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AURORA MINE DEVELOPMENT

Description of Property and Work Done Thereon--Vast Deposit of Rich Zinciferous Ore.

(Joseph Ryan)

From the wealth-producing standpoint the great mineral zone extending from the Bitter Root and Purcell Ranges in Idaho into the Kootenays, British Columbia, and away north and north-west even beyond Dawson City in the Yukon, is probably the most important in the world. It contains the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan at Wardner, Idaho, and all the big silver-lead producers of the Coeur d'Alenes. Immediately north of the International boundary the wealth of the mineral belt referred to ssserts itself in the St. Eugene mine on the east side of Moyie lake, East Kootenay, which property, according to the public records, produced more than 75 per cent of the forty-seven million pounds of lead smelted in Canada in the year 1907 and about the same proportion of the entire product of the Dominion in the years 1908-9. The St. Eugene is easily the most important silver-lead property in Canada and naturally attracts public attention not alone to itself as a source of wealth and prosperity but to the resources of the locality in which it is situated. One mine makes many.

The ore in the St. Eugene occurs in two roughly parallel fissure zones having a general strike of about west and east, or in other words, across Moyie lake. One cannot study the line of the mouths of the tunnels without thinking that the fissures containing the ore extend across under the lake bottom. This readily-formed theory was converted into certainty when Johnson staked the Aurora Group, consisting of five claims, the Aurora, Durango, Etna, Portland and Horseshoe, and at the same time preempted 100 acres of the peninsula in front of the claims for mill and building sites and general agricultural purposes.

The development of the Aurora ground by shaft and drifts shows that, as in the case of the St. Eugene, there are two fissure zones having a strike corresponding with that on the opposite side of the lake. It is now conceded by the best authorities that the ore bodies are continuous from one side of the lake to the other. The best proof of the general acceptance of this view is that the bottom of Moyie lake has been staked as mineral ground and upwards of $68,000 spent in sinking a caisson to bed rock to form the upper part of a shaft intended to be sunk to catch the veins exposed by erosion on the Aurora.

For some time past this property has been attracting a great deal of public attention. There have been strikes and rumors of strikes on the ground. It, therefore, seemed to the writer that as a considerable amount of the public money was finding its way into the Aurora treasury for development purposes, it might be well if an examination were made of the property and a description given of the conditions exactly as he found them—or as anyone else may find them who cares to visit the ground.

From the C.P.R. station at Moyie to the mine is about a thousand yards, communication between the property and the town being maintained by means of a gasoline launch. On the south side of Aurora bay is the compressor plant, Ingersoll pattern, supplying power for five drills. No money has been wasted here in elaborate machinery. The plant is efficient. One can see how cleverly means are adapted to the ends in view at every turn, but this might be expected since a considerable amount of the development has been done by practical miners who, instead of taking cash for their work, were glad to accept stock in the company, which has been capitalized at $1,000,000. The president is James A. Harvey, K.C., of Vancouver, director of the Bank of Vancouver, and associated with him as directors of the Aurora are J. W. Fitch, P. F. Johnston, James D. McBride and John McTavish. The manager and mine foreman respectively are Harry H. Dimock and Michael Torpy, both of whom were for years in the St. Eugene and are thus thoroughly familiar with all the peculiarities of the veins and formation in which the ore is found.

Near the compressor plant the company has secured fifty acres of excellent flat land lying between the slope of the hill and the water the lake. As the angle of the hill is about 35 degrees from the horizontal one can realize how gravitation can be utilized in each step of the treatment of the ore from the moment it is delivered from the tunnels until it is loaded on the barges for transportation across the lake to the C. P. R. for shipment. This mill site cannot be bettered and there is an unlimited supply of water to be had from the lake by pumping. It is said that Lamb creek to the north of the claims can be tapped with a flume and the expenses of pumping thereby eliminated. So much the better provided that the supply be sufficient.

Up the hillside, north of the compressor, is the dump of the No. 2 tunnel and a well-appointed blacksmith shop. Here one hundred and sixty tons of ore was sacked and prepared for shipment at the mill on the Alice mine, near Creston. Eighty tons had been sent down there when it was found that the water supply was deficient so the proposition to lease the concentrator had to be abandoned. On the dump, after making full allowance for waste, there is easily 2,000 tons of ore. In order to get a close estimate of the average value of the mine run, the manager, Mr. Dimock, who was for two years foreman of the Lake Shore level of the St. Eugene, quartered down about thirty tons of the ordinary mine product to a sample of about ten pounds weight. It may be pointed out that the Aurora ore is of a remarkably friable nature and on this account is very easily quartered for sampling purposes.

The quartered sample was sent to E. W. Widdowson, analyist and assayer at Nelson. The following is a copy of his letter and analysis:

Nelson, B. C., 14th April, 1910.

Messrs. The Aurora Mining and Milling Co., Moyie, B.C.:

Gentlemen: I have carefully examined, assayed and analysed the sample submitted to me on Wednesday, April 13th, and find that it gave the following results:

Silver, 6.9 ozs.; lead, 17.9 per cent; zinc, 36.3 per cent; manganese, nil; cadmium, nil; iron, 6.7 per cent; copper, nil; silica (insoluble) 13.1 per cent; lime, 3.6 per cent and sulphur, 20.8 per cent.

Respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. W. Widdowson.

This sample, which may be confidently accepted as a fair average of the general run of the output, carried $48.75 per ton in all values, so that the owners have to deal with a fairly high-grade product in which zinc largely predominates.

In the early development of the property a shaft was sunk about sixty feet where the ore cropped above the present No 2 tunnel. This work was in ore for the entire distance until a fault, or slip, was encountered which cut off the ore absolutely at that point. The conditions indicated a displacement carrying the ore body with it to the south of the shaft, and accordingly a man named Sullivan, who had a bond on the property at the time, drove the No. 2 tunnel about 260 feet west and then cross-cut about forty feet south to get under the shaft. An upraise from the cross-cut failing to catch the ore body, he continued his drift in a westerly direction for another 250 feet or so without meeting any very encouraging indications beyond such as proved a very extended system of mineralization all through the property. Sullivan threw up his bond, and the present owners carried on the drift from the cross-cut, but running it a little to the north of his work. The ore body was encountered after only nine feet of drift had been run—a beautiful example of the strange luck that attends mining. Sullivan missed a fortune by less than ten feet. This shoot of mineral was traced west and north for a distance of 280 feet and at that point the fault which was met with in the shaft was again encountered and the ore again cut off. At a distance of 160 feet from the cross-cut an upraise was started in the ore and carried continuously in good values to a height of ninety feet, where the shoot is 7½ feet in width. At this place some 500 tons of ore was stoped out and a very large quantity left in position for mining. The vein of ore

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What Do You Know About LETHBRIDGE?

Do you know her building permits reached $354,500 in the one month of May, this year?

Do you know that three more lines of Railroads are heading for Lethbridge, the commercial centre of an Inland Empire, vast as to riches of coal and resources—two wonderful assets—either one of which has made a metropolis many a time in the past and has continued to uphold it in the future. **The world is crying for productive soil. The world is determined to be comfortable,** hence the positive assurance for the demand of what Lethbridge has.

One year ago Lethbridge had a population of 9,000; today she has about 14,000; the pace is set, will she go back? Certainly not! not so long as the present people live, for **they will have** bread and comfort—and Lethbridge has got **"the makings."**

Knowing that you people in the Crows Nest Pass are great wage-earners and that you have no particular opportunities for investment at your own home, I am going to give you the opportunity of making investments elsewhere without paying the expense and large commission of a travelling solicitor or even middleman in your town, which you have been paying heretofore—especially when buying Real Estate. I am going to cut out the solicitor and middleman so as to give you Lethbridge City Property at its **present true market value.**

Furthermore, I am going to give you positive assurance that I will sell you no lots excepting that they be high, dry and level.

Now should any of you doubt that this statement **is an assurance,** ask your lawyer if I am not making myself liable and subject to a very heavy fine as well as the returning of your money with costs, if at any time you secure a lot that **is not** high, dry and level which I have advertised in your local papers. But putting all this aside kindly remember I mean business; I want your business—I want more business—no business can florish unless done on the square—enough said.

I have been in the Real Estate Business in the City of Lethbridge for five years and I am still doing business, so I guess you are safe as to my guarantee without considering any Court action.

If you feel satisfied as to this, you can make your investment without the inspection of the property and thereby save yourself a considerable amount of time and expense, in addition to eliminating the Solicitor and Middle Man.

Now let me tell you something regarding the line of growth in this busy city of ours. First, the business centre of Lethbridge is South of the railroad and lies on the extreme West side of the city and the land just North of the railroad and opposite the business district is held for the railroad yards, etc., out to what is known as the North Ward, which begins directly North of the track about one-half mile East of the Post Office. This North Ward is mainly populated by miners and day laborers, therefore the better residential portion lies to the South-east of the business center, and it must continue to grow in that direction as it is now doing for it cannot go elsewhere.

The additions which I am mainly offering are each immediately South and part of the present residential section, in fact, houses are now being built in one of them "The Alexander Addition" and the other addition "Victoria Park" is held by the city until September the 1st of this year.

This Victoria Park was put up at public auction by the City about ten days ago and no lots sold for less than $300.00 each and some went as high as $500.00—this on public bidding—today, one cannot be bought for less than $400.00 to my knowledge. Victoria Park lots were bought by the best people in the City for their home property and it adjoins the Alexander Addition on the East, both of which additions are in the city limits and within the one mile circle. This circle centers at Central School which lies three blocks South and three blocks East of Post Office which is situated in the most North Western part of the business district.

Lots in the above mentioned Additions are, in my opinion, the most likely to increase in value of any other Lethbridge property and should be most easily turned over, as homes are already building in the Alexander Addition, and Victoria Park should begin to build up as soon as the City gives possession on September 1st, 1910. I am expecting to see lots in the Alexander Addition sell for $500.00 or $600.00 each within a year, and Victoria Park lots I am sure will go at $1,000.00 each within the same period.

Both of these Additions are upon the proposed Street Car Line.

ALEXANDER ADDITION

Only 4 blocks south of Central School Close in.

Terms--⅓ cash, balance in 4 and 8 months at 8 per cent.

Lots 7 to 16	Block	1 (one)	Price	$400 each
31 to 40	"	1	"	$325 "
31 to 32	"	5	"	$275 "
Cor. 19 & 20	"	6	"	$275 "
9 & 10	"	6	"	$275 "
Cor. 21 to 24	"	6	"	$275 "
31 & 32	"	7	"	$300 "
11 & 12	"	8	"	$275 "
13 to 18	"	10	"	$250 "
31 to 38	"	10	"	$300 "
1 to 12	"	11	"	$250 "
27 & 28	"	11	"	$250 "
4 to 9	"	12	"	$250 "
10 to 13	"	12	"	$250 "
9 to 14	"	13	"	$300 "
23 to 30	"	14	"	$300 "
Cor. 21 & 22	"	14	"	$325 "
15 & 16	"	14	"	$275 "
9 to 12	"	14	"	$275 "
5 to 6	"	14	"	$275 "
Cor. 20 & 21	"	15	"	$375 "
25 to 32	"	15	"	$250 "
35 to 38	"	16	"	$275 "
Cor. 39 to 40	"	16	"	$325 "
23 to 26	"	16	"	$250 "
23 to 24	"	17	"	$275 "
17 to 18	"	17	"	$300 "
25 to 30	"	18	"	$300 "
35 & 36	"	18	"	$300 "

VICTORIA PARK ADDITION

"The Swell Homes Addition"

Terms--⅓ cash, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months at 6 per cent

Lots 3 & 4	Block	1 (one)	Price	$400 each
12 to 15	"	3	"	$400 "
Cor. 16 & 17	"	4	"	$400 "
Cor. 18 & 19	"	4	"	$400 "
6 to 9	"	4	"	$400 "
5 to 8	"	5	"	$450 "
13 to 14	"	6	"	$425 "
9 to 12	"	6	"	$400 "
3 & 4	"	7	"	$500 "
13 to 16	"	9	"	$400 "
Cor. 17 & 18	"	9	"	$425 "
7 & 8	"	10	"	$400 "

ACRE LOTS

Within the 1¼ mile circle

Terms—⅓ cash, balance in 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent

Acre Lots 10 and 11	Block T	Price	$3,000 each
" " 4 to 6	" U	"	3,000 "
" " 13 and 14	" U	"	3,000 "

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SMELTER FOR KIMBERLEY

MACKENZIE AND MANN TO ERECT ONE IMMEDIATELY FOR TREATMENT OF NORTH STAR ORES.

Whilst Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are not as yet to extend their railroad activities to this portion of the province, it is gratifying to learn that they do not purpose ignoring East Kootenay entirely. As is well known these railroad builders have for some years past been largely interested in mining properties in this section, being the principal owners of the North Star mine, among others.

Being so largely interested in mining, owning properties in other parts of the province, as well as in Eastern Canada, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are naturally greatly interested in smelting processes, particularly any process for the economical treatment of zinciferous ores, their North Star property being rich in zinc-bearing ore. They have secured control of a new chemical process, the invention of an Ontario chemist, which they purpose putting to an immediate test, for which purpose, they propose establishing a smelter near Kimberley and will proceed to actively develop their extensive mining properties in that locality, including the North Star. Heretofore profitable operation of these mines has been interdicted by difficulties in the treatment of the zinc-lead product, which difficulties the new process gives promise of removing in toto.

The treatment of the zinc ores of this province is receiving marked attention this year. The Dominion government have appropriated $50,000 for purposes of investigation this season.

The first annual report of the recently organized commission of conservation just issued contains the following reference to the zinc ores of British Columbia, forming part of a paper on "Possible Economies in Production of Minerals of Canada," read by Dr. Haanel:

"Zinc—For some years the zinc ores mined in British Columbia found a ready market in the United States. The recently erected tariff of the United States has, however, virtually closed this market. If the ore mined is not to lie profitless on the dump, some method requires to be devised which will successfully treat these ores and enable the mine owners to export the output of their mines as a finished product, either as spelter or zinc oxide. In the hope of accomplishing this much desired result, a zinc smeltery was erected in Alberta, but proved unsuccessful. This failure was not altogether due to the character of the ores treated, but was due to inherent defects in the plant, introduced by the designer in an endeavor to improve upon the Belgian model. Prior to the erection of this plant, Mr. F. T. Snyder obtained a patent for an electric process and a furnace designed for smelting the zinc ores of the province. The process has been the subject of a very searching investigation by a competent metallurgist, who reports that the process is a novel one, and that the furnace is a new type of electric furnace which promises to be a decided advance in the art. The inventor of the furnace is a well-known electrical engineer, who has had a wide experience in the construction of electric furnaces, and the furnace in question is being built by a well-known firm of electrical engineers. The furnace is a small one, and it will be necessary to erect a plant of 1,000 horse-power before any commercial results can be obtained. The inventor of the furnace has, however, a plant of 300 horse-power in operation, and he is now erecting a plant of 1,000 horse-power at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, for the production of ferro-silicon. The Canadian Government has agreed to assist the inventor financially in the erection of a plant of 1,000 horse-power, and the Ontario Government has also been approached with a view to assistance being given in the erection of a plant of 1,000 horse-power in Ontario. The Government of British Columbia has also been approached with a view to assistance being given in the erection of a plant of 1,000 horse-power in British Columbia. The Government of Canada has also been approached with a view to assistance being given in the erection of a plant of 1,000 horse-power in Canada

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News of the District

MOYIE

(From the Leader.)

W. C. Oliver, barber in the Central hotel, has sold out to W. E. Miller, of Cranbrook. Mr. Oliver and wife have gone to Calgary to locate.

Harold Chapman will be the delegate from Moyie to the Masonic grand lodge, which meets at Cranbrook on June 23rd, although there will be several other Moyie members in attendance.

It has been learned on good authority that the Aurora Mining and Milling company is arranging for the erection of a 50 ton concentrator on their property on the west side of Moyie lake. There is ample ore in sight to justify the building of a mill.

Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, is taking a four months vacation this summer. His place will be taken by Rev. Samuel Cooke, of Wellington, Vancouver Island. Mr. Cooke was stationed at Michel for one year and is known to a few in Moyie.

At the regular meeting last Tuesday evening, Wildey lodge, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

N. W. Burdett—Noble Grand.
E. L. Hutt—Vice-Grand.
F. J. Smyth—Secretary.
James Roberts—Treasurer.

H. J. Lowes was elected trustee for the 18 months' term.

These officers just elected will be installed at the first regular meeting in July.

Following is the list of the officers elected by St. Eugene lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term, at their meeting last week:

Albert Gill—B.C.
Claude Cobb—V.C.
Ben. Morgan—Prel.
K. D. Stinson—M. of W.
E. A. Hill—K. of R. and S.
A. G. Monkhouse—M. of F.
C. A. Foote—M. of E.
W. E. Edwards—M. at A.
Thomas Hudgeon—I. G.
A. McKay—O. G.

A telegram received here Tuesday announced the death at Souris, P. E. I., of John R. McDonald, who left here for the east about a month ago, previous to which time he had resided here for about eight years. While here he was employed as a mill man at the St. Eugene and was well and favorably known. He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. McDonald and three of the children being resident here. He was a member of the Cranbrook lodge of the Knights of Columbus and held a card in the Moyie Miners' union. Mr. McDonald was about forty years of age and death was due to heart failure. Interment took place at St. Andrews, P.E.I.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. McDonald and the children in their bereavement, while residents of Moyie generally acknowledge the loss of a worthy citizen.

MARYSVILLE

The Dominion Consolidated Mining company, with head offices in Spokane, have let a contract for three hundred feet of tunnel to Mr. F. B. Decker. Mr. Decker is already on the ground, having outfitted in Marysville, secured a force of men and proceeded to the property at the is a copper proposition, situated abous sixteen miles from Marysville, on the St. Mary's river, and is tapped by the government wagon road. The results of the past ten years work have been exceedingly satisfactory and East Kootenay no doubt will soon have another shipping mine to add to its list. Most of the shares are held by capitalists of Spokane and Pullman, Wash.

The Consolidated Mining company, of Trail, is doing active work at the beginning of last week. This mine Sullivan mine at Kimberley, working one shift in addition to the diamond drill. As far as can be ascertained everything is quite up to the expectations of the company and the residents of Marysville and Kimberley are looking forward to the time when word will be given out that the company will take up their option on the mine and smelter at Marysville, when the plant will be operated at its full capacity.

P. Lund has his mill at Matthew Creek running full blast and is landing about 2000 ties per day at the Marysville station by means of a V shaped flume, some six miles in length. The overflow from the flume will be carried on to one of his ranches a mile from town to irrigate 100 acres of his crop as soon as conditions warrant it.

GATEWAY.

(Special correspondence.)

Judd Mills, who cut his foot quite badly some weeks ago, was able to turn out with the baseball boys on Sunday.

People who wish to see one of the garden spots of East Kootenay should visit the ranch of W. S. Mills, close to the International boundary. It shows what five years' work will do. His neighbor, E. Demars, will soon have an equally desirable home. He has similar land and water to work with, and his place near Eureka proves that he has the requisite skill.

There will be a dance held in the Gateway dance hall on Saturday, June 11th. Ice cream supper. Tickets 50c. Everybody come and enjoy themselves.

Allan B. McDonald, of Waldo, was a visitor in Gateway on Monday.

Roadmaster N. S. Hood, of the Great Northern railway was a caller in Gateway on Monday.

WYCLIFFE

(Special correspondence.)

Mrs. G. Tisdale, of Cranbrook, was renewing old acquaintances in our burg Monday last.

Mr. Otis Staples and his daughter, Miss L. Staples, are visiting friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Robt. Crosby left last week for his ranch at Athalmer, to save the hay crop.

Mrs. Doolan, of Sirdar, visited her son here on Monday last.

Mr. G. Palser and Mr. Wm. Crosby made a business trip to Cranbrook Saturday last.

Mrs. Haslam and son, of Cranbrook, visited at J. Balkwill's Friday last.

The river drivers from the Marysville camps passed through here this week. They are experiencing some difficulty in getting the logs free, as the water has got quite low and they jam on the sand bars.

FUTURE OF CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—When half a century ago the United States government surveyors reported crude petroleum floating on the Pacific ocean, little did they think that today the yearly production of new wealth from the California oil fields would be more than all of California's mines.

Already California oil lubricates ninety per cent of the wheels west of the Mississippi and furnishes motive power for nearly half of them. Great locomotives, unheard of and impossible a few years ago, and only made possible by liquid fuel, deliver oil to the furnaces of factory, mine, refinery, power plant and home, while enormous tank steamers transport the oil products to all parts of the world.

The refineries of California employing thousands of men, manufacture more than two hundred different articles of commerce, varying from the finest grades of lubricating and illuminating oils, to vaseline, or earth jelly, and skidgrease, including various cosmetics, prismatic dyes and ointments. As a residium after the manufacture of cheap gas, either for light or fuel, there remain the ingredients necessary for a superior grade of coke, so hard and pure that it has been called carbonite. From this product many useful mechanical agents are manufactured, among them being carbon pencils, electrodes and an abrasive element superior to emery or carborundum.

Five thousand factories in Southern California have been made possible by the use of crude oil, either as fuel direct, or converted into gas or electric energy. Railroads which have not paid dividends for years have been enabled to do so by the vast saving from fuel bills.

With a production this year that will approximate seventy million barrels, worth nearly twice as much as the entire citrus crop, worth more than the combined output of all the metal mines, with production constantly growing in response to steadily increasing prices, and an ever growing and expanding market, the outlook for the producers of California oil within the next few years are flattering indeed.

SEND OFF TO EARL GREY.

That the mayors of every Canadian city and town should meet at Quebec city when Earl Grey finally sails for England and present him with an address testifying to Canada's appreciation of the way he has served as governor-general is the suggestion made by the mayor of Quebec City. Hamilton, Ont., has already intimated its willingness to take part.

WATER ACT, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that Adam Boyd Dalziel, of Cranbrook, B. C., Farmer, will apply to the Water Commissioner at Cranbrook on the 11th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for a license to divert one cubic foot of water per second from a spring rising on Lot 7226, Group 1, Kootenay District. The said water will be used for the irrigation of said Lot 7226, held by the applicant under a Crown Grant and will be conducted by flumes and pipes over said Lot 7226 only. No Crown Lands will be used and no riparian proprietors or licensees will be affected by the works.

This notice was posted on the 30th day of May, 1910.

14-5t Adam Boyd Dalziel.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sarah Jane Macdonald, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of Lot No. 10093, thence west 10 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north along the Spokane right-of-way to point of commencement.

Sarah Jane Macdonald, Locator,
Samuel Macdonald, Agent.
Dated May 3rd, 1910. 11-9t

WATER ACT, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert E. Sullivan, of Seattle, Merchant, and John H. Hawkins, of Wattsburg, miner, will apply to the Water Commissioner at Cranbrook on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for a license to divert two cubic feet of water per second from near the old shaft house, near Weaver Creek. The said water will be used for hydraulic purposes on leases 111 and 142, and will be conducted by means of a ditch and dam over the land covered by said Mining Lease applications and be returned at lower end of lease No. 111. The difference between the point of diversion and the point of return is 140 feet. No Crown Lands will be used and no riparian proprietors or licensees will be affected by the works.

This notice was posted on the day of June, 1910.

14-5t* John H. Hawkins.

LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Jean Marie Lemoigne, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty (20) chains south and ten (10) chains west of the southwest corner of Lot nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (9797), Group One (1) Kootenay District; thence north forty (40) chains, west forty (40) chains, south forty (40) chains, east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

Jean Marie Lemoigne.
Dated May 21st, A.D., 1910. 14-9t

WATER ACT, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert E. Sullivan, of Seattle, Merchant, and John H. Hawkins, of Wattsburg, miner, will apply to the Water Commissioner at Cranbrook on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for a license to divert three cubic feet of water per second from the Moyie River, a tributary of Moyie Lake. The said water will be used for hydraulic mining purposes on placer mining leases applied for by the undersigned, and will be conducted by means of a dam, flumes and ditches over the land covered by said mining lease applications, and be returned to the said Moyie River at China Bar. The difference between the point of diversion and the point of return is 120 feet. No Crown Lands will be used and no riparian proprietors or licensees will be affected by the works.

This notice was posted on the day of June, 1910.

14-5t* John H. Hawkins.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

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(3). If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. 29-26t

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register David Griffith as the owner in fee simple, under 4 several Tax Sale Deeds from Alfred C. Nelson, Deputy Collector, Fort Steele Assessment District, to David Griffith, bearing date the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1909, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 5151, 5152, 5153 and 5154, known as the "King Solomon," "Queen of Sheba," "Big Bend Boy" and "Honeycomb" Mineral Claims respectively.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication hereof and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed with such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said David Griffith as owner thereof in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1910.

Samuel R. Roe,
13-4t District Registrar.
To Columbus M. Parker.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Merington, of Cranbrook, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south and 2.17 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 315, Group One, on the east bank of an island in the Kootenay River, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the west bank of said island, thence south-easterly along said bank 20 chains, more or less, to south end of said island, thence northerly along east bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Annie Merington, Locator,
Per Stuart Morris, Agent.
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AURORA MINE

(Continued from page one.)

will average 2½ feet. We then have 280x90x2½, or 62,500 cubic feet of ore in this shoot as far as it has been explored. Allowing ten cubic feet to the ton—eight cubic feet is the usual estimate—there are 6,250 tons of ore blocked out and in sight. It must be borne in mind that this shoot has not been explored at all to the east of the Sullivan cross-cut.

Reduced to figures, we have 6,250 tons in the shoot, 2,000 on the dump and 160 tons sacked, making 8,410 tons of an average value of $48 per ton, or $403,680. Allowing $30.50 per ton to cover the cost of mining, milling, transportation, freight and treatment at the smelter—and it certainly is a generous allowance—there remains a profit of $17.50 per ton, or $147,175 on the ore now actually available whereof upwards of 3,000 tons are zinc.

This question of zinc brings us, at a stroke, to the kernel of the business situation of the company. The main product of the mine is zinc, and, therefore, it is from this mineral that the shareholders must look for their revenue. There can be no possible blinking of the fact that the ore exists in the property, and, in proportion to the extent of the development (1,900 feet of drifting, 415 feet of shaft, winze and upraise), in unusually large quantities. To convert this ore into revenue two things are necessary; first, it must be milled or concentrated, and secondly it must be marketed.

The three metals that are essential for the maintainence and progress of civilization are copper, iron and zinc. Gold and silver are necessary and highly useful, but they are not essential in the sense that iron, copper and zinc are. Copper and iron are widely distributed all over the world, while the occurrence of zinc is, in general terms, confined to those areas where lead ores are found, and this condition applies, apparently, to Germany, Belgium, Algeria, New South Wales, Spain and the United States. In the States for years past the home supply has hardly been keeping level with the home demand, and according to the most reliable sources of information the Missouri ores, the chief source of supply for the American market, are becoming rapidly exhausted. Under the Dingley tariff during the years 1903-4-5 the United States imported quite a considerable amount of those badly needed ores from British Columbia, which were treated at the Iola smelter in Kansas. Notwithstanding the fact that under the recent Payne tariff law the conditions are not so favorable for the exportation of the B. C. zincs to the States, still, the Lucky Jim can sell a 50 per cent zinc product at a profit and pay $10 a ton tariff duty and somewhere in the neighborhood of $8 per ton freight to the Empire Zinc company at Denver, Col.

However, both politicians and those who command the metal markets of the world know that the tariff wall must go down before the pressure of necessity for an essential article which we in B. C. possess in abundance and which is either naturally scarce or nearly exhausted south of the Boundary line. Even if the United States market were absolutely closed there still remains the market of the world—England, Germany and Belgium especially where the keenest demand exists for all grades of zinc ores.

In the year 1905 the world used some 672,000 tons of zinc. In 1909 it is estimated that close upon 800,000 tons were used, while the activity of the demand was at many points outstripping the power of supply. With every expansion in the use of electricity comes a corresponding expansion in the demand for zinc. It is as essential in this industry as copper. That is one of the reasons why the Dominion government recognizes the world importance of the zinc resources of British Columbia. In 1905 it equipped at enormous expense a special commission under the charge of Walter Rendall Ingalls, the editor of the "Mining and Engineering Journal" of New York and the greatest living authority on the zinc question, to report on the zinc ores of the province and on the best mode of separating them into a commercially profitable product. Only the other day the Dominion government made a grant of $50,000 to be applied in practical experiments to discover the best mode and appliances for the effective treatment of those ores. The entire future success of the silver-lead mining industry is bound up to such an extent with this question of successful zinc separation that a method must be devised whereby an economical separation can be effected of the silver, lead and zinc contents of the Kootenay ores without any undue sacrifice of the values in any one metal. When that method is decided upon, and the logic of events cannot permit its long postponement, the zincs of B. C. will dominate the markets of the world and properties like the Aurora, running low in silver and lead, but high in zinc values, will prove the permanent money makers of the province.

Returning for a moment to the analysis of the Aurora ore it should be particularly noted that those dangerous adultrants of zinc, namely mangagese, cadmium and copper, are not present, while the iron content is about the same as that of the ores from the Lucky Jim, Slocan Star, Ruth and other zinc shippers of the Slocan.

What the Aurora needs in order to make large profits is a suitable concentrating plant. A mine of this character without such an equipment is somewhat akin to a big timber property without a sawmill. The owners have the raw material for wealth but, for the moment, lack the machinery to convert this crude wealth into the tangible dollar.

An up-to-date plant of a capacity to treat fifty tons of ore per day would cost, erected on the company's ground and in operation, in the neighborhood of $20,000. This trifling expenditure would release the substantial sum of $147,175 in actual profit now locked up in the ore in sight in the mine and the ore ready for treatment and lying profitless on the dump.

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FORWARD MOVES

Local Option is coming close to Cranbrook geographically at any rate. Our American neighbor Sandpoint, Idaho, went dry on May 25th.

"The 'Scot Act' in B. C." has a novel sound about it. It sounds like Eastern Canada. It is a fact, nevertheless. The Dominion parliament last session amended the "Canada Temperance Act," or Scot Act, so as to apply to British Columbia. It is doing good work in the Maritime Provinces. The liquor men fight it fiercely, which speaks volumes. If twenty-five per cent of the electors sign a petition the Federal government issues a proclamation requiring a vote to be taken. A simple majority carries. Women do not vote in this unfortunately. The operation of the act or its defeat is for three years. Liquor cannot be brought into prohibited territory or passed by customs except for medicinal purposes under rigid restrictions. It is not known yet where the law will first be tried.

Archdeacon Sinclair, of London, Eng., justifies drinking by the Bible and declares legislation against liquor interests is socialistic. It turns out that he owns $10,000 worth of stock in one of England's largest breweries. It has become so unpleasant, for the archdeacon that the shares are now for sale.

Now that the vice colony has been submerged, it is the duty of our police authorities to see that refined citizens are not disturbed by noisy debauchees on their way to the woods. Come on their way to the woods. Complaints have already been made of this. It is also their duty to prohibit all soliciting.

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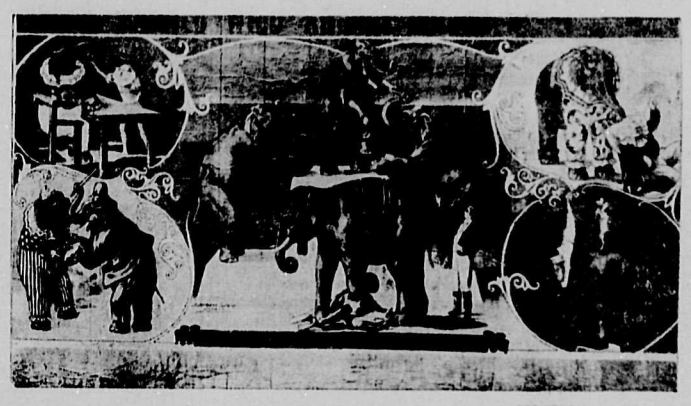
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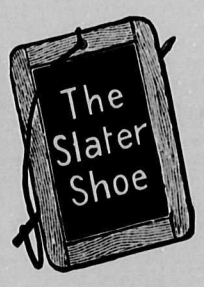

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EDITORIAL NOTES

From all quarters come reports of renewed activity in mining. Districts that for some time past have been more or less neglected are now receiving attention. Mines are being opened up and prospects developed on every hand. The ore shipments so far this year indicate a far greater output than that of last year. Extensive experimental operations are being conducted with a view to arriving at a commercial basis for the exploitation of the zinc resources of West Kootenay. One branch of these experiments is being carried on right in Cranbrook, but so far insufficient advance has been made to permit of any publicity. That the successful elucidation of the problem of profitable treatment of zinciferous ores means much to this district must be obvious to any person who has the least knowledge of the ore bodies of East Kootenay. The work now being carried on under the auspices of the Mines Department of the Dominion government will, it is hoped, be the means of successfully elucidating this problem, and should it so result an immense impetus to mining operations in this section will ensue. We publish today an interesting account of the Aurora mine, at Moyie, which will serve to emphasize the need of an early solution of the zinc treatment problem.

In connection with mining activity in these parts it is especially worthy of note that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, the railroad builders, purpose erecting a smelter at Kimberley in the very near future and to proceed actively with the development of their mining properties in that vicinity. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have secured control of a new chemical process of mineral extraction, the invention of an Ontario chemist, which it is believed will solve the difficulties heretofore encountered in the treatment of zinc bearing ores.

Mr. C. J. South, the well known superintendent of the Vancouver Children's home, was a visitor in town during the week, engaged on one of his missions of charity. The work being done by this Vancouver institution certainly merits, as it has in the pass received, the generous support of the public. In the course of a long chat with the Herald, Mr South told many interesting stories bearing upon the work to which he has devoted the last nine or ten years. Incidentally Mr. South mentioned that in the near future it was the intention of the home management to hold a tag day throughout the province. Cranbrook will not be overlooked on this occasion, due notice of which will be given in these columns. Cranbrook citizens, in common with those of the rest of the province, we feel sure, will be pleased to participate in this effort to raise funds for so deserving an institution. No one who listened to Mr. South's stories of youngsters saved from miserable surroundings and futures practically foredoomed to evil, could fail to respond cheerfully to any appeal for aid to further the noble work being carried by the home.

In the death of Goldwin Smith Canada loses one of her most distinguished citizens. Whilst not a Canadian born, Goldwin Smith had been a resident of Canada for the past forty years, actively interested in all that affected the well being of the country and the foremost writer on topics of current public interest. He had been ailing for some time past and his death did not come as a surprise, none the less his passing will be sincerely mourned wherever his writings are known. He was a scholar and a gentleman, Canada's greatest literary asset. As a private citizen Goldwin Smith was greatly esteemed in Toronto, where he resided. Foremost in every good work, a kindly, hospitable gentleman, Toronto loses in him a citizen of the best type.

CITY COUNCIL

RELIEF OF DESTITUTE—SLATER TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

The city council held a long session last evening, mainly devoted to routine work. There were present, Mayor Fink, Aldermen Johnson, Campbell and Patmore.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the following correspondence was disposed of:

From the mayor of Ottawa, inviting Cranbrook city council to be represented at the send-off to Governor-General Earl Grey at Quebec city on the occasion of his departure for England. Received and filed.

From the Cranbrook board of trade, re supplying of street signs. Council expressed sympathy with the idea, but, owing to lack of funds, could do nothing this year.

From the Cranbrook board of trade re street sprinkling. Matter was referred to the board of works with power to act.

From the Cranbrook board of school trustees, asking that the old sidewalk to the south of the school be replaced. Referred to the board of works, with the understanding that the request be promptly attended to.

From the Cranbrook board of school trustees, re city truant officer, complaining that whilst several cases of non-attendance had been reported the truant officer had failed to take action. Referred to fire and police committee.

From the city solicitor, enclosing correspondence from the attorney-general's department and the local government agent. In submitting the letter from the provincial government, City Solicitor Thompson expressed his disagreement with the decision therein expressed. This letter read as follows (in part):

RE J. J. MOSS AND TIFFIN.

Sir:

"I am instructed to inform you that the attorney-general's department has expressed the opinion that a resident of 24 hours with any municipality by any destitute person gives that person a claim upon the municipality for maintenance."

H. E. Young,
Private Secretary.

In connection with this correspondence the city clerk was instructed to make out a bill of the monies expended by the city on the cases mentioned and submit same to the city solicitor for collection from the government and to notify Moss and Tiffin that no further aid would be forthcoming from the city.

The government agent's communication had reference to the city's title to the land upon which the joint government and municipal building is erected. The city clerk was instructed to write that the city was taking steps to secure title thereto to the provincial government in consideration of the payment by the government of the sum of $7,500.

From Messrs. Elwell and Hoskins re alleyway. Matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Messrs. Harvey and Slater were present as a delegation from Slater town, re water supply. On motion they were allowed to address the council, and Mr. Harvey presented the claims of the Slater town residents for a more adequate water supply. After full discussion the matter was referred to the water committee for action.

The report of the finance committee was received and the following accounts ordered paid:

Street gang	$ 150.35
City salaries	298.50
School board orders	898.50
Fire department pay roll	295.50
Water works gang	976.55
City police pay roll	315.00
City clerk	161.15
P. Lepper	40.60
J. Turnbull	58.10
D. A. Burton	200.00
Angus Mackenzie, deb. acct.	15.00
Patmore Bros., deb. acct.	826.33
M. A. Macdonald	100.00
J. F. Armstrong	170.00
The Herald Publishing Co.	31.25
The Prospector	10.45
T. M. Roberts	25.00
V. A. Rollins	10.00
King Lumber Mills	9.39
Cranbrook foundry	14.00
J. D. McBride	223.93
McCallum and Co.	26.10
City Transfer Co	94.80
Cranbrook Trading Co.	5.15
J. F. Perry	43.50
Frank Dezall	45.10
Beattie-Murphy Co.	9.05
Fink Mercantile Co.	36.56
W. Kerr	2.00
A. Manners	12.00
Cranbrook Electric Light Co.	95.30
Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd.	14.35
Hill and Co.	1.00
C. M. VanWormer	14.00
R. Aubertin	21.00
Century Restaurant	3.20
Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.	1.85
W. A. Rollins	43.75
J. Kenny	24.00
H. Y. Parker	169.18
	$5812.19

On motion of Aldermen Patmore and Campbell a grant of $550, payable at the rate of $40 for five months and $50 for seven months of the year 1910, was voted in aid of the city band.

Bylaw No. 78, the Trades License Amendment bylaw, 1910, No. 2, was introduced and put through all its stages, read a third time and finally adopted.

Council then adjourned to meet again at 8.30 p.m. Monday next.

BOARD OF TRADE

DRY FARMING CONGRESS—ROAD TO FISH LAKE—STREET SPRINKLING.

A meeting of the board of trade took place on Tuesday evening at the Cranbrook hotel committee rooms. There was not the attendance that the importance of these meetings warrants. Members should wake up and make a point of attending all board of trade meetings. Only by so doing can the board exercise the influence such an institution should wield in the community.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Brymner, who was in Fernie attending the assizes, Mr. W. H. Wilson occupied the chair.

A communication was read from the Coleman board of trade, asking for information regarding the St. Eugene hospital. This communication was referred to Dr. King to prepare a reply, covering the data asked for.

A communication from Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, in reply to the board's letter re erection of a Dominion public building, was read and did not give complete satisfaction. The secretary was instructed to apply to the minister for a more definite statement of his intentions in the matter.

A communication from J. T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming Congress, Spokane, and another from the superintendent of the Spokane Interstate fair, brought on a long discussion re Cranbrook's participation in these affairs. Secretary Benedict explained the chief features of these exhibitions and told of interviews he had had with the respective secretaries upon the occasion of his recent visit to Spokane.

On motion of R. E. Beattie, seconded by Ira Manning, the communications were referred to the executive committee of the East Kootenay Associated Boards of Trade, with a view to their arranging for the preparation of comprehensive exhibits from this district.

A discussion ensued anent the recent editorials in the Toronto Globe affecting the reputation of the city of Cranbrook. In course of this discussion it was strongly pointed out that the chief blame for the unenviable notoriety thus given Cranbrook was attributable to the individual who had been guilty of surreptiously providing the Globe with a mass of misinformation. A letter addressed to the Globe, prepared by a special committee of the executive, was read and further action in the matter was deferred pending publication of same.

The question of a road to Fish lake next came up for consideration, being favorably endorsed by several of those present. The committee appointed at the last regular meeting to report on the subject being given further time in which to prepare a report.

On motion of R. E. Beattie a resolution, expressing the sincere sympathy of Cranbrook board of trade with the family of the late Archibald Leitch, sr., the first president of the board, was unanimously adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the family.

Mr. Harry Cotton, a representative of the Minneapolis Journal, who was in attendance, was called upon by the chairman to explain the nature of the publicity work he was engaged in, in so far as it affected Cranbrook district. Mr. Cotton briefly stated that the Journal was interested in making known to its readers throughout the State of Minneapolis the resources and conditions prevailing in South Eastern British Columbia, where a great deal of Twin City money had been invested. In doing this work they necessarily advertised extensively the districts covered and they felt that they were entitled to the support of local business men. Mr. Cotton is just now engaged in making a thorough survey of this district preparing an article descriptive of Cranbrook and its surroundings, which will appear in an early issue of the Journal and will be fully illustrated. The next matter to receive consideration was that of publicity for Cranbrook, the feeling of the members being that Cranbrook did not receive adequate consideration in the outside press. On motion it was resolved that Secretary Benedict should act as press correspondent, Mr. Deane being requested to assist him in the preparation of matter.

Ira Manning raised the question of street sprinkling, the general feeling of the members present being that steps should at once be taken by the city council to provide for regular systematic street sprinkling. A motion to that effect was adopted.

B. H. Short brought up the matter of the proposed participation of the Cranbrook city band in the band contest to be held at Lethbridge. After some discussion the matter was referred to the executive committee to be dealt with as they saw fit after receipt of further information from the representatives of the city band.

Meeting then adjourned.

CHURCH COLUMN

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sundays—Low mass at 8.30 a.m.; high mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Mondays and holy days of obligation—Mass at 8 a.m.

Week days—Mass at 6 a.m. at the hospital.

May devotions at 7.30 at the church. Beads, sermon or lecture. Hymn and benediction on every evening during the month.

Everyone welcome.

Father L. Choinel, O.M.I.,
Parish Priest.

METHODIST CHURCH
June 12th.

Services at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school and Bible classes at three. The Sunday evening services are bright and brief, the building is cool and well ventilated, hearty singing, and a welcome for all who attend no other church. Visitors passing through the city are especially invited.

Epworth League prayer service at 7, conducted by our young people.

The Sunday school library will be re-opened on Sunday afternoon, new books having been added and new catalogues printed.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Public worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Bible school at 3 p.m. Pastor, Charles King, at both services. A cordial Christian welcome to all.

Monday, 8 p.m., Young People's meeting. There will be the installation of officers and an address by Mr. J. Ferguson on Gladstone, the Christian statesman.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., the mid-week meeting for prayer and praise. Everybody welcomed.

PRESBYTEYIAN CHURCH.

June 12th.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school, Knox Girl's class, and Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30. At the evening service the Cranbrook lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Order of Conductors will worship in a body. The center of the church will be reserved for these organizations.

Young People's Guild meets on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Asiatics in our Midst."

SALVATION ARMY.

Special services will be conducted by Captain and Mrs. W. M. Forbes, as follows: 11 a.m., holiness; 3 p.m. praise; 7.30 p.m., salvation. Sunday school, 1.30 p.m., also every night during the week at 8 o'clock. You are invited.

BASEBALL.

No games were played during the past week, but Secretary Neilson is in correspondence with several outside teams, endeavoring to arrange for regular weekly matches.

Gonzaga College team, for their match here are asking for a substantial guarantee, so that there will need be generous donations.

DEATH OF REV. HERDMAN.

Rev. J. C. Herdman, formerly pastor of Knox church, Calgary, and latterly superintendent of Presbyterian missions, died on Tuesday night, aged 51 years. He is survived by Mrs. Herdman and a family of two sons and a daughter.

CONTRACT LET FOR KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

Vancouver, June 8.—The Canadian Pacific railway has just awarded a contract to Foley, Welch and Stewart for the construction of 25 miles of the Kootenay Central railway. Specifications demand that the contract be fulfilled within a year from commencement. The work will start at Galloway on the Crows Nest line, and will run to Fort Steele, thence northward. It is declared that on the completion of this stretch construction will be pushed on the entire route to Golden.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED.

Vancouver, June 8.—Rev. A. U. DePencier, M.A., rector of St. Paul's Anglican church of this city for the past three years was chosen as successor to the late Bishop Dart at a meeting of the diocese of New Westminster held this afternoon.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One team general purpose horses, also one light team mares. For particulars address P. Chapman, Hanbury P.O., British Columbia. 14-1t

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Be on deck at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a share in the snaps.—C. C. S.

A number of complaints have been coming into the police department concerning idle, drunken scamps who, on some occasions, cause a deal of trouble and alarm to people on the hill. A few days ago a lumber jack named Thomas Hogan followed a young woman for about three blocks using most unseemly language. She reported the matter to Edward Elwell and Stephen H. Hoskins and Hogan very soon found himself landed in the lock-up. When the case came before Magistrate Joseph Ryan, Hogan pleaded guilty, but said, as usual, that he remembered nothing of what had happened. The magistrate decided to hear exactly what was the nature of the offence with a view to putting a stop to the intolerable nuisance referred to. After an adjournment the evidence of Messrs. Elwell and Hoskins and that of two young ladies was heard and proved that Hogan's condition was such as required an example to be made of him. He was sent to Nelson jail for three months with hard labor. If there be a repetition of conduct such as Hogan's, the offenders will go to Nelson for six months instead of three.

Grain fed pork at P. Woods and Co.

FOR SALE—My house and three lots on Burwell avenue. House contains 7 rooms, pantry and shed, hot air furnace, bathroom, electric light fixtures and range with H. W. attachment. Apply J. F. M. Pinkham, Box 1287, Calgary, Alta. 11-tf

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Raul de Silva Pereira and company at the Opera house, Friday, June 10th.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

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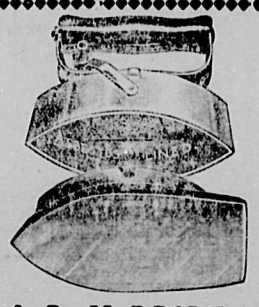

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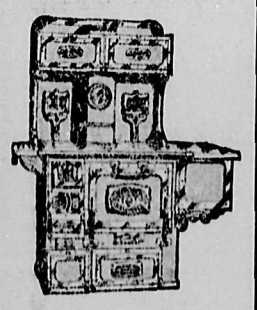

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GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Notices of the 39th annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M., have been received from Grand Secretary, R. E. Brett. Grand Lodge is to assemble in Cranbrook at the new Masonic Temple at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 23rd for the transaction of general business. An emergent communication will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 22nd, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic hall. In connection with this meeting of Grand Lodge, Cranbrook lodge has appointed a special committee to arrange for accommodation of the visitors. Messrs. Attridge and Elwell, who compose this committee, will be pleased to be advised by any resident Mason who will be in a position to accommodate one or more visitors during the session of Grand Lodge, in the event of adequate accommodation at the city hotels being unobtainable.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Judge Wilson held speedy trials court in this city. Two cases were up for trial. First that of A. J. Powers charged with robbing and assaulting Richard Gibbons, particulars of this case appeared in the Herald at the time. Geo. Thompson prosecuted and A. B. Macdonald appeared for the defense. Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at Nelson.

The next case was that of two men charged with assault upon Sam Nelson. The two men, brought up on this charge, were among a party of six who perpetrated the assault the others eluding the clutches of the police. At the time of the trouble, particulars thereof were given in the Herald. Sam Nelson, the victim, being badly knocked about and robbed of $12. He was driving into Cranbrook from Fort Steele at the time this band of drunken hoboes attacked him. Geo. Thompson prosecuted and A. B. Macdonald appeared for the defence of the prisoners, Wm. Sweeny and A. McKay. They were found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment at Nelson.

BROWN—MANN.

At the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday, June 7th, by Rev. C. O. Main, John H. Brown and Margaret Mann, both of Fernie. Miss Mann was formerly a resident of Cranbrook. **The happy couple returned to Fernie on Wednesday.**

LOCAL NOTES

"Rising Sun" Flour is a winner.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

We have some excellent suit cases. Prices right.—McLean, Old Curiosity Shop.

R. B. Benedict has gone down to Spokane on a business trip.

Hazelwood ice cream at Stewart's, strawberry and vanilla flavors.

C. C. S. big sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Haslam will not receive today, nor again this season.

Prime roasts of beef at P. Woods and Co.

C. C. S. big sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. J. H. King returned from Totonto last Saturday.

"Rising Sun" Flour is a winner.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Choice cantaloupes at Stewart's today.

C. R. Ward is making a business trip to the prairie provinces.

Good wheat, low price.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

We pay the highest price for household goods. See McLean, Old Curiosity Shop.

Mrs. John Shaw will not receive again until further notice.

C. C. S. is closed today and Friday preparing for the big hurry out sale, beginning Saturday, June 11th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison left today for Lethbridge.

Anyone sending a team can have firewood, prepared for use, at King's Planer, for $1.50 per load.

TO RENT—Large, basement warehouse, dry and cool; $10 per month. Apply at the Herald office. 14-

P. Woods and Co. received a carload of steers and also a carload of fine grain fed hogs this week.

Be on deck at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a share in the snaps.—C. C. S.

Anyone sending a team can have firewood, prepared for use, at King's Planer, for $1.50 per load.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton, of Wycliffe, was in town on Monday, returning home the following day.

Good wheat, low price.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

H. T. Daniels is the correct name of Mr. Atchison's successor in the dairy business.

If you are in need of a good watch, either new or second-hand, see McLean, Old Curiosity Shop.

Mrs. Burge, proprietress of the Perr Creek hotel, was in town this week.

C. C. S. is inaugurating a stock-reducing sale, beginning Saturday, June 11th, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Burge, proprietress of Perry Creek hotel, invites the public to her hotel at Perry Creek.

Bower and Bartlett's famous "Red Shield" brand coffee at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paterson returned home from their eastern trip last Saturday.

It will pay you to call early at the store with the blue sign.—C.C.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raworth returned home yesterday from their honeymoon trip to the coast.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred single comb Brown Leghorns.—H. White. 6-tf

P. DeVere Hunt is away on a business trip to Lethbridge and other prairie points.

Wagstaff's fig and lemon jam at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Fresh fish at P. Woods and Co.

The Catholic social, which was to be held on the church grounds June 21st, has been postponed until July 19th.

"Rising Sun" Flour is a winner.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

New California peaches and apricots at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The Young People's Guild of Christ church will hold a strawberry festival on the rectory lawn with musical programme on Tuesday, June 28th afternoon and evening.

Furniture is now going cheap at the C. C. S.

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Judge Ryan left for the coast yesterday and will be absent a week or ten days. During his absence Messrs. Jas. Arnold and M. A. Beale have been appointed to attend to any police court work that may arise.

BERRY PICKERS.—Wanted at once highest wages paid. Quarters for families provided. Apply R. S. Bevan, Griffin Ranch, Creston, B. C. 14-1t

Captain Davidson, of the local Salvation Army force, has been moved to Vernon. She has been succeeded here by Captain and Mrs. Forbes formerly of Calgary.

Sweet apple cider at Stewart's.

The football match last Saturday, Michel vs. Cranbrook, resulted in favor of the home team. A full report of this game has been crowded out along with a lot of other matter.

CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING

Very few Straw Hats or Outing Suits have been sold yet

Weather has been against us. As a consequence stocks are complete. It is a good time before the hot weather and rush arrive to make your selection

Hats - - - -	$1.00 to $3.50
Suits - - - -	$8.00 to $15.00

Our Summer Neckwear is constantly being replenished in popular priced grades—50 cts, 75 cts. $1.00 and $1.50, and astonishing values at all these figures.

Negligee Shirts - -	$1.00 to $2.50
Invictus Shoes - -	5.00 to 7.50
Hartt " - -	4.50 to 6.50
American Gentleman	5.50 to 6.00

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Special hours can be arranged when required.

Leave your orders early for preserving strawberries.—Campbell and Manning.

On Monday evening, June 20th, the local Knights of Columbus will enjoy a festive session, the occasion being the Council's first exemplification of the degrees of the order. A banquet will be held on that occasion at the Hotel Cranbrook.

Good wheat, low price.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Jack Roberts has returned from Vancouver, whence he journeyed to meet his sister on her arrival from Australia. Miss Roberts accompanied her brother back to Cranbrook and will make her home with him for the present.

Choice Victoria hot house lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes at Stewart's.

Bruce Brown intends leaving Cranbrook and the employ of J. D. McBride and Co. at the end of the month. He will first enjoy a brief holiday on the coast and then enter the employment of J. D. Quail, of Fernie.

If you want a good roast of veal try P. Woods and Co.

Christian and Jones, who are building the addition to the Queen's hotel, have entered into an arrangement with their men, whereby the latter secure a weekly half holiday, no work being done on Saturday afternoons. Messrs. Christian and Jones are the first local contractors to make such an arrangement with their men.

C. C. S. big sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

At the last regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. C., J. M. Boyes; V. C., F. Dezall; Prel., J. A. Fergusson; K. of R. and S., T. G. Jones; M. of F., J. L. Walker; M. of Ex., F. Kummer; M. of W., Geo. T. Smith; M.at A., J. G. McCallum; I.G., A. Hurrie; O.G., L. B. Lyman.

SNAP—A block of three cottages near school house. Apply on premises.—John Spraggs. 15-1t

A number of citizens were called to Fernie this week as grand jurors. The case of Streeter, charged with the killing of a man named Riley at Dorr, was to come up for trial before Chief Justice Hunter. The grand jury returned "No Bill" in this case and Streeter was immediately released.

Go to Stewart's for choice pineapples.

The police are seeking information of the whereabouts of one Frank Irish, of Southsea, England. He arrived in B. C. last year, prior to that time he had worked on a tug boat at San Francisco and as a locomotive engineer on South American lines. Anyone knowing anything of this man will oblige by reporting to the police at once.

Raul de Silva Pereira and company at the Opera house, Friday, June 10th.

Mrs. Foster, of this city, has been advised of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Frances Morrison, who was on her way out to Cranbrook. She was taken sick on the steamer and on her arrival at Montreal was taken to the hospital, where she died. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Foster and the parents of the young lady in their sudden bereavement.

Be on deck at 9 o'clock Saturday morning **for a share** in the snaps.—C. C. S.

A. C. Yeager, of Wattsburg, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Ryan on a charge of obtaining a bounty of $30 from the government on two coyote skins, representing them to be wolf skins, appeared before Judge Wilson today for speedy trial. Geo. Thompson appeared for the crown and M. A. Macdonald for the defense. A great deal of evidence, expert and otherwise, was taken, with the result that the accused was discharged.

The marriage of Miss Cynda Patrick, eldest daughter if Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, of Nelson, to Rev. John Westley Miller, of Moyie, took place Wednesday evening in Trinity Methodist church, at Nelson.

E. W. Connolly, coroner, was called to Creston on Monday to investigate the death of a man found drowned in the Kootenay river. The body was identified as that of Frank Furniss, who was drowned some weeks ago at Port Hill. As the drowning took place on the American side and there were no indications of foul play of any kind, Coroner Connolly at once issued the necessary **warrant for the burial of the body.**

Furniture is now going cheap at the C. C. S.

The funeral of the late Hugh Bayes, who died at the St. Eugene hospital, took place on Sunday afternoon last, under the auspices of Cranbrook lodge, A.F.&A.M., Rev. E. P. Flewelling officiating. Deceased was a native of Webbwood, Ontario, and was in his 42nd year. He was unmarried. Hugh Bayes came to British Columbia some 14 years ago and engaged in the lumbering business. Some few years back he took up land at Stettler, Alta., which he worked when not engaged in lumbering. He became a member of Cranbrook lodge, A.F.&A.M., some few years ago, and was also a member of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Orangemen, representatives of which were in attendance at the funeral. A brother of the deceased, George Bayes, came out from Coleman, Alta., to attend the funeral. The pallbearers were Bros. Short, Burton, Speirs, Benedict, Topham and Clark.

We are headquarters always for preserving fruits and you may be sure we will be there with the goods this year.—Campbell and Manning.

The Fink Mercantile Co. have had their new electric coffee mill installed and can now give their patrons the best possible service. The new machine will pulverize the bean as fine as flour or grind as coarsely as is desired.

Anyone sending a team can have firewood, prepared for use, at King's Planer, for $1.50 per load.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address Mrs. R. Joyce, general delivery. 13-tf

C. C. S. big sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

A public meeting was held at Moyie last evening for the purpose of considering the holding of a Dominion Day celebration. It was decided to hold a celebration on that occasion and to invite the surrounding towns to participate therein. Committees were appointed to perfect arrangements and no pains will be spared to provide a splendid day's sport. Further particulars will be given later.

Premium brand canned sauer kraut and sweet potatoes at Campbell and Manning.

Creston buttermilk at The Palm.

Ice cream, fresh fruit, home made candy at The Palm.

Once again the St. Eugene hospital heads the list in the library voting contest, with a vote of 15,431. The Methodist church retains its place as second on the list with a big lead over all other competitors, its total vote being 13,207. The Presbyterian church vote now stands at 5461, Church of England, 3584; B. of L. F. and E., 2188; Public school, 1646; Baptist church, 600.

Strawberries! Strawberries!! Strawberries!!! The Fink Mercantile Co. have arranged for their season's supply of the king of small fruits from the famous Griffin ranch at Creston.

Cranbrook friends will be interested in the return to B. C. of the Rev. Alex. Anderson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here. He has accepted a call to the pastoral oversight of the Vernon Baptist church. After a brief visit to their old Scotland home, both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson suffered a severe attack of British Columbia home sickness. Almost everyone visiting this part of the Dominion gets inoculated with these germs which develop on leaving the province for any length of time.

Ice cream, fresh fruit, home made candy at The Palm.

C. C. S. is closed today and Friday preparing for the big hurry out sale, beginning Saturday, June 11th, at 9 o'clock.

Leave your orders for preserving cherries at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

See SHORT for WALL PAPER, all kinds of PAINTING and DECORATING and SIGNS.

Creston strawberries at Stewart's.

Premium brand canned goods, just like homemade.—Campbell and Manning.

Creston buttermilk at The Palm.

The last regular meeting of the Women's Institute was, as usual, well attended. Great interest was displayed in an admirable paper on Public Hygiene read by Dr. Green. Mrs. Doran also contributed a paper, on the several ways of using strawberries, that proved intensely interesting and instructive. A social will be the feature of the next regular meeting on the evening of July 6th.

C. C. S. is closed today and Friday preparing for the big hurry out sale, beginning Saturday, June 11th, at 9 o'clock.

Leave your order with us for flour, feed, carriages, wagons and implements and we will do the rest.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

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Raul de Silva Pereira and company at the Opera house, Friday, June 10th.

Be on deck at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a share in the snaps.—C. C. S.

Ladies, when you are down town get the habit of stopping at the Quality Store. You will always see something of interest.

An affiliation of Brandon College with McMaster University has been effected by which arts work with examination papers set by McMaster for the various degrees is secured. There is now talk of a similar union with the Summerland, B. C. College. The standard of McMaster University degrees under their rigid examinations required by the board and from outside professors is high. Her degrees have been recognized by the leading universities in the United States and Europe, where post-graduate work is done.

See SHORT for WALL PAPER, all kinds of PAINTING and DECORATING and SIGNS.

Mr. J. W. Whitely, provincial organizer of the Orange association, returned from Fernie yesterday to attend another meeting of the local Orangemen this evening. In his address last Saturday evening Mr. Whitely pointed out that the Orange association stands for the entire separation of church and state, a national school system and equal rights to all creeds and special privileges to none.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists and dealers. 14-tf

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The funeral of the late Donald Angus took place last Saturday, Rev. C. O. Main officiating. Donald Angus was a pioneer of the province, and was formerly very well known in the Cariboo and Kamloops districts. Of recent years, before coming to Cranbrook, he had been farming at Grand Prairie. On coming to this district Angus settled on a farm near Fort Steele. He was 72 years of age and had been in the St. Eugene hospital for six months prior to his demise. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis.

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S. Schofield, of Ottawa, a member of the staff of the geological survey, arrived in town last Saturday for the purpose of completing the survey of the St. Mary's river district, commenced last year. He left town on Monday morning for Marysville whence a start is to be made on this year's work. Mr. Schofield has been greatly impressed by the St. Mary's district and anticipates considerable mineral development in that section, once the survey he is engaged on is completed and prospectors are provided with the information he has gathered together. He will be out for four or five months, in which time he expects to have finally completed a very thorough survey of the section, embracing some 500 square miles.

AL G. BARNES' CIRCUS, MON. JUNE 13.

It requires eighteen of the longest railway cars ever built to transport the Al. G. Barnes' big three ring wild animal circus, which comes to Cranbrook for three days, beginning Monday, June 13th. This vast amount of equipment is necessary to transport the two hundred trained wild beasts and the two hundred and fifty performers, trained and working people connected with the organization. It would not have been possible for this big show to stop here were it not for the fact that it is en route to Calgary, where it begins the circuit of all the big Canadian fairs, at which is presents all the amusement features.

Every act presented in the three rings and steel arenas is participated in by animal actors. A representative of every species which inhabited Noah's Ark will be on exhibition and a demonstration of what can be accomplished by patience and the training of the most savage of wild beasts will be given. Lions, tigers, ponies, dogs, bears, leopards are all exhibited in the same arena, taking part in one big act.

There have been trained seals and trained sea lions, but none quite equaling in point of sagacious performances those that are to be seen with the Al. G. Barnes' big three ring wild animal circus. It is simply another demonstration of the wizard's superiority over rival trainers that have followed in his wake. The united and individual work of these wonderful creatures, so singularly ungainly in slippery shape by nature, so pitiful on land and wish but stunted flippers to supply the place of hands, is the very acme of both amazing and amusing action. These amphibious creatures are equilibrists, jugglers, musicians, both vocal and instrumental, throwers and catchers, clowns and bareback riders, giving undoubtedly the most unique and remarkable trained animal acts ever produced.

One of this collection, called "Dick," is positively the only sea lion that has ever been educated to mount and ride on the back of a horse, maintaining a perfect position and juggling balls, batons and lighted torches, while the horse dashes at full speed around the ring. To be seen only with the Al. G. Barnes' big three ring wild animal circus.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

Sir William Huggins, K.C.B., O.M., the celebrated astronomer, has just died at the age of 86. He purchased a house at Tulse Hill in 1856, and built and equipped there an observatory at considerable expense, one of his earliest telescopes alone costing over £200. His great work was in connection with spectroscopic astronomy. He showed beyond question that the countless stars are suns after the order of our sun, though in different evolutional stages. He solved, in the face of specially great difficulties, the mystery of the nebulae and penetrated the mystery of the prominences noted on the surface of the sun. He was a former president of the Royal Astronomical society, a president of the British association, and the president of the Royal society.

According to the registrar-general, in the United Kingdom there were registered 277,866 births and 178,306 deaths in the three months ended March 31 last. The natural increase of population was therefore 99,560. As regards England and Wales alone, in the fourth quarter of 1909 the marriages of 139,112 persons were registered, being equal to an annual rate of 15.5 persons married per 1000 of the estimated population. This is the lowest marriage rate recorded in any fourth quarter since the establishment of civil registration. The births registered in the first quarter of 1910 numbered 221,719, and were in the proportion of 24.9 annually per 1000 of the population. It is the lowest birth rate recorded in any first quarter. The deaths registered in England and Wales last quarter numbered 136,121 and were in the proportion of 15.3 annually per 1000 persons living. This is the lowest death rate recorded in any first quarter.

An agreement has been reached between the Great Western and the London and South Western Railway companies. The basis of the agreement is, it is understood, substantially as follows: Profits to be pooled and divided between the two companies in an agreed proportion. Many competitive trains to be abolished. Interchange of booking. Running powers over each other's lines, thus greatly shortening the distances for trains and involving a great saving in coal. Reduction of duplicate booking and receiving offices and avoidance of unnecessary expenditure in cartage of goods. Reductions of staff, which, however, will be so gradual as scarcely to be felt by existing employees. The immense interests involved in the agreement may be seen from the following figures: Great Western railway—Capital, £96,019,703; year's receipts, £13,742,913; Year's expenditure, £8,731,125. London and South Western Railway—Capital, £16,976,427; year's receipts, £5,528,360; year's expenditure, £3,525,814.

The labor department of the board of trade has reported a general improvement in the state of the labor market.

Unemployment among the 416 trade unions (having a net membership of 699,932) making returns to the board of trade decreased to 4.4 per cent up to the end of last April. At the end of March last year the percentage of unemployed was 5.2.

In April, 1909, the percentage of unemployed members of these unions was 8.2, so that the number of out of works in the unions reporting to the board of trade is now about half what it was a year ago.

The changes in rates of wages during April affected 81,000 workpeople. Of this number 68,500 received advances, and 12,500 sustained decreases. The total computed effect of all the changes was a net increase of £850 per week.

The only trades in which employment is reported worse than it was a year ago are spinning and weaving branchea of the cotton industry, though it is better in those than it was in March last.

In shipbuilding, unemployment decreased from 23.3 to 10.7 during the year. In the woollen trade returns from firms employing 29,621 workpeople showed an increase of wages of 13.9 per cent., compared with a year ago.

In the linen trade the increase in wages (reckoning on the returns from firms employing 48,514 workpeople) amounted to 11.8 per cent. Returns relating to the works of 108 ironmasters showed 310 furnaces in blast at the end of last month—as compared with 280 in April, 1909.

Returns from boot and shoe firms employing 66,496 workpeople show increase of wages of 8.2 per cent, compared with last year.

Returns from glassmaking firms employing 8,184 workpeople in the week ended April 23rd this year showed an increase of wages during the year of 6.7 per cent.

In the building trade employment, though still slack on the whole, was better than a month ago and a year ago. Employment was fair with printers and slack with bookbinders. Dock and riverside labor improved in London.

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CALGARY EXHIBITION.

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Spring wheat—$100, $60, $25, $15, $10 and $5.

Oats—$100, $50, $25, $15, $10 and $5.

Barley—$75, $40, $25, $15, $10 and $5.

Flax—$60, $35, $20, $10 and $5.

The average amount of grain grown on an acre must be shown, and will be judged 60 per cent for quality, 20 per cent for purity, 15 per cent for quantity, 5 per cent for acreage. The exhibition company pays all freight charges on exhibits originating in Alberta. It is not likely that anyone in the province has seen the quantity of grain grown on an acre in a pile by itself, and the reader will realize what a great interest will be taken in a building where probably 50 to 100 such exhibits will be on view from all over the province. Some districts are taking a particular interest in this feature as in the case of Lloydminster Agricultural Society, who have already secured six exhibits from their district. The other features of the exhibition promise to be of more than ordinary interest, and the excellent music and attractions, low rates and special trains will undoubtedly make the attendance the largest yet. The entries close on the 18th of June.

DOMINION CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs revenue continues to portray the trade expansion of the Dominion. The receipts for the month of May were $5,779,326.51, as against $4,296,660.10; an increase of $1,482,666.41. For the two months of the fiscal year to date the receipts have been $10,834,079.27; an increase of $2,575,758.91.

The total revenue from the sale of government annuities to date is $545,877. The number of annuities is 716, and of the number 411 are from Ontario.

Rurral mail deliveries are being established more in Ontario than elsewhere because by far the greater demand comes from this province. Up to the present 352 routes, all told, have been put in operation. There are comparatively few petitions from Quebec for free delivery and few also from the Maritime Provinces.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steel Dredge for British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, for the construction of a Steel Bow-Well Twin Screw Barge Loading Dredge.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department at the offices of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James Street, Montreal; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

TENDERERS MUST SPECIFY TIME OF DELIVERY OF DREDGE AT VANCOUVER, B.C., FREE OF ALL RISKS AND CHARGES.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 31, 1910.

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George Keith March, Locator,
R. B. Benedict, Agent.
Dated March 29th, 1910. 9-9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Edward Roberts, late of the City of Cranbrook, locomotive engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims, or demands against the said Edward Roberts, who died on or about the 11th day of April, 1910, near Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for John Roberts, administrator under the will of the said Edward Roberts, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of June, 1910, the said John Roberts will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said John Roberts will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1910.

W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, B. C.
Solicitor for the said John Roberts. 11-4t

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From the volume of applications which have arrived at our office several days after the closing out date, May 28th, for shares in this Company at 25 cents per share, the executive body met and decided that it would be to the best interest of all concerned to fill these delayed orders and extend the same privileges to those at a distance, who could not see the advertisement, owing to lateness in issue of paper, in time to enable them to wire their order here by the closing out date, May 28th.

This is, therefore, a final opportunity for you to secure a block of stock in the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company at 25 cents per share. No application received for less than 100 shares.

You must bear in mind, however, that no further extensions will be granted. Under no consideration will there be shares offered for sale by the Company, after July 16th, at less than **fifty cents** per share. Do not delay, therefore, since the block to be sold at 25 cents is limited.

Since the last advertising announcement appeared in this paper, several new wells have come in with large volumes of oil in the Coalinga oil fields.

Shrewd, far-seeing investors, capitalists from all portions of the world, are thronging to Coalinga, the greatest oil field in the universe, until the district has become a veritable bee hive of men, young and old, anxious to take advantage of this great opportunity of making a maximum amount of money at the minimum of investment.

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Record	2,000
S. F. & McK.	2,400
Sauerdough	4,166
Lucile	5,000
San Joaquin	5,700
Peerless	6,350
Kern River	9,500
Central Oil	15,000

"Pinal" shares sold at 25 cents. They are now selling at $25 and paying monthly dividends of 15 per cent, an income of $60 per month on an investment of $100. When the "Silver Tip" came in, the stock jumped over night from 66 cents to $4 and has been paying monthly dividends of 10 per cent ever since.

Similar opportunities are open to you, but you must think for yourself, have the coutage of your convictions and **act.**

Development work is being rushed forward on Well No. 1 of this property, with the result that within a few weeks time the drill should be down to the oil levels, and the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company's property should be one of the biggest and most profitable propositions operating in the Coalinga fields.

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$30 cash and $22.50 a mth. for 2 mths.	buys	300 shares
$40 cash and $30.00 a mth. for 2 mths.	buys	400 shares
$50 cash and $37.00 a mth. for 2 mths.	buys	500 shares
$100 cash and $75.00 a mth. for 2 mths.	buys	1000 shares

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AMENDMENTS TO INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT ENDORSED BY REPRESENTATIVES.

The May number of the Labor Gazette, just to hand, contains a report on the Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, adopted at the last session of the Dominion parliament. In the course of this report the correspondences that passed between the minister of labor, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods is given, and will prove of interest to many of our readers.

The following gives the text of the communication which was sent by the minister of labor to the legislative representatives of the differen(brotherhoods of railroad employes, and of the replies received:

"Department of Labor, Canada,

'Ottawa, March 5, 1910

'Dear Sir:

"I am enclosing a copy of proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, which have been framed, after consultation with yourself and others, with a view of meeting what seem to me very reasonable requests made on behalf of the working men of this country through some of their repre presentative labor bodies and officers, and in particular with a view of removing the possibilities of certain injustices which have been alleged on behalf of railway employes as existing, in so far as the provisions of the measure are applicable to them.

'I wish you would kindly look carefully over the amendments proposed, and let me know whether in your opinion, they are satisfactory, and whether if adopted by parliament they would bring the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act into a form generally satisfactory and acceptable to railway employes.

'Yours faithfuiiy,

(Sgd.) W. L. Mackenzie King."

To this communication the following reply was received from Mr. Calvin Lawrence, the legislative representative of tht Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

"Windsor Hotel,

'Ottawa, March 5, 1910.

'The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., Minister of Labor, Ottawa.

'Dear Mr. King:

'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 5, together with a copy of the proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and in reply, I am pleased to say, that I have very carefully looked over the suggested amendments and, in my opinion, if adopted by parliament they should bring the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907 into a form generally satisfactory and acceptable to railway employes; therefore, as representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, I can consistently endorse the Act when so amended, believing that it will, if amended as proposed, be a benefit not only to railway employes, but also to the public generally.

'I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the appreciation of myself and those I represent for the courtesy and consideration you have extended to me during our interviews regarding railway legislation.

'I have the honor to be, sir,

'Yours very respectfully,

'(Sgd.) Calvin Lawrence,

'Legislative Representative B.L.E.

The following communication was received from Mr. Dowell, the legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers:

"Ottawa, March 10, 1910

'W. L. Mackenzie King, Esq., Minister of Labor, Ottawa:

'Sir

'I have your letter of the 9th instant with inclosed copy of proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes' Investigation Act, 1907.

'I have gone carefully over the amendments proposed and I am of the opinion that they will be satisfactory should they become law as they are drafted. I am also of the opinion that the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, if it is amended as proposed, will bring the Act into a form that will meet with the general approval of the railway employes that I have the honor to represent.

'Thanking you for the many courtesies that you have extended to us in the past,

'I am, respectfully yours,

'(Sgd.) W. J. Dowell,

'Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

From Mr. John Maloney, the legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the following reply was received:

"Ottawa, March 10, 1910.

'Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, House of Commons, Ottawa:

'Honorable and Dear Sir:

'I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 5, inclosing copy of the proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907.

'I have carefully read over the amendments, and wish to state, as a representative of the Trainmen's organization, I find them entirely satisfactory, and in my opinion will bring about all desired results. I also feel if proposed amendments are adopted by parliament, will bring the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act into a form satisfactory and acceptable to all members of the Trainmen's organization.

'(Sgd.) John Maloney,

'Dominion Legislative Representative, Brother of Railroad Trainmen."

'Order of Railroad Telegraphers,
264 Rusholme Road,
Toronto, March 14, 1910.

'The Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., Minister of Labor, Ottawa, Ont:

'Dear Mr. King:

'Replying to your favor in reference to the proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, I desire to say that if these amendments can be obtained, the act will be entirely satisfactory to our organization. In fact, we have felt the need of these amendments almost ever since the law has been enacted, and we are hopeful that parliament will see the wisdom of them.

'Wishing you success, I am, yours sincerely,

'(Sgd.) D. Campbell,

'Third Vice-President.'

"Mr. Harvey Hall, representing one of the other branches, wrote in part, as follows, under date of March 11:

'This will acknowledge yours of March 9, with a draft copy of proposed amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act attached * * *

'I have gone carefully over the proposed amendments, and believe they will, to some extent, relieve the railway employes of a very serious complaint, namely, delay and expense, when they are forced to apply for a board * * *

'I must admit that the amendments proposed, if adopted, will certainly meet the views of the railway men as far as they go.'

Mr. A. B. Lowe, the president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employes, in his reply said:

'My opinion of the act itself has never changed, that it is one of the best pieces of legislation that has been passed to my knowledge, in the interests of industrial peace.'

"And on March 18, he wrote:

'I hope that the amendments proposed may be placed in the law.'

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F. E. SIMPSON

The Policy of Pleasing Customers

As you go through the various retail stores and note their offerings on counters and in windows, it will strike you that for the same quality of goods, prices everywhere are just about the same. "Why, then," you say, "have certain stores developed into such wonderful institutions? What factor has lifted them from the mediocre class and made them distinctly successful?" You will find that it is not mere price, important as economy may be to the buyer. It is not only quality, essential as that may be to the holding of trade. But it is something more. It is their deliberate, definitely planned policy of pleasing customers and of course primarily acting in an honorable, fair manner.

At the very beginning let me say that good values must be given to the public as the foundation of any lasting success. As advertising is one of the chief means of coming into contact with the public, every advertisement that goes out should truly represent the house and should be backed up fully by the goods it advertises. And when special values are advertised, the purchaser should know beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is getting extra value for his money.

But over and beyond the merchandise, its mechanical manipulation and the advertising of it, is the problem of handling the public and pleasing it. The true test of courtesy on the store's part comes not so much at the time goods are sold as in the handling of complaints and the affording of little points in service. Every store meets buyers with a smile and gracious treatment—at least it should. But when you have occasion to return or exchange goods, to make a complaint regarding quality, or in some way to try to obtain satisfaction for a real or fancied grievance—how does the store receive you? With the same gracious desire to please or with long face and multiple objections? It is the treatment received at this time that classifies the store in the estimation of the customer.

Human beings are not like merchandise, nor are they to be handled like merchandise. Dealing with the purchasing public is a problem in personality, and it is through the point of contact, wherever it may be: at the counter, through correspondence or wherever service may be rendered, that the favorable impressions are created which ultimately constitute one of the firm's greatest assets.

When a purchase is made the buyer will be either satisfied or dissatisfied with his purchase and the treatment he receives. The article taken away may give satisfaction, while the treatment given the customer before he finally makes his purchase may drive his future trade away. The impression which coalesce into a firm's reputation, like those which make up reputation of an individual, are formed by what may seem the merest trifles.

At the very least a policy should be adopted which more than meets the public half way. To begin with, the attitude of inviting and encouraging the public to make known any dissatisfaction with either treatment or goods, goes a long way in inspiring confidence. Once a dissatisfied customer makes his grievance known, he offers opportunity for the merchant to make a lasting impression as to his fairness and squareness. Of course no merchant can afford to give the purchaser in every instance all he asks for, but he can afford to show liberality to such a degree that his store will have an atmosphere of cheerfulness, courtesy and service.

When the public has learned through experience that the name of a house is synonymous with the treatment that gives satisfaction, even though a clerk does fall down occasionally the house is not blamed. Rather the clerk is blamed for being out of harmony with the house and the incident does not cause the customer to feel any permanent resentment.

The wisest policy is for the merchant to put the basis of settlement up to the customer and to approach as nearly as possible the buyer's idea of what a fair settlement would be. After all, this is but a matter of reciprocation; the merchant must show as much confidence in the public as he expects the public to have in him. He is virtually putting himself in the customer's place and getting the customer's viewpoint. He is putting himself in a position to treat the customer as he would like to be treated under the same conditions.

Lastly, it is well to consider that however excessive and unreasonable the demands of a customer may seem, in the vast majority of cases, he is perfectly sincere in his complaint, and any concessation that can rationally be made, even if the house suffers a loss on that individual sale, is in the long run sound business policy, a factor toward ultimate success. A pleased customer is always an advertisement. It is the narrow minded merchant who objects, as he thinks, to being imposed upon by a customer who demands some remuneration from a supposedly unsatisfactory purchase, but the broad, liberal and successful merchant looks beyond and sees what a benefit to him it is to do a favor for a customer and even if he is imposed on by two persons and the third one gets what he is entitled to because he did not get the values he expected to, then I say, rather be imposed upon by the two customers, but be sure the third one is a pleased and satisfied patron, and he advertises your house far and wide.

Henry C. Lytton

Proprietor of a great retail establishment in Chicago and one of the largest single line stores in the world, Mr. Lytton's merchandizing experience has been gained in mercantile business of large and small cities the country over. The breath of his experience has familiarized him with merchandizing problems in all their phases; his conclusion is that holding customers is the prime factor in making a business permanent—that the organization, policy and methods of a business should be directed toward this end.

CANADA GETS ONE MILLION NEW CITIZENS IN SIX YEARS.

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1910, 208,794 immigrants arrived in Canada, as compared with 146,908 for the year ending March 31st, 1909, an increase of 42 per cent. Last year's total was not as large as for the year ending March 31st, 1908, when 262,469 immigrants came to Canada. The interesting feature of the last few years is the increase in immigration from the United States and the falling off in European immigration, Great Britain of course excepted. The following table shows the proportion from the countries named for six years back:

Year.	Great Britain.	United States.	European.	Totals
1904-05	65,359	43,652	37,255	146,266
1905-06	86,796	57,919	44,349	189,064
1906-07 (9 mos.)	55,791	34,659	34,217	124,667
1907-08	120,182	58,312	83,975	262,469
1908-09	52,901	59,832	34,175	146,908
1909-10	80,000	99,000	25,000	204,000
Totals	561,029	353,374	258,971	1,073,374

The figures for 1909-10 are estimated, the correct total being 204,794.

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1. Lethbridge leads Western Canada in Rate of Population Increase.
2. It has increased 100 per cent during the last year.
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5. The North Ward is the most rapidly growing portion of the city.
6. *Westminster Road, which is only four blocks from Fairmont, will in a very short time, be the main business street of the city.*
7. The city has located their industrial reserve on the East side of Fairmont which they intend using for factory sites.
8. The Grand Trunk Pacific has bought the property on the North of Fairmont to use for their terminals.
9. The city has crowded up against Fairmont and already buildings are going up on Fairmont itself.
10. The C.P.R. runs along the Southern boundary of Fairmont, and already the whole Southern front has been bought up at $400 per lot for trackage property.
11. The property is selling far out beyond Fairmont in all directions.
12. Lots adjoining Fairmont are selling at from $300 to $600 per lot.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION

DOMINION GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

The following have been appointed members of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, an appropriation to cover expenses of which was voted at the last session of parliament. James W. Robertson, LL.D., of Montreal, chairman; Hon. John N. Armstrong, of North Sydney, N.S.; Dr. George Bryne, of Winnipeg; M. Gaspard Deserres, of Montreal; Gilbert Murray, of Toronto, secretary of the Manufacturers' association; David Forsyth, of Berlin, Ont.; James Simpson, of Toronto; secretary and reporter to the commission, Thomas Bengough, Toronto.

The commissioners are empowered to pursue their investigations at such localities as may appear necessary in the Dominion of Canada, in Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany and subject to the minister of labor elsewhere on the continent of Europe.

It is stated by the department of labor that two bodies which have been most active in urging upon the government the necessity of appointing a commission on technical education are the Canadian Manufacturers' association and the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and in appointing Dr. Murray and Mr. Simpson, the government felt that it had given to these important bodies virtually their own nominee. Mr. Simpson is regarded as having a wider technical education than any other labor representative in the Dominion.

It is expected that the commission will enter on its labors early in July. A start will be made by making a tour of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific after which the commission will visit the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and any other countries thought necessary.

FOOTBALL

MICHEL VS. CRANBROOK.

The above teams met at the ball park on Saturday evening. Cranbrook started with ten men, J. Clàrk, captain of the home team, failing to put in an appearance till late in the game. Right from the start the home team made the play, and had hard luck on numerous occasions. R. Watson enlivened the game somewhat with a brilliant shot, which the goal-keeper did well to clear. A good run by Michel's left winger almost resulted in a goal his finishing effort striking the crossbar. The narrow escape seemed to brighten up the local boys, who now pressed continually, every forward having a smash at goal. Play was stopped a few minutes owing to Lumsden being laid out. From then on Michel played very dirty football. Cranbrook had had all the best of the first half and ought to have scored. The second half was similar to the first, the home team having the best of the play, but being unable to score until the last few minutes, where some well placed corners resulted in Cranbrook scoring, Hanson doing the needful with a clever shot. This well earned success kept the home players in good spirits and they repeatedly just missed scoring again. The last few minutes were full of excitement, Cranbrook keeping up a steady pressure. Hanson in trying to go through was badly fouled and had to be carried off. The referee gave a penalty and the Michel boys, resenting the decision, walked off the field. A very unsportsmanlike action in view of the fact that the referee's decision was perfectly correct.

Michel were heretofore the unbeaten champions of the Crow, and like all unbeaten teams they couldn't take their beating like good sportsmen.

Cranbrook were the superior combination from start to finish and can safely lay claim to being one of the cleverest teams in the Pass.

The spectators seemed to enjoy the game very much. Notwithstanding the large attendance the collection was very small. It costs money to bring teams here and every one interested should contribute a little at least.

The goal keeper for Michel kept a magnificent goal, saving some very clever shots. Millett, at back, was good, but rather boisterous. The Michel forwards are a good lot. For Cranbrook Clark, in goal, played a strong game. Jim Clark, at back, was as strong as ever. Bartholomew played hard, but made some unfortunate misses. The three half were, as usual, the strongest part of the team. Torrence showed up best getting in one or two lovely shots. T. McEwan and J. McEwan were also very strong. Wallace, at outside right, was weaker than usual, a toe bothering him slightly. S. Watson played well in his new position. Hanson was the life of the forwards, his bustling tactics completely upsetting Michel's defence. Henderson was also good.

Michel beat Moyie one to nil last Sunday. Cranbrook boys travel to Moyie on Sunday, a special rate having been arranged for the trip, leaving on the Flyer at night. A big crowd is requested to turn out and boost the boys along. The team versus Moyie will likely be made up as follows:

Clark
Jim Clark and Watson
McEwan, McEwan and Torrence
Sterling, Wallace, Harrison, Lumsden and Henderson.

B.Y.P.U. ANNUAL.

The Baptist Young People's union of this city held their annual meeting on the evening of the 6th. The president, Mr. Bartlet Wandless, in a brief review spoke of the substantial work and progress of the year. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on the right side. After a brief missionary address by Miss A. Z. Alward, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

President—B. Wandless.
Vice-President—A. Williamson.
Secretary—Miss M. Palmer.
Treasurer—C. Finnis.
Organist—Miss C. Bridges.

Conveners of committees—Social: Miss G. Wade, missionary, Miss Currie; Moral and Social Reform, Huston Palmer, and lookout, J. G. Fulton.

The Young People were the guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer and enjoyed a social session with refreshments at the close.

REFERRED TO JUDGE WILSON.

ACTION OF FERNIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VS. CRANBROOK BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The action of the Fernie Construction company the board of school trustees was adjourned for several days on Wednesday of last week for the purpose of enabling J. A. McDonald, of Lethbridge, and J. N. Laing, of Calgary, architects, to go over the building and make a joint report if possible on all questions involving computation at issue between the contractors and the trustees. The architects referred to proceeded with this work on the 1st to the 4th inst., hearing considerable evidence. They agreed on a considerable number of items, but on Saturday reported to the court that as to the remaining items referred to them there was no possibility of an agreement. Court then resumed before the chief justice on Saturday, the 4th, at 10.30 and by consent of the solicitors for the parties and the sanction of the court His Honor Peter E. Wilson was appointed arbitrator or umpire to settle all matters of accounts on which the aechitects failed to agree, his honor's decision to be final. An order was further made referring the trial and disposition of the remaining portions of the action to his honor Peter E. Wilson, who, after settling the matters in dispute not agreed upon by the architects, takes charge of the trial of the rest of the action.

This course is taken as the other engagements of the chief justice would not permit of his further attendance here and counsel for both parties were willing that the action should be concluded by His Honor Judge Wilson, who will dispose of all questions of law and fact in dispute between the parties.

G. H. Thompson for the Fernie Construction company, M. A. Macdonald for the board of school trustees.

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The uselessness of the present jail was amply demonstrated on Tuesday afternoon, when a prisoner easily effected his getaway, by knocking out the bars of his prison window and crawling through the aperture to liberty.

The waitresses at the Royal hotel the dining room of which overlooks the city jail, were witnesses of the break for liberty, and when they realized what was doing quickly notified the chief of police. Cory Dow was on the scene within two minutes of receiving the alarm, and being advised as to the direction taken by the runaway by the waitresses, headed in that direction. He remained out for some time, making a very careful search, in which he was assisted by Jailer Stinson, but without avail.

The prisoner who thus easily effected his escape, was a man named Hogan, sentenced to a term of three months for assault. He was a big man, weighing upwards of 200 pounds, none the less, he managed to work his way through a mighty small opening to freedom. To effect his escape he had wrenched a plank out of the ceiling of his cell, with this he had knocked out the window frame, in which the bars were set, this done, it was an easy matter for him to crawl out, using the plank as a ladder to reach the opening. This little escapade brings home very forcibly the urgent necessity of securing a new city jail, one that will afford a safe place in which to immure offenders against the law.

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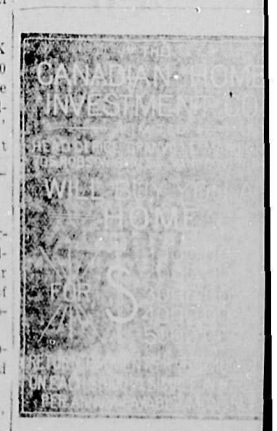

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The merchants listed below will give with each 10 cent purchase a vote. A ballot box is placed in Beattie-Murphy Company's Drug Store where votes can be deposited.

The Herald will publish the respective standing of the contestants each week.

The Library is now on exhibition in the window of the Fink Mercantile Company's Store.

The Herald will give 100 votes to every new subscriber (annual) during the contest.

The contest begins March 4th and closes August 5, 1910.

Remember—Votes can only be obtained by trading with the merchants listed below, and every dollar spent at any of these stores entitles you to 10 votes.

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TALES of the CHINA SEAS

No. 2
ADVENTURES of TORPEDO BOAT No. 5

By Foxcroft Davis

WAR is the game of the gods, and torpedo boats play this game blindfold and with death as an opponent. Torpedo boats are the assassins of the sea and slink in darkness to strike death blows at the vitals of a ship, as a whale is harpooned. They are gregarious and hunt together for the ship, armed and watchful but, like Achilles, vulnerable at the last. These assassin vassels fly while the ship walks, her only defence being a frail net spread outboard, which may or may not stop the bolt of destruction aimed at her unprotected keel. Terrible are these swift and fierce little marauders, which, in their turn are pursued by marauders still swifter and fiercer than themselves, the torpedo boat destroyers. There were five of these torpedo boats skulking about the waters of the Yang-tse, that great saffron river which brings destruction at the flood and rich plenty at the recession of the waters.

It was night and across the turbulent and haggard river five torpedo boats, with lights out, slipped like ghosts past the British first class cruiser Drake, on which Vice Admiral Harbord watched with a hawk's eye the evolutions of the torpedo boat division. He was so pleased with the quiet and disciplined murderousness of the division that he grunted with pleasure.

Another man besides Admiral Harbord felt a thrill of satisfaction. This was Lieutenant Kenneth McKenzie, a red headed, long legged, keen eyed Scotchman with triumph in his eye as he paced the little bridge of his little vessel.

The evolutions were to take place during five nights while the divison, under the nose of the Drake, was making its way down the river to Hankow. During the daytime the assassin division proceeded in an orderly and decent manner, keeping its speed down to the slower gait of the big first class cruiser. But when the night fell then the torpedo boat division was exercised in all its potentialities of murder and arson.

Lieutenant Kenneth McKenzie knew torpedo boats well and he also knew that Admiral Harbord cherished a violent affection for them. Nothing recommended a young officer so much to the Admiral as the smart handling of an assassin vessel. And Lieutenant Kenneth McKenzie knew the Admiral's eldest daughter, Mary Harbord, and loved her in his hard Scotch fashion.

Mary Harbord's Fate. ings.

As for the Admiral, he believed in his bulldog British way that the best plan to secure his daughter's happiness was to marry her to a man who understood the full value of torpedoes in naval warfare.

Much had come to Mary Harbord's father concerning that charming creature's fancy for Alywin, the American lieutenant who commanded for a time the gunboat Alletta. Dashwood, the Alletta's captain, was back from the hospital at Hankow where he had been nursing his rheumatism, and Alcott the first lieutenant, was cured of a broken leg and in the ship once more.

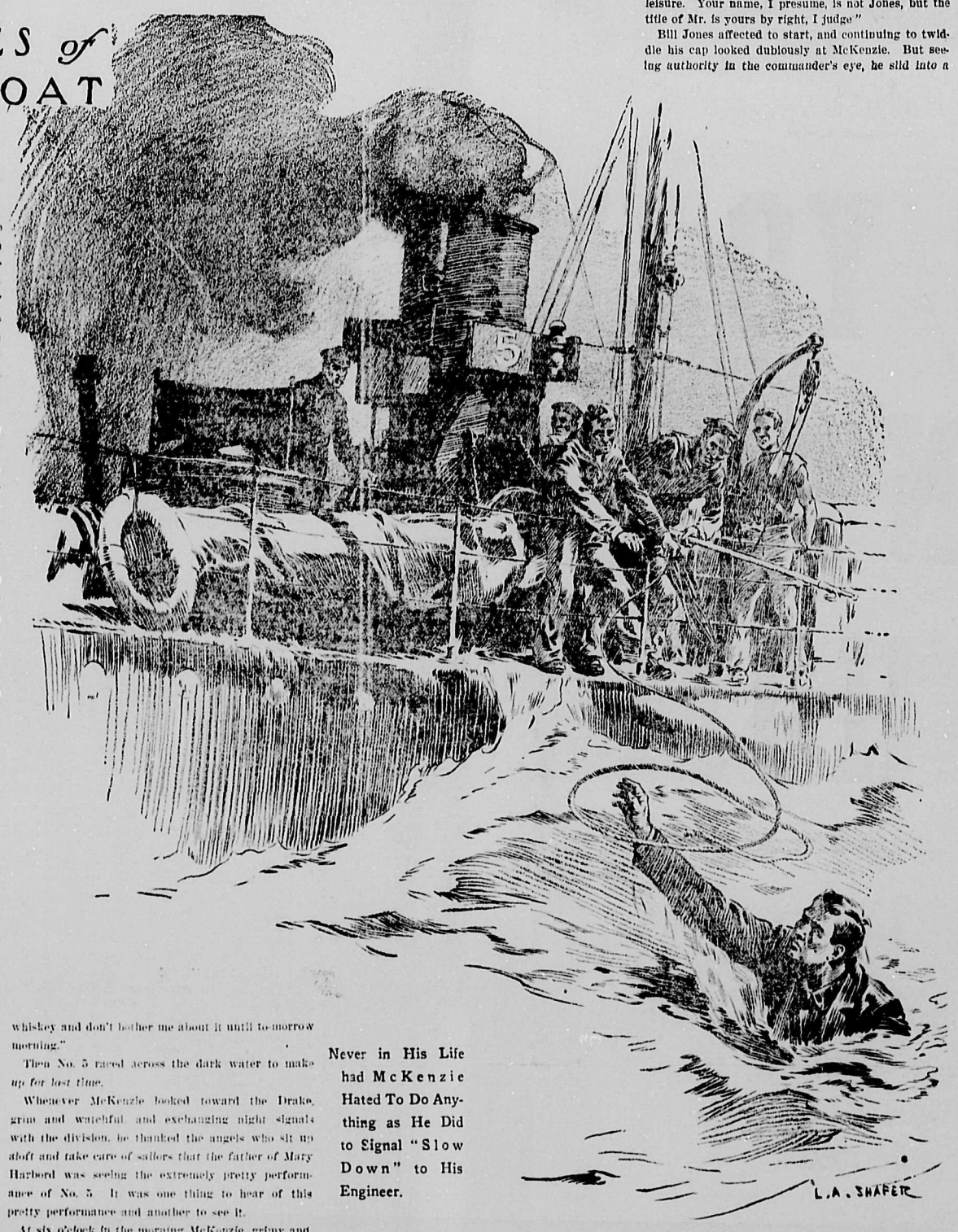
On the day the Drake, with the five torpedo boats in leash, started for Hankow Admiral Harbord was told that Alywin had gone down to Hankow on a fortnight's leave. This annoyed Admiral Harbord so much that he stopped the mail steamer on its way to Han Yang City, where there was a new telegraph station, and sent a peremptory despatch to Miss Mary Harbord that she should cut short her visit to the British Consul's family and go up to the convent at How-Chin-Kwang, where Clarice, her younger sister, was interned, and there await further orders.

While writing this despatch the Admiral swore inwardly that never again would he bring his daughters out of England, and called himself a damned infernal fool for so doing. That episode about the loss of the rifles and their return by the American Lieutenant worried the Admiral excessively, but the performance of the torpedo boat division the night they started did much to soothe his turbulent soul. From the bridge of the Drake he watched, in the murky night, the ghostly little craft stringing out as they shot softly past the headland, which, when the great river remained soberly within its banks, towered heavenward. But now in the winter, when the enraged river was in its madness, this headland was only a plateau, upon which the people of the lowlands huddled until the furies of the waters were past.

Number 5 had the tail of the procession and was legging it at a very pretty gait when it stopped suddenly for five minutes. Just then a dissipated, bloated old moon came out from behind the scurrying clouds and leered at the river in its orgie. Then the Admiral saw No. 5, after its momentary stop, proceed on its way without making any sign of disaster.

The stop made by No. 5 was to pick up a man swimming twenty yards away who cried lustily for help. Never in his life had McKenzie hated to do anything as he did to signal "slow down" to his engineer. Particularly as the riffraff of nations usually sought the ships in the China seas. After the man was hauled aboard the master at arms, Benson, commonly known as "Jimmylegs," reported, and McKenzie's orders were brief.

"Pump the water out of him and fill him up with whiskey and don't bother me about it until to-morrow morning."



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Then No. 5 raced across the dark water to make up for lost time.

Whenever McKenzie looked toward the Drake, grim and watchful, and exchanging night signals with the division, he thanked the angels who sit up aloft and take care of sailors that the father of Mary Harbord was seeing the extremely pretty performance of No. 5. It was one thing to hear of this pretty performance and another to see it.

At six o'clock in the morning McKenzie, grimy and tired but happy, tumbled into his bunk and slept like a baby until eight bells sounded. Then he waked to find Benson, a big man with whiskers, standing in the cabin door.

"If you please, sir," said Benson, "that there's a queer haul we made last night, an' 'e tells a tale that's mighty fit for the marines."

McKenzie sprang out of his bunk, and, ringing for hot water, prepared to begin shaving so as not to lose a moment during Benson's recital. The hot water came in a jiffy, and McKenzie, who had the art of shaving while No. 5 tossed up and down upon the turbid water, assumed the attitude of a Colossus of Rhodes and scraped his face while Benson talked. Nothing Benson could tell him could lessen the performance of No. 5 the night before in sight of Mary Harbord's father.

A Man of Many Lies.

"Well, sir," said Benson, "it seemed 'ard when we was doin' on our twenty-five knots as smooth as silk to 'ave to stop for that sort of flotsam. We got the fellow aboard and pumped 'im out and filled 'im up with whiskey accordin' to your orders, sir, and then 'e started into lyin' most beautiful. The first lie 'e told was 'is name was William Jones. Next 'e said 'e was cook's mate aboard the American cruiser at Hankow and that 'e made up 'is mind 'e'd quit 'is job and go in the galley of a British ship because 'e loved us so. 'Then you're a deserter?' say I. At that 'e hauls off and 'its me a clip on my nose, and I'll thank you, sir, just to take a look at it.'

It would have been difficult to escape the sight of Benson's nose, which was large at all times, and now the size and shape of a beet.

"That lick closed up one eye, but it opened the other one. There ain't no cook's mate that ever I see yet who is ready to 'it at 'is savior and benefactor for callin' 'im a deserter. I looked 'im all over. 'E 'adn't shaved for two days and 'e didn't look pretty, I can tell you, sir. 'E 'ad on a peajacket and 'is neck was muffled up, but I see where the line was where 'is 'igh collar come; below it was just as white as a lady's neck. Says I to 'im:—'Mr. Jones, I could 'it you back with all the pleasure in life, but in the British navy there's a rooted prejudice against a man of my rank' 'littin' a quarter deck officer. Men 'as been 'anged at the yardarm for it, strange to say, so I won't take no revenge on you. That is to say in the way of 'littin'. But I'll get my money's worth out of you, Mr. Jones, without no reprimand for myself.' 'Mr. Jones? What do you call me Mr. Jones for?' he arsked. 'I'm Bill Jones, cook's mate.' I didn't argy the point with 'im, sir, but by way of findin' out 'is profession I showed 'im a place where 'e could sling 'is 'ammock and 'e slung it as quick and sailor-like as ever I see. This mornin' when I went in and told the men to show a leg my gentleman 'ops out of 'is 'ammock and was standin' on 'is feet inside of ten seconds. I told 'im that our cook was down with a lame back and if 'e'd go into the galley and lend a 'and we would appreciate the favor extremely. 'E said 'e'd go and be glad of it. 'E 'adn't been in there but five minutes when I 'eard words and languages. The cook, who didn't 'ave nothin' the matter with 'im, was swearin' at Bill Jones, as 'e calls 'imself, for spl'lin' a whole kettle of duff. Mr. Jones was apologizin' very soft spoken and tryin' to make out 'e knew 'ow to cook duff to a charm.

"Judgin' from 'is 'ands I should say 'e was more used to playin' the planv than cookin' duff. But with all of 'is slipslop ways in the galley 'e was mighty perticklee about the paint work, and 'ad a kind of grin on 'im all the time when the cook was lambastin' 'im. I went in and said to 'im, 'Mr. Jones, I am afraid you're not used to these 'umble surroundin's.' E didn't take no notice when I spoke and went on polishin' up a brass kettle. Then, seein' I was talkin' to 'im 'e says, touchin' 'is cap, 'I ain't used to hearin' myself called mister. In the American navy cook's mates is just plain Jones and such.' So I said, sir, 'Plain Jones, you stay there under the cook's eye till I tell Cap'n McKenzie about them dark, unfathomable things the caves of ocean bear.' I didn't tax 'im point blank with bein' a orficer, because, though 'e lied quite easy and refined like, I didn't want to put too much strain on 'is conscience."

The Case of Bill Jones.

"Send him to me in the cabin in half an hour," McKenzie replied, wiping the lather off his face.

At the end of half an hour McKenzie, shaved, bathed, dressed and breakfasted, sat at the cabin table. There would be nothing doing until ten o'clock that night except to get No. 5 in readiness, or, rather, to keep her in readiness to disport before the eyes of the Drake.

Presently Bill Jones slouched into the cabin, and, standing in an abject attitude before the commander of No. 5, twiddled his cap as a cook's mate usually does when in the presence of a high inquisitor. McKenzie's cold blue eyes studied Bill Jones all over. He was a good looking pink and white fellow of a particularly refined type, with beautiful teeth in perfect order. The collar of his rough pea jacket was turned up around his neck and he wore a pair of rough shoes, surprisingly small for a cook's mate. After a moment or two McKenzie said with great politeness:—

"Have a seat, Mr. Jones, so that we can talk at leisure. Your name, I presume, is not Jones, but the title of Mr. is yours by right, I judge."

Bill Jones affected to start, and continuing to twiddle his cap looked dubiously at McKenzie. But seeing authority in the commander's eye, he slid into a chair on the opposite side of the table, meanwhile assuming a hangdog expression.

"And now, Mr. Jones," continued McKenzie affably, "will you kindly pronounce for me the name of the plateau which fronts the town of Plymouth?"

"The Hoe, sir," mumbled Bill Jones.

"That is perfectly satisfactory, Mr. Jones. No cook's mate in the service pronounces that word in that manner, or ever did. They say 'Oe. Now I have a theory concerning you, Mr. Jones. It strikes me that you came off an American ship and that you have slipped on board No. 5 to find out a few things concerning British methods with torpedo boats. I may be wrong, but I shall act upon my assumption. I shall put you in the brig and keep you there for the next five days, when we are due at Hankow."

Bill Jones received this information in a singular manner, for he could not suppress a grin of delight.

"I may remind you," continued McKenzie, "that the brig affords few, if any, opportunities of studying British naval evolutions."

Evidently a Spy.

He touched his bell and "Jimmylegs" appeared.

"Take charge of this gentleman," said McKenzie to Benson, "and keep him in the brig until we get to Hankow and have an eye on him meanwhile."

Bill Jones, being thus dismissed, turned at the door and touched his cap again with a look of ecstacy which puzzled McKenzie. As Benson and the alleged cook's mate disappeared McKenzie felt a perceptible increase in the secret pride which welled up in his Scotch bosom over the performances of No. 5. He had evidently bagged a spy in Bill Jones, and when the disclosure was made it would not be at all bad for Lieutenant Kenneth McKenzie. This thought recurred to him several times during the day and each time with an agreeable sensation. At night, however, there were other and more important things on hand.

On each of the next five mornings Benson had a report to make concerning Bill Jones.

"'E's game to the backbone, sir," was Benson's account the first morning. "The brig, as you know, sir, ain't the abode of luxury, but 'e acts like 'twas the cabin of one of the r'yal yachts."

On the second morning Benson's report was as follows:—

"That 'ere chap, sir, beggin' your parding sir, is an orficer sure. Yesterday afternoon 'e was layin' asleep and breathin' soft like a baby, and I went up to 'im and called out quick, 'Lieutenant!' 'E was on 'is feet before the word was out of my mouth. I laughed, and then 'e started in with 'is pleasant way of lyin' and swore to me 'e didn't know what I said."

McKenzie heard this with renewed gratification. No. 5 had kept up its record and the sky of life looked rosy then to the vessel's commander.

On the third morning McKenzie asked of the master at arms when the daily report was presented concerning his prisoner:—

"How does the poor devil stand it?"

"Like a dandy, sir. 'Is happetite is good enough, but 'e ain't used to eatin' without a napkin. It's downright comical to see 'im tryin' to balance 'is tin plate on 'is knees, and 'e don't understand no more 'ow to get pea soup out of a tin cup than the Prince of Wales does."

McKenzie's light blue eyes scintillated with delight. The more he heard of his captive the more pleased he was.

Benson's report on the fourth morning was as follows:—

"The men calls 'im the 'Uman Blackbird,' 'e sings and whistles so cheerful-like. 'E says 'e's goin' to write a book and call it ''Appy Days in the Brig of No. 5.' 'E says to me this mornin', 'Mr. Benson,' says 'e, 'I take the deepest interest in the performances of No. 5, and if we'—we, if you please, sir—'if we don't get a first class report to the Admiralty I'll forswear the ship's galley and go for the stokehole.'"

On the fifth and last morning Benson wore a positively dejected air when he came to make his final report. The roofs of Hankow lay on the horizon and the harbor, alive with shipping, glittered under a wintry sun. The work of the torpedo boat division was over for that season, and the five little vessels kept decorously in the wake of the Drake as she steamed in with the bow and smile of a cruiser entering the company of other cruisers which sat at their ease within the harbor.

By a professed accident a broom was left upstanding in the very middle of No. 5's forward deck which might be taken as a hint that she had swept everything clean before her. No. 5 had clearly the best of the whole torpedo boat division during the week.

McKenzie, on the bridge, glanced toward the white walled consulate, over which floated the British ensign. Within those white walls, he thought, was Mary Harbord. It would be good to see her, and it would also be good to see Admiral Harbord's stern face and menacing nose, and to hear from him some word of chary praise, such as "Your performance, Mr. McKenzie, was not at all bad." He was roused from this pleasant train of thought by Benson.

"Mr. William Jones seemed gay enough all the time, but this mornin' 'e's 'larious, sir. 'E done some more of 'is agreeable lyin' to me, describin' the lowly 'ome from which 'e fled to seek 'is fortune and 'ow 'e was so smart at 'is dooty in the galley as to harouse the jealousy of the skipper's cook, and 'ow 'e expected to be a chef de cuisine afore 'e died to King Edward, or maybe to the President of the United States. 'E likes to try and pull my leg, but my leg ain't easy pulled."

"As soon as we are docked," replied McKenzie, his mind still on Mary Harbord, "bring the fellow here."

By the time No. 5 was tied up Bill Jones was ushered into the cabin, where, as at the former interview, McKenzie sat at the table. Before him lay several letters which had just been delivered by the mail orderly. One was addressed in a handwriting which McKenzie recognized at once as Mary Harbord's delicate writing, to "Lieutenant Hugh Alywin, U. S. N., care of Torpedo Boat No. 5."

Solving the Puzzle.

McKenzie glanced at the letter and felt a cold chill in the region of his heart. He recalled that Alywin was the name of the young American naval officer who had been so devoted to Mary Harbord during the autumn festivities at Hankow, and whom McKenzie had heard she looked upon not unkindly.

There was a marked change in Bill Jones' air and manner on this morning, and without the slightest protest he took the chair offered him by McKenzie.

"I may as well tell you, Mr. McKenzie," began suavely the erstwhile Bill Jones, "the whole story, so that you won't make any mistake in the report concerning me. I am Lieutenant Alywin, of the United States gunboat Alletta, on a fortnight's leave from my ship. I succeeded in getting on your vessel, not for the purpose of investigation. In the American navy we prefer to get our information by actual experiments ourselves, but I had—ahem—it was, I may as well admit, a wager with a lady. I hope you will not ask a more detailed explanation. You can find out the truth concerning my identity by writing my ship, which is still lying up the river, where we left her five days ago. As an officer of a sister service I hardly think you would wish to take any proceedings which would detain me beyond my leave. I am simply a half drowned man whom you picked up during the evolutions."

At that moment Alywin's eyes lighted on the little white letter. Involuntarily he seized it and tore it open, his eyes sparkling meanwhile. The expression on his face convinced McKenzie that neither Admiral Harbord's wishes nor the performance of No. 5 would avail anything with Mary Harbord. His clear Scotch head showed him the whole thing at a flash. Alywin had accepted a challenge from Mary Harbord and had slipped on No. 5 and remained five days without his identity being known, and Mary Harbord's letter would never have been delivered to Alywin if he had been elsewhere. The letter itself was so fascinatingly interesting to Alywin that he read it over three times, grinning delightedly meanwhile; then he put it carefully in his breast.

"I think, Mr. Alywin," said McKenzie dryly, "except between ourselves we will consider what you have told me as being unsaid, and we will turn you loose as a rescued man calling himself William Jones."

"Thanks awfully; nothing could suit me better, and we will let it go at that."

Alywin rose, and, taking off his rusty cap, offered his hand to McKenzie, who took it with wrath in his eye. Ten minutes afterward Alywin was bidding goodby to Benson on the pier.

"You're a good fellow, Mr. Benson, and I think there are a lot of fine fellows on No. 5. Perhaps I shall change my profession from the galley"——

"To the quarterdeck, sir. That's just what I've been a'thinkin' ever since you was 'anded over to me. Goodby, Mr. Jones, and good luck to you."

Benson held out his paw to Bill Jones, who shook it warmly and then darted off. When he was gone Benson looked into his hand and saw there a couple of gold sovereigns.

"I 'ope I'll see that 'ere gent again," was Benson's inward comment with an outward chuckle.

That night Alywin was a fellow guest at dinner at the British Consulate with Admiral Harbord and McKenzie and the coquettish Mary, who had not got the Admiral's telegram after all. The Admiral was in a savage humor, for his daughter had told him that day she meant to marry the American Lieutenant and amid gurgles of laughter told the story of Alywin's getting down to Hankow on No. 5.

After dinner Alywin slipped off from the gentlemen in the smoking room. Half an hour afterward the Admiral, passing the open glass door of a sweetly scented and dimly lighted conservatory, caught a glimpse of his daughter behind a huge flowering gladiola in a green tub and heard Alywin's voice whispering:—

"Shall I break it to the old man to-night, darling?"