. H. Gibson.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Southeast Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of L. Cahill's Timber License, thence running north 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, more or less, to a point due north of the south-west corner of lot 5464; thence south to said south-west corner of lot 5464; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to B. C. Southern Railway, thence following right-of-way of said B. C. Southern Railway in a south-westerly direction 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

The King Lumber Mills, Ltd.
Dated July 29th, 1905. 19-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date of the first publication hereof application will be made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for incorporation as a city municipality under the corporate name of Cranbrook, of the unincorporated locality located in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point in lot twenty-nine (29) Group One, Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, where the northerly limit of Harold Street, as shown on a plan filed in the land registry office at Nelson, British Columbia, as number six hundred and sixty-nine (669) produced, strikes the southerly limit of the right-of-way of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, as the said right-of-way is shown on the said plan number 669, thence southwesterly along the said production of the northerly limit of Harold Street and along the said northerly limit of Harold Street to the intersection of said northerly limit of Harold Street with the easterly limit of Lumsden Avenue as shown on said plan 669, thence southerly along the said easterly line of said Lumsden avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of Edward Street as shown on said plan, thence easterly along the said northerly limit of Edward Street to its intersection with the easterly limit of Narcisse Avenue as shown on plan 669d, filed in the said Land Registry Office on the 25th day of January, 1904, thence southerly along the easterly easterly limit of said Narcisse Avenue as shown on said plan 669 to its intersection with the southerly limit of Kain street as shown on the said plan 669, thence westerly along the southerly limit of Kain street as shown on said plan 669d and on the plan 669e, and 669b, fyled in the said Land Registry Office to the intersection of said Kain Street with the northerly limit of Van Horne Street, thence northeasterly along the northwesterly limit of Van Horne Street to the point of commencement.

G. T. Rogers,
W. F. Gurd,
J. A. Harvey,
F. E. Simpson,
P. DeV. Hunt,
J. P. Fink,
W. T. Reid,
J. D. McBride. 19-4t

Dated this 28th day of July, A.D., 1905.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE,

Between:
W. J. MASSEY, Plaintiff,
—and—
MAY BLACK GILLIER and J. M. RICHARDSON, Defendant.

To May Black Gillier, of Cranbrook, B. C.:

Take notice that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by W. J. Massey, of Vancouver, B. C., for the sum of $195, being for goods sold and delivered, and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the "Cranbrook Herald" shall be deemed to be service of the summons upon you.

And take notice that the time within which you shall be at liberty to enter a dispute to this action shall be within eight days after the 17th day of August next.

J. F. Armstrong,
Registrar.

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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 2,000 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 $7.50 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 recorders' 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 bench, 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 200 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 or fraction 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, $100 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 abandoned, 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.

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot No. 55, thence north forty chains along the east boundary of lot 3005, thence east sixty chains, more or less, to the Wild Horse Creek, thence following down the said stream to a point east of the initial post, thence west forty chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Sarah La Rue Galbraith.

Dated at Fort Steele, B.C., 5th July, 1905. 15-9t

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Union with best general appearance	25	Union with largest representation	25

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The Harvie cup goes to winners of wet test. Races to take place after parade on Hanson avenue.

1 P. M. AT THE GROUNDS

	First	Sec'd
Half mile dash, open, horse race	$40	$20
Half mile pony race (14½ hands or under)	20	10
Indian pony race	10	5
Squaw race	5	2
Chopping contest	20	10
Tie making contest	45	20
Sawing contest	35	15
Loading logs	60	40
Drilling contest (open only to miners of East Kootenay)	150	75
Running high jump	10	4
Running broad jump	10	4
High pole vault	10	4
Winning team, trap shooting	Silver	Cup

	First	Sec'd
100 yards, open ..... $20 silver cup	$10	medal
Half mile open	$20	$10
Boys' race, under 16 years	6	3
Boys' race, under 10 years	3	2
Girls' race, under 16 years	6	3
Girls' race, under 10 years	3	2
Union men's race, 100 yards, 20 to 35 years	10	5
Union men's race, 35 to 45 years	10	5
Old men's race, over 45 years	6	3
Fat man's race, 200 pounds or over	6	3
Putting 16 pound shot	10	5
Tug of war, on cleats, 10 men on team, open to East Kootenay	35	15

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Alex. Grant, of Ryan, was in town Tuesday.

D. A. Ayres, of Moyie, was in town this week.

H. McMillan, of Moyie, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Rea, of the Wardner mill, spent Sunday in town.

The Imperial bank has opened a new branch at Ridgeway, Ont.

M. McInnis came up from Elkmouth this week for a few days.

R. H. Jameson, of Victoria, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

F. J. Smyth, editor of the Moyie Leader, was in town Monday.

Dr. S. K. Harvie, of Moyie, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. Chenette, of Marysville, returned last Sunday from his trip east.

Geo. A. Laurie, of Creston, registered at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

Peter Raiter has returned to Bayand after a week's holiday in Cranbrook.

The North Star mill will be ready to resume work within a week or ten days.

Chas. McEachern has accepted a position with the East Kootenay Lumber company.

R. J. Cann, of Marysville, professor of music, was in town this week filling an engagement.

Chas. Rouleau, son of the late Judge Rouleau, of Calgary, is visiting friends in Cranbrook.

Ross Rounds, millwright at Crothers Lumber company, registered at the Cosmopolitan this week.

J. A. Goupill, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, Moyie, registered at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

James Ryan and C. D. McNab, of the Standard Lumber company, visited Elkmouth ths first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walker left yesterday for the coast after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid.

Jas. Neill, of the firm of Chenette & Neill, Falls View Hotel, Marysville, was in town a few days this week on business.

The Misses Fulljames, of Fernie, are in town this week visiting their brother Charlie and are registered at the Cosmopolitan

It is rumored that a well known tonsorial artist and a popular young Cranbrook lady are about to depart this single life of blessedness.

Orders have been received from the authorities at the coast to postpone the opening of the schools until the 21st, owing to the hot weather.

James Neil, who arrived from Marysville, reports that the Marysville hose team are doing good work in preapring for the hose race here on Labor Day.

Mr. Wilson, of the Cranbrook band, desires any band man in the town who would be willing to join the local organization to communicate with him or call at his store.

Tom Proctor, one of the best rustlers in the Kootenays, was in town Tuesday. He had a fishing outfit with him, but there is no telling what kind of game he was after.

There is already talk of building a rink for this winter. The people interested should get together at once as Cranbrook should not go through another season without a good rink.

At the rifle range yesterday A. B Grace did some excellent shooting, making twenty-three points out of a possible of twenty-five, being the highest score made so far this season.

The Cranbrook band is putting in some hard practice preparing for the big Labor Day celebration. Another addition has been added in the person of Frank Dickison with the snare drum.

Fernie is very anxious to have the Lethbridge and Cranbrook lacrosse teams play another match in Fernie at some time in the near future and are willing to put up a purse of $200 or $300.

There have been several complaints lately because the C. P. R does not pay more attention to having its toilet rooms in better condition. These complaints come from strangers as a rule.

James Bates was at Hamilton Tuesday fishing. Mr. Bates was successful in bringing a five pounder to the top of the water, but owing to the grass being slippery was unable to land it. Next.

In the Methodist church next Sunday evening, the pastor will speak on the third in the series of character sketches. This week the subject will be, "A Great Politician." All are invited to take part in the service.

To-day the surrounding country is filled with a haze of smoke. As there are no bush fires yet in this district it is generally supposed that the smoke comes from the fires now raging in the timber about Salmo and Ymir.

Miss Jennie Richards will go to Grand Forks next week where she has been engaged to teach one of the schools in that city. Miss Richards has been very successful since she took up the work of teaching and her services are in demand.

There is every reason to believe that the crack military regiments of Fernie will come to Cranbrook on Labor Day and participate in the parade. There are about 75 members in the two companies and they would make a good showing.

Miss Prest left to-day for a trip to Portland and other points on the coast.

Mrs. W. E. Werden has gone to Calgary and Banff for a visit with friends.

L. Dunn, of Mayook, was brought into the hospital this week with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Staples left last Saturday for Portland and other coast points.

J. Pollock and A. Mutz, of Fernie, are in town to-day looking up business in their respective lines.

Dr. and Mrs. Green, C. Hungerford Pollen and Miss Green visited Gov. Hanson at Wasa last Sunday.

Conductor Niblock, one of the regular passenger conductors on the Crow, was in town Wednesday.

James Bates, Frank Clapp and Frank Dickison left to-day for a fishing excursion to St. Marys lake.

J. M. Agnew, manager of the North Star mills in this district, came down from Elko Saturday for a few days.

J. E. Dickson, of P. Burns & Co., made a business trip to Moyie this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dickson.

Richard Hamilton, of Crother's mill, fractured his right knee-cap one day this week and is now confined to the St. Eugene hospital.

James Greer returned to-day from a trip through the prairie country as far as Winnipeg. He reports everything in fine shape in that section and says that if the weather continues favorable through harvest there will be an enormous yield.

The Trites-Wood company, of Fernie, are putting up a magnificent brick and stone building on the site of their former store that was burned last year. It is a two storey building with a frontage on the main street of ninety feet and a depth of 114 feet.

W. F. Tate & Son, jewelers and opticians, have just issued an attractive booklet that gives some valuable information regarding eyes, and also the purchase of anything in the jewelry line. If you have not secured one of the books you should drop in and get one without delay. They will prove interesting and profitable.

William Eschwig, of Fernie, proprietor of the Northern hotel that was burned in the recent fire, is not waiting for something to turn up. Before the smoke had quit rolling up from the ruins Mr. Eschwig was hauling in rock for a new foundation. He will build a three story brick structure and when completed it will be one of the best hotel buildings in the Kootenays.

George Turner, R. Clendening, manager of the Sullivan Mining company, both of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Leighton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town Tuesday morning and left immediately by team for Marysville. The party are all interested in the Sullivan mine and smelter and are making their first trip to the property since the completion of the smelter at Marysville.

Fred Hazen was in town last Saturday, having come down to arrange for some supplies for his work on the Graphite claim owned by Mr. R. E. Beattie and himself. The property is located about five miles from Marysville, and a tunnel has been run over 130 feet. The lead is a strong one and is over four feet wide. The work the past week has developed favorable showings of iron and copper.

"Any news, Mr. Caven?" was asked of the well known conductor by a Herald representative as that gentleman was going to his hotel on his return from a trip to Sirdar. "Yes. Chief Baron, of the police force on the Corbin line came up to-day and Constable Routh arrested a man in Moyie because he refused to eat and brought him to Cranbrook. That is all I know," and he gently faded from view.

Hubert Haines, formerly manager of the Cranbrook branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and now holding a similar position in Treherne, Man., arrived last Monday to join Mrs. Haines who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nelson the past few weeks. Mr. Haines resided in Cranbrook for about two years and he has a host of old friends here who were pleased to see him again.

The Leitch family camping party returned from Moyie last Monday after a most pleasant vacation of two weeks. E. Patterson, who was one of the party, says that if people had to go by pack train and climb over mountains and suffer all kinds of discomforts in reaching there, nothing could keep them away from Moyie lake in the summer. But because it is convenient to reach, handy to get supplies, and right in close connection with civilization and yet far enough away to get quiet and exclusive, no one thinks about going there.

The Fernie hotel at Fernie, which is owned by S. F. Wallace, is one of the best hotel properties in the west. The rooms are light and airy and the furnishings are what might be expected in a larger city. The dining room is one of the attractions of the hotel and the meals served are becoming famous from Vancouver to Halifax. Thomas Rookes, for a long time in charge of the Cranbrook hotel in this city, is the manager, and he works about seventeen hours a day to see that everything is all right and that the public are properly treated in every department.

Miss Ruby Jamieson and sister Mazy will leave to-morrow for their home in Calgary after an enjoyable visit with friends in Wardner and Cranbrook.

CORBIN ROAD NEWS.

Charles Lundberg, foreman on construction, was injured last week by having three ribs broken. He was taken to the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook for treatment.

The people on construction have had considerable trouble about freight being carried through, owing to the similarity between the names of Spokane and Spokane Junction. A car load of potatoes billed for Spokane Junction, the headquarters for construction, was carried through to Spokane, Wash., last week. The name Spokane Junction is not down on the map and that is what makes the trouble.

Constable Baron, of Cranbrook, has been here for the past two weeks and since his arrival there has been little or no trouble along the line.

John Breckenridge, of the contracting firm of Breckenridge & Lund, has arrived and will remain on the ground pushing along the work of construction.

One of the difficulties that the contractors have to contend with now is the scarcity of men. Harvest is now on in the Palouse country and as the crop is very heavy big wages are being paid to take care of the grain. As a result the men are floating through and will not remain long at any one place.

V., V. & E. RAILROAD BUILDING.

Midway, Aug. 5.—It will be some days yet before actual work on the road-bed of the V., V. & E. is started but contractors Welsh and Stewart have a large force of men busily employed in cleating a site for boarding houses, warehouse and stables preparatory to grading, and work on the right-of-way will soon be in full swing.

Grading for the Midway and Vernon gas been commenced on a small scale and within a month it is expected that a big construction force will be at work.

Naturally this once peaceful village is now the scene of great activity Hotels are crowded, new ones are being rushed up, business men are looking up convenient premises, or locating sites upon which to build. For a year or two at least Midway will be a big payroll town and there are those who believe that this place is destined to be a permanent center of industrial importance. Prospects of a smelter and railroad shops loom in the distance.

EDMONTON-VANCOUVER.

Edmonton, Aug. 1.—Col. T. H Tracey, consulting engineer of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city. The thing that must be done now, he thinks, is to get the people of Vancouver interested in getting the G. T. P. to give a direct connection with the Edmonton district. The V. W. and Y. railway company is at present surveying a line north from Vancouver along Howe sound and the valley of the Fraser river to Fort George. If connection is made in this way with the G. T. P. it should bring this country within about two days of Vancouver, and what they need in British Columbia cities is to get an easy route to some such productive farming district as that around Edmonton.

GRAND TRUNK BUILDING WEST.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Grand Trunk Pacific have called for tenders for 275 miles of line from Portage la Prairie westward and the plans for the location of this road westward were approved of by the cabinet to-day.

From Portage la Prairie the line will almost parallel the line of the Canadian Pacific to a point a little west of McGregor. Then it proceeds in a straight line west to the Assiniboia river. It runs about half way between the Manitoba and North Western and the Canadian Pacific line some distance west of McGregor. It is located between 12 and 14 miles north of Brandon and a little south of Rapid City. There will be a spur line to Brandon.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will cross Arrow river about Crandell, then run to Assiniboine river near Crowe. From Crowe it runs due west to township 26, range 13, and crosses the second meridian a little north of Summer.

ENGINEER WARDMAN INJURED

Last Monday night Engineer Wardman was seriously injured in the yards at Lethbridge by being struck on the head while leaning out of his cab window. He was backing his engine down to get water and a freight car that had been pushed in on a side track was left too near the other track and caught Mr. Wardman. The jaw on both sides was broken and his head and face badly bruised. He was brought to Cranbrook Wednesday morning and taken to the St. Eugene hospital where he is doing nicely. It was a narrow escape and might have easily resulted fatally.

OATS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has several cars of good feed oats for sale at $26.50 per ton. F. O. B. Olds in bulk. Wm. Dean. 20-tf

FOUND MANY DIAMONDS.

MISS McLEOD PICKS UP SEVERAL FINE RINGS AT PORTLAND AND LEAVES THEM WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

Miss McLeod, of this city, returned last Sunday from a trip to Portland where she visited a sister and also the exposition. While at the grounds the last day she was in town she, in company with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Miniely, had occasion to visit the wash room of the Oregon, as Miss McLeod was suffering with a severe headache abd wished to bath her head in hopes of getting relief. As she stepped up to the wash stand she noticed something shining and was surprised to find four or five handsome rings, two of them being large solitaire diamonds. Thinking that it was strange that such valuables were left in such a careless manner, she picked them up and looked around the room for the owner, but there was no one else present aside from her sister, and an elderly lady near the door. Taking the rings she went to the administration of the exposition grounds where she found a young man in charge. She stated the circumstances and left the rings, but was not favorably impressed with the treatment she received at the hands of the young man. Passing along the grounds a little later she saw the sign, "Exposition Police," and she went in and told a detective all about her experience. He accompanied her back to the offices and demanded the diamonds of the young man who gave them up reluctantly. The detective told Miss McLeod that she was one in a thousand, and that the loser might well feel gratified over the return of the jewelry. Up to the time of Miss McLeod's leaving the town she did not know who owned the diamonds, nor did she learn until shown a telegram in the Vancouver World by a representative of the Herald, where it was stated that the diamonds were the property of Miss Hightower, of Omaha, Neb., a newspaper woman who was visiting the fair. When given back the diamonds she was hysterical and became sick afterward from the excitement However, she has failed up to the present time to acknowledge the receipt of the jewelry or in any way shown her appreciation of Miss McLeod's kindly act.

MARYSVILLE MUSINGS.

At last the doubting Thomases are being converted, regarding the future of Marysville, by results just as genuinely as Sullivan ore is by the Huntington-Heberlein process, and those who always hoped for the best in spite of discouragements are realizing the fruits of their patient waiting and working.

This week the Sullivan Group Mining & Smelting company made a shipment of bullion which brought its total up to about 25 cars.

Number 2 blast furnace at the smelter is doing well, answering to every move of the operators and, though difficulties have been and probably will be met with, still success is assured and all obstacles peculiar to smelting will be overcome in the near future, if we may judge by the patience and untiring efforts of the management.

The citizens all unite in wishing success to the smelter, for such means a great boost for the mining interests of South East Kootenay.

One of the things Marysville lacks is a suitable school house. We need one badly and if parents of children of school age here are to comply with the law in this respect they must have a larger building at once. Immediate action on the part of the local government is essential. The building used last season for such purposes was built and paid for by a few public-spirited citizens and it was a credit to their loyalty to their children's interests, but unless a larger building is forthcoming right away the old one will stand as a monument to the incapacity of the local government and a disgrace to the supporters of the same in this district, for upon those who direct the administration of such affairs lies the responsibility.

Between thirty and forty of Marysville's children are in need of a school house right away. Will they get it? We are paying our share of the revenue. All we ask for is a square deal.

Mr. D. MacGillivray, who has been to the Banff hot springs for treatment, returned last Sunday evening and is receiving congratulations upon his much improved health.

The many friends of Messrs. W. MacKenzie and R. Manion are pleased to learn that they are recovering at the Cranbrook hospital.

P. Chenette, of the Falls View hotel, returned last Sunday from a trip to Montreal and other eastern points. Apparently he has enjoyed the trip.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Cranbrook Herald:—

Dear Sir,—Permit me to express through the columns of your paper, sincere appreciation of the kindness shown by the citizens of Cranbrook to my mother in her recent sorrow and bereavement.

Especially to the different lodges who did so much to lighten her burden by their care of all details of the funeral of my brother Ernest.

Yours sincerely,
Wilkie J. Browne.

New York, Aug. 2, 1905.

THAT LACROSSE GAME.

The Lethbridge News takes umbrage at the report of the lacrosse game in last week's Herald, and intimates that Cranbrook is not constituted right to take defeat. The Herald would ask the News if it thinks that the Cranbrook players were treated right on the ground by the police interference and threats of the same? The Herald never has upheld any home team when it was in the wrong, but it hates to see evidences of petty meanness in any game, and some of the Lethbridge boys and the police surely displayed those characteristics in the last game. What has been said by any Cranbrook people was along the line of just criticism and not prompted by a feeling of sorreness. Cranbrook has never been a "sore" town. Her people are true sports. They take a victory like gentlemen and defeat like princes. Give Cranbrook a fair deal and you will always find her boys cheering, no matter what the result may be. This has been demonstrated time and again in every line of sport in this town, and will be attested to by teams from every town along the Crow, Lethbridge not excepted.

DEATH OF JUDGE LEAMY.

Grand Forks, Aug. 5.—Judge Leamy died here last evening after a long illness. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place here on Sunday morning.

W. H. P. Clement, the well known lawyer of this city, who has been acting for Judge Leamy during his last illness will probably be confirmed in his appointment.

(Andrew Leamy was born in Quebec about 50 years ago. After studying law in his native country he came to British Columbia and settled in New Westminster. He was called to the bar by special act of the legislature, and resumed the practice of law.

In 1897 he removed to Greenwood and the following year formed a partnership with J. P. Myers-Grey. He was appointed to the county court bench in 1901.)

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Teacher wanted for Marysville school. Apply to Marysville School Board, Marysville, B. C. 20-3

STRAY MARE.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned on or about July 1st, 1905, one brown mare. Owner is requested to call, prove property and take take animal away. 20-1t
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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, A. P. Chennette, intend to appiy for a transfer of my license for the Royal Hotel, Fort Steele Junction, to Alex. McCool, at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for Cranbrook district.

A. P. Chenette.

Cranbrook, July 11th, 1905. 19-4

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