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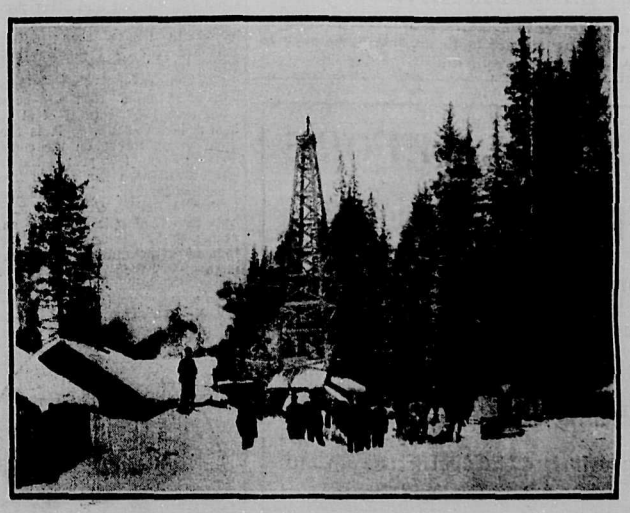
THE OLD AND THE NEW

THE WORKING STAFF



BUTLER, ALBERTA

ALL PEOPLE ARE STEWARDS ONLY

Remember the *parable of the ten* talents? He who invested his talent it was multiplied, but he who hid his it was taken from him, and here the secret: it's yours from now on to profit by:

IF YOU WOULD MAKE MONEY YOU MUST INVEST MONEY.

Life itself is uncertain.

The farmer who sows may loose his valuable seed.

The fruitman who buys expensive trees may loose them.

The woman who sets her eggs may never raise any chicks.

Ninety per cent of business men *fail at least once.*

Look at thousands who made a first payment on real estate last fall and lost all.

You have only one chance in 64 if you invest in gold mines.

You have only one chance in 40 if you invest in silver mines.

But statistics show that you have 97 chances in 100 if you INVEST IN OIL.

OIL is a better investment for Canadians today than Standard Oil stock was for Americans twenty-five years ago. Since then some are worth $1,000,000,000.00, others $1,000,000.00 and many their hundreds of thousands.

United States has more millionaires *than the rest of the world.* Why? Because they invest.

Canada is using 25,000 barrels of oil daily.

C. P. R. to oil its cars just once requires 1,088,000 pounds of grease.

One day last week the Sante Fe Railroad paid $2,000,000.00 for 25 wells producing only 4 barrels each per day.

A well producing 4 barrels here is equal to one producing 40 barrels in California, because of quality of oil, bounty, freight, etc.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

Facts are facts and figures don't lie.

The Home Oil Company:—

Shares started at $1 have advanced to $5,000.00 a share.

The Union Oil Company:—

Shares started at $1 have advanced $1,500.00 a share.

The New York Oil Company:—

Shares started at 50c. have advanced to $200.00 a share.

The Pacific Oil Company:—

Shares started at 50c. have advanced to $150.00 a share.

COMPARE AN INVESTMENT IN OIL WITH ANY OTHER LINE OF INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD—IT HAS NO EQUAL

Why? This wealth is taken from the earth, its actual and necessary. It costs one-tenth of a cent to produce it and it sells here for about 40 cents a gallon.

Shareholders are protected in this Company because when your stock is paid for, you can hold same just as any other property until you get your price.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL COMPANY has accomplished more and has more to show for money spent and is in better standing for the time it has been organized than any other Company of its kind in Western Canada today.

The GREATEST WEALTH in Canada is in her oil fields, and her RICHEST citizens will be those who get an interest in them.

LISTEN: wherever seepages have been found on the surface, pools of oil have been struck nearby. A seepage excited the curiosity of Col. Drake, who drilled the first well in Pennsylvania and seepages have started us.

SHARES are $1 and if I have money to back my statement I would guarantee that shares would be $5.00 by fall. We are down over 900 feet, drilling in oil-bearing sandstone, your delay of a day may be too late. The price of $1 is not guaranteed for a single day in advance, unless a deposit has been made.

DOCTOR DAWSON'S PREDICTIONS WILL BE FULFILLED TOO SOON FOR SOME. WILL YOU GET YOUR SHARE?

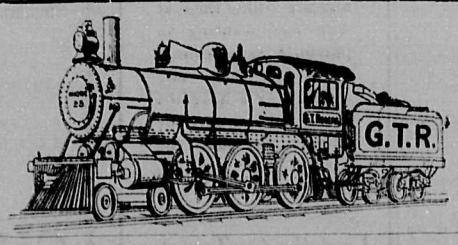
Agent:

MARCY D. COUCH,
Care Canadian N. W. Oil Company,
PINCHER CREEK, Alberta.

THE BREAKAGES

of your china and glass during the winter months will have now to be replaced. We are showing on our centre table this week OLD CUPS, SAUCERS AND PLATES in light and dark blue Willow pattern.

COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS per doz.	$3.50
TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, per doz.	3.00
PLATES, 5 IN., per doz.	2.50
PLATES, 6 IN., per doz.	3.00
Another good old pattern is the White China with Gold Sprig	
COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS, per doz.	3.00
TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, per doz.	2.50
PLATES, 5 IN.	1.25
PLATES, 6 IN.	1.75
PLATES, 7 IN.	2.00
PLATES, 8 IN.	2.50



G. T. ROGERS

THE GROCER

Boots, Shoes, Hose, Gloves, Mitts, Fancy and Imported China, Cut Glass.

CRANBROOK - - B. C.

To every cash purchaser of one dozen of any of the cups and saucers or plates shown on our centre table we will give one pound of G. T. R. Tea.

NEW HOSIERY

We received this week a part of our Spring and summer hose supply. In children's we have the

BLACK CASHMERES

with double knees and spliced heels. Great to wear. Sizes 4½ to 8. Price 30c. to 50c., according to size.

LADIES' FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Seamless feet. Price, 50c 65c. 75c. 85c.	
LADIES' LISLE HOSE, Lace and Embroidered in Tan and Black. Price 75c. 85c. $1.25.	
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE EMBROIDERED HOSE	$ 85
LADIES' BLACK WOOL AND COTTON HOSE Embroidered	.50
MENS' TAN WOOL AND SILK MIXED SOX	.65
MENS' GREY WOOL AND SILK MIXED SOX	.75

TOTAL ABSTAINERS DIE YOUNG

MODERATE DRINKERS LIVE THE LONGEST

Guinness' Stout is a Tonic Bracer and can be used by the most delicate with beneficial effect. A glass before meals will do away with that Loss of Appetite, strengthen and stimulate your whole system.

LONGEVITY TABLE

"The Daily Telegraph" lately published the following statistics, which show the ages attained by those who indulge moderately in the use of alcohol, those who abuse it, and those who refrain completely from the use of it:

Moderate Drinkers	63 years 1 month
Careless Drinkers	50 years 2 months
Free Drinkers	57 years 2 months
Drunkards	53 years 1 month
TOTAL ABSTAINERS	51 years 1 month

These figures demonstrate very clearly that alcohol is beneficiary to the system, and if taken in moderation "is the best of *all ways to lengthen your days.*"

Pabst Beer carries off the First Prize in open competition against all the Beers of Europe and America. The jury at the International Pure Food Exposition held at Antwerp last summer adjudged Pabst Beer the Highest Standard of Beer in the world

A Glass of Good Rye, Good Scotch, Good Wine, Good Ale or Good Beer will Preserve Your Health and Prolong Your Life. I Carry a COMPLETE STOCK of the BEST LIQUORS on the Market.

A. L. McDERMOT

Wholesale Wine Merchant

Telephone 17 - Cranbrook, B. C.

AN ENGINEER'S BRAVE ACT

Innisfail, Alta., March 26.—A few people in Innisfail saw a horrible catastrophe averted by the presence of mind and pluck of J. Grabowski, of C. P. R. engine No. 391.

A little boy of about twelve years of age, a son of J. R. Woods was, with his companions, crossing the railway track on their way to school. Engine 391 was shunting in the yard and young Woods tried to run across in front of it as it was coming along.

Tripping up he fell on the track. The engineer promptly threw on the brakes but the momentum was too great for him to stop in time.

Grabowski ran along the engine and jumped on the foot board and in the nick of time picked up the lad and threw him clear.

It was a brave act, bravely done, and it should not be allowed to pass without recognition. Beyond a fright young Woods was unhurt.

Like a true hero, Grabowski was very modest about it. He said it was nothing, and it was with difficulty that his name was obtained.

WORK FOR 12,000 MEN

Winnipeg, March 26.—A force of over 12,000 men will be employed this summer by the contracting firm of Foley, Welsh and Stewart in grading the right-of-way of the G. T. P. in Western Canada and by far the greater portion of this force, and after July all the force, will be concentrated on that portion of the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

PROMISING OIL FIELD

Pincher Creek, Alta., Mar. 20, '08.

Editor Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.:

Dear Sir: I am just in from a trip *to our camp,* Butler, we call it, and was greatly surprised to see quite a burg. We have nine buildings, and you can only appreciate our beautiful location, what we have accomplished and what we are doing by paying us a visit.

I found it very interesting indeed to watch our expert men handle the big 13-inch drill, weighing five tons, sixty feet long, of solid steel, as if it *were a mere toy.* This great drill makes forty strokes a minute 24 hours a day and at every stroke makes the earth shake and throb. We are down 900 feet, have struck two fine showings of oil, the first one at 175 feet, which thoroughly lubricated our drill and new cables, and twice a day when the well is being cleaned out, quite a little oil shows on the water. We are drilling in hard sand*stone, strata lying in even folds* and formations undisturbed, and our drillers are positive of great results. This belief in our ultimate success is backed by large purchases of stock.

We have a fifty barrel oil tank set up ready, site laid out and timbers sawed for a second derrick.

Some skeptical people have told us that the rocks stood on end, that eruptions had scattered oil on the *surface, etc., etc.,* but we have proven already that such theories are false and that the prodictions of Canada's greatest geologists, Dr. Dawson, are coming true.

The company is certainly in fine standing, despite the hard times, owning as it does, the most complete plant in Canada, a contractor and drillers of ability and reputation, supplies on hand and money in the treasury.

I honestly believe that if a person had a choice of all the good propositions in Canada today, that he could not do better than invest in shares in the Canadian Northwest Oil company. Lawyers, professional men and business men agree in saying that never before have they seen a mutual stock company acting in better faith or offering a squarer deal.

The value of its 2000 acres of land lying southwest of Pincher Creek alone will run into the millions of dollars alone if oil is found in paying quantities, and shares that are now selling for a nominal sum will be out of reach of many by early fall.

We are past the experimental stage where we have to beg the question. People are learning of the merits of our proposition and are daily buying *large blocks of stock. Payments* arranged to suit all.

Alberta has an abundance of coal and gas and where these two are found, oil also exists.

Prospectus and full particulars can be secured from

Marcy D. Couch, Agent,
Pincher Creek, Alberta.

THE SPRING RACE MEETING

WORK ON THE RACE TRACK IN FULL SWING

That Managing Director Ryan, Secretary Roberts and the board of directors of the Cranbrook Park, Limited, are leaving no stone unturned to make the spring race meeting on May 18 and 19 one of the best events of the kind that ever took place in the province, is beyond the shadow of a doubt. This week a considerable gang of men are busily engaged in repairing the fences and cleaning up the grounds, whilst a number of carpenters are building the the new stalls and repairing those that are there already. When these improvements are made Cranbrook will have one of the most complete and attractive race courses in the west. Inquiries are coming in by every mail, from horsemen all over the Canadian northwest and the nearby states, as to the purses, transportation and accommodation, which goes to show that the spring meeting has already been well advertised. The programme has been so arranged as to give horses of almost every class an opportunity to compete for one or another of the purses. Among the trotting and pacing events the 2.17 race or 2.12 trot for a $350 purse, the 2.30 pace or 2.25 trot for a $250 purse and the free-for-all for a $400 purse will perhaps be the most warmly contested. In the running races the open one mile dash for $200, the open 1¼ mile dash for $250 and the ¼ mile open dash will be features of the meet. There is a novelty race and a race each day for local horses.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for reduced rates from all points in Western Canada, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The weather in May is usually delightful in Cranbrook and anyone wishing a couple of pleasant days outing can make no mistake in spending May 18 and 19 at the spring race meeting at Beautiful Cranbrook.

APRIL FOOL TELEGRAMS

The two following telegrams were received in Cranbrook yesterday, April 1st:

Calgary, April 1st, 1908.

E. Mallandaine, Cranbrook:

After Perusing Records in Lists, Forward Orders On Lots.

J. S. Dennis.

Rossland, April 1, 1908.

F. E. Simpson, Herald, Cranbrook:

Approposo Presido Reflecti Incargo Licentio Foloso Ornico Orlando Last.

Aprilo Folosto.

It will be seen that taking the first letter of each word in these telegrams acrostics are formed making the words "April Fool."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager
A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches

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Rest, - - - 5,000,000
Total Assets, - 113,000,000

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

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It will pay you to continue

having your prescriptions and family recipes dispensed at our store. We have the confidence of your doctor because he knows we fill your prescription just as he wishes it. This is important and a comfort to the doctor, the patient and the friends.

ALWAYS THE SAME

Beattie & Atchison

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Creston Fruit Land

240 Acres CHOICE FRUIT LAND, capable of subdivision into small parcels

$40 PER ACRE. Terms: One-third Cash

Cranbrook Real Estate

7-Room 1½ Story RESIDENCE, on Armstrong Avenue, water, electric light, fireplace, bath, storm sash, stable, and all modern conveniences. Terms easy. $2,100

2 LOTS on Norbury Avenue $325

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT on Van Horne Street. Terms easy $550

BEALE & ELWELL

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Family Groceries

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In spring Nature creates anew in field and forest. What more fitting time to discard the sombre dress of winter and array oneself in clothes which fittingly reflect the joy of life outdoors under sunny skies.

Your careful review of our spring exhibit will suggest an appropriate selection.

Leask & Henderson

THE UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

THE EXPANSION OF THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Eleven years since not a saw mill was in operation between the prairies and Kootenay Lake. Six years ago the production of lumber in the interior of B. C. was under 25 millions per annum. The year before last we shipped 250 millions, an increase of ten fold in five years and the greater part of that expansion took place during the last three years. Also note that there was but one transcontinental railway with its branches undeveloped. In the near future we shall have three railroads across the continent. Therefore, it is reasonable to expect that the demand for lumber and other products will increase in greater ratio in the immediate future than during the past five years. I predict that it will.

The lumbermen of British Columbia possess an asset that will be worth ore than the capital of all the banks in Canada. It is the last great virgin forest on the continent, and within a few years the United States will open her doors free to Canadian lumber. When she does the timber of British Columbia will at once leap to double its value on the stump. It is an interesting fact that notwithstanding the enormous increase in the population of the United States, and the increasing use of iron, steel, stone, cement and

A. E. WATTS

bricks in the place of wood, that during the last few years the consumption of lumber per capita has increased ten per cent. Many of the States are already completely denuded of timber. Very shortly they simply must take Canadian lumber, therefore, it is the height of folly for mill men to tumble head and heels over each other in the attempt to give their valuable and costly stocks away at cost or less; if the market is temporarily gorged, limit production, hold you stock even if your banker does tell you to cut your ten dollar logs into ties that produce $7.50 per thousand because the bank must have the cash to pay for the palatial offices and residence, built for the accommodation of his majesty the manager. In that way are legitimate industries strangled in their birth.

Ten years since all along the Crows Nest line was virgin forest. Today all the most accessible timber is cut off, all timber suitable for good ties within reasonable reach has gone, and no attempt has been made at re-forestation. In a few years Canada will have ten thousand miles of railway, and ties need replacing every six or seven years, and if they use spruce, as the G. T. P. railway is doing, they will need replacing every four years. Now is the time to plant trees to meet the enormous demand of the future.

Some of the American railway companies have already planted large quantities for that purpose. I have had some correspondence with the president of one road and he kindly sent me seed with instructions how to cultivate the catalpa speciosa, a three that will make a growth in five years large enough for ties. I shall be pleased to furnish information to persons who may be interested in this subject.

The government should encourage re-forestation and might offer a small bonus to any person planting trees. In the case where licenseholders have cut over their limits, they might be allowed to hold the land in perpetuity on the conditions that trees were planted in proportion to those cut off. This would ensure a permanent income to the government from crown dues, and preserve the forest wealth, a matter of vital importance to the whole country many ways. The decay of ancient mighty nations can be traced as owing to their neglect in that respect. Rich and productive countries made arid barren deserts.

The Swedish system of preserving forests is worth adopting. They have timber lands that have been cut over and over again for hundreds of years and just as productive today as ever they were.

A. E. Watts.

TEDDY LIKES CANADIANS

Washington, March 21.—If Mayor Strevly, of London, Ont., had a vote he would cast it for President Roosevelt, regardless of his party. The Canadian mayor was introduced at the White House today by Representative Bennett, of New York, and went away an ardent Roosevelt admirer.

"He treated me just as though I were an old-time friend," said the mayor after his talk at the White House.

"The president said that about the best Americans he came in contact with out west on the plains were Canadians and since he has been in the White House every Canadian he knew out there had been given an office."

WELL KNOWN IN CRANBROOK

C. W. Cross, who practised as a veterinary surgeon in Cranbrook some years ago, was fined $25 at Kelowna last week for practicing without a license. We regret the trouble that our old friend Cross has gotten into, because we love him for the enemies he has made and the debts he has left behind.

A CITY OF HOMES

Even during the winter months Cranbrook has been growing. In that suburb to the north, between the Sash and Door factory and the King Lumber Mills, known as "Little Scotland," a number of new dwellings have been erected during the last few months. J. McDonald has built a neat cottage just north of Thomas Leask's residence, and alongside of him J. Mackay and A. Hood have each built themselves comfortable homes. A little farther to the west H. Greyson, and C. H. Knocke have both built cottages. The people of "Little Scotland" are very anxious that the Water Supply company should run a main to supply them with water. At the present time the pipe line stops just opposite the home of Thomas Leask. "Commodore" Andrew Leask has built two nice cottages nearly opposite his son Thomas' house.

On the other side of the track, just past the school buildings, Mr. Chalmer, purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is just finishing a very neat bungalow and next door J. Brechen has just built a cottage. On the south side of the railway in the direction of the electric light power house, several new houses have gone up. Conductor Shackleton has built two exceedingly neat cottages. S. Baldwin has built a very roomy and handsome residence and also a cottage. R. Sallal and J. Sims have each built homes in this district. George Leask's handsome home on Edwards street is nearing completion and will be among the finest dwellings in the city. Cranbrook has never stopped growing in the ten years of her existence and be it summer or winter, the building still goes on. It is interesting to note also that when a dwelling is built in Cranbrook it is because the dwelling is needed to live in. So far there has been practically no speculative building in this city.

HORSE RACE ACROSS CONTINENT

Fred T. Cromwell, a wealthy Alberta stockman, has become identified with a novel kind of a transcontinental race. It is to be a race between two horses which are to be sent all the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The race was originally arranged between Mr. Cromwell's horse, Shamrock I., and the famous Arabian horse owned by Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, but Shamrock I recently suffered an injury and Shamrock II. will be substituted. Concerning the novel contest, Mr. Cromwell in a recent interview, said:

"I have bet $5,000 with some eastern sportsmen that our western horse will beat the Arabian, because I think my horse will stand the mountains better. Shamrock II. travelled 600 miles in the Canadian mountains last summer and will go over the Rockies without hurting himself a bit.

"He is really an Oregon horse. He is six years old and went to Alberta from Eastern Oregon. He is from Kentucky stock mated with a western range mare. The racers will leave San Francisco in June and ought to be in Washington in three months and a half. Elliott, one of my cowboys, will ride Shamrock II."

There will be four horses in the transcontinental race. Besides Homer Davenport's Arabian steed and Shamrock II. the government will have a soldier with an army horse and the Denver Post has entered a mustang to be ridden by a cowboy.

RE-BUILD PART OF CROW LINE

A news despatch from Winnipeg states that the re-building of the Crows Nest line between Lethbridge and Macleod which has long been contemplated will take place this year. It is stated that the C.P.R. intends abandoning the old line south of the rivet between the points mentioned and build an entire new line. The main purpose is to get a better grade, but change will also dispense with some very dangerous track which has always been troublesome. It is in connection with this programme that the big high level bridge over the Belly river is being built at Lethbridge. It is stated that in the change, a grade of two tenths of one per cent. will be the maximum grade which practically means a level road, which will greatly facilitate the handling of freight.

The statement is made that the company has called for tenders for the work and that in all probability a start will be made early in April, with a view to having the work completed and the line ready for operation by the time the big bridge is ready for use.

PLENTY OF WORK

Everybody will be glad to learn that W. P. Tierney & Company were lucky enough to be awarded a large contract from the Canadian Pacific railway for filling and replacing several large bridges on the line between Castlegar and Cascade, also a new spur and change of grade at the Mother Lode mine near Greenwood.

The new contract was arranged last week by F. F. Busteed, superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division, C. E. Cartwright, chief engineer of the division, and W. P. Tierney.

Mr. Tierney stated that his firm would commence operations in a few days and would require a large number of men. The firm's head office is in Nelson, where the men seeking employment can apply.

SALVATION ARMY DOING GOOD WORK

The Salvation Army has been established in Cranbrook since January 12, 1907, Captain Moore being the first officer in charge. She left here in June of last year, but returned last November and, assisted by Captain McMillan, has been in charge ever since. Both of these ladies have made many friends in Cranbrook by their devotion to their work and their uniform courteous and ladylike bearing.

GEORGE HILLIARD DEAD

Word has been received of the death of George Hilliard, who has been living at Nicola, B. C., for some time. George Hilliard was one of the first settlers in Cranbrook, coming here in 1898. He was the first proprietor of a blacksmith shop at this place. No particulars have been received as to the cause of death.

SPOKANE FLYER TO GO ON APRIL 19TH

Beginning April 19 through train service between Spokane and the Twin Cities over the Spokane International, Canadian Pacific and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saulte Saint Marie railways, will be reestablished, it being announced that on the above date the fine Soo-Spokane train will resume its run.

The Soo-Spokane train was put on July 1, 1907, and at that time it was the announced intention of the Spokane International to run it until fall. The route proved so popular that it was later decided to operate the train through the winter. This conclusion was reached and public notice of it given a couple of months before the unexpected arrival of the general business depression, which affected all lines. The Soo-Spokane train was kept on until the first of the year, when it was decided to discontinue it temporarily.

The equipment of the Soo-Spokane train is in the shops of the Soo line in Minneapolis, where the cars are being repaired and repainted. Three sets of equipment, each of which will consist of an observation car, standard sleeper, tourist sleeper, two day coaches, a combined smoker and baggage car and a United States mail car, will be brought to Spokane in time to start the train out of Spokane on April 19. On the same day a train will leave St. Paul for Spokane. It requires seven sets of equipment to operate the Soo-Spokane Limited on the two-day run each way between Spokane and the Twin Cities.

The arriving and leaving time at St. Paul has not yet been officially announced. According to D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International, the time card will be arranged with the view of assuring that the train will make the trip in the running time allowed, which will be about 48 hours.

SLABS FOR SALE

100 loads absolutely dry slabs cut 16 inch and furnace length. $3.00 a load. Apply to Percy Haywood, Cranbrook, B. C. 52-4t*

NOTICE: STOLEN OR STRAYED

From Wardner, March 7, one roan cow, age four years; long horns; both ears clipped; brand X on shoulder. Anyone giving information or returning the same will be rewarded.

S. J. Harrison,
Wardner, B. C.
Box 5. 52-3t*

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Golden Laced Wyandottes and Buff Rocks. Good winter layers, unfertile eggs replaced. Per setting of 13 $2.00.

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Both large and small tracts. Excellent timber, and on good driving streams. Rock bottom prices. You can afford to invest in these.

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We are now representing some of the very best and strongest fire insurance companies, ones that have been tried and found conflagration proof. Your home and business should be well protected.

We respectfully solicit your business in any of the above lines, and are in a position to give you the very best service and fair treatment. Every deal as represented. Full list of property will be furnished on application. List your property with us for quick sales. 52-tf

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We have some very attractive policies. See us for rates.

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G. M. BLAKE & V. ROGERS, Proprietors

Mr. Blake has had eighteen year's experience, and has been with the Great Northern Ry. until this month. It will be the object of the new firm to give the people of Cranbrook and district the very best service obtainable. They will make a specialty of BANQUETS AND PARTIES AT 75c. A PLATE up.

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A regular table d'hote dinner, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be served to accommodate the business men. 14-*

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CENTRAL HOTEL

J. McDERMID, Prop'r

Wardner - - B. C.

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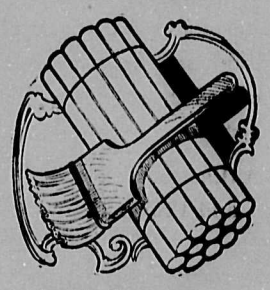

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TATTLERS

"Oh! could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where village pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling.
How doubly blest that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossip's endless prattling!"

Every community is cursed by a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's business but their own. Such people are the meanest specimens of depraved humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to exist on this green earth. It is well vnown that almost every person is sometimes disposed to speak evil of others; and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be entirely exempt. But the object of this article is to call attention to that distinct class of tattlers who make tale-bearing the constant business of their lives. Fortunately we have but few such in Cranbrook, but no community is entirely free from them. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood, they know the exact state of one neighbor's feelings towards another; they understand everybody's faults, and no little blunder or misdemeanor ever escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly well posted on everything connected with courtship and matrimony; know who are going to marry and can guess the exact time when the golden knot will be tied. They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break-up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it and do all in their power to keep people in a constant state of vegation. They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and into the ears of all they pour their dark, bitter whisperings of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friend of those they talk to. Their black and nauseous pills of malicious slander are sugar-coated with smiles and honeyed words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them among the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million," in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims. Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bounds, and we can find no words in which to express its infamy. What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as His eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution proportioned to the magnitude of their offenses against the laws of God and the interests of humanity.

"A tattler felt a serpent bite his side,
What followed from the bite? The serpent died."

PARENTAL EXAMPLE

There is food for thought in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him "What will you take to drink?" Hesitating for a moment, he replied, "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear, and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. In a moment his decision was made; and in tones tremulous with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said: "Waiter, I'll take water."

You will not pass through this world but once. Any good thing that you can do, or any kindness that you can show to any fellow being, do it now; do not defer or neglect it for you will not pass this way again.

JUDICIOUS PRAISE

No heart is insensible to words of praise or the kindly smile of approbation; and none are utterly above being affected by censure or blame. Children are particularly sensitive in their respect. Nothing can discourage a child more than a spirit of incessant fault-finding, and perhaps nothing can exert a more baneful influence upon both parent and child. If your little ones, through the day, has been pleasant and obedient, and you say to him, "My son, you have been good today, and it makes me very happy," and if, with more than a usually affectionate embrace, you say "Good night, my dear child," a throb of suppressed feelings fills his breast, and he resolves on always earning such approval. If your grown son or daughter have accomplished some difficult piece of work, rendering you essential assistance; or have climbed some step in the daily drill of study, or have acquired some new accomplishment, or added grace; or better than all, have gained the victory over some bad habit or besetting sin—acknowledge it, see it, praise them for it. Let them see by your added tenderness, the deep joy and comfort it gives you. Thus you will create a great incentive to right conduct and lay a broad foundation for a character which shall be redolent with succulent fruit and fragrant blossoms.

DON'T

Don't say "He" when speaking of your husband. Better say Smith or Green or White than simply "He." We recently met a bride of a week who always spoke of her husband as "He." "It is just as he says," she would say, instead of "It is just as Mr. —— says." We would almost as soon have heard her descend to the vulgarism of "my man," common among a certain class of persons. We do not know why any one should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name when among intimate friends, but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith, or Mr. White. And don't say "Smith" for "Mr. Smith." If you want to call your husband "Darling" or "Love," pray do so as often as you like, but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own homes. The people who "Love" and "Dove" and "Darling" each other in company are often the very ones who call each other by strangely different names when at home.

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

J. A. Brown will begin the publication of a weekly paper at Keremeos to be called "The Trumpet."

The E. & N. railway have commenced the construction of a steel bridge across the Cowichan river.

A shipment of 60,000 spring salmon fry have been placed in the Cowichan river.

The shaft of the Center Star mine, near Rossland, is down to the 2400 foot level.

John Erskine, a bank clerk in Vancouver, has received the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving the life of a young lady who fell through the ice while skating in Stanley park.

There are now now 800 people in Hosmer. The shipping of coal will commence this summer and Hosmer will be a busy burg.

Thirty men are working on the Hewitt mine near Silverton.

It is said that 5,000 Fijis from the South Sea islands will locate in B. C. What next?

Five hundred fruit farmers are coming from England to locate in the interior of British Columbia.

By order of Provincial Inspector Cunningham, five thousand fruit trees were cremated in Vancouver last week. The trees came from the States and were infested with disease.

The Hackney stallion Endurance, the property of Messrs. Hadwen & Cathcart, of Cowichan, took the first prize at the Vancouver horse show.

J. D. McArthur, the Winnipeg contractor has bonded fifty square miles of timber lands in the Kilaman valley.

Insurance Expert Howe has presented a report sharply criticising the water supply of Vancouver for fire purposes.

The officers of the fifth regiment of Canadian Artillery, of Victoria, have resigned in a body, owing to some misunderstanding with the Ottawa authorities.

So far 1000 acres are included in the townsite of Prince Rupert.

A large tract of land is being subdivided near Ashcroft for fruit farming purposes.

A runaway child named Mary Middleton, of Nelson, was tracked by blood hounds last week and returned to her guardians after being away from home two days.

The Hume hotel at Nelson is putting in a new improvement in its office by way of a handsome counter at which will be dispensed cigars and news. The genial manager states that it will be a general store with groceries and coffee cut out.

Golden is booming itself as the gateway to the Findlay river goldfields.

At the Giant mine, near Golden, the Elmore oil process has been installed.

A move is on foot to organize a South African Veteran's association in Golden.

Rocky Mountain park at Banff was visited by 25,735 people in the nine months ending March 1.

G. S. Ehle will establish a nursery at Kaslo.

The W. E. Cooke Lumber company, of Kaslo, will resume operations next week.

A serious affray at Laggan on Monday resulted in the stabbing of Locomotive Foreman Ainsworth by one of a gang of hoboes, which he discovered in the interior of the snow plow. Ainsworth, who is an elderly man, was stabbed in the back with a large bladed knife, the wound being a bad one. The four men in the gang were arrested, the one who did the stabbing proving to be an American named Fraser.

"Charlie" Ink, foreman of the Nelson Daily News printing office, celebrated his 41st birthday last week. Mr. Ink has been in Nelson 18 years.

The B. C. government office is being moved from Port Simpson to Prince Rupert.

Martin Burrell, who has done such excellent service in the old country this last winter, lecturing on fruit growing in British Columbia, has returned to Grand Forks with Mrs. Burrell, having had an enjoyable and profitable trip to the mother land, which he last saw some twenty-two years ago.

An invitation to the people of British Columbia to visit Seattle when the United States fleet is there next June, has been received by the Lieut. Governor.

Columbia Gardens is the name of a new post office between Waneta and Fruitvale.

A steel bridge costing $13,000 is to be built over Lynn creek, near North Vancouver.

D. J. McKenzie, C. P. R. bridge inspector, was instantly killed last Thursday by the upsetting o a car on a bridge near Cascade.

C. P. R. ENGINEER KILLED

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

APRIL FOOLS DAY

Yesterday was April 1, known in English speaking countries as April Fools Day. The origin of the custom of fooling people on that day is clouded in obscurity. It may be the remains of an old Roman custom coming from the east and spreading over Europe, as have so many other customs. Certain it is that the Hindoos practice the same tricks at the feast of Huli, which occurs on March 31st. In the middle ages it was the custom during April, or Ooster (Easter) month, as the Anglo-Saxons called it, to represent scenes from the life of Christ, one of the favorites being Christ being taken before Pilate and then before Herod and back again. The term "from Herod to Pilate" is common in Germany to this day, signifying sending one on an unnecessary erraud. It may be from this that the custom was derived. One of the best April fool tricks ever played was that of Rabelais, the great French writer. Being in Marseilles without money, and being desirious of reaching Paris, he filled a number of vials with brick dust and labeled them as containing poison for the royal family of France and put them where he was sure they would be discovered. The bait took, and he was conveyed as a traitor to Paris. Arriving in the capital the hoax was discovered and caused universal mirth. In France the unfortunate upon whom the jest is played is called "un poisson d'avril," (an April fish.) In Scotland he is called a "gowk" (cucko) whilst in England he is an April fool.

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of a very neat booklet entitled "Camrose, The Rose of Alberta," issued by the Camrose Board of Trade. The people of Camrose are to be congratulated upon this pamphlet and indeed upon the campaign of publicity they are putting up. The press work and the illustrations are excellent, and the information contained in it is just such as an intending settler should know.

The Gleichen Call was started by W. Park Evans on March 21st of last year and W. Park Evans has "made good" with the Gleichen Call. W. Park Evans used to edit the Wilmer Outcrop and stuck to his guns until lack of patronage drove him over the Rocky Mountains to Gleichen. Wilmer's loss was Gleichen's gain, and it is evident that the people of Gleichen know a good thing when they see it, because Mr. Evans is getting a great deal of advertising and is already talking about increasing the size of his print shop. The Herald trusts that the Call will have many more years of prosperity.

It is strange that people on the coast don't learn a little more about the transportation of mail to the interior of the province. Last week the Herald noted the fact that a delegate from the local Farmers Institute could not attend the Central Institutes meeting in Victoria because the notice did not arrive in time. This week the notices calling the annual meetings of the British Columbia Dairyman's association and the annual meeting of the Stock Breeders' association for April 2nd and 3rd arrived too late to be of any value to people in the eastern part of the province. It takes several days for a letter to come here from the coast and notices of this kind should be given ample time to reach their destination so that those wishing to attend may do so.

These light morning snows will prove a great benefit to the banana crop this year.

With the probability of a Dominion election in the near future, the Herald is more anxious than ever to give the news. The Herald a strictly a newspaper, and regardless of party, is bent upon publishing the happenings in the way of political meetings and gatherings of all kinds. To gain this end the Herald must, in a great measure, depend upon the reports given to it by those interested, because it is impossible, for obvious reasons, for a representative of this newspaper to be present at many of these gatherings, which are not of a public nature. The Herald appreciates, very keenly, its responsibility in this direction and it will be very grateful to those who will give it authentic information along these lines. The Herald is read by everybody in the district and these embrace people of every political stripe, all anxious to read th? news. Hence the Herald's wish to have the news with total disregard for political affiliations.

The Flyer will be put on again this month, and judging from reports from railway centers in the east, both in Canada and the United States the Flyer will be a far more important train in the future than it ever has been in the past.

A Hamilton, Ontario, policeman has just died leaving an estate of $75,000. A policeman's lot may not be a happy one, but evidently in Hamilton it is more lucrative than running a newspaper.

"Because a man is rich is no sign he has been dishonest, any more than the reason a man is in the poor house is because he has been honest," says the New West Coast Trade. "Men become wealthy because they have opportunities and take them; men are not rich and successful because they do not take opportunities or have not the ability to manage them when they do take them. There have been rich men who were strictly honest, and there have been poor men who have been dishonest. Success . failure are regulated by other things than honesty and dishonesty."

Out of the 500 men, women and children brought to this province from England by the Salvation Army only one man has proved unsatisfactory. This is certainly a great record.

See Rome and die. See Cranbrook and live.

Howard, the English oat expert, is coming to the Canadian west to show us how to grow English oats. There have been Englishmen in the west before who have shown us how to sow the wild variety.

Last Saturday the Calgary Daily News passed its first milestonei that is it became one year old. The Daily News is a bright and well edited paper and the managing editor, Mr. D. McGillicuddy, is to be congratulated upon the showing he has made in the first year of his paper's existence. The Herald trusts that the future will have much good in store for "Greater Calgary's Greatest Newspaper."

Every resident of Cranbrook should do all in his power to improve the appearance of the streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets, lanes and sidewalks. Keep your houses, fences and lawns in good shape. Nothing attracts a prospective settler so much as the prosperous appearance of a town. A town whose inhabitants show their faith in its future by constantly improving their property and taking a pride in the appearance of the streets, is the town which will draw population. CLEAN UP.

The merchants and business men of Cranbrook are and always have been generous when a deserving case presented itself. Time and time again since Cranbrook became a town, the business men have been called upon to "put up" and they have always done so, despite the fact that the calls on their purses are many for taxes and contributions of all kinds to funds of this and that institution, or association. Baseball, lacrosse and many other things come within this category, but still with all these demands when charity calls the business men of Cranbrook are there. Any really deserving object will always be taken care of in Cranbrook, because Cranbrook merchants and business men are built on the broad-minded, big hearted basis which makes the west the beautiful west that it is.

It would be well for the Board of Trade to commence collecting good photographs of the towns, mines, farms, orchards and other scenes of interest in the district. These will be of great use in the future for advertising purposes, not only to have on hand to show strangers, but also for making engravings for reproduction in the press and in pamphlets which may be issued from time to time.

WILL INVESTIGATE MARINE DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, April 1.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the appointment of Judge Cassels, of the ex-chequer court as a commissioner to investigate the charges of dishonesty among officials of the marine department as told by the civil service commission. Several officials of the department have been suspended, and the deputy minister, Col. Gourdeau, has again asked to be relieved of his office.

THAT OLD SCANDAL

London, Eng., April 1.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, in the House of Commons today, publicly denied the rumor which has been current in Dublin and other parts of Ireland connecting the name of Lord Haddon, the eldest son of Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the theft of a portion of the state regalia valued at $250,000 at Dublin Castle last summer.

RECEIVER DISCHARGED

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The receivership of the Westinghouse Electric company created last October at the beginning of the financial depression, has been vacated and the property will be turned back to the stockholders.

TO GIVE WILLIAM MORE COIN

Berlin, April 1.—An authentic report is in circulation here that a bill will soon be introduced in the Prussian Diet raising the civil list of the Emperor, which now amounts to $3,430,000 a year.

THE PREMIER BETTER

London, April 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a good night and slept well. His condition was more favorable today.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The council met last evening at the council chamber. Mayor Fink and all members of the council were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from J. F. Armstrong, government agent, in the matter of the joint government and municipal building was received and filed.

A letter from the city clerk o Medicine Hat in reply to a letter from City Clerk Roberts re the cost of installing a steam fire alarm was referred to the fire and police committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A letter from the Imperial Bank notifying the council that the interest rate on city overdrafts would be increased from 5½ to 6 per cent was read.

A petition from the fire department in the matter of the amount owing by that organization to the city for money advanced for the purchase of uniforms was read and on the motion of Aldermen Hunt and Jackson, it was agreed to accept $100 from the fire department in full payment of the monies advanced.

The usual monthly accounts amounting to $1435.55 were ordered paid.

The chairman of the board of works, Alderman Ryan, stated that after it was necessary to pay men on the street improvement gang, for a few days work before the regular city pay day and suggested that he be authorized to order such payments. Aldermen Hunt and Henderson moved that the city clerk be authorized to pay, upon the order of the chairman of the board of works any amount not exceeding $100 per month. Carried.

The board of health reported as to the claim of A. M. Black for expenses incurred during a quarantine last year and recommended that it be paid. This was ordered paid on the motion of Aldermen Jackson and Hunt.

The board of health further reported as to the steps they had taken re the disposal of garbage. R. Aubettin made a personal application for the position of city scavenger. The matter was referred to the health committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The city clerk reported that he had on March 26, under instructions of the mayor, wired F. C. Gamble, public works engineer of Victoria as follows: "Council anxious to close appropriations for the year. Kindly wire what you are doing re lock-up. The following reply was received: "Ten years lease of lock-up Cranbrook at nominal rental is now being prepared by attorney general, the conditions being that the city will keep government prisoners at the rate of 50c. per day."

The finance committee reported as to the request for financial assistance from the Cranbrook city band. It was moved by Aldermen Hunt and Baker, that owing to the financial stringency the council regretted that they were not in a position to give any assistance to the Cranbrook city band. Carried.

The fire and police committee reported that they were able to secure the skating rink as a public pound and on the motion of Aldermen Henderson and Jackson the committee were authorized to rent the rink for $8.50 per month and to have it put in good order.

Moved by Aldermen Hunt and Jackson that leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 50, being the tax bylaw, 1908. This was read the first and second time, passed the committee and received its third reading.

By-law No. 42, being an amendment to the fire limits and building by-law, was reconsidered, passed and adopted.

By-law No. 46, being an amendment to the pound bylaw, was read the third time.

By-law No. 48, being the road tax by-law, was read the first and second time.

Alderman Ryan gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to regulate the weighing or measuring, as the case may be, of cordwood, fire wood coal and other fuel.

Alderman Henderson gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to amend the health by-law.

The estimates were handed down as follows:

RECEIPTS

School grant from provincial government	$ 3,390
Fines	4,000
Trade licenses	1,350
Liquor licenses	3,200
Pound and dog tax	350
Taxes at 20 mills	14,390.56
Outstanding taxes	1,787.47
Smallpox refund from government	182.00
Cash balance from 1907	54.74
	$28,654.77

DISBURSEMENTS

School board	$ 6,500.00
Finance committee	4,000.00
Board of works	5,000.00
Fire and police	7,600.00
Health and relief	250.00
Debenture repayment	2,398.35
Rest account	1,181.20
	$28,654.77

The council adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

HILL & COMPANY

THE BIG SALE IS OVER

And it was a great success in every way. People from all over the district took advantage of the low prices, and dollars never went so far before in the purchase of merchandise in Cranbrook. The cash returns and the volume of goods sold was a magnificent tribute to the price cutting policy inaugurated at the opening of the Sale and carried through to the close, last Saturday night.

Our Stock Is Still Too Large

And we propose to cut it still lower during the month of April. We have the goods, in

Men's Clothing, Boots, Furnishings

and the Very Latest in

Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear

We demonstrated to the public the past three weeks that we meant business. We propose to give a still greater demonstration during the month of April.

HILL & COMPANY

CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

MR. GALLIHER'S STRONG STAND

During a debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa the other day W. A. Galliher spoke in part as follows: "When the railroad act was amended and a special clause was inserted regarding prosecutions of railway men, there was a strong feeling, and a proper feeling, too, that the greatest safeguards should be provided for the traveling public. But to my mind the object sought to be attained has not been and will not be realized. In my opinion, when you place a man in a responsible and dangerous position, such as that of a railway engineer or fireman, or a man in charge of a train, his mind should be absolutely free and clear from any idea that there is hanging over him, for what might be no fault or neglect on his part, but possibly to a lapse of memory, prosecution such as could not be applied to a man employed in any other work in Canada. I believe it will have the effect of driving some of the best men from the railway service. Like my Hon. friend (Mr. McPherson) who has just spoken, I have consulted railway men on this subject, and I will say for them that a finer body of men who have more at heart the safety of the people placed in their charge, it would be impossible to find. When you have men who are ready to sacrifice their lives for those people, you have a class of men who are going to do what is right."

Mr. Galliher has struck the key note of the whole situation in the above paragraph. Mr. Galliher knows, living, as he did, for years in Nelson, which is a considerable railway center, as we know, living here in Cranbrook, that taken as a whole there are no better class of men than the railway men, and as Mr. Galliher so aptly puts it: "When you have men who are willing to sacrifice their lives for the people in their charge, you have a class of men who are going to do what is right." The railway act should be amended, and amended at once, so that railway men shall not be brought under the operation of the criminal code in cases where men of other avocations are not.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Mr. T. Wilson, superintendent of fumigation and Dominion Fruit Tree Inspector, sounds a note of warning to orchardists regarding what he considers the unusual signs of activity on the part of the tent caterpillar. In recent examinations he has found a greater number of this pest than in any previous year, and he advises all interested to get busy and rid their trees of the pest before the usual hatching period in May and June. The tent caterpillar is easily discerned, the larvae being found on the twigs and branches close to their extremity in the form of a little ferule-shaped body entirely encircling the branch. They are found mostly on apple trees, but also show a predilection for pear trees. They may easily be removed by cutting.

IMPORTED FROM FRANCE

A nice line of compasses, also Opera and Field Glasses. These goods are manufactured by "Lemaire & Colmonts Bros.," which is sufficient proof that they are the highest class of goods obtainable. Opera and Field Glasses from $7.00 to $20.00. Compasses from $1.50 to $14.00.

W. H. WILSON. Jeweler and Graduate Optician

IT'S TIME

Kaslo Kootenaian: A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving all the news of the neighborhood. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may, in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.

There was an informal meeting of some of the members of the Farmer's Institute last Saturday evening. T. S. Gill gave a talk on bee keeping and replied to a great many questions that were put to him by those present.

QUALITY IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

QUALITY is on the top in our Men's Furnishings Department. QUALITY assures satisfaction in wear and in looks. QUALITY makes a customer and it also keeps a customer. That is why we always aim at keeping Good Quality Goods.

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

No need for any word of recommendation as to the quality of this Underwear. We can do a nice

SUMMER WEIGHT SILK AND WOOL SUITS

AT $4.50 A SUIT

For the warmer weather we can supply you with a suit of

WOLSEY CASHMERE UNDERWEAR

AT $5.00 A SUIT

THE ELLIS SPRING NEEDLE UNDERWEAR

Elastic rib is the class that this firm manufactures. It is without doubt one of the best makes on the market. In wear it does not become a baggy, loose, bad fitting garment. Always retains its shape.

In a **BALBRIGGAN**, we keep Brown, Black and Grey for **$2.00 A SUIT.**

In a **FINE NATURAL MAKE** at **$3.00 A SUIT.**

In a **BLUE SILK AND WOOL MAKE** at **$3.75 A SUIT.**

MEN'S FANCY NECLIGE SHIRTS

made by TOOKES, one of the best makers in Canada. In fact, they are known in every part of the Dominion. We have some of the Newest and Smartest Patterns you could wish to wear. Then the prices are right—do not forget this point.

PRICES $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

WHITE COLLARS

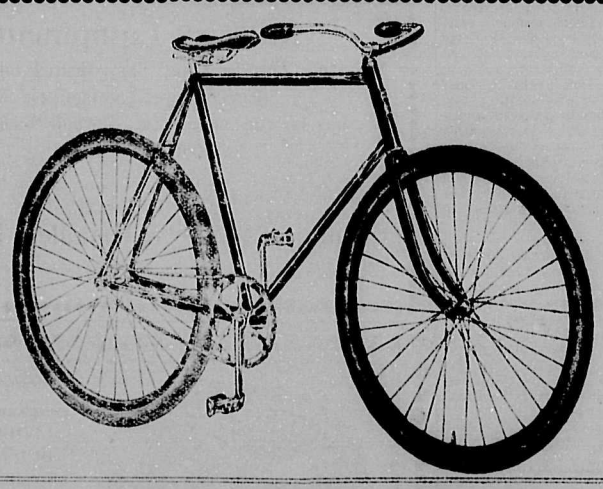
A collar is one of the necessary parts of a man's outfit. We hold a very large and varied stock in all the best and more comfortable shapes.

You get through a lot of collars in a year, don't you? Well, how will our price help you out?

TWO FOR 25c.

BURNS BROS.

REID BLOCK
CRANBROOK, B. C.



BICYCLES

WE have just received a shipment of **HIGH GRADE BICYCLES,** made by the celebrated Pope Manufacturing Co., which we intend to offer at very moderate prices.

Bicycles are coming back into popular use again and will be more used than ever this summer. For the BUSINESS MAN it saves TIME. Time is MONEY. Do your running around on a WHEEL and enjoy a REST.

YOUNG MAN, GET A WHEEL AND ENJOY A SPIN WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT

PATMORE BROTHERS

ARMSTRONG AVENUE

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE BLIND

what we say about matters optical, but how about yourself? Are you concerned about your eyes? We do not charge for examination and will tell you plainly and honestly the exact condition of your eyesight.

Official Watch Inspector for C. P. R.

W. F. TATE

"The Jeweler"

FISHING TACKLE

Our Spring stock has arrived and we are now in a position to fill all requirements. Flies, Hooks to gut, Lines, Reels, Creels and Rods. We strongly recommend the

BRISTOL STEEL ROD

The true angler is the man we like to have for a customer. He will know in a minute that we handle the right goods, and all of them at fair prices.

J. D. McBRIDE, Hardware

CRANBROOK, B. C.

THE HERALD, ONLY $2 A YEAR

BAND CONCERT

If the weather is favorable the Cranbrook city band will give an open air concert in some suitable place on next Wednesday evening, April 8th, commencing at 7.45 p.m.:

Programme:

March ... ... King of the Winds
Taylor
Overture ... ... Birth of Love
Lafferty
Waltzes... ... ...'Forget-Me-Not.'
Brooks
Selection ....The Prince of Pilsen
Luders
Caprice ....Love and Kisses
Harris
March..... ....The Escort
Miller

James Austin, Director.

GOVERNMENT OPERATOR'S SAD DEATH

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—R. L. Gale, of Buckley, says that the government Yukon telegraph operator, Heinze, died a fearful death recently south of Hazelton. Like other operators he lived alone, and while suffering from an attack of paralysis he was unable to move from his cabin and perished of cold and hunger.

SECESSION IS DEAD.

Sudbury, March 28.—At a meeting held in Lennox hall over 80 per cent of the house voted against the proposal to create a new province. The movement in New Ontario for secession is now a dead letter.

NO AUTOS THERE

A measure has been passed by the legislature of Prince Edward Island, prohibiting the use of automobiles in that province. A. C. Bowness will not take his 40 h.p. motor car with him when he pays his next visit to his old home.

FOR SALE

Horses suitable for logging purposes, farm work and driving. For particulars apply to Mayook Lumber Co., Ltd., Mayook, B. C. 1-3t

SEE MY WINDOW

THE

JIM HILL CIGAR

3 FOR 25c

THE BIGGEST SNAP IN TOWN

C. McDONALD

MASONIC BLOCK, CRANBROOK

GREAT MILLINERY OPENING

We have our Millinery Opening on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

of this week, April 3rd and 4th. Latest New York and Paris creations

HILL & CO.

LOCAL NOTES

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY BY ASKING QUESTIONS OF MANY PEOPLE.

Timber Inspector Carney came into Cranbrook on Tuesday.

W. Z. Allen, of Wattsburg, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

N. D. McDonald, of Wattsburg, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

A. C. Bowness has had his delivery wagon repainted and otherwise made beautiful.

Dr. Routledge, V. S., left on Tuesday for Elko, Waldo and points south.

The Herald staff are grateful to Clint McDonald, of the C. P. R. Cigar store for a box of Jim Hi cigars.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

R. H. Bohart, one of Wardner's well known hotelmen, was registered at the Cosmopolitan on Tuesday.

L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook on legal business on Tuesday.

John Dezall is engaged in building an addition to his livery barn which will be used as an automobile garage.

Go carts, $4.50.—C. C. S.

The train from the west was considerably delayed yesterday, owing to a box car being derailed at Goatfell.

Harry Dimmock, one of Moyie's hotel keepers, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmock, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

C. Hanna, one of the shift bosses at the St. Eugene mine, brought his wife to the hospital for treatment on Tuesday.

James McEvoy, land commissioner for the Crows Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie, was in Cranbrook last Tuesday.

William Kidd, of Moyie, one of East Kootenay's old timers, is in town recuperating from a severe attack of grippe.

Go carts, $4.50.—C. C. S.

D. A. McDonald, proprietor of the Manitoba hotel, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and child, left for a visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

A new plate glass front has been placed in the Cosmopolitan hotel, which improves the appearance of that well known place.

Charles Smith, of the firm of Turley & Smith, returned yesterday from a trip as far east as Crows Nest. Mr. Smith reports business good along the Crow.

M. O'Malley has been appointed extra gang foreman on the Carson branch. Mr. O'Malley has been section foreman at section 24, Wardner, for some time.

G. E. and H. H. Henderson, who are connected with the Bull River Power plant, were in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

A meeting of those interested in baseball will take place in Mighton's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. All players and lovers of the game are requested to be present.

Walter Lamb has purchased the lot on the corner of Edwards street and Durick avenue. It is Mr. Lamb's intention to erect a building on this lot at ince.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon and there will be a general meeting of the board this evening at 8.30 in Mighton's hall.

Olives—Queen and Manzanilla, the smooth piquant kind. New stock at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Why not have a hand-painted sofa cushion and do it all yourself. Now is your chance. Mrs. T. N. Glass will give lessons and sell the supplies. Call and see for yourself. Room 9, Royal hotel. 2-1t

A most unfortunate typographical error occurred in the Herald last week, when a birth notice that should have read "Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris," appeared as Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoskins."

We cater to the trade of particular people. Are you one of the particular kind?—Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

E. S. Windsor, the well known piano tuner, who has been making regular trips to Cranbrook during the last six years, is in town for a few days. Telephone Cosmopolitan hotel, No. 61. 2-1t

In addition to the third regular change of programme on Friday night of each week, the new opera house picture show will put on a special change on Saturday night, making four changes each week at this house.

F. H. Hale, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

C. Meehan, of Calgary, was at the Hotel Cranbrook on Tuesday.

25c. a rip for a rip that occurs in the seams of Railroad King Overalls.

Frank B. VanDecar and Mrs. VanDecar returned from Spokane on Sunday.

C. O. Rodgers, one of Creston's lumbermen, was in Cranbrook on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Benedict, of Mayook, were in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

A. B. Trites, of the Trites-Wood Co., of Fernie, visited Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Genuine imported Turkish Delight at The Palm.

Fred Auvache, who learned the printing business in the Herald office, is now on the staff of the Phoenix Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch returned on Saturday from a brief visit to points on the prairie.

Go carts, $4.50.—C. C. S.

Graham Donohue, one of Wardner's merchants, was in Cranbrook at the beginning of the week.

Hill & Co.'s millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, April 3 and 4.

Mrs. J. Brownlee will receive tomorrow (Friday) and the first Friday in each month thereafter.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

Allen Manson, who is in charge of the C. P. R. tie camp at Wardner, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

Fresh Ganong's Chocolates just arrived, thirty flavors.—Campbell & Manning.

G. L. Pedlar, editor of the Fernie Free Press, was registered at the Hotel Cranbrook on Tuesday.

WANTED—By retired young lady, room and board in private family. Address R. X., Herald office. 2

Mrs. George Leask was taken to the hospital last Saturday suffering from a severe attack of illness.

Albert Mutz, the Bock beer manufacturer of Fernie, passed through Cranbrook on Monday afternoon.

Harold Darling, of Camrose, Alberta, was visiting his brother Clarence at the beginning of the week.

Fresh salted almonds.—The Palm.

We are headquarters for all field and garden seeds. We sell the reliable kind.—Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd.

R. W. Wood, of the Trites-Wood company, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook at the beginning of the week.

R. Anthony, erecting shop foreman for the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, was in Cranbrook over Sunday.

The American gosshawk, which Frank Dunn has had set up in Calgary, is on view at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

D. T. Main is now Locomotive foreman. Mr. Main succeeds J. C. Reed, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

P. Lund, manager of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company at Wardner, was registered at the hotel Cranbrook on Friday.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

E. C. Smith, the Wycliffe rancher, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Smith says there is a lot of snow on the St. Marys prairie still.

J. Robertson, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook Sunday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Cranbrook Typographical Union.

10 cents a button for every one that comes off Railroad King Overalls.

Edward Neil, who has been working for Beattie & Atchison for some time, was taken to the hospital on Monday suffering with apendicitis.

FOR SALE—Four or five fresh cows. Apply to William Bardgett, hotel, No, 61. 2-1t*

Mrs. Oliver Burge and her son Arthur have secured a cottage at the north end of the town and will make their home here for the present.

A Hackett, of Spokane, who staked so many coal and oil claims in the Flathead country some years ago, is again in the district and visited Cranbrook last Monday.

Worth their price in honest labor. Railroad King Overalls.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Stettler, Alberta, was in Cranbrook at the beginning of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. McTavish, of Moyie, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. George Bremner arrived in Cranbrook on Tuesday to be with her son Dan, who is confined to the hospital with a broken leg, the result of a fall from a tree last week.

Go carts, $4.50.—C. C. S.

We have been so much encouraged by the prospects for a large bicycle trade this season that we have sent in an order for another shipment. Come and select your wheels early. Patmore Bros.

Albert Mutz, the Fernie brewer, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday attending a sitting of the arbitration board who are settling the differences between the C. P. R. and himself in the matter of certain lands at Kingsgate.

Go carts for babies.—C. C. S.

We have practically everything "Backed off the Boards" in bicycle value. The Pope Manufacturing Co., who manufacture our wheels, make nothing but the very first quality. They are beauties. Come and have a look at them.—Patmore Bros.

Mrs. D. J. Elmer was fortunate enough to win the $15 hat at the drawing at the new opera house moving picture show last Monday evening. Several numbers were called before the one that she held but the holders of the others were not in the house at the time.

Brushes! Brushes!! Brushes!!! and all up-to-date house cleaning requisites at the Fink Mercantile Co.

Mrs. D. Burton, who took charge of the work for the relief of the widow of the late A. Patterson, who was left in destitute circumstances at the death of her husband last week, desires the Herald to thank the people of Cranbrook who contributed so liberally to the fund, and also to say that the list has been left with W. F. Tate, where those desirious of extending assistance may do so.

A typographical error occurred in the tenth anniversary issue of the Herald. The number of members of the Orange Lodge in Cranbrook was given as 25. It should have read 45, as the lodge has been very prosperous.

Judge Wilson went to Fernie this morning to hold county court.

The new temporary post office will be ready for occupancy on Saturday.

George Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned from their trip to Spokane on Tuesday.

Fink would not handle them if they were not good. We know they are Railroad King Overalls.

Go carts for babies.—C. C. S.

It's real economy to use pure groceries. It's folly not to use them when they cost no more. Fina's watchword is quality.

Beginning with April Mrs. C. O. Main will receive on the second and fourth Fridays instead of every Friday as formerly.

The King Lumber Mills, Limited, are going to build two nice cottages just northwest of their mill for some of their employees. J. H. Hutchcroft has the contract for their erection.

A. L. McDermot, secretary of the Board of Trade, says that every day he is receiving letters from all over Canada and the United States inquiring about the resources of the district.

Dr. F. E. King and Mrs. King returned yesterday from their sojourn in California, where they have been for several months for the benefit of Mrs. King's health, which is very much improved.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock a pre-communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church. Communion will be observed on Sunday morning, April 5th, at the regular morning service.

Trait & Co. are having their millinery opening this week and in consequence have their windows full of the latest Paris and New York creations arranged most artistically by J. Jeromy, who has dressed windows from Regent Street to Basel Street.

They are made by union labor in Canada: Railroad King Overalls.

Don't forget the open air band concert next Wednesday evening. These open air concerts will be made a regular feature during the summer months. A band stand is a thing that this city should have and the band boys deserve one.

Seeds! Seeds!! Seeds!!! Complete range of new field and garden seeds just received.—Fink Mercantile Co. 1-3t

C. E. Reid has received word that the nurses at the Battle Creek sanitarium, Edmonton, where Mrs. Reid has been receiving treatment, are quarantined on account of measles. Mrs. Reid will return home, Mr. Reid meeting her in Calgary on Saturday.

Arthur Bradley, who has been in Cranbrook for a long time, first with the Fink Mercantile company, later in partnership with R. Aisins, of the Palm Candy Kitchen and of late with S. J. Mighton, has left for Vancouver, where he has secured an excellent position.

FOR SALE—28 head heavy draft horses, three to nine years old, weighing from 1400 to 1650 lbs. 2 Stallions, four and eight years old. Both good breeders. Lowest prices. Full information by letter or telephone.—Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., Ltd., Waldo, B. C. 1-2t

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs from thoroughbred fowls for setting, $2 per dozen; Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, $5 per 100; thoroughbred bronze turkey eggs $3 for 10; Uncle Sam potatoes for seed, $2.50 per cwt.; Scotch Collie pups, $5.00 each. William Hamilton, Box 93, Cranbrook. 51-tf

Miss McLeod has her spring millinery opening in full swing. Hats and bonnets, of all shades and sizes, the latest creations of France and the United States, are shown in her store. Miss McLeod made a special purchasing trip recently to Seattle and other coast cities so as to have the very latest effects on hand for her opening. Her stock is complete and no better can be found in the west.

I. H. Willson, C. P. R. agent, returned from his holidays on Tuesday. While away Mr. Wilson visited Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. Mr. Willson enjoyed his trip very much but at the same time is glad to be back in the banana belt. "After all," said he, "Cranbrook looks good to me."

Every garment to satisfy you or your money back: Railroad King Overalls.

A man giving the name of Howard Sudbury was arrested on Monday by Chief Dow on information received from Medicine Hat on a charge of stealing $150 from a poolroom in that town. Sudbury when arrested was working in George Powell's dye works. Constable Meehan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police took the prisoner east on Tuesday's train.

Wear like a pigs nose: Railroad King Overalls.

W. Somerton, of High River, Alta., M. A. Murphy, of Cowley, Alta., and R. W. Workman, of Macleod, Alta., were in town Saturday and Sunday on committee work in connection with the Order of Railway Telegraphers in this district. W. Somerton now holds the position of local chairman for this district, which was formerly held by I. H. Willson, of Cranbrook. Mr. Willson resigned this position last December owing to press of business at this point. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hyndman entertained the committee at dinner Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—A practically new Karn organ in good condition, piano case. Suitable for a small church or parlor. Apply to Father Choinel, Cranbrook, B. C. 51-tf

Go carts for babies.—C. C. S.

A very enjoyable social was held in the Presbyterian old church on Tuesday evening. In an autograph contest Mrs. A. McCowan secured the most signatures and won the prize. The consolation prize fell to Miss A. Fraser. Miss A. Neilson and W. DeBeck were the successful ones in a word-building competition and were given pretty companion pictures. The games were interspersed with a reading from Dickens by J. T. Cumberland, a song by Miss A. Tisdale, "He Sleeps in a Yukon Vale ToNight," and a reading from Drummond's Habitant "De Stove Pipe Hole," by Rev. C. O. Main. Refreshments were served.

Get in line with the "Crowd" and use one of our "High Grade" wheels this summer.—Patmore Bros.

Mrs. George Hoggarth left for a short visit to Fernie today.

William West, superintendent of the Pay Roll mine, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

A. C. Bowness and Mrs. Bowness returned from their trip to Spokane yesterday.

C. McCague, of Phoenix, is in Cranbrook shaking hands with a number of friends.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

R. H. Corbett, proprietor of the Wentworth hotel, visited Medicine Hat this week.

M. B. King, manager of the King Lumber Mills, left for a business trip to Lethbridge today.

Harry White, the customs officer, has started the erection of his new house just south of the city limits.

Go carts for babies.—C. C. S.

Mrs. G. Erickson left yesterday for Vancouver, to spend the Easter holidays with her daughters who are at school there.

D. C. McMillan and L. L. Lewis have opened a photograph gallery over Mighton's cigar store for the purpose of producing stamp photographs and souvenir post cards.

A. Sampson, of the provincial police force, who is stationed at Fernie, passed through Cranbrook on his way home from Halcyon, where he has been recuperating after his recent illness, yesterday.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

The Right Rev. Augustine Dontenwell, Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, arrived in Cranbrook yesterday and went on to Fernie today. Bishop Dontenwell is well known in Cranbrook, having paid the town many visits. He is a general favorite with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Baby carriages.—C. C. S.

F. S. Sheldon, who has been doing duty as C. P. R. agent here during the absence of I. H. Wilson on his vacation, leaves today for Sirdar. During his stay here Mr. Sheldon has made a host of friends among the business men and others of Cranbrook. The Canadian Pacific railway are lucky in having men of Mr. Sheldon's type on their staff.

REAL ESTATE IS MOVING

From inquiries made at the various real estate offices in the city it is learned that, even as early in the year as this, real estate is changing hands. At the townsite office Mr. Baker and Mr. Cholditch said that the sale of town lots was keeping up splendidly.

Beale & Elwell said they were putting through a number of deals in realty and expected to dispose of a large amount of acreage in the Kootenay Valley during the spring and early summer months.

Arnold & Roberts seemed to be in a very optimistic mood and said that the real estate business was good and that they looked for a large influx of settlers during 1908.

The Frost investment company have already sold a number of subdivisions south of Elko and in the Wasa district and feel sure that love would be a banner year for the development of the district.

C. P. R. BUYS MORE LAND

PURCHASE A STRIP OF LAND 125 FEET WIDE AND THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE LONG

V. Hyde Baker concluded the sale of twelve acres of land to the Canadian Pacific railway this week. This land will be used for extra yard room and is located just northwest of the railway tracks and commences just behind the round house and is 125 feet wide and extends for about three-quarters of a mile to the west. This purchase will give the railway company plenty of room to extend their yardage and is a good omen as to what the Canadian Pacific railway propose doing in the way of making Cranbrook a still larger divisional point.

WATCH THE DISTRICT GROW

Born—At Cranbrook, on March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger, a daughter.

Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on Thursday, March 19, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris, a daughter.

Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on March 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, a daughter.

THE MEDAL CONTEST

The medal contest will take place one week from Friday night at the Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. The programme will be interspersed with music. The entertainment promises to be one of the best of the kind ever held in the town. There will be a silver collection at the close.

CHANGES IN TIME CARD

On and after April 19 No. 6, the east bound passenger will arrive at 3.45 p.m. and leave 3.55. There will be no change in No. 5, the west-bound passenger. The Soo-Spokane Flyer, No. 7, going west, will arrive at 4.05 a.m. and leave at 4.15 a.m. Going east No. 8 will arrive at 10 p.m. and leave at 10.10 p.m.

TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFE

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held last Friday it was decided to build the outside staircase at the rear end of the school building. Tenders are being called for and the work will proceed at once.

HOTEL AND RANCH FOR SALE OR LEASE

The well known Island hotel and ranch of P. McConnell near Waldo is for sale or lease. It is a well built hotel with a good business, and land that is adapted to fruit and vegetable raising. Address P. McConnell, Waldo, B. C., or Beale & Elwell, Cranbrook, B. C.

CAMBRIDGE WON

London, March 28.—Cambridge won the Oxford-Cambridge field sports at Queen's club today, with six events against Oxford's four. To date there have been 45 annual contests and the score stands: Cambridge, 22; Oxford, 21, and two ties.

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News of the District

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MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

The new conveyors for sorting ore at the St. Eugene was put in operation the first of the week and the machinery in this new department is working very satisfactorily. Six or eight additional men are given employment. The waste is carried away from the sorting room and out over the railway track by means of a high trestle.

Tim Farrell is in Spokane taking treatment for an injured eye.

Chas. Livesley expects to leave the hospital the first of next week and come back to Moyie.

J. H. Alexander is in the hospital at Cranbrook suffering with the grippe.

Albert Lund is running a fruit and confectionery store at Hosmer.

W. B. Laing has returned from the east and has re-opened his barber shop opposite the Hotel Kootenay.

P. F. Johnston was in Cranbrook Tuesday on business in connection with Moyie's new telephone system. A charter has been applied for, and a 50 phone switchboard will be ordered from Chicago at once. Orders for 25 phones are already in, and no doubt the whole 50 will be in use within a short time after the system *is in operation*. There will be a central office, but its location has not been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Routh, brother of Constable Routh, is now holding a position in the customs house at Nelson. He and his wife left for there on Wednesday's train.

Jack Daly, who was blasted in the St. Eugene mine some time ago, was this week taken to Spokane to be treated by an eye specialist.

Peter Watson, shoemaker, late of Cranbrook, has accepted a position in R. A. Smith's shoe shop.

Farther details have reached this office regarding the death of Mons. Hansen, who was killed while working in the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley last week. Hansen and his partner, John Koskie, were working on a machine and drilled into a missed hole. Both met instant death, and the former's body was badly mangled. The accident was apparently due to their own carelessness. Both men were buried in the cemetery at Hedley.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

Magistrate Whimster reports that about 300 new names have been registered for the voter's list. The court of revision sits on May 4th. British subjects, male, 21 years of age, or over, who have resided in Fernie riding for at least one month and in the province at least 6 months are eligible.

The post office stinks. Especially when a bunch of smoking loafers or unwashed foreigners crowd the little public room. One of the young ladies employed there has contracted typhoid fever. Ladies waiting to transact business have been compelled to leave the office on account of the smell. The new building will not be completed for some time. In the meantime the nuisance might be abated somewhat.

We have it on high authority in Liberal circles here that if W. R. *Ross receives a cabinet appointment* the Liberals will not oppose him. In fact the majority of the Liberals are in sympathy with the idea of having a portfolio come to the Fernie member and would give their active support to Mr. Ross should he appeal to the electors of this riding.

Fred Wilkes expects to locate in Vancouver in the near future. He has purchased a ranch about three miles from the city.

Louis Stockett, manager of the Pacific coal mines has changed his headquarters from Bankhead to Hosmer, where he will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Stockett moved to Hosmer this week.

A Glee club has been organized in the city for voice development and social intercourse. We hope we may look forward to a most enjoyable concert by this organization when they get into condition.

Alex. Smith, formerly teacher of the Coal Creek school, is developing a copper proposition in Queen Charlotte Islands. He was married about two weeks ago to a Manitoba lady.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Frizzel entertained a few friends at their home on Thursday night on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of their wedding day.

Curling re-commenced on Thursday. The ice wasn't exactly all that could be desired but it would be a bad sheet of ice that would scare away some of the local devotees of the stane and besom.

The lumberjacks working in many of the camps in this district will be paid on the first of the month for four months labor. Some of them have six months' pay coming. This payday will put a lot of money into circulation as the lumberjack is a good spender.

ELKO AND TOBACCO PLAINS

(From our own correspondent)

J. P. Fink, Cranbrook's popular mayor, was an Elko visitor this week.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who might be an Elko visitor this summer, opened his great art exhibition in London, Eng., last Saturday with two queens.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Moffat were visiting Elko this week and looking up some trout prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McInnes and son Archie (for sure this time) spent a pleasant time in Elko this week on their return from Calgary. They left on the Great Northern railway for the south, where the pines grow tall and clear.

Mr. Gusty, general manager for P. Burns & Co., was in Elko this week enjoying the sunshine while doing a fat business for his firm.

Jack Adair came in from Okotoks, Alta., to work for the Pugh & Livingstone Lumber company.

An Alberta capitalist bought 1200 acres of fruit land south of Elko in the big red apple country and the gentleman will plant the whole into fruit.

P. Shea left Elko Monday for Alberta.

Andrew Kennedy, capitalist, arrived in Elko Saturday and will go into honey, fruit and flowers.

A noble heart like the sun showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.

A party of C. P. R. surveyors arrived in Elko from the east Sunday *and another party of homeseekers* came in from the west Sunday evening.

Jack Lewis, "the game warden," is sure getting busy these days and shows that he is the right man in the right place.

Heaven help the man that hustles, and the devil the man that knocks. Don't be a knocker.

We should draw others to our way of living and thinking by example and not by force.

Mr. Edmonds and family, of Fernie, moved to Elko this week, having rented the T. Letcher ranch, joining the town.

Engineer Carter returned to Elko and will resume his old position with the North Star company.

Jack McKee paid a flying visit to Eureka, Mont., last week.

If Andrew Carnegie is really anxious to get rid of all his money before his death, why don't he go to Fernie.

Spence Lyons came down from Fernie this week to pass judgment on some of the new nerve bracers that's been put on the market here.

The baseball game opened up in Elko last week. Roy Hirtz and A. Todhunter playing a friendly game with picked teams.

B. W. Lamberton, capitalist, of Eureka, Montana, is looking over the rich dirt and tall timber around Elko this week.

Rev. Mr. Winter came down Friday and spent Saturday visiting and held *service Sunday morning*, leaving for the west on No. 5.

T. G. Proctor, late of Calcutta, but now of Nelson, Glacier avenue, was an Elko visitor this week. Mr. Proctor is the Hyas Tyee of the Kootenay Valley Land company, and he gave instructions while here that will greatly improve Elko's appearance.

A real estate agent in Nelson is applying for office room in Elko. There is also a Wall street business for a bank here.

John Frost, real estate agent, of Eureka, Montana, passed through Elko on his way to Cranbrook this week, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will visit with their son, W. M. Frost, the hustling manager of the Frost Investment company, Cranbrook.

While his mind was temporarily blank a West Kootenay man left home and came to Elko, went south and bought a fruit farm. Some people's instincts guide them better than do their brains.

Fred Starkey passed through Elko on his return from Alberta. His next trip east will be Elko and then south. You know where and I don't care. He'll get a royal welcome when he comes with no country rock in it.

Elko having had the March winds to the full, it is the hope she will also get the April showers.

Mr. Prentice, of the A. MacDonald company, Fernie, was in Elko this week doing a big wholesale business for his firm.

A big party of homeseekers from Sunny Alberta arrived in Elko this week and was met at the station by W. M. Frost and taken south to Baynes Lake and Roosville, the big red apple country, where the dollars grow on the trees.

Mrs. Martin Thorpe passed through Elko going east to her home in Wisconsin.

The man who rents livery rigs in Elko is getting busy again.

Joe McConnell blew into town the other day and left by the same route.

The little town that Jack built around the C. P. R. water tank at Elko will be moved and the site planted with fruits and flowers.

T. Roberts, wholesale and retail meats and fish, was a Fernie visitor this week.

A small fruit farm south of Elko is worth two big ones out at Nelson.

W. C. Leacey is still rambling, but was home Sunday for dinner.

WARDNER

(From our own correspondent)

Mrs. S. C. Smith was a Cranbrook visitor last week.

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President Roosevelt threatens to put his probe into Wall Street. If he does he will flush more bears and wild cats than he ever saw in all his hunting experience in the wilds of the Rockies.

Constable Adney and Game Warden Lewis took two Indians to Fernie on Tuesday for shooting deer out of season.

It cost a man in Wardner six dollars for a small partridge last week. Next time he will shoot at a stump. It will not be so expensive.

Mr. Otto Wisner and Mr. Robert Dempsey left for Marysville Monday to superintend the construction of the new tie mill at that point.

A Los Angeles woman has been in a trance for forty days. A number of the married men in that city have offered her husband a large sum of money if he will give them the receipt for the dope he uses.

George Miller left for Marysville Monday to work on the tie mill.

Dr. Green, of Cranbrook, was in town Sunday.

Mr. James Brown's daughter, Kathline is much better after her recent illness.

W. B. Taylor is the new engineer at the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's big saw mill.

The hum of the planer is good music. It started on Monday. May it never let up.

Mr. Douglas, of Bull river, was in town Monday.

Mr. Campbell, manager for J. Y. Griffin at Calgary, was in town Friday.

Mr. Harold Darling, of Camrose, Alta., was in town on Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him. Camrose climate agrees with Harold.

Clarence Darling, of the Hub, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Graham Donahoe spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

Mr. Adney, provincial constable, was in Cranbrook last week on business.

CRESTON

(From our own correspondent.)

The Rev. Mr. McCrea preached his farewell sermon on Sunday in the Methodist church. His labors have been divided between Moyie and Creston and he will now devote his whole time to the Moyie field. During his brief charge of the Presbyterian mission here he has made many friends, who wish him every success in his work in Moyie. Rev. Mr. Ross succeeds Mr. McCrea in Creston and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

Mr. W. A. Miller returned from Nelson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright left Saturday for a two months vacation to their old home at Hamilton, Ont. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKowan and baby Dorothy.

The Presbyterians held a spider web social in Speers' hall on Friday night that was a decided success. Solos by Mrs. Rose, Miss Olive Ryckman and Master Will Long were much appreciated, while readings by the pastor brought down the house. After luncheon was served the young people continued to enjoy themselves in the usual way until the wee sma' hours. More concerts like thus would be appreciated.

Mr. Chas. Faas returned Friday from an extended trip to the coast. He says Creston looks good to him.

Mr. Wm. Bourne left for Cranbrook on Saturday to take a position on the C. P. R. staff. He will be greatly missed in musical circles. Success Billy.

Creston is booming this spring. Several new residences have already gone up and others are contemplated. G. W. French and John Foster are building substantial residences, both nearing completion. Investors can make no mistake in securing some Creston property.

FRANK

(From the Frank Paper.)

The Frank Checker club cleaned up the Blairmore club Friday evening in a session held at the Blairmore hotel, Frank winning by a score of 23 to 13. Proprietor Drain, of the Blairmore, gave the players a delicious spread after the game.

Word has come from Edmonton that A. G. Trelle, formerly of Frank and Coleman, had the misfortune recently to suffer a very bad fracture of the bones of one leg. He was riding from his mine to town when his horse fell on him. It was stated at one time that he would likely *lose the leg, but nothing definite* as to that has been learned.

A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, accompanied by Mrs. Leitch and Robert Owens and wife, relatives from Manitou, Man., visited Frank Tuesday and drove out to Passburg, where Mr. Owens was shown the Leitch Collieries property.

A news despatch sent out from Cowley a couple of days ago, states that an engineering party headed by a Mr. Wilkinson has started running a line to the east on the north side of the Old Man river as a preliminary railroad survey from Michel to Calgary, and there is considerable mystery and speculation relative to the identity of Mr. Wilkinson and the road he represents. The statement relative to a line from Michel to Calgary is probably an error as Mr. Wilkinson is engineer for the Kenaston, Robertson Lynch people who are the principal owners in the Canada West company at Taber and who own large coal tracts on both sides of the main range. Their proposal is to build a north and south road intersecting the Crow and at about Cowley, and connecting with the line to be built up the Elk on the B. C. side from Michel to Calgary via the Kanabaskis Pass, which would give them a direct line between their two properties on the two sides of the range.

The fight between Charles Burrows, of Frank, and Kid Davis, of Coleman, at Coleman Friday evening resulted in a quick win for Burrows. One stiff poke in the jaw was about all that there was to it. Another pugilistic event will take place at the Blairmore opera house next Monday evening between Kid White and former Captain Campbell, of the Frank hockey team.

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Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS
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Lord Roberts has accepted the offer of the Commonwealth to become honorary colonel of the Australian Artillery.

The Munster-Connaught Exhibition held in Limerick in 1906 showed a deficit of £3,000 and the guarantors have made good the amount.

A carp weighing 14 pounds has just been caught in the Long Water at Hampton Court Park. It is believed to be over a hundred years old.

In one of his fields on Smallicombe Farm, Northleigh (Devon), Mr. Frank White has, according to a correspondent, a tree covered with apples.

"I hope to prove some day or other that activity is longevity," said Dr. Clifford at Portsmouth. "On that supposition I am expected to reach a fair old age." Dr. Clifford is 71.

Since the beginning of the year no fewer than 553 applications have been made for small holdings in Wilts, the applicants residing in 129 different parishes, and their total requirements being 11,908 acres.

So as both to beautify and purify the borough of Camberwell, the local council have agreed to plant 1,367 trees in various streets within the municipal bounds. The trees cost 7s. each, and the planting is to be done by the local unemployed.

At Amersham (Bucks) Board of Guardians the master reported the death of Sabona Wright in the workhouse at the age of 100. A member of the board said that her mother lived to be 103, and at that great age she cut a sheaf of corn.

Mr. J. Harris, of Sandford, Devon, found a large brown owl perched upon a picture in his sitting-room. The bird, which had evidently gained entrance by the chimney, appeared to be in an exhausted condition, and died within a couple of days.

With a view to benefiting the funds of the Poole hospital, a calendar has been devised, which contains for each day of the year a short extract from a well-known poet or writer, contributed as birthday texts by whoever cares to pay for the privilege.

The body of Malcolm McGregor, aged about 70, shepherd to Captain Jones Pender, of Edinburgh, was found in a field at Tay Farm, Meikleour, on Monday night, guarded by his collie dog, which had to be driven off with sticks before the body could be touched.

Holding that the accused was perfectly justified in shooting the deceased, the Verulam, Natal, magistrate has acquitted, on the charge of culpable homicide, an Englishman, named Micklewood, who shot one of a gang of Indian burglars who attacked a native policeman.

In the course of a lecture in connection with the Sweated Industries exhibition at Forest Gate, Mr. Herbert Evans, a government inspector of factories, said that in this district he knew of ladies' fancy belts, of very pretty design, made for ½d. each, boys' trousers for 2d. a pair, and a whole suit for 3½d.

A farmer summoned at Tiverton, Devon, for not having a collar with name and address thereon, on his sheep dog, proved that the animal had a piece of rope round its neck, and attached thereto was a piece of linen bearing his name and address. This saved him, but the magistrates told him it was "a near thing."

The Cambridge scientist appointed by the board of agriculture to investigate the mysterious disease among bees in the Isle of Wight recommended that they should be wintered on syrup mixed with beef tea, but all stocks thus treated have died. Ninety per cent of the bees in the island have perished in the late epidemic.

Chief Constable Knott, of the Dover borough police, who was very popular in the town, resigned that position recently on account of ill-health, after thirty years' service. He had worked his way to the head of the force from police constable. He is succeeded by Chief Inspector Fox, who has also risen from constable in the same force.

An extensive series of robberies of valuables from furnished villas only occupied by caretakers has taken place in the last few days at Ostend. One man who was arrested hanged himself in his cell, leaving a list of his accomplices in the robberies. Six other arrests have been made, and stolen goods to the value of fifteen thousand francs (£800) have been recovered.

At an inquest at Gillingham recently on an invalid laborer named Henry Whitehead, who committed suicide, the wife said her husband was upset because she told him he would have to return to the workhouse infirmary for further treatment, as she could not afford to keep him at home any longer. He deserted the infirmary, saying it was only a slaughterhouse.

Going aboard the barge London at Portsmouth, the captain noticed a rope hanging over the ship's side and chalked beside it these words: "You will find me at the end of this rope. Gone but not missed." He pulled up the hope and found at the end the corpse of his brother, Thomas Parfoot, a bargeman. "Suicide while temporarily insane" was the verdict at the inquest.

At a recent meeting of the Kent county council it was announced that there had been 365 applications for over 5,000 acres of land under the small holdings act. The Earl of Darnley said that a committee was personally interviewing each applicant and he had been struck by the deserving and desirable character of the majority of the applicants, most of whom had been approved.

The Jewish Chronicle, which prints an interview with Dr. Emanuel Lasker, states that the championship in the king of games has been retained in Jewish hands for the past 42 years. Steinitz held it for 28 years, till 1894, and Lasker attributes this predominance of the Jewish genius in chess to the fact that its rules are entirely based upon those of self-defence in the struggle of life, and Jews are adepts in this art.

As a farmer attending Builth Wells February fair was driving a herd of cattle towards the railway station a fine bullock jumped over the parapet of Builth bridge into the River Wye. The drop was about 30 feet, and heavy water running at the time. The beast made no attempt to get out. A man thereupon waded out and secured him to a rope, by means of which he was drawn out. One of the bullock's legs was fractured.

The 241 showmen who at the time of the Mitcham Fair in August last were served with writs by the Mitcham Common Conservators for trespassing on Mitcham Green, whereon fairs have been held since the days of Queen Elizabeth, have decided not to defend the action in which an injunction was sought by the Conservators constraining those running "shows" from going on the fair green. This means that the old-established fair is abolished.

The Earl of Shaftesbury has given formal notice to the Dorset Education committee that he intends next quarter-day to notify the managers of the six or seven schools in his ownership that he intends to resume possession of the school buildings if the bill becomes law. He says the schools were built by himself and his predecessors as Church of England schools, and he can never submit to their being appropriated by the state under the conditions laid down by the bill now before parliament.

The carcases of one hundred lambs, bred on farms belonging to the Prime Minister of Natal, and his brother, have been shipped to England as an experiment in the inauguration of an oversea export meat trade.

In the House of Commons recently Sir Edward Grey informed Dr. Rutherford that the Egyptian government were well disposed towards a scheme for the establishment of a modern university in Egypt.

The Council of the Royal Society of Arts attended at Marlborough house recently, when the Prince of Wales, president of the society, presented his Albert medal to the Earl of Cromer, "in recognition of his pre-eminent public services in Egypt."

A gentleman's silk hat has been discovered in a secluded spot on the banks of the Wey, near Addlestone, Surrey. Inside the hat was a piece of paper bearing the words "Good-bye, dear, you will find me next." The river has been dragged by the police, but nobody has been found.

In giving evidence against a man charged at the Lexden, Essex, court, with carrying a gun without a licence, a police constable said he watched him through a telescope fire the gun. Asked by the magistrate if he always carried a telescope, the constable replied that he generally carried a small one.

Mr. Churchill recently informed Mr. Courthope in the House of Commons that the total receipts of the Uganda railway for the year ending March, 1907, were £241,212, and the profits £76,763. The progress made was far in advance of any hopes entertained at the time the project was sanctioned.

Miss Ruth Vincent has been approached by the management of the opera at Berlin to appear there during the autumn in some modern works. This is a signal honor for so young an English vocalist, for it is only ten years ago that she first made a name for herself by her exquisite singing at the Savoy in a revival of "The Yeomen of the Guard."

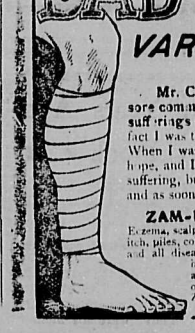
After the burial at Lyminge (Kent) of an old man named Whitehead, who had been in receipt of parish relief for twenty years, a search of his cottage resulted in the discovery of over £400 in a bag under the bed in which the deceased slept. Two thousand pounds granted in relief will be taken by the guardians, and the rest handed over to the deceased's next-of-kin.

John Salisbury, aged 60, has discharged himself from the Tiverton workhouse, in order that he can return to the land and marry Eliza Ellen Roberts, a fellow-inmate of the institution, ten years his junior. Neither the master nor any of the other inmates knew of the courtship until the registrar had been consulted. It is not likely that the man or woman will be lonely in the little cottage that is being prepared for them, because they have each a family of young children.

During the services at the Church of St. John Horsleydown, Bermondsey, the congregation have of late complained of evil smells. Investigation has revealed the fact that the crypt below is filled to within a few feet of the ceiling with hundreds of coffins (some of them broken) more or less covered with lime. The matter is under consideration of the health committee of the council.

J. W. RUTLEDGE
VETERINARY SURGEON
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, in 1898.
Graduate and Medallist of McKillip's Veterinary College, Chicago, in 1900.
Nine years' experience in Veterinary practice in Manitoba.
Office at Cranbrook Hotel.

BAD LEG CAUSED 9 YEARS TORTURE
VARICOSE ULCER HEALED BY ZAM-BUK



Mr. C. Johnston of Poplar Hill Creek, Athabasca Landing, Alta., writes: "Nine years ago a running sore commenced on my right leg, caused by a ruptured blood vessel. As time went on it got worse and my sufferings were intense. I had a very sore leg indeed, and had very small hope of ever seeing it healed, in fact I was told by several who had known such sores that I should suffer with it for life. This was very discouraging. When I was almost in despair I heard of Zam-Buk and wrote to the Company stating my case. They inspired me with hope, and I commenced with Zam-Buk, using it according to instructions. Other salves I had used caused me much suffering, but Zam-Buk soothed the pain, and although it appeared for some time to be doing little good, I persevered, and as soon as the wound became clean, it was only a matter of three or four days before my leg was healed."

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CRANBROOK, B. C.

May 18 and 19, 1908

$2400 - IN PRIZES - $2400

PROGRAMME

MAY 18		MAY 19	
2.17 Pace and 2.12 Trot,	Purse $350	Free-for-All,	Purse $400
2.30 Pace and 2.25 Trot,	Purse 250	1 1-16 Mile Dash, Open	Purse 250
One Mile Dash, Open	Purse 200	7-8 Mile Dash, Open	Purse 200
3-4 Mile Dash, Open.	Purse 200	5 1-2 Furlong Dash, Open	Purse 150
5-8 Mile Dash, Open.	Purse 150	One Mile Novelty, $50 at each quarter	Purse 200
Race for Local Horses,	Purse 25	Race for Local Horses	Purse 25

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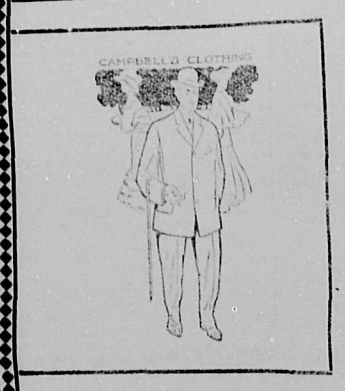

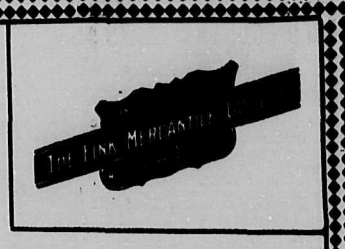

THE MAN WHO HAS THE RIGHT SORT OF BRAINS ON THE INSIDE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT SORT OF A HAT ON THE OUTSIDE OF HIS SKULL. OTHERS WILL THINK MORE OF YOUR FACE IF YOU WEAR A GOOD HAT ABOVE IT. WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS IN THIS CITY OF THE "HENRY CARTER" HAT, WHICH WILL COST YOU $4.00. YOU CANNOT GET THE BEST FOR NOTHING, YET IF YOU WISH A HAT LOWER IN PRICE WE CAN SUPPLY YOU. YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION FOR CARRYING HATS THAT ARE RIGHT IN STYLE, AND, OF COURSE, YOU WISH THE STYLISH HAT.

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The town of Hillcrest is situated within less than one mile of the main entrance of the Frank mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Belleview mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Maple Leaf mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Dutch Colliery and within one-half mile of the Hillcrest mine.

THE TOWNSITE WIL BE OPENED SHORTLY

An hotel costing TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS has just been finished and the furniture is being installed. There are already forty-seven buildings in the town. The HILLCREST MINE PAYROLL averages between $15,000 and $20,000 per month, while the combined payroll of the mines surrounding the town runs to about

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Prices of lots will be announced shortly. Hillcrest coal has been on the market for two years and has by all tests proven itself the highest grade steam coal in Canada. It burns white ash and is absolutely free from clinkers.

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Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

W. T. Haynes, W. O'Hearn, Chas. Hart, H. Melton, J. Nesbet and J. McDuff returned from South Africa this week. They were all members of Strathcona's Horse.

A telephone company has been formed and will be in operation very shortly.

The Dominion census is being taken this week.

Lawyer Harvey, of Fort Steele, has joined Dr. Watt at Victoria to labor for the interests of this district as a whole.

Dr. J. H. King has been appointed health officer for the district, extending from Kootenay Lake to Michel.

WILL ROW 1800 MILES

HARDVARD PROFESSOR TO PAY VISIT TO ESKIMOS

New York, March 26.—His "healthy body and cheerful mind" are the principal equipment to be used by Vilhjamur Steffansson, who is to start in April in a row boat for the Arctic circles to learn the ways of Eskimo tribes no white man has ever visited.

Money he will not require, but will carry a few files, needles a butcher knives as gifts in return for the hospitalities which he expects to receive. One rifle, a few fishhooks and nets and a suit of fur clothing will be the sinews of the expedition. Mr. Steffansson was formerly an instructor at Harvard University, and his coming expedition is under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

The expense incident to getting to the Mackenzie river, where he expects to find his row boat, is to be advanced by the institution. The museum will publish his report, and, is it is possible to bring them out of the inaccessible country, it will obtain whatever ethnological specimens Mr. Steffansson may gather. The young explorer is of Icelandic birth and speaks the Eskimo language fluently. He will live on the country and what he can trap. He will start late in April from Edmonton, Alberta, and expects to travel 1800 miles in the row boat.

METHODIST CHURCH

Children's service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Boat Race." Girls and boys are especially invited to this service.

Sunday school and Bible class at 3 o'clock.

Men's Own meeting at 3.30. This will be the closing meeting of the season, and will take the form of a social hour. Refreshments will be served, and all who have been attending the meetings are requested to come and bring a friend with them. Ladies are invited.

Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The Plague of the Light Mind."

Special services will be held every night during the week, from Monday to Friday at 8 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. W. L. Hall, B.A. All are invited to attend these short and bright meetings and to bring others with them.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Rubio, an outsider that started at 66 to 1, won the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, near Liverpool, last Friday. Rubio is owned by Major Pennant and is the first American bred horse to win this great race.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY

A GOLDEN BANANA

Slocan Mining Review: The Cranbrook Herald last week celebrated its tenth anniversary. Although on the wrong side of politics the Herald is the best weekly paper in the interior, and under the able editorship and management of "Old Man" Fred Simpson, it has become a power in the land. Ten years ago the Herald was printed on a Washington hand press. Today the Herald office is the most up-to-date office in the Kootenays. The Herald has made Cranbrook what it is, and its boost will be heard even after Gabriel has gathered the present staff home.

Fred Simpson will, in the happy some day, sit among the canonized editors of B. C., and the patron saint of Cranbrook will wear a golden banana.

WITHOUT EXTRA ADVERTISING

Greenwood Times: The Cranbrook Herald has issued a twelve page paper "without extra advertising" to celebrate its tenth anniversary. Hosts of the "Old Man's" friends have contributed letters of appreciation and he in turn has published their photos. Tit for tat. The Herald's a good paper and always replies to a good turn with a good turn.

FROM GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks Gazette: The Cranbrook Herald celebrates its tenth anniversary as a twelve page issue, profusely illustrated with scenes along Cranbrook's line of progress, and with cuts of Cranbrook's prominent people. Many flattering letters of congratulation from all parts of the interior, in fact, enough to turn the head of a person of less mental strength than Editor Simpson, are given in its columns. The paper, in this issue, also gives considerable space to a review of Cranbrook's growth during the past ten years. Editor Simpson is certainly to be congratulated upon the standing he has achieved for the Herald, in the south eastern corner of British Columbia. Its growth has been that of the country, and it has the confidence and support of its section of B. C.

FROM FERNIE

Fernie Free Press: The Cranbrook Herald celebrated its tenth anniversary last Thursday by getting out a superb souvenir edition. Cranbrook has grown with the Herald and by the Herald, and judging by the style of this progressive weekly Cranbrook appreciates the Herald and the "Old Man" reciprocates.

VERY KIND

Nanton News: The Cranbrook Herald celebrated its tenth anniversary last week. The Herald is a credit to Cranbrook and the people of the town appreciate its work. "Old Man" Simpson is doing more for Cranbrook than he is for himself.

A CREDITABLE ISSUE

Moyie Leader: "Old Man" Simpson celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Cranbrook Herald by getting out a special illustrated edition. In all these years the Herald office was never raided by the sheriff, nor was its editor ever shot at.

WILCOX HAS HIS SAY

Phoenix Pioneer: Last week the Cranbrook Herald published a profusely illustrated twelve page issue, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the founding of that excellent weekly. F. E. Simpson, the editor, was one of the first business men in Cranbrook, so that the history of the Cranbrook Herald is that of Cranbrook. In the anniversary number "Old Man" Simpson published a wealth of history of his town that is exceedingly interesting. The paper is perhaps the best, cleanest and most up-to-date exponent of weekly journalism in British Columbia, and the citizens of Cranbrook show their wisdom in supporting it so generously. This is not taffy, either, but tribute, honestly earned.

CONGRATULATIONS

VictoriaColonist: The Cranbrook Herald has just issued a tenth anniversary number, which is one of the most successful achievements of the kind ever attempted by any weekly newspaper in British Columbia. We congratulate the people of Cranbrook on possessing such a live and progressive journal, the editor and staff on the splendid success which they have already achieved, and wish all even better things for the future.

WAS IN CRANBROOK IN 1898

Samuel Vila, manager for James Turner & Co., Hamilton, Ont., has sent the following letter to A. L. McDermot, in reply to the receipt of the anniversary number of the Cranbrook Herald:

Hamilton, March 26, 1908.

Mr. A. L. McDermot, Cranbrook, B. C.:

Dear Sir: I have much pleasure in thanking you for the souvenir number of the "Cranbrook Herald," which I have taken a great deal of pleasure in reading every paragraph of and also looking very closely over the advertisements.

I found the paper so interesting that I am passing it on to the other members of our firm, who, through its medium, can become acquainted with some of the people with whom we are doing business, whom they have not had the pleasure of meeting.

This issue is unusually interesting *to me, in view of the fact I think I* struck Cranbrook about the same time as many who are rated as old timers by the "Herald," having gone in there in 1898 over the trail from Bull head prairie, and on this account you will readily understand the reminiscences indulged in enable me to have a pleasant retrospect of part of my past experience.

Thanking you for remembering me with a copy, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Samuel Vila.

MORE KIND WORDS

Vancouver Saturday Sunset: The Cranbrook Herald is a Kootenay paper which might well be taken as a standard of excellence in the rural press of British Columbia. Its editor is one of those sturdy pioneers whose optimism never seems to flag and whose trenchant outspokeness in the interest of his constituency may be always counted upon. Last week *it celebrated its tenth birthday.* The Herald may have the satisfaction of looking back upon a decade of usefulness to the Kootenay and its well wishers all over the province will trust that it will have many more decades to look back upon before the "Old Man" writes his last "30" and gets measured for wings and harps.

FROM AN OLD TIMER

L. B. VanDecar
Victoria, B. C., Mar. 28, 1908.

To the Editor Cranbrook Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.:

Friend Simpson: Upon receiving the last week's Herald, and seeing so *many familiar faces, I thought that* there must be some mistake in my not receiving a circular, and, and I desire to add my congratulations with the others, I take this opportunity of doing so. Indeed, Mr. Simpson, it affords me the greatest pleasure to congratulate the Herald on its tenth anniversary. Ten years! How swiftly they have passed. I was in the country when the first Herald was issued, and was one of the first subscribers, and I have always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the town.

The old days were good days, full of hope and good will and everyone had faith in the future. Cranbrook is, and always has been, a good town.

The tribute you gave Mr. Brown greatly pleased me. He was a good man and a great help to the town, and I was glad to see his name mentioned at this time.

Well, Mr. Simpson, I am late in sending my congratulations, but "better late than never" in such a case as this.

In our new home in Victoria nothing pleases us more than to have a friend from Cranbrook drop in to see us, and no paper is received with more interest than the Cranbrook Herald.

Wishing you very many prosperous anniversaries, I remain your well-wisher,

L. B. VanDecar,
Driard Hotel,
Victoria, B. C.

TWO KILLED IN AN ATLIN MINE

Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—A special from Atlin says: A fatal mining accident occurred at Spruce creek Wednesday evening, resulting in the death of W. Elliott, and A. S. T. G. Bowley, two well known miners of the district. With a companion named Anderson they were engaged in drifting operations on a bench claim at Spruce creek, when, with hardly a second of warning they were entombed by a heavy cave-in. Anderson fortunately made his escape and gave the alarm. A large force of rescuers immediately set to work in the hope of getting the imprisoned men, but successive cave-ins and sloughs impeded their efforts and rendered the task of rescue extremely dangerous. After an hour's hard work the rescuers got in communication with Elliott at ten o'clock on Wednesday. Further sloughs occurred again enclosing the two entombed men in masses of dirt. A portion of the rescuers exposed portions of Elliott's body but up to a late hour last night they had not succeeded in getting their victim out. There is no doubt in the minds of the rescuers that men met death in the heavy fall of dirt which occurred Wednesday night when communication was lost with Elliott, but work will be vigorously pushed until the bodies are recovered.

AT THE THEATRES

The pictures at the new opera house were excellent this week. They are showing the various wild animals in the zoological gardens of Karl Hackenbach's at Hamburg, Germany, and are causing a great deal of favorable comment. F. W. Reeves' song, "When Our Firemen Face Their Foe," and "The Flowers Outside the Cafe" were up to their usual high standard.

The life of Christ is being shown at the Edison theatre this week. There is over three quarters of a mile of film, beautifully hand colored. It is said that this film, embracing as it does 39 distinct scenes from the life of Christ, cost over $10,000 to produce. These pictures are probably among the best examples of animated pictures ever shown in Western Canada.

SUMMER TRAINS

The summer passenger train schedule is expected to go into effect on the C. P. R. early in April. It will involve a number of changes on the Crow line, and will be of the greatest importance to the people along the line. It is the intention to put on a day passenger train to be run between Cranbrook and Medicine Hat, to be so scheduled as to run through the popular sections on the line in the day time both ways.

The present mixed train between Macleod and Cranbrook will be discontinued, but there will not likely be any material change in the mail train schedule. It is stated that the Soo-Spokane Flyer will most likely *be restored when the new schedule* goes into effect.

C. E. REID TO LEAVE CRANBROOK

C. E. Reid has sold his drug business to C. H. Allison, of Toronto. Mr. Allison will take possession on April 15th. C. E. Reid started his present drug business four and a half years ago and has built up a splendid trade by strict attention to business and by handling only the best goods. Owing to Mrs. Reid's health it has become necessary for him to move to the coast, hence his reason for selling out. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be very much missed in social and religious circles in this city.

ON FINLAY RIVER GOLD

R. G. McConnell, the Dominion government geologist, says that he *does not see why plenty of gold could* not be found in the Findley river district. There are numerous streams and rock formation consisting of gneiss and schists favoraide to the discovery of the yellow metal. Mr. McConnell was in the district a few years ago.

TO WRITE UP CANADA

A. J. Dawson, of London, England, editor of the Standard, is in Winnipeg, accompanied by C. H. Heer. Mr. Dawson intends issuing a huge Canadian supplement of the Standard and for this purpose is making a tour of *the country collecting facts and data* from a close personal observation and investigation.

MOOSE HORNS WANTED

Give lengths and description of pairs of moose or Elk horns you have to sell. Only large specimens wanted.

E. C. Bellwood,
2-1t* Manchester, Virginia.

THE BOAT RACE

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race will be rowed next Saturday. The course is the same as it has been for years, from Putney to Mort lake. Cambridge is the favorite in the betting this year.

Presbyterian Church

STATED SERVICES

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock

Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock

Presbyterian Guild, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock

LOCAL NOTES

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY *BY ASKING QUESTIONS OF* MANY PEOPLE.

Ducks are flying north every day now.

"Big Jim" McKee, of Elko, was in town on Saturday.

J. B. Wise, of Mayook, was in Cranbrook on Saturday.

Dr. S. Bonnell, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

W. R. Ross, K.C., M.P.P., was in Cranbrook on Sunday.

The lumber for the new sidewalk to the hospital is on the ground.

Frank Dickinson took his son to school at Pincher Creek last week.

J. A. Harvey, K. C., went to Seattle on Sunday on legal business.

W. VanArsdalen, of Fort Steele, was registered at the Royal on Friday.

G. G. Jewel, one of Jaffrey's big lumbermen, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

L. Wolf and H. J. Wolf, of Wycliffe, were Cranbrook visitors on Friday.

Dr. Hugh Watt, of Kingsgate and Fort Steele, visited Cranbrook on Saturday.

Hill & Co.'s millinery opening will take place Friday and Saturday of this week, April 3 and 4.

G. E. L. Mackinnon, of Marysville, was a Cranbrook visitor on Monday.

P. Woods, the cattle baron of Cherry Creek, was in Cranbrook on Sunday.

F. H. Pierson, the well known hotel man of Jaffray, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

J. J. Fitzpatrick, of Marysville, was registered at the Hotel Cranbrook on Monday.

The plate glass has been put in place in the windows of the new temporary post office.

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The voters list closed last Monday. As usual there was a great rush at the last minute.

Rev. Robert Hughes went to Fernie on Monday to attend a special service in that city.

Dr. Lazier and his brother L. D. Lazier, of Winnipeg, Man., spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

A. G. Blaine, of Blaine Brothers, Limited, of Vancouver, is in Cranbrook in the interests of his company.

Donald McLeod, one of the contractors during the construction of the Crow, was in Cranbrook and he was very much surprised and pleased at the growth it has made since he was here last.

L. M. Mansfield, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield returned to Fernie the first of the month from Vermont, where they have been spending the winter.

T. J. Cumberland, who has been in the employ of J. G. McCallum & Co. for some time past, has accepted a position with the Canadian Northwest Oil company and leaves to take up his new duties tomorrow.

Try our Varsity Jelly Drops.—The Palm.

W. H. Wilson, the jeweler, is making great improvements in his show windows. Mr. Wilson has installed screens of glass set in bronze glazing. The whole effect is very pretty and unique.

F. W. Reeves took over the management of the books at the Cosmopolitan hotel yesterday. Mr. Reeves is an accountant of experience, besides having one of the best voices in the province.

George Leask returned from Spokane on Sunday on receipt of a telegram notifying him of Mrs. Leask's illness. Mr. Leask was in Spokane attending to the details of organizing a company for the manufacture of the rotary engine, which is the joint invention of James Leask and himself.

Mrs. Fred Brown and children left for their home in Macdonald, Man., last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's many friends in Cranbrook will be pleased to learn that they propose disposing of their Manitoba property and moving to British Columbia and will in all probability make Cranbrook their permanent hom.

J. W. Wood, who has been of late employed at a mill near Nelson, is confined to the Nelson hospital. He had the misfortune to fall a distance of eighteen feet and broke his collarbone, and also received a cut above the head, but is improving very quickly and will be back to Cranbrook in a few days. Mr. Wood has been an old employe of the mills at Wardner and North Star. Miss Wood will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Larrigan for the present.

M. D. Couch, the sole agent of the Canadian Northwest Oil company, was in town at the beginning of the week. The Canadian Northwest Oil company have been drilling less than two months, but during that time they have accomplished more than some companies have done in two years, having drilled over nine hundred feet. Mr. Couch is a gentleman who believes in doing things and he certainly does them, and it is very largely due to his efforts that the Canadian Northwest Oil company is in the flourishing condition which it is. Mr. Couch since coming to Canada has made a large number of friends, many of whom reside in Cranbrook.