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CHAUTAUQUA IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

ANNUAL EVENT DRAWING GOOD ATTENDANCES TWICE DAILY

GUARANTEE FAISED IN TICKET SALES

Junior Chautauqua, as Usual, Engrosses Kiddies in Happy Morning Sessions

The city has this week been under the spell of the big brown tent. For several years now Chautauqua has been an annual institution in the life of Cranbrook, a festival week looked forward to eagerly, and talked of the whole year. It does not appear to be something that glitters and scintillates from afar but whose brightness fades when approached. Therein lies its magic. Usually, though it may appear to start out with something of an exceptionally attractive nature, interest and enthusiasm gains impetus as the week progresses, and the audiences are brought to the events of the last two nights or so in a frame of mind that looks for something pretty good in the way of entertainment, and let it be said to the credit of Chautauqua that it seldom fails to make good.

The managing superintendent in charge of the Cranbrook Chautauqua this year is Mr. Howard T. Hill. He is one of eleven such officials engaged on each of the two circuits that are covering Western Canada this season. The talent that is appearing here this week has been stopping off through the Crows Nest country, the two previous stops being at Blairmore and Fernie. From this point they take a long jump across the line to Bonners' Ferry. The superintendents, however, remaining the entire week, make much longer jumps, going on automatically to the eleventh town ahead on the circuit. Thus Mr. Hill came here from Gleichen, Alberta, and from here goes on to Virginia Springs, Wyoming.

In conversation with the Herald Mr. Hill expressed himself as well pleased with the spirit he had so far met among the workers on the committee. He is naturally heart and soul a Chautauqua man, and relates how some of the smaller towns throughout the west seem to have a more enthusiastic time and make more of the event than some of the larger centres. The town of Stoughton, Sask., for instance, with a population of well under one thousand, achieved a record in ticket sales, amounting to almost two thousand dollars this season, which has only been beaten by the city of Calgary. Thus it is apparent that it is not mere numbers that are required to put over a successful Chautauqua, but rather a plenitude of the right spirit. According to Mr. Hill it the intention next year to arrange the circuits so that the Canadian west will have one entirely its own.

No Chautauqua would be considered complete, of course, without its organized junior work. This year the work has been in charge of Miss Carolyn Silverthorne. She has had as her chief assistants in this work Miss Muriel Baxter, Miss Elsie Beattie, Miss Margaret Morrison and Miss Norspool. By their efforts a good many children have been given the time of their young lives this week. The organization of children's play is no mean task, calling for infinite patience, tact and originality. That Miss Silverthorne is bringing into full play, with the result that the hundred and fifty or so youngsters who attended junior Chautauqua the first day have been reinforced by considerably increased numbers, and not strictly within the announced ages of six and fourteen, either. Here is seen an effort on the part of Chautauqua to make itself felt not only in the adult spheres of the community life, but also to put its impress upon the minds of the children who cannot be expected to absorb and digest much of the stronger intellectual meat so plentifully served up for the delectation of the grown-ups.

It is satisfactory to know that financially Chautauqua is going over the top. The guarantee was raised in ticket sales, and owing to the large attendance at some of the performances it seems possible there will be an appreciable surplus resulting, a highly gratifying result, and one upon which the local committee deserves congratulation.

Will Chautauqua be with us again next year? A meeting was to be held this evening for the purpose of discussing this question, and it is known that some who have been backing the enterprise are desirous of withdrawing their support. What the final outcome will be, it difficult to forecast.

WATER SERVICE FOR LAWN PURPOSES IS NOW RESTRICTED

Council So Decides at Meeting Last Week—Water in Creek Getting Low

A council session was held last Thursday evening with Mayor Genest, and Aldermen Eaken, Flowers and Dunn present.

A pool room license applied for by J. Gorman was not received with any great show of cordiality, and decision on the granting of same was deferred till the report of Chief Adams could be had on the matter.

Manager Donald, of the Alberta and B. C. Power Co., Fernie, wrote regretting not being able to wait upon the council at this meeting, and suggesting that he would be able to come to Cranbrook immediately on his return from the east. It was left with the city clerk to arrange a meeting between Mr. Donald and the council at some convenient date later.

On behalf of the Durick estate Mr. J. F. Armstrong wrote suggesting the consolidation of arrears of taxes, apparently to be able to keep the property out of the tax sale. The city council decided not to allow this, but to let the law take its course, at the same time guaranteeing fair treatment when effort is made to meet the obligations outstanding.

A letter from Mr. Hicks of the water rights branch drawing attention to the fact that the water in St. Joseph's Creek was getting low, was the cause of a resolution being put through restricting the hours of water for lawn or garden purposes to four hours per day, according to the advertisement published elsewhere in this issue. This holds good for two months

A motion following a suggestion thrown out by Ald. Dunn was responsible for the decision to hold the public meeting last Saturday evening to discuss the electric light proposition.

By-Law Discussed at Public Meeting

Ratepayers Meet on Saturday for Discussion of Ins and Outs of Light Transfer

Now that the question of the light situation has been put to rest so far as the city is concerned by the voting on Tuesday, it seems like digging into the dim past to say very much about the ratepayers' meeting held on Saturday evening last at the City Hall to air the project from all viewpoints. There were about three dozen ratepayers in attendance, and for the city council Aldermen, Mackinnon, Flowers and Jones were present, Mayor Genest putting in an appearance it would have been better to bonus

Alderman Mackinnon took the chair at the outset, and Alderman Flowers having given in a nutshell the proposition as it was before the city, the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

R. C. Carr was of the opinion that it would have been better to bonus the light company to such extent as would reimburse them for their deficits, rather than to saddle a $60,000 proposition on the city at the present time. Mr. Carr enlarged upon this argument several times during the evening, but was informed by the aldermen that such a plan had not been favored on account of difficulty foreseen in arriving at a definite basis of operating costs.

Ald. Flowers said he was sure there was no question as to the value they would be getting in the plant. He also instanced the experience of the town of Biggar, Sask., with only about half the population of this city, which place had embarked upon an electric light proposition of about the same magniturde as that being undertaken here, and was handling the proposition successfully. Later on Mr. Flowers also drew attention to the comparative experiences of the cities of Spokane and Winnipeg in the matter of power rates. In the case of the former a company was operating and power had gradually risen up to 10c, though now some slight reduction was being brought about. In Winnipeg, on the other hand, the city plant was selling current at 3c.

Ald. Mackinnon, declaring himself strongly in favor of cheap power for the city of Cranbrook, outlined the state of affairs in regard to a proposed arrangement with the Alberta and B. C. Power Co., now developing power resources at Bull River Falls. This concern had already contracted to supply the city of Fernie, and was thought to be ready to enter into definite negotiations with this city, having offered power in bulk at graduated rates running down ward from 2½c., and November of next year was mentioned as a tentative date when the concern would be in a position to send current in to the city on that basis. Mr. Mackinnon also stated that while the city could not undertake to run the plant any cheaper than the light company, there was no reason for supposing that it was going to cost much more, and that sooner or later there was going to be a reduction in the rates rather than an increase, although some slight increase might be neceessary temporarily.

Mr. George Leask, as a heavily interested ratepayer, said that he had personally not much faith in the idea of getting power from Bull River, for the reason that he had known the times when the wateer supply there dwindled almost to nothing. But he was most emphatically for keeping the city well lighted, and if it did mean slightly higher rates, he was prepared to pay them, rather than see the city retrogress into that primitive state of affairs obtaining when things here were in their infancy.

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Lecture Bristles With Information

Opening Chautauqua Lecture is Happy Selection to Give Good Start to Week

In Burnell Ford, Chautauqua has a tower of strength. He is a veritable cornerstone on the program. Young and old alike he can hold enthralled as he unfolds so simply some of the everyday mysteries that we all encounter yet so few can unravel; or again as he seems to handle so easily and with such assurance in his experiments elements of nature that the average person looks with fear and dread upon when they are manifested out of their natural places.

Mr. Ford gave on Monday evening a splendid lecture and demonstration to a real tentful. That he is a veritable genius as regards knowledge of his own particular subject was quite apparent. Not that Mr. Ford himself gave out anything of the kind. Far from it, for he was certainly the most modest of men in regard to his own achievements along the line of physical science. But it was quite patent just the same that what he did not know about electricity and all the ramifications of electrical science was not worth knowing. His kindly personality won his audience for him even before he settled down seriously to the business of the evening, and it was then especially that there was manifested a certain keenness that proclaimed quite clearly that here indeed was a giant intellectually. He was distinctly not what every day vernacular would term a "highbrow," but happy in the possession of the knack of making himself understood, he gave every one a treat with his lucid explanations of what to ninety-nine percent. of ordinary folk are deep and unfathomable things — things that being so are accepted as so, and we let it rest at that. The children will talk for a long time about Burnell Ford, and even to the adults who listened to him and watched him there will likely come the realization that after all the world is a little more of a wonderful place that we had bothered to think about hitherto. And having gotten so many people into the track of thinking about these things in relation to every day life, Chautauqua has got in its good work.

The ouija board first occupied the attention of Mr. Ford. The things he made that ouija board do were far and above what the most ardent devotee of that pastime or occupation, whichever it is, would expect of it, even to making it indicate in what particular page of a book a paper knife has been inserted at random by a member of the audience, to say nothing of forecasting the result of the baseball game on Wednesday. It was all very mysterious and inexplicable, quite eerie and incomprehensible — till it was shown how wireless telegraphy had been brought into operation to manipulate the ouija board, with the aid of an assistant behind the scenes, and how the book had been opened at the particular spot for the simple reason reason that it could not be opened anywhere else, all its pages being the same. One was inclined to feel a little sheepish for having been so ready to believe the evidence of the eyes, even though it did seem to be mighty convincing at the time.

Mr. Ford by demonstration and talk showed some of the wonders that can be achieved by employing the use of wires as conductors of current, as in the case of the common commercial telegraph and telephone. What was more wonderful, however, was his statement that anything that can be accomplished electrically by the use of wires, can now be done without, employing the principle underlying the comparatively now well known wireless telegraphy. He showed with models how in this way the movements of ships at sea could be controlled with extraordinary precision from some control station on land which might be almost any distance away. An explosive charge was set set off by wireless, just as a depth bomb might be in destroying a submarine. Flags were unfuried by wireless, and a number of other surprising little stunts performed that would set a thinking

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BY-LAW PASSES AND CITY WILL TAKE OVER PLANT

VOTING IS NOT HEAVY AND MAJORITY UNCOMFORTABLY SMALL

ABOUT FIFTY PER CENT. OF ELECTORATE POLLED

New Committee of City Council Will be Necessary to Take Charge of the Utility

The Figures:

For	122
Against	72
Spoiled Ballot	1

Being a money by-law, a majority of three - fifths was needed before the by-law could be declared carried. This the voting on Tuesday on the Electric Light Loan By-law barely accorded, and by as small a majority as five votes it passed. Only 195 votes were cast, this being little more than a fifty per cent. poll, and of these votes 117 were required to register aye before the three-fifths margin was passed. The count of votes by T. M. Roberts, returning officer, showed that actually 122 registered in favor, as noted above, and the by-law passes on to the statute books by the skin of its teeth.

Just how the city is going to set about running the plant, it is too early yet to say. It will be some time before the details of the transfer are completed and the city takes possession of its new utility. An extra committee of the council will have to be called into being to take the plant under its wing. The general feeling is that nothing betteer could be brought about than that Mr. Eaken continue in charge of the mechanical end, though to do so under salary from the city would necessitate his resignation from the council. Whether this will be possible when it is known that Mr. Eaken's health is such as will likely take him away from the city for a time, has not yet been learned. Details in regard to the clerical end, in itself no mean addition to the present multitudinous city hall duties of Mr. T. M. Roberts, will also need to be worked out. To these matters the city council will likely address itself in its meetings in the immediate future.

Western Author Reads Own Works

Richard Posey Campbell, the "Western Riley" Gives Fine Program From Poems

It seems a pity that one's acquaintance with men of the Richard Posey Campbell type is of such a fleeting nature. He comes for an hour or so, appears on the platform before us, and is gone. Yet has he gone completely? Is there no impression left with us from hearing his homely lines on homely people? "Just plain folks, just common folks, just folks — like you and me" — with these is Mr. Campbell concerned.

This man, the James Whitcomb Riley of the west, was brought up in southern Oregon, in a real rural environment. That is the atmosphere he has so well preserved in his poems. There is nothing strained or unnatural about the pictures of life he presents, no undue glamour or over-imaginative characteristics that would tend to create an artificial atmosphere. They are the folks themselves he presents to us, their emotions, crude perhaps, sometimes a little narrow, but always with ultimate emphasis on the best that is to be found in even the humblest.

No one, of course, can be expected to give a rendering of any verse with just the same completeness as the author himself. No one could be expected in include in an interpretation of Mr. Campbells' works all the little inflections, modulations and variations in tone and voice that went to make up the gamut of emotions the poet harped on. Whether as the young hopeful straddling the fence to watch his father "wean the spotted calf;" as the stockman of former times who was always ready to berate the sheep man; or as the father whose heart was crabbed by sorrow, till the fountain of youth was again uncovered, Mr. Campbell was in all the pictures portraying nature true to life, with their counterparts to be seen around us every day.

Perhaps some day Mr. Campbell's written works will come into wider circulation, and reach the hands of some who heard him here on Tuesday afternoon. They will be read with added interest, an interest stimulated by an acquaintance, however brief, with the modest but still gifted author.

Not a few Chautauqua enthusiasts pick as the banner session the one wherein this keen student of nature as it is found in daily life presented readings from his own works, which he so modestly attempted to decry.

Old Fashioned Girls Open Chautauqua

Two Programs on Monday Reveal Same Sweet Charms of Bygone Days

Even if they weren't quite the same identical old-fashioned girls that presented a program here a few weeks ago, the memory of which still lingered with us, they were eminently successful in preserving the same sweet atmosphere of captivating charm that pervaded the program at that time. It made the old folks sigh for the "good old days," and told the younger generation of this day that there were good times to be had in grandma's day, even if they were of a slightly more sedate stamp than what seems to be called for today.

The Old Fashioned Girls presented the opening program at Chautauqua on Monday afternoon, and also gave a prelude in the evening. Their costumes were appropriate to a by-gone day, and one was brought to ask themselves whether as fashion has changed during the subsequent years it has after all brought anything in its development that could present more picturesque effects than the crinolines, pantalets and coiffures that were in vogue in the days of fifty years ago. And then the stately and courtly manners of those times was also well preserved in the demure and entirely ingenuous demeanor of the old fashioned girls with their sweeping curtsys and the dainty minuet — how much in contrast to the modern jazz that could be visualized as the pianist gave an example of that syncopated brand of alleged music — even though it was overwrought —as one of her seven variations of "Old Black Joe." Yes, those must have been the days of real heart romances, every one admits it.

The personnel of the party has undergone some change since their former program was presented here. On Monday the artistes were:

Miss Helen Grace Sheppard, manager, and 'cellist.

Miss Esther Jean Ogden, pianist.

Miss Martha Burford, reader and drummer.

Miss Miriam Frosh, violinist.

There were a number of old time pieces and some of the classics on their program of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, readings and descriptive pieces that were heard at their previous appearance here, but it is safe to say that nothing suffered by reason of repetition. To hear the old fashioned pieces presented in the old fashioned way was a rare treat, and some of them, while looked upon as old fashioned are in reality homely classics for all time wherever lovers of good music are to be found. Nevertheless these old fashioned girls showed also that their talent lends itself equally well to the mastery and recognized technique of more modern music, and it seemed the audience was very reluctant to let the program pass on from the cello numbers, and the violin and 'cello duets.

The attendance at the afternoon concert was such as enabled the Chautauqua to get away to a good start, and the larger audience still in the evening, when close upon a thousand people must have gathered in the tent, gave an added heartiness to the opening sessions of the big annual event.

We regret that exigencies of time and space do not permit of mention being made of the Chautauqua programs of the last day or so. There have been some splendid offerings in music and lecture, and indications are that this evening's performance, "It Pays to Advertise" will draw a record tentful.

BANDIT MURDERER OF CROWS NEST IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Bassoff Given Hearing at Lethbridge This Week — Identification is Positive

Following a short he ring before a magistrate in Lethbridge this week, John Bassoff, the Sentinel hold-up artist and Bellevue gunman was committed to stand trial at Macleod assizes in the fall. He was charged with both murder and robbery at the point of a gun. Evidence as to identification was given by the trainmen concerned, and police witnesses connected him with the murder at the Bellevue cafe.

Of the third bandit who is believed to have made his getaway in the direction of Kingsgate, no trace has yet been found, though the search has by no means been abandoned by the police.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH BOARDS OF TRADE IN THE INTERIOR

Vancouver Men Talk Over Impressions Gained on Trip Made Last Month

The trip taken last month by members of the Vancouver Board of Trade through the Kootenays is likely to result in greater co-operation between the business men of Vancouver and those of the interior, judging by the tone of the speeches heard at a dinner held a few days ago by those members of the Vancouver Board who made the trip. Twenty-seven of the thirty-three were gathered at Hotel Vancouver, the chair being taken by Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., at whose instigation the dinner was held. Mr. Blake Wilson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, gave a short account of his impressions of the country visited, and paid tribute to the attractions and possibilities in mining and agriculture of the Kootenays, saying that he had no doubt that in the course of a few years the country would be settled with a prosperous population.

A general discussion followed as to ways and means of perpetuating the good results achieved by the visit, and many phases of the question were touched upon by members.

Mr. J. P. D. Malkin suggested that the labor question in the Interior provided one means of accomplishing concrete results and suggested that each of the members should advise any applicants for work of the opportunities in the Kootenays, supplying fuller details than are given by the employment offices and thus encouraging the suitable allotment of employment to those seeking it.

Mr. Cottrell advocated urging the government to the building of good roads in the interior, especially the provincial highway, which has been the subject of so much discussion by various boards of trade, and a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to urge the boards of trade in the country to petition the government to proceed immediately with the building of this road.

It was suggested by a number of the members that it would be only courteous as well as politic that the advantages of places in the Interior of British Columbia should be better known in the cities of the Coast, and to this end a resolution was adopted asking that boards of trade forward literature and photographs of their districts to the Vancouver Board, where they would be at the disposal of the members.

Arrangements have now been made for the sixth excursion of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which takes place into the Peace River country, commencing early in September.

Clever Company of Entertainers

Impersonation Acts Especially Bring Generous Applause— Not Strangers Here

The Ward Waters Trio, a sprightly entertaining company, were responsible for two very bright programs at the Chautauqua on Tuesday, appearing both afternoon and evening. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waters and Miss Wallsworth, pianiste. Mr. Waters heads the company in commanding fashion with his masterful character impersonations, and also appears to good advantage acting in short sketches, being ably assisted therein by the other members of the company. Mrs. Waters makes a decided hit in her child songs, something not often heard, yet decidedly taking, if the applause which rewarded her is any indication. She sang little six year old girl songs and certainly got a great reception. Miss Wallsworth, in addition to acting as pianist, gives some soprano solo numbers with a well-trained and thoroughly controlled voice, her pure, liquid notes a veritable delight to the lovers of music in the large audiences. Her best number perhaps was the unpublished song, "Sweet Rose of My Heart," given in the evening.

In the afternoon a one-act sketch, "The Dressmaker's Bill," gave Mr. Waters excellent scope for his gift of impersonation, but it was in the eevening, as he presented the deliberations of the Possumtrot Town Council on the weighty question as to whether there should be three gasoline lamps on main street or the old single coal oil illuminant should continue. As the town clerk reciting the minutes, the mayor — who was also the undertaker, with a somewhat lugubrious, likewise ludicrous, idea of his "profession"—Councillor Burwash, retired farmer, and Rev. Sidney Smudge — Mr. Waters entered with such spirit into these impersonations as to make a great hit with his audience. His presentation of the old great grandfather, on his ninetieth birthday was also somthing wonderfully well done, so much so that it was hard to realise it was not a tottering old veteran, weakening in body and mind, but still strong in martial spirit, who was there upon the platform.

The Ward Waters Company are not strangers to this city, but it may safely be said that they succeeded in enhancing their reputation, and will be welcomed again if their steps are led Cranbrookwards in the future.

IMPERIAL PRESS PARTY TO VISIT WINDERMERE

GO SOUTH FROM GOLDEN ON MONDAY TO CAMP AT BEAUTY SPOT

UNUSUAL FORM OR RECEPTION PLANNED

Windermere Board of Trade to Stage Displays Representative of District

On Monday next, August 23rd, the members of the Imperial Press party, numbering about one hundred and thirty, in their two special trains, will visit lake Windermere, going south from Golden, and spending most of the morning there, leaving again for the north in the afternoon. They are to be entertaineed by the Windermere District Board of Trade, and invitations have been extended by that body to representatives of the boards of trade throughout the district, and also to representatives of the press to be guests of the Windermere Board at a reception to be tendered the distinguished visitors on Monday morning. An effort has been made to get a representation from Cranbrook in line for this gathering.

Following is a copy of the official program of the proceedings as planned, a copy of which is to be handed to each of the visitors:

"Invermere, B.C.,
"August 18th, 1920.

"The Windermere District Board of Trade begs to extend to you an official welcome to their district.

For the purpose of disseminating information to the various members of the Imperial Press, we beg to hand you the following:

"(1) Booklet issued by the Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia.

"(2) 'Lake Windermere Camp' pamphlet.

"(3) Leaflet issued by the Windermere District Board of Trade.

"On your arrival at Lake Windermere you will be met by our Reception Committee, who will conduct you to the 'Lake Windermere Camp,' situated about half a mile from the railway siding. On your arrival at the Camp the following entertainment will be provided:

"(1) Golfing.

"(2) Swimming.

"(3) Motor Boating, Rowing, Canoeing.

"(4) Visit to the Government Experimental Staton.

As there will not be sufficient time to take you to view the farms, irrigation systems or mines of the district, it has been arranged that exhibits will be shown on the grounds, to which your attenton is invited.

"The original inhabitants of this district were the Kootenay Indians. A few of them will be on the grounds in their tepees, brought over for the occasion.

"The old method of travel through the valley was by pack horse. A pack train illustrating this will be on exhibtion.

"We also beg your attenetion to the exhibit of heads and furs shown in the building. The Valley lying to the east of this is undoubtedly the best big game hunting ground in British Columbia, and the centre of it is within an afternoon's ride of Lake Windermere Camp.

"The Camp which will be the scene of the entertainment was built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in May and June of this year, and was opened on the first day of July. It is an experimental unit and is an attempt to supplement the cost of luxurious hotels to the people of moderate means.

"We would ask you to bear in mind that the railway only reached here in 1915, so that from an agricultural, mining and lumbering point of view, the Valley is still in its infancy.

"We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your brief visit with us."

THE WEATHER

Officials thermometer readings at Cranbrook.

	Max.	Min.
August 11	82	55
August 12	89	45
August 13	87	45
August 14	94	49
August 15	95	46
August 16	94	45
August 17	77	56

HEADACHES?

Young Women

and girls often complain of mysterious headaches, which keep coming and going with some, but remain all waking hours with others. There is no mystery about these any longer. They are caused by eye-strain or weak vision. Correct glasses will quickly remove the headaches, and they will not return while the glasses are worn. We make accurate glasses for all.

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THE BY-LAW PASSES

The narrow majority by which the electric light loan by-law passed on Tuesday indicates that there was an appreciable opposition to the scheme. Some are heard to express surprise that the by-law carried at all, others profess equal surprise that so many opposed it. Whichever way it is looked at, the by-law almost did not carry. There was some opposition developed at the eleventh hour along lines which were not discussed at all during the public meeting held on Saturday. Only two arguments against the purchase were advanced at that time, and they did not appear then to have any very extensive backing.

Now that the city is committed to the venture, however, even with a good number of people looking askance on it, there is only one thing to do, namely, just to go ahead and work things out in such fashion as will bring most benefit to the ratepayers and the city at large. No one expects the city to drop immediately into the habit of running a light plant, and to produce results as if it had been under the supervision of the city for years. It takes time to collect data on running costs, upkeep and so on. In the meantime one thing has been made certain of to the place, and that is a continuance of a light and power service, which the rejection of the by-law would certainly have hazarded. There are those who believe this could have been brought about by other means, but a good many of these suggestions presupposed that the electric light company was under some dire penalty not to close down, which was not the case; or else that they were prepared to accept some proposition of a more or less temporary nature, until such time as the city had an arrangement completed in some other direction possibly that would mean a new source of power. This was, of course, expecting a little too much of the light company as hard-headed business men.

There is one phase of the outlook that does not seem to have been touched upon, and yet seems worthy of taking into consideration. It is that if at some future date there comes the opportunity to get power in bulk delivered to the city at what seems an advantageous rate there will be nothing in the way of taking up with it, and more than that, the best assurance the city could have that those favorable rates will continue will be the fact that the city has in its own possession a complete plant ready to deliver the goods as occasion may demand. At such times a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, and whether it be a breakdown, dispute over rates, or whatever else might arise, the city is likely to find the possession of the plant an invaluable asset.

In the meantime during the period the city must operate the plant, there are going to be many who will watch with distrust the progress of things. This ought to put the city council on its mettle to get out of it the best possible service at the minimum rate. Users generally should not forget that they were faced by a situation that meant their light and power were going to cost more anyway, whether the city took over the plant, bonused the company, or whether the company got an increase in rates. Whatever way the situation was worked out it meant paying more for the light ultimately. Now, with the city soon to take possession, the ratepayers will at least have a tangible asset to show for their money instead of a lot of receipts on file for hard cash paid out.

CHAUTAUQUA

The world not being built along unanimous lines, there are pros and cons to be heard on the matter of Chautauqua. The Herald devotes considerable of its space this week to the sessions held in the big tent and makes no apology for doing so, believing that the fact of close upon a thousand people gathering together twice a day for a week means they are interested in what is going on. In the matter of programs, there is divergence as to what is held to be choice, what just mediocre, and what, if any, mere rubbish. It is safe to say that so far as merit goes, most of the program presented here so far comes under the first category. What little is left over may be put under the second head, leaving nothing for the third.

Some take exception to Chautauqua on the ground that it takes too much money out of the community. It does take a good sum away with it, but not more after its whole week of entertainment than a circus would expect to do after a single day's show, and so far as uplift goes, no one will attempt to argue that a circus will leave with a community what a Chautauqua does. When one meets Chautauqua men on and off the platform there need be no concern as to whether they are fit to be allowed to have anything to do with the moral shaping of your children's careers. They are, or they wouldn't be there. Brilliant talent has before now been released by the management because they couldn't deport themselves off the platform in such a way as to gain respect from Chautauqua patrons. A few of their lecturers, for instance, may have originality, may present some things in a light quite new to most people who listen, but they may rest assured that these views are presented with the idea of enlarging our vision on life, and not for any sinister purpose. Does the same assurance carry with the average circus or road show that happens along?

To those whose enterprise and willingness to assume the real burden and the hard work the coming of a Chautauqua entails has been manifest, the community owes a debt of gratitude for what has been done in the past. If everyone was willing to pitch in and help as they are called upon, Chautauqua would go along swimmingly, and with no unevenness in the labor of it. The way Chautauqua has been patronized this week indicates that it is appreciated in the city and district, and perhaps if those who have made themselves responsible for its appearance from year to year found themselves supported a little more strongly by others willing to help and take some of the responsibility they would feel more like taking pen in hand and signing up for another year.

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Newspaper Economics

The sensational rise in the cost of paper is likely to affect the daily newspaper much as the high cost of living affects us, the gentle readers thereof. As the prices of eatables, drinkables, wearables, and, in fact, every conceivable factor of our daily live shave soared, we have had to deny ourselves one by on the little luxuries that oiled the wheels of life, until at present most of us are fighting stiffly to obtain the bare necessities.—London Daily Chronicle.

Motor Manners

No motorist, of course, deliberately slaughters a person on the road, and some accidents are inevitable. Those who drive on after racing down any person or animal add to what may be pure mischance a callous brutality and cowardice that deserve a long term of imprisonment. It is for the courts to strike terror into these particular bandits of the road. Every honest motorist will applaud the sternest action.—Exchange.

Playing With Fire

The talk of grandiose Bolsheviki plans for the permeation of Asia is at any rate premature. At the same time there is enough inflammable material in the neighborhood of the Persian frontier to make the Enzeli landing a serious matter. If the operation has been directed from Moscow it can only be regarded in its relation to the situation as a whole. The Soviet government has repeatedly made essentially reasonable peace proposals to us. We have rejected them. Our Allies, the Poles, have launched an attack on Russia, and we have given them munitions to attack with. So long as that policy persists Enzeli episodes will be multiplied. The Bolsheviki are in much better position to hurt us than we are to hurt them. Even on that low ground alone the argument for peace is unanswerable. Ex.

CONCERNING CANADA

When the British troops entered Detroit in August, 1812, the American general, Hull, and 850 of his command fell into their hands. Sir Isaac Brock had waged a fast war against the city and the result had been a white flag asking for terms. A capitulation had been arranged by which the entire state of Michigan, the port of Detroit, the "Adams" war brig, with 2,500 troops and all their valuable stores was surrendered to the British commander. No prize obtained was of greater value than the 2,500 stand of arms that were captured. The army in Canada was *in sore need of the guns.*

Brock soon found the Private Dean who had been captured by the Americans when they tried to pass the bridge into Amherstburg where the soldier was on guard. He had refuesd to surrender when assailed by the entire American force but had been captured by the crowds that assailed him. Brock called him out and praised him before the invaders and the British.

Hull and 25 officers and 350 men were sent to Quebec city for internment. They reached Lachine on a Sunday late in September. Then they were paraded to Montreal, with the band of the 8th King's leading the line of march. The streets were gaily lighted as they passed through that Sunday night. Hull was received by the garrison and invited to stay with them. The men were well received by the troops in the barracks. Then the lot was taken on to Quebec.

Hull was afterwards surrendered to the Americans for 30 captured British privates. He was placed on trial before the military authorities on the 5th of January, and on the 8th of the following March he was found guilty and sentenced to be shot. But the extreme penalty was omitted although his name was erased from the war list of his nation. In this way ended the career of a man who made such a bombastic proclamation when a few months earlier he had entered Canada with his army of 2000 soldiers.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Extracts from the Cranbrook Herald of this date, 1900

B. C. Lodge No. 1, of the Grand Exalted Order of the Ancient Sons of America, has been organized in Cranbrook.

East Kootenay is about one-eighteth of British Columbia, yet it is a fact that its timber reserves, if placed in a strip about one and a quarter miles wide, would reach from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Ocean. East Kootenay in round figures contains about 5,000 square miles.

Last Friday night, A. E. Watts, while returning to his Palmer Bar ranch met with a strange experience. When about three miles from town he heard a hissing sound, accompanied by a bright light, and he immediately found himself surrounded by what appeared to be numerous balls of fire, apparently without substance other than gas. His horse became frightened, and whinnying, nearly unseated its rider. The flames of light disappeared as quickly as they came, but whether it was the falling trail of a meteor or not, Mr. Watts is unable to say, not being able to see anything like a central body or nucleus from which the fiery shower might have emanated, nor did he hear anything strike the ground. About that time a very brilliant meteor passed over Cranbrook at a very low altitude, and was observed by Messrs. Taylor, McMullin, Harry McVittie and others, coming from the north to the south, which would correspond with the direction from which Mr. Watts' unwelcome visitor came.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Local Advisory Boards for Some Districts Have Been Named

A number of the local Advisory Boards provided for by the Mothers' Pensions Act passed at the last session of the B. C. Legislature, and the members of which will act in an advisory capacity with the Superintendent in charge of the work of investigating claims, have been named by the government. The following have been named in the Kootenay district:

Nelson — Mrs. Elesa McCulloch, Mrs. Annie Edith Rutherford and Mrs. Marian Louise Create.

Fernie — Mrs. Iva C. Wood, Mrs. Anna Duthie and Mrs. Louie Clara Workman.

Rossland — Mrs. Margaret Ann York, Mrs. Isabel Stephens and Mrs. Sarah Jane Pitt.

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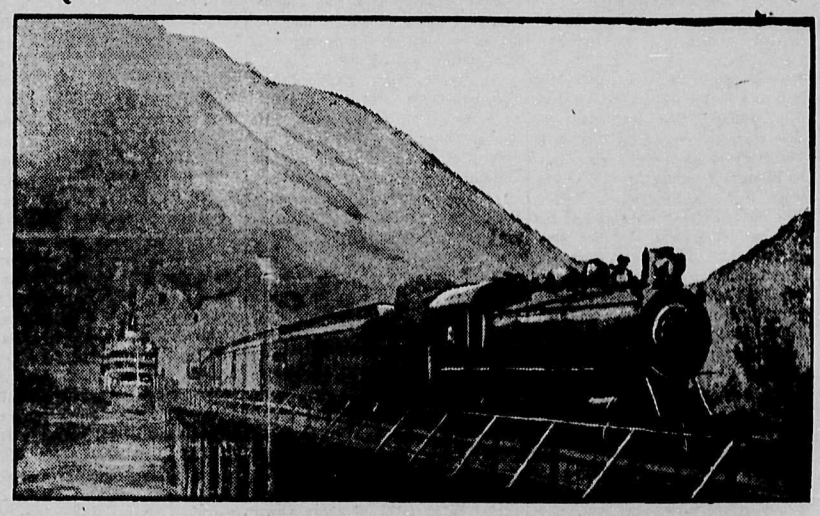

C. P. R. Train at Kootenay Landing Connecting With the Steamer Nasookin, From Nelson.

The trade travel and exploration of the Kootenay are a romance of progress. The day of the fur trader gave way to that of the placer-miner. In passing, the placer-miner left beside his trail of rocker, and sluice, shaft and drill, a still deeper mark on the country and its future. He stayed long enough to make history. The Toad Mines, near Nelson, discovered in 1888, saw a great stampede. The discovery of the Silver King Mine, about 1887 by Hall Brothers, and its development, was the beginning of Nelson, and following the arrival of the miners, a townsite was laid out.

The Granite Poor Man Mine, developed as a gold mine, was first worked by Lincoln Davenport in 1889. He built the first stamp mill and the whole was in operation about 25 years and produced an immense amount of gold. The "Molly Gibson," twelve miles north of Nelson, a silver lead mine was developed on a large scale and is owned and operated by a Trail enterprise. The "Ainsworth," on the main Kootenay Lake, 28 miles north of Nelson, is one of the first developed mining camps, dating back to 1885 and opened by Mr. Ainsworth. This is a free silver mining district and has natural hot springs. A visit to the Board of Trade rooms in Nelson is of interest. Typical of the district, attractive ore exhibit cases line the walls and tell of the local mineral riches. There are specimens from Slocan City, Ymir, Lardeau, Boundary, Sheep Creek, Fort Steele, East Kootenay, and there are smelter products from Trail. Fort Steele is of historical interest, as one of the oldest towns in the province. Old-timers even claim that it put British Columbia on the map. It was named after the late Major-General Sir Samuel Steele, who commanded the North West Mounted Police in Western Canada for many years. A detachment of Mounted Police was stationed there in the early days and the barracks still remain. In 1864, it was the scene of one of the most phenomenal gold rushes in history and, in less than two years, many millions of gold were taken out of Wild Horse Creek. Many big game parties outfit there before proceeding on hunting expeditions.

In the early days travel was difficult. The first mails went into Nelson on the back of a mule and all supplies were brought in by pack train—a string of mules. On these narrow trails around the mountains, the sure-footed mules were a marvel.

—C. G.

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CRANBROOK MAN FEELS STRONGLY ON RECENT HAPPENINGS

Writes to Calgary Paper That Example Should be Made of Foreign Bandits

Strong feeling is represented in the letter reproduced below, touching upon recent happenings in the Crows Nest section, which was published in the Calgary Herald one day last week.

"Editor,

"The Calgary Herald.

"The present outbreak of vandalism in this district seems to be largely owing to the absoption of the poison of that sinister infection, Bolshevism, by men who have become so imbued with its malignant teachings they will stop at no act of violence to demonstrate its feasibility, or to gratify their degenerate rapacity, as the occurrences at Sentinel and at Bellvue on Saturday would prove.

Both the logging camp hold-up at Skookum and the train hold-up at Sentinel were perpetrated by Slavs, and the writer has heard these people again and again in camps lauding the acts of violence of the Bolshevik in Russia, and of the big loot and the grand hold-ups every day.

'Now, sir, we have been harboring these people to our bosoms all these years. Throughout the war they were here earning big wages, while our Canadian men were "holding the Hun." And should not these Trotzky men be made an example of?"

"J. W. P.

"Cranbrook, B.C."

HIGHWAY FROM ROSSLAND TO CASCADE, TO BE BUILT

The Rossland Saturday Night Miner says:

"Work will be commenced on the proposed Rossland-Cascade raod at once, according to advice received by the local Board of Trade from the Public Works Department in answer to a letter of enquiry from the local board addressed to Hon. Dr. J. H. King under date of July 30th.

"In replying, A. E. Foreman, Public Works Engineer, says:

"'In reply to your letter of July 30 to the Honourable Minister. I am instructed to advise you that it has been decided to carry out part of this work by day labor, and the District Engineer has been instructed to proceed with the section from Rossland west."

"Recently the government asked for tenders for the construction of over six miles of the road, which is to be a connecting link in the Transprovincial Highway, but was rumored at that time that contractors were loath to submit tenders for the reason of the unsettled labor conditions.

"Just what date work will commence is not stated, nor is it known what route will be taken of the many suggested.

"Several hundred men will be required for the work, it being understood as many as can be secured will be put to work at once."

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Provincial Govt. to Colonize

Efforts to be Put Forth to Induce Settlers from Old Land to Come to B. C.

VICTORIA, B.C.—That the Provincial Government is preparing a comprehensive colonization program through immigration from the United Kingdom to spring on the electors in the course of the next few months, or previous to the next general election, is indicated from leakages through official circles during the last few days. The new policy has been mooted in the council meetings of the Government for the past several weeks. Secrecy has been maintained by members of the cabinet in order that the matured programme may be launched with sufficient pyrotechnics to partly obscure the vision of wreckage of the Government's present land policy which will be left in the wake of the big, new undertaking, it is thought.

At all events, those well informed believe that another two months will see the end of the Land Settlement program of the Oliver government. That it has been practically a complete fizzle has been intimated from time to time during several months, though no such admission is to be gained officially. The one big link that seems to be lacking at the present time, and that it is hoped to make the organization of the proposed new programme a big success, is a publicity agent with sufficient capability to launch its operation properly. Search is being made at the present time for such a man.

Meanwhile the northern section of the Province is being investigated carefully with a view to determining suitable colonization areas on which to develop the scheme which is to come under the wing of Hon. T. D. Pattullo. It is intimated that the Premier's present cruise of the north areas was planned particularly with this proposed development in mind.

The two working ends of the projected organization are well grounded, according to the suggestions that have been made.

The several months' experience gained as acting agent-general for British Columbia in London during the early part of the present year has especially qualified Mr. Thomas Walker, of this city, for the management of the Old Country end of the organization, it is pointed out. The fast that a serious break has taken place between the Premier and Mr. Wade, who still fills the post of Agent-General, is recalled as sufficient reason for putting the plan in operation with another head in London. Upon his return to Victoria a few months ago, Mr. Walker displayed a keen interest in the subject of securing British immigration for this Province, and Premier Oliver publicly praised his grasp of the situation on one occasion. Less than three weeks ago Mr Walker returned to London, ostensibly on private business, but there are those who say that he has especially the blessing of the Oliver Government. It is suggested that eventually his mission is to be found along the line of developing a continuous queue of immigrants waiting at the docks of steamship companies touching at Canadian ports, with their ultimate destination, British Columbia.

A local head of the colonization scheme has already been suggested and in that connection the name of Major Clark has been mooted. Major Clark is now in charge of the Housing Scheme of the Provincial Government, another program that has practically spent itself. It is even said that the Major has gone quite a way into the development of details in connection with his prospective department.

Meanwhile the Minister of Agriculture is said to be administering narcotics to the Land Settlement scheme during its last days of survival. Should the Government put through a colonization by immigration policy, as many already believe it to be a matter practically fully decided upon, the move will be a striking development. This has come about of necessity. The Government now finds itself possessed of large areas of lands purchased at much expense with the idea that the returned men were to be induced to take hold of them. Experience has shown that the returned men were not largely impressed with the idea. It being necessary for the Government to proceed with their undertaking in some form, it has apparently agreed that immigration is a logical substitute.

ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE FOURTH ESTATE RETIRES

Announcement is made in the current issue of the Greenwood Ledge, that Col. R. T. Lowery, one of the oldest editors in the Province has retired from that journal.

Mr. Lowery announces he has leas- The Ledge to G. W. A. Smith.

CONSOLIDATED COMPANY RESUMING OPERATIONS AT THE OLD EMMA MINE

R. M. Macaulay, of the engineering staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, who resides in Rossland, was in the city last week. He has recently been at the Emma Mine, and made all necessary arrangements for the resumption of operations there, it being estimated about 50 men will be employed.

The Emma closed down last March when shipments from the Rossland properties of the company ceased, since ore from that property works in with the smelting of local ores to advantage, being used as a flux at the big reduction works of the company at Tadanac.

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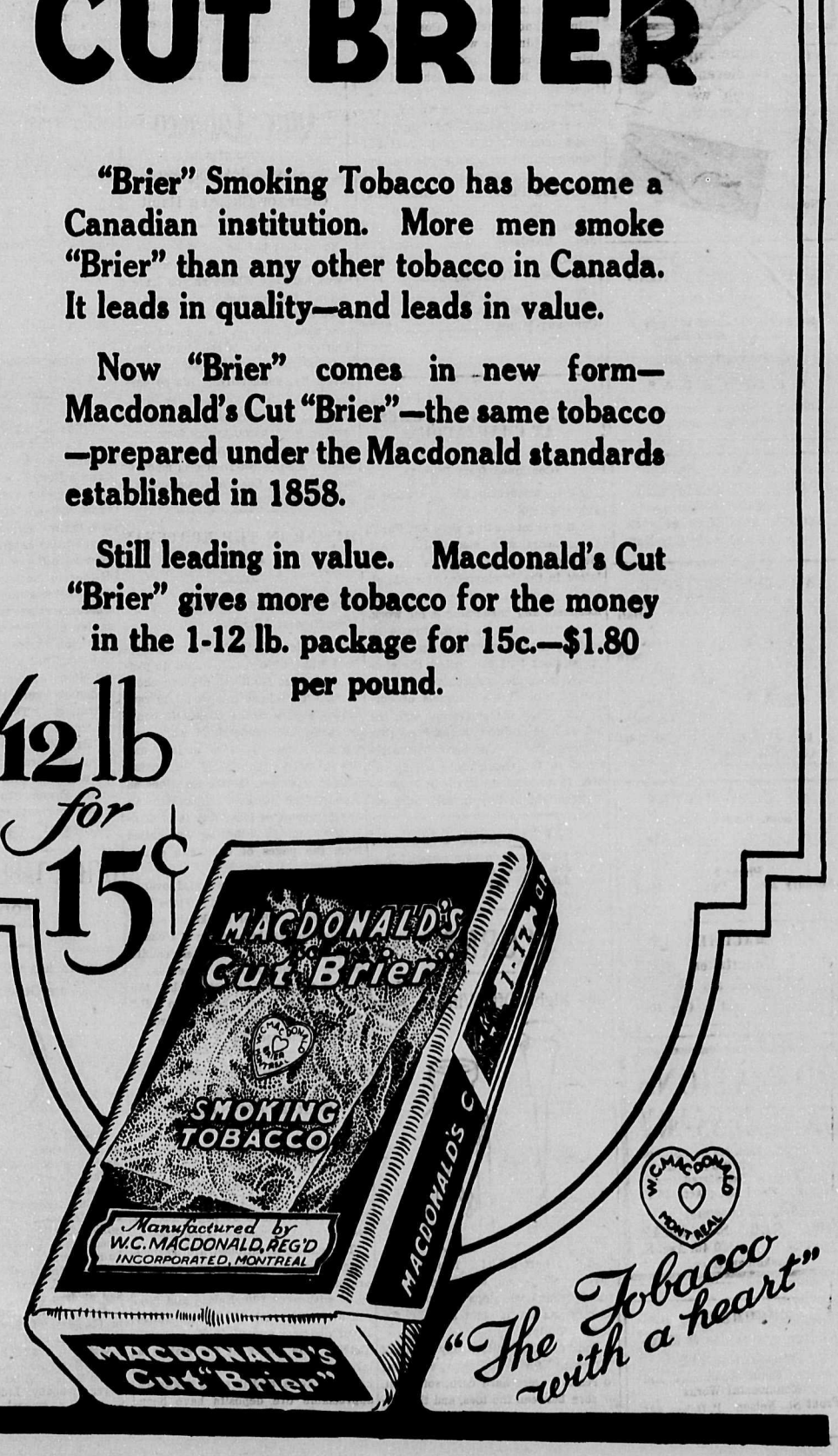

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WHEAT CROP OF WEST WILL LIKELY SHOW INCREASE OF 20 p.c.

Milling Expert Thus Sizes Up Situation — Some Alberta Wheat to go via Coast

According to an estimate given out last week at Winnipeg by W. A. Black, managing director of the Ogilvie Milling Co., the wheat fields of Canada will this year yield from 225,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels. This is a reliable estimate based upon reports the company receives from its specially appointed agents throughout the west. Compared with last year's yield, this will represent an increase of from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

According to Capt. T. S. Acheson, general agricultural agent for the province of Alberta, much of the wheat crop of Alberta, if not the bulk of it, will be routed to overseas markets via Vancouver and the Panama Canal. He has just completed a tour of the grain fields of the province and declares unhesitatingly that Alberta will be the banner province of the west as regards wheat yield. It will be as high as 40 bushels per acre in some parts, and the general average should not be less than 25 bushels. Thus Alberta's contribution to Canadian crops will total about 80,000,000 bushels.

If the prediction proves true that a good portion of Alberta's crop is going to be moved out westward, and it seems reasonable in view of the fact that the immense terminal facilities at Vancouver have never yet been taxed to their real capacity, a good deal of grain traffic will move over the Crows' Nest line through Cranbrook. There are of course three other channels through which the grain may also reach the Pacific seaboard, these being the C. P. R. main line, the C. N. R. line from Edmonton to Vancouver, and the G. T. P. line out to Prince Rupert.

A new market for Canadian wheat has arisen within the past few years in Japan. The Russian market, formerly Japan's great source of supply, is closed, and recently Japanese representatives in the Canadian west have made arrangements for large shipments of grain to their country.

COMPANY MINES REMAIN IN LEAD IN SUPPLYING ORE TO THE SMELTER

The mines of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, which include the big gold-copper producers of the company in Rossland, shipped the bulk of the ore received for treatment at the Tadanac smelter for the week ending August 7th, supplying 9038 tons out of a total of 10,221 tons received from all sources as per the following report:

Mine and Place	Gross Tons
Canada Copper Co., Greenwood	14
Index, Zwicky	12
Josie, Rossland	228
Mandy, Le Pas, Man.	733
North Star, Kimberley	120
Providence, Greenwood	42
Velvet, Velvet, Wn.	34
Company Mines	9038
	10,221

BURNELL FORD, ELECTRICAL WIZARD, LECTURES AT CHAUTAUQUA

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mind to wondering where science is going to stop.

Not less interesting were Mr. Ford's experiments with electrical current. He showed the possibilities that lie latent in the development of static electricity, gathering it in from the atmosphere and harnessing it for work. Cities will be lighted in the future, he said, by merely erecting huge receiving stations that can collect the electricity from the atmosphere and convert it into usable channels of current. While demonstrating with the aid of half a dozen brave boys that current of the strength ordinarily found in the usual house wiring, or even that stored up in the little pocket flashlight battery in some circumstances could be made to produce painful effects, yet by employing vastly greater voltage, three million volts was one of his illustrations, current could be passed through the body with not the slightest sensation, proving that it did so by "sparking" most strikingly and convincingly in a number of unmistakeable ways.

To go at length into Mr. Ford's experiments is not possible in these columns. Suffice it to say that those who were there agree that it would only take another evening of entertainment equally as good to give more than value received for the price of a Chautauqua season ticket, to say nothing of the rest of the week's program. Mr. Ford says man is only yet on the threshold of achievement in the realm in which he was demonstrating; but when one reviews the accomplishments of even the last two generations along this line, the imagination is baffled in attempting to picture what the next fifty years may bring forth. Perhaps after all it will be science that is to make war impossible, for the simple reason that forces may be employed against which the largest armies and the most powerful navies will be absolutely useless. But like most true scientists, Mr. Ford most emphatically states that in accomplishing all these things, and in performing all this wizardry, men are only harnessing existing but men are but harnessing existing but invisible forces; as to the creation of which no man knows, not even the most erudite, nor ever will.

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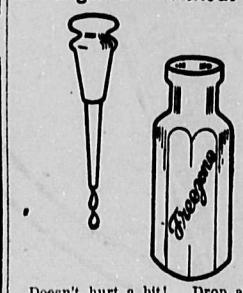

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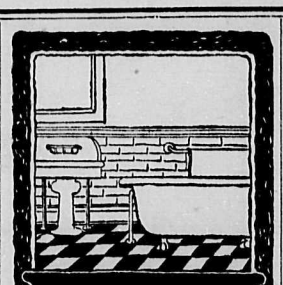

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HUMOR IN THE KOOTENAY PRESS

This Doubtless Is So, But It Doesn't seem Like It.

The Nelson Daily News has a habit of filling up odd corners on its pages with what it alleges are household hints. They doubtless would be very valuable ones if the housewife could be made to understand what was meant. Last week attention was drawn to the possibility of using padded scratched talking machines as mats for hot dishes on the table. An equal amount of feasibility is probably found in the following hint culled from the pages of the News a few days ago:

"A tin kettle can be boiled over a candle in an emergency. Place kettle thereon. Under the kettle a pair of tongs across the spindles of a chair, hanging the place a lighted candle raising it with a book if necessary, so that the flame almost touches the kettle. It will not take long to boil."

Perhaps not, after one has really mastered the method.

ROSSLAND TOPS THE LIST WITH LARGEST NUMBER OF MINERAL CLAIMS REVERTING

The Provincial Government has recently issued a voluminous list of the mineral claims within the province which have reverted to the Crown.

The list contains 30 pages and no section of the Province is omitted.

The claims mentioned are subject to lease under the Taxation Act as at present in force. Rossland district leads with over 800, Nelson and Slocan over 600, with 170 in the Kettle River districts and 90 in Fort Steele district. On many of the claims a large amount of development work has been done, and in some instances appreciable ore deposits have been proved.

TARIFF BOARD WILL COMMENCE SITTINGS IN WEST NEXT MONTH

Commission Will Hold First Sittings in Winnipeg on September 15th

As forecasted in the Herald some time ago the commission of enquiry on matters relating to the tariff question is soon to open its sessions, commencing at Winnipeg, on September 15th. The commissioners are Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, who is chairman; Hon J. A. Calder, president of the Privy Council in the Meighen government; and Senator Robertson, minister of labor.

"It is necessary," Sir Henry gives out in a statement, "that the commission's sittings should commence as soon as possible, so that the labors of the commission be completed in time for consideration at the next session of parliament.

"It has been determined to open the meetings at Winnipeg on September 15th. The commission, after the initial sittings there will proceed direct to the coast and take evidence there, and hold sittings in the prairie provinces on the return journey in October, so as to meet the convenience of those whose farming operations would render their attendance in September difficult. On the return journey a second meeting will also be held in Winnipeg. The exact dates of the sittings at other points will be given out in the near future."

The western itinerary of the commission as at present outlined will include a visit to Nelson. The proposed line of route through the west is as follows: Winnipeg, September 15; Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, and back to Winnipeg.

"It is hoped that at the initial meeting in Winnipeg," Sir Henry concludes, "the broad outlines of the cases desired to be made from any standpoint will be presented."

INVERMERE DISTRICT

(Special to the Herald)

Invermere, B.C., August 14. — W. O. Rylett, Captain, late of Boswell, but latterly residing in this part, and who served through the great war and was gassed, has been put upon the invalid list, and left this week for the sanitarium at Balfour for treatment. Mrs. Rylett and her children are remaining here for the present.

CROW'S NEST OIL COMPANY WILL RESUME DRILLING ON SAGE CREEK AT ONCE

A recent issue of the Spokesman-Review contains an item of interest to local investors regarding the intentions of the Crow's Nest Oil Company. The paper says:

"The Crow's Nest Oil company will resume drilling operations on its property on Sage Creek, in southeastern British Columbia, on Wednesday next, according to R. T. Evans, vice-president, and Mrs. H. L. Bard, a stockholder, who returned recently from the property, where they spent a week. The depth attained is 1855 feet.

"'David Kesler, recently with the Franz corporation in Wyoming, has been appointed driller in charge,' said Mrs. Bard. 'He says Wyoming and Pennsylvania have no such grade of oil as that found seeping from the ground in the neighborhood of the Crow's Nest well.

"'Oil seeps at five places within a short distance of the well. In fact, the entire country about the plant seems to be saturated with oil. The odor of oil was detected by us at a distance of half a mile from the field. Also oil was found on the surface wherever water stood. Gas accompanies the seeping oil and together they bubble from the earth with a rumbling noise. The dome and the anticline are pronounced on the property where the Crow's Nest is operating. The conditions are encouraging.'

"Mr. Evans will return to the field. He says arrangements have been made to drill with a double crew."

Mr. Evans was here recenlty in connection with the resumption of activities at the property.

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Sir George Bury Considering Taking on Reorganiation of Mexican Railways

It is announced from Winnipeg that Sir eGorge Bury, for many years vice-president in charge generally of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and recently general manager of the Whalen pulp interests at the Coast, has been invited to take charge of reconstruction and the management of the national railways of Mexico. He recently left for New York, where he expected to interview the bondholders' committee from whom the Mexican lines were taken over.

The Mexican government has offered the position to Sir George, and it is said that he has decided to accept it. He is known as one of the best operating and construction men on the entire continent, and during the war he went to Russia at the request of the allies to co-ordinate the broken railways of that empire.

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FERNIE MEN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT ON LOGGING RAILWAY

Makes Futile Attempt to Stop Runaway Cars, Slips Underneath and is Crushed

Fernie. — John Hadden, a single man of about 35 years of age was run over and killed instantly last Friday in a mishap at the Elk Valley logging station, at the end of the sawmill logging railway. He had loaded four cars, and was preparing to load another when he discovered that two of the loaded cars had started down the track. He tried to get on the foremost car to set a brake, but apparently slipped underneah and was badly crushed. Medical assistance was rushed to him as soon as possible, but the unfortunate man was dead when it arrived. He had no known relatives this side of Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of wharves at Graham's Landing, B.C., and Carroll's Landing, B.C., is hereby extended to Friday, August 27th, 1920.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Ottawa. August 11th, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Notice to Ex-Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(sgd.) EUGENE FISET,
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Returns of Luxury Tax must be made on the first and fifteenth day of each month.

Returns of Jewellers' Tax, Manufacturers' Tax, and Sales Tax must be made not later than the last day of the month following the month covered by the Return.

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ROSSLAND MINER INJURED BY AIR BLAST; IMPROVING

Wm. Hayden, aged about 50 years, employed in the Centre Star mine, was injured last Saturday by what is known to miners as an "air blast" in the Centre Star mine, three of his ribs being broken. He was given first aid treatment and rushed to the hospital, where he is getting along nicely at present.—Rossland Saturday Night Miner.

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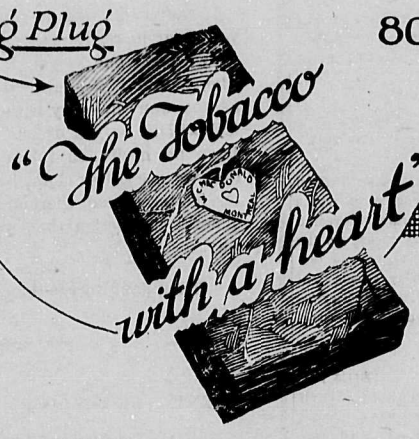

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COURT OF REVISION TAKES PLACE NEXT MONTH

It has been announced that the official Court of Revision for the purpost of making adjustments as necessary to the new provincial voteers' sary to the new provincial voters' ened at tthe Courthouse here on Monday, September 13th. At that time any who neglected to get enrolled may still have their names added if application is made in person and the registrar satisfied as to bona fides.

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MANY LODGES ARE AFFECTED BY NEW INSURANCE ACT

Some Have Not Complied With Terms and Cannot Write New Business

The following statement is issued by the Canadian Superintendent of Insurance:

"The amendment to the Insurance Act, 1917, respecting fraternal benefit societies, passed at the first session of Parliament in 1919, came into force on the 1st of January, 1920.

"The principal effect of this amendment is to bring within the jurisdiction of the Insurance Act certain fraternal benefit societies which have heretofore been exempt from its provisions. Foreign societies, heretofore operating in Canada under provincial jurisdiction, are hereafter subject to the Insurance Act. Many of these societies were actuarially insolvent. Some were not collecting adequate rates even from new members.

"The amendment to the Act provides that these foreign societies shall be entitled to a license thereunder, provided they can furnish certificates of qualified actuaries that they are actually solvent. If a society cannot furnish such a certificate and if it has operated in Canada prior to the coming into force of the Act, provision is made for a conditional license, renewable until the year 1925, if it can establish to the satisfaction of the Department that the contributions payable by new members are sufficient to provide for the benefits promised. Such license, however, cannot be continued beyond 1925, unless the society is by that time actuarially solvent.

"The foreign societies heretofore transacting business in Canada which are affected by these provisions are the following: The Brotherhood of American Yeomen Association Canado-Americaine, The Catholic Fraternal League, The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of New York, The Catholic Order of Foresters, The Knights of Columbus, The Knights of Pythias, The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, The Maccabees, The Modern Woodmen of America, The Polish National Alliance, The Royal Arcanum, The Order of Scottish Clans, The Western Mutual Life Association, The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, The Catholic Order of Foresters and the Workmen's Circle of New York.

"Of these societies, one, The Knights of Columbus, has obtained an unconditional license based on a certificate of actuarial solvency.

"Eight Societies, Association Canado-Americaine, The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, The Catholic Order of Foresters, The Maccabees, The Royal Arcanum, The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, The Women's Circle and the Western Mutual Life Association, have obtained conditional licenses based on the adequacy of rates charged new members, such licenses, however, to be inoperative after the year 1925, unless the societies are then actuarilly solvent.

"The other societies, Brothehood of American Yeomen, Catholic Fraternal League, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of New York, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Polish National Alliance, Scottish Clans and Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, have failed to comply with the requirements of the Act and are therefore prohibited under the Act from soliciting new members in Canada. They are permitted to continue the collection of premiums in respect of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1920, but these certificates have no protection furnished them under the Insurance Act.

"In the case of all the societies licensed, deposits are required to be maintained to cover in full the societies' liabilities in Canada under certificates issued prior to January, 1, 1920, but these are required to be maintained in respect of the liabilities under certificates issued prior to that date.

"Representatives of the societies which have not obtained licenses are subject to the provisions of the Criminal Code in the event of their soliciting new members in Canada."

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN LABOR MARKET

Placements Last Month by Provincial Bureaux Show Large Increase Increase Over last Month

July returns to the Provincial Employment Bureau Service show that placements during the month exceeded those of the preceding month by sixty-six per cent., the total aggregating 7,610, compared with the total in June of 5,825. Some details follow:

Nelson — Applicants for work 272; vacancies notified 413; placements 262.

Cranbrook — Applicants for work 159; vacancies notified 216; placements 152.

Fernie — Applicants for work 70; vacancies notified 78; placements 70.

The relation of applicants unplaced to vacancies available is shown as

Nelson— Applicants unplaced 24; vacancies unfilled 203.

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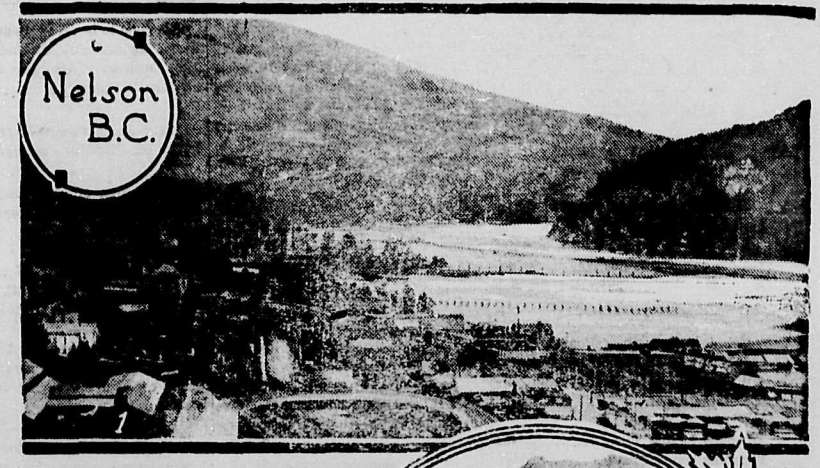
Cranbrook — Applicants unplaced 3; vacancies unfilled 99.

Fernie — Applicants unplaced 0; vacancies unfilled 58.

Nelson and The Kootenay



The name Kootenay has long been familiar to the mining and lumbering worlds. Kootenay has extensive, varied and rich mineral deposits and every valley and mountain side is a store-house of valuable timber. The city of Nelson, on the Kootenay Lake, is the distributing centre for the district, from which the wholesale trade of the interior is carried on Nelson owns the public utilities, electric light, street railway, water works and gas works. Special attention is given to the forestry department in guarding the timber resources of the district. With an unlimited supply of wood in the mountains, there is a great future in the pulp industry Within a radius of twenty-five miles there are twenty-five saw mills in operation. The Board of Trade of Nelson is now in communication with New York capitalists regarding the establishment of a pulp mill. Tributary to the proposed mill site are 11,200 square miles of territory from which wood supplies can be procured. The slopes, forested with timber, are easily workable. The population of the region embracing about forty thousand people, is fairly well spread over the entire area. There are about 15,000 inhabitants in ten towns and the balance are scattered on homesteads, ranches, lumber and mining camps through the district. Many, in order to obtain working capital, accept contracts for delivery of logs, trees, shingles, cedar poles and other products from their lands and there are a number of forest product operators around the Lake. It is computed that nearly 14 million cords of pulpwood could be secured enough to last one hundred and fifty years, figuring three hundred cords per day.

The maximum distance of raw material from Nelson is sixty-five miles with an average of thirty-five miles. There are excellent railroad connections to market, and there is abundant cheap electric power. The most important power development in the interior of British Columbia is that of the West Kootenay Power and Light at Bonnington Falls. Power and light are furnished to Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Boundary Falls, the smelters and mines forming much the largest consumers.

There are openings for the manufacture of wooden ware. A sash and door factory of Nelson are branching out this year into the manufacture of wash-board, screen doors brooms and various wooden articles and that a large business of this kind can be developed is assured.

The Kootenay can make other appeals to the world. Fortunes are still to be made by extracting her precious metals from the earth and hewing the trees from her hillsides but she has another treasure to offer in the fertile valleys that girdle every lake and border every stream —these are rich fruit lands. There are exceptional advantages in diversified farming where are combined dairying and the production of hay, grain, poultry, hogs, sheep and a variety of small fruits and vegetables. In the district are many retired military and naval officers who are able to find congenial occupation and for leisure hours there are no waters in Canada that offer greater attractions to the sportsmen or lover of the beautiful in Nature, than the Kootenay Lakes and rivers. Bee-keeping is a new industry that is making progress.—C. G.

(1) Nelson, B.C., beautifully situated beside mountains and lakes.

(2) The S.S. Kuskanook, one of the C. P. R. boats plying the Arrow Lakes in the Kootenay District.

EXPERT ADVISES BEE MEN IN CARE OF THE BEE. WHEN WINTER IS NEAR

The successful wintering of bees is often ascribed to luck, according to an expert of the Experimental Farm, who says investigations carried on at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during the past eight years, show that there is very little ground for this view. Of 348 colonies wintered during this period, both in the cellar and out-of-doors, only seven per cent. were lost, and this loss was ascertained in nearly every case to be due to definite causes, the principle causes being unwholsome and granulated stores and starvation. Most of the colonies lost from unwholesome stores did not die outright but became so weak that they had to be united to others.

The secret of success in wintering bees lies in their proper preparation. This preparation needs to be begun in July when it is important to see that the colony contains a good, fertile queen, preferably one raised the same year, which will raise a large number of young bees in the late summer months.

Each colony needs about 40 pounds of wholesome stores for the winter and early spring, and this should be in the hive before the end of September in most places. Clover honey and syrup made from refined not brown) sugar are wholesome. This year, owing to the high cost of refined sugar, it may be hard to provide sufficient good stores, especially in some parts of Ontario and Quebec where the clover was killed last winter, and chances may have to be taken with honey that the bees gather from other plants. Buckwheat honey is wholesome, but some of the honeys, for example, that come from wild plants in the fall are inclined to cause dysentry and death.

Winter protection is very important. If the bees are to remain outside no better protection can be given them than the 4-colony case made large enough to hold about four inches of packing consisting of shavings or dried leaves a year oo more old, around the sides and beneath the hives, and double this thickness on top. The apiary must be well protected.

If cellar wintering is followed, the bee cellar should be comparatively dry and it should be well insulated to prevent much variation in temperature. For a few colonies in a cold locality a boarded-off portion of the basement of the bee-keeper's residence makes a good bee cellar and a furnace in the basement is an advantage. If the stores are wholesome and the bees brought in before severe weather, the best temperature for the bee is between 45 and 50 degrees F. If however, dysentry has developed, the nigher temperature will cause restlessness and a few degrees lower will be advisable.

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Beale & Elwell have a few houses for sale cheap with easy terms. The opportunity to buy yourself a home at the old prices will not last much longer. See Beale & Elwell's list and buy now.

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The new C. P. R. station at Erickson is now open for business with a full service. A Mr. Hufty, from Nelson is the agent.

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Tungsten Lamps, 40w. 45c
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Owing to her pending absence from the city, the cottage meetings which been taking place every week of late at the home of Mrs. J. S. Taylor will not be held there, commencing next week.

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Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for Asthma are sold here by Beattie-Noble, Ltd., local agents. Call in for a sample.

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Excitement ran high among the kiddies on Tuesday of this week when the fire whistle burst forth about one o'clock. The alarm was turned in from Chinatown, where a badly burning chimney was sending out a lot a smoke. Fortunately nothing more serious developed, for it was a bad day for a fire, especially in that quarter. Chief Reece and his men were prepared for any eventualities.

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The weather man has been playing a few of his fall tricks this week, On Tuesday the coolest day for a long stretch was succeeded by the warmest night for some time. Wednesday night the temperature dropped to within three degrees of a frost.

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Place your title deeds and bonds in a safety deposit vault. The Beale & Elwell deposit vault is a local enterprise. Boxes to rent

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Sewing machine needles for all makes of machines can be had at the Cranbrook Exchange. Our low prrices win every time.

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W. D. Hill's big midsummer clearance sale will positively close on Wednesday next at noon. See his ad. on this page.

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W. W. Kilbey reports the unpleasant experience of having his store entered surreptitiously a few days ago and misses in consequence about $150 worth of — what would you guess? This is no joke being perpetrated, but something pretty serious. Mr. Kilbey says that just about every second-hand gun of every description he had in the place disappeared. Into whose possession all these firearms passed can only be conjectured, but law abiding citizens will be hoping that it does not foreshadow the coming of a period of gun rule by some people who are careless as to how when and where they shoot. This section has had enough of that kind of notoriety lately to want to keep in the background for a while.

Social-Personal

It is good to be safe. Complete protection against Fire, Sickness, Injury, Auto Collision. Also Life Insurance. Cranbrook Agency Co.

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Edwin Jecks returned from Lethbridge on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Harris, of Idaho and Mrs. D. Wilson, of Kingsgate, were visitors in the city this week.

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Mrs. and Miss Bates, of Kingsgate, are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jecks, of "Hazeldene."

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R. P. Moffatt returned last weekend from a trip of a month or six weeks through the buying centres of the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor and son Willie expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday next on a stay of some length.

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Miss J. M. McBean,, of Winnipeg, after spending two or three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pow, left this week.

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Norman McClure, Wycliffe farmer, was a caller at the Herald office today. The farmers are all wearing happy smiles this season.

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Cranbrook failed to stop the victorious career of the Winnipeg Giants on their tour through this part of the country. The colored gentlemen sho' can play ball, and have eaten up everything offered to them since they started out on this trip.

Miss Sawyer of Kingsgate and sister, Mrs. D. Nelson, of St. Mary's, Idaho, were visitors in the city this week taking in the Chautauqua.

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Mrs. J. P. Leslie hopes to arrive in Cranbrook on September 1st for a fortnight's visit, with a friend from Calgary, and will stay at the Ormston cottage.

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Miss Nina Finniss, of the McCreery Bros. store returned rom Vancouver last Fr'day. Her mother, Mrs. Finniss is prolonging her stay in Vancouver.

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Services will be held on Sunday next at the Baptist Church at 11 a.m., when Mrs. J. S. Taylor will speak, and at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. J. P. Sinclair will conduct the service.

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According to the Creston Review the Kootenay Flats are now clear, and indications are for a fine hay crop, though it will likely be early in September before cutting commences.

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Mrs. I. P. Cross and daughter, of Winnipeg, have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Cross being a sister of Mr. Wilson.

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Word came to Mr. Thos. Caven by wire yesterday of the death at Vancouver that morning of Mr. Grant Oowning, whom many will remember as the former hotelman at Jaffray. He was about fifty years of age.

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A social afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. Burgess on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Reid, now visiting in the city. Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. Woodman, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. Haynes were among those present.

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Mrs. R. R. Piper, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital since early in May, arrived home again on Saturday, and while far from her oldtime self is making a satisfactory convalescence. — Creston Review.

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Percy Adelard has been busy for some time now, marking the auto trails down the Columbia and Windermere Valleys south from Golden. With that completed he will give attention to the roads in the Fernie section.

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J. W. McLaren, lately of Macleod, is in the city with his family. Mr. McLaren is the new Dominion Express Agent here, being permanent appointee to the position. Mr. Gordon who has been relieving at sundry times lately, has gone back to his train route.

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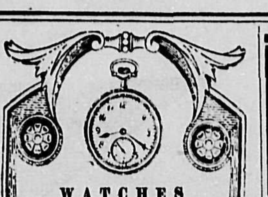
On Sunday last, August 15th, the Sullivan Mines Tennis Club at Kimberley sent down a team to play the return tennis match at Cranbrook. The games were very spirited in spite of the warm weather. The Kimberley players retrieved themselves by winning the laurels.



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The question of "what watch" to buy is a hard one for the average person to decide. Dozens of grades are sold under the same name, and it puzzles any but an expert to decide where practical utility stops and extravagance begins.

We are
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and will gladly help you in this matter. Our stock embraces the best watches made.

W. H. WILSON
JEWELER

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George Carrick of Erickson was in the city for several days last week.

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Rev. George Knox, who arrived from Kamloops a couple of weeks ago to take the pastorate of Creston Methodist Church, has opened up the work again both at Canyon and Lister, and after the busy season will likely be holding service at Erickson alternately with Canyon City, — Creston Review.

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Local road foreman T. Harris pulled out on Monday with a small crew and camping outfit, and has started at the Sirdar end of the new road from that point to Kuskanook. Tenders were called for the work, but these were not satisfactory, and it has been decided to do the job by day labor — Creston Review.

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According to the Gazette, the G. N. R. is scrapping its line from Phoenix to Grand Forks, and has notified the hospital authorities in the latter city that a considerable quantity of old ties, bridge material and other stuff suitable for fuel will be at their disposal.

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Rev. J. P. Sinclair, late pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, has just received a unanimous call to the Baptist Church at Aromas, California. While at college at Berkeley, Mr. Sinclair will take charge of this rural district church at the week-ends. The church at Aromas is eleven miles inland and about a hundred miles south of San Francisco, situated in the midst of the famous Watsonville apple-producing country. It is expected that Mrs. Sinclair and family will go from this city to join Mr. Sinclair within the next few weeks.

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Mrs. H. S. Bagnall passed through the city on Friday last's eastbound train, bound from Nelson back to her home in Medicine Hat, after having received the day previous the news of the death of her husband, Rev. H. S. Bagnall, in an automobile mishap which occurred when the car he was driving alone turned over a few miles out of Medicine Hat. Mr. Bagnall was a young Baptist minister of considerable promise, and previous to going to Medicine Hat last fall, he had been pastor at Nelson for two years. At the time of receiving the sad news Mrs. Bagnall was visiting a brother who had been at death's door a few days previously. There are two young children left to mourn as well as the widow.

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Last Sunday evening the Baptist Church held the closing meeting of the evangelistic campaign it has been engaging in for the past few weeks. By the many who were present, and by the kindly farewell wishes expressed, the evangelists were assured that their labors had not been in vain. After a few days camping at Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Hansell and Mr. Lucas are going on to their native city of Calgary, returning from thence in about three weeks, and going south to Los Angeles. Mr. Lucas will in all probability remain for some time with his parents in Vancouver. It is expected that Miss L. M. Smith will join Mr. and Mrs. Hansell at Vancouver, travelling south with them to Los Angeles with a view to entering into training at the Bible Training School in that city.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Don't buy that new Fall suit until you have seen what we have and will have to show you.

Just a little the best clothing we have ever shown, the prices are no higher than last year but the cloth is better and the making too.

If you can't find just what you want in ready mades then we wil make one for you, if you like, in our shop, just exactly as you want it, every little detail will be as you order. We have no hesitation in saying that we use better cloth, better linings, better pockets, better thread, therefore giving better wear and general satsfaction than you can get in any other way.

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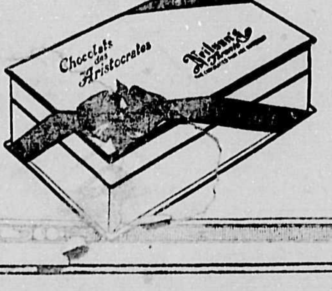

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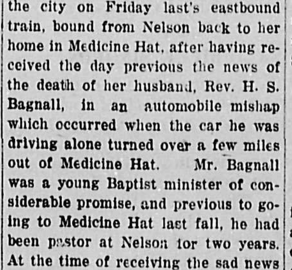

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BYLAW DISCUSSED

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Another objecting voice was heard in the person of Mr. Drummond, who asserted that that the city was taking on too much when a plant of half the capacity and half the price would fill the wants of the city. He also presented some figures designed to rebut the argument that the city could distribute power itself and still reduce rates.

Mayor Genest, on taking the chair, gave a spirited defence of the attitude the council had taken up on the matter, saying they had made the best bargain possible with the company, and it was for the people to decide what they would do with it, He personally thought that even if the light plant had to be kept going by the city at a slight loss, it was worth it to have the light and the convenience it brought.

J. A. Arnold, after setting forth the fact that lighting, systems other than electric would start fire insurance rates soaring, said that among other points in favor of the by-law passing, was that continuous light and power was so indispensable at the hospital. Without lights, safety on the streets was something to be considered also,

Messrs. W. A. Nisbet and A. B. MacDonald were also among the speakers of the evening, throwing considerable light on the matter from the standpoint of the company's solicitors. It was shown that the company was not getting any too good a deal from the city on the transaction since the $60,000 worth of city bonds was not likely on the market today to realize any more than about $52,000.

Mr. McPhee was the only actual representative of the light company to be heard, and he made the statement that there were only four shareholders of the company now in the city. They had all paid dollar for dollar for what stock they held, and had been running the plant for the good of the town generally. He stated definitely that if the by-law went under at the polls there would have been no resurrection of the proposal to run on a bonusing basis; the lights were to have gone off as arranged, and the plant dismantled and sold, and at that at as good a price as they were getting from the city.

R. E. Beattie has been named as a member of the Board of Directors by the Provincial Government of St. Eugene hospittal.

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S. H. Creelman, rancher of Mayook, was in the city on Monday. He reports the farming business in good shape this year there.

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Miss Helen Sherman from Eastport and Miss Marion Peckenpaugh, sister of Mrs. W. Leaman, arrived in the city today.

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Only a few days now to take advantage of the low prices prevailing at W. D. Hill's Summer Sale. The reduction of one-quarter, or twenty-five per cent.will hold until Wednesday next, at nocn.

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Lazuk and Urick, the two Russians to whose case Magistrate Leask gave a preliminary hearing last Wednesday and Thursday, charged with a hold-up at Skookumchuck, in a lumber camp, were sent up for trial.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Several cases of theft of milk, prosisions, etc., have been reported by Cranbrook citizens from their places of residence of late.

Any other thefts occurring should be promptly reported to the police, who are endeavoring to apprehend the theives. If caught they will be dealt with severely.

P. ADAMS,
8-5-3t Chief of Police.

WANT ADS.

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Phone 9.

We pay the best prices going for all kinds of furniture. We buy anything from a mouse trap to an automobile.

Sectional bookcase.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE. — 6 cyl. McLauglin, bought last year, A-1 running condition, new Goodyear all-weather tires behind, three spares. Call, write or phone the Herald, Cranbrook, B.C. 12-8-4t

WANTED. — Man with good portable samwill to take contract to cut a million and a half feet of lumber. Will give right party further contracts. Timber A-1. Interior Cedar Co., Ltd., 21 Central Building, Calgary, Alta. 12-8-2t

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FOR SALE. — A house, eight rooms and bath. Close in. Price $2000. Phone 459. 19-8-tf

Sale Closes August 25th

OUR BIG MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE positively ends on WEDNESDAY NOON, AUGUST 25. This only leaves a few days in which you can avail yourself of the BIG REDUCTION in selling price of practically everything in our store at a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF.

Remember Sale Ends on Wednesday, August 25

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, STAPLE DRY GOODS, WHITEWEAR, SHOES, LADIES,' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

ALL INCLUDED. SCAN THESE COLUMNS TO GET AN IDEA OF A FEW OF THE BARGAINS GOING:

LADIES' DRESSES
Regular $12.50 .... $9.40
Regular $18.00 .... 13.50
Regular $30.00 .... $22.50
Regular $37.50 .... $28.10
The same Reduction being made on

HOUSE DRESSES
Regular $2.25 .... $1.70
Regular 3.75 .... $2.80

DRESS GOODS
in new and varied shades to be sacrificed at the following typical prices:
Regular $1.00 per yard 75c
Regular $1.50 per yard $1.15
Regular $2.25 per yard $1.70
Regular $3.75 per yard 2.80

WHITE VOILE WAISTS
Regular $1.25 .... 95c
Regular $3.00 .... $2.25

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS
Regular $6.50 .... $4.90

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS
Among these are some of the prettiest models.
Regular $12.50 .... $9.40

CURTAIN MATERIALS
We believe we have the largest and best assorted stock of Curtain Materials in East Kootenay. These, too, are being sacrificed at 25 per cent. off Regular Selling Prices

CURTAIN SCRIM
Regular 45c 35c
Regular 75c 55c

CURTAIN MARQUISETTE
Regular $1.25 .... 95c
Regular 1.75 .... $1.35

CURTAIN BATISTE
Regular 1.40 .... $1.05

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS
Regular $3.50 per pair $2.60
Regular $4.50 per pair 3.40

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One Thousand Yards of Flannelette.
Regularly sold at 40c 30c
Regular 60c 45c
WE WILL ONLY SELL TEN YARDS OF ABOVE TO EACH CUSTOMER.

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All our prints will be sold during the sale at, per yard 28c

UNDERWEAR
Regular 50c 37½c
Regular $1.00 .... 75c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
Regular 90c 70c
Regular $1.25 .... 95c
Regular $2.00 .... $1.50

LADIES' HOSE
Regular 60c 45c
Regular 90c 70c
Regular $1.75 .... $1.30

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE
Regular 40c 30c
Regular 60c 45c

TABLE LINENS
Regular $1.75 per yard $1.30
Regular $2.50 per yard 1.90
Regular $2.75 per yard 2.15

A SPECIAL
One Hundred Yards of Table Linen, regular $4.75 yard $3.20

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