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$37.50

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Your attention is directed this week to our special values in men's shoes. Odds and ends of many different makes, running in price from $3.50 to $1.50. Over one hundred pairs. All to be sold at the LOW PRICE OF $2.00 A PAIR.

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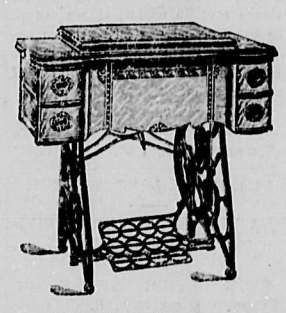

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We Keep No Record of the votes; with every purchase you will receive a Cash Register Ticket with the amount of your purchase stamped thereon. Hold the tickets, as by this means alone will you be able to ascertain your standing on March 16th.

Votes will be based on the value of the tickets you hold, not exclusively on your own purchases; you're at liberty to engage one or a dozen or as many persons as you please to work in your interest. We care not how many tickets you hold or from whom you get them; the only condition being they must be from our cash register, all of which will be stamped C.C.S. with the amount of purchase as stated above.

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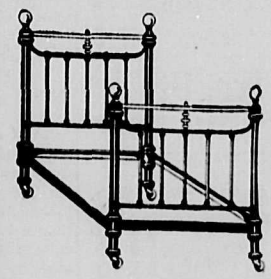

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Many people took advantage of our special offer last week. We repeat the same offer this week.
Bed with mattress, spring, dresser and stand $24.50

BED LOUNGES AND COUCHES
In leather abd velour covering; one third off the regular.

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Five pair $1.00

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Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 7 only, we will again sell FLANNELETTE at 6 3-4.

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Same in five drawers, $11.75.

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Six ft. Extension Tables. S. Oak finish.
Best value ever offered in Cranbrook $7.95
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MAYOR FINK REPLIES TO ATTACKS

A feature of the recent campaign was the distribution of dodgers, at the eleventh hour, containing all manner of attacks upon the late council. In the following letter, addressed to this paper, it will be seen that Mayor Fink takes the earliest opportunity of replying thereto.

Editor Herald:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to correct some very misleading statements, published in the form of hand bills, prior to the recent civic elections.

It is not my desire to enter into any newspaper discussion, but I feel that the statements referred to were totally uncalled for, and neither the council nor myself were entitled to such unwarranted attacks.

One of the first statements my attention was drawn to was headed:

"Voters, attention! If elected we intend to divide the city into wards and moneys will be equally divided on different wards, and not on one or two streets as heretofore."

Two street improvement bylaws have been placed before, and approved by the property owners, and in each case the names of the streets, and the amount to be spent on each street, which was to be improved, were stated and made part of the bylaw. See your issues of May 3, 1906, and April 28, 1909. I do not know of a case where the money was not used as stated in the bylaw.

The next statement was that headed:

"The Road Tax Bylaw."

I wish to state that this bylaw was not passed to take the place of the "Famous" dog tax bylaw. The provincial law provides that any person paying into the city an annual tax of $2.00 is entitled to vote. It also provides that the road tax be $2.00. Both laws are in force in every city in B. C. I will admit that I believe the law to be bad inso-far as allowing a vote is concerned, but I believe every man who lives and earns his living in the city should pay a road tax, as he enjoys the same privileges as the property owner who pays a heavy tax. I will also admit that the road tax and dog tax bylaws were not enforced and those who secured votes by paying the tax, did so of their own accord.

The third circular brought to my attention was that headed:

"Purchase of Water System."

In which it is stated the council did not give the voters any information. The person who wrote this statement evidently does not read the Cranbrook papers, as every item of information the council were able to obtain was published. See your issue of July 22, 1909. The law of the land governs public utilities, such as water systems. The council adopted the only safe course, that of securing the services of the very best available engineer, Mr. John Galt, of Toronto, one of the best in Canada, to estimate the value of the plant. Had the council and company been unable to agree on a price based on the engineer's figures, we would have had to resort to arbitration or the courts. This the council wished to avoid, as the expense would have been very heavy.

The last statement was that addressed to the mayor and council of Cranbeook for the year 1909, in which complaint is made on account of the annual financial statement not being published before the election. I will admit, most heartily, that this should have been done, but was not on account of being unable to procure an auditor to verify the accounts. Mr. E. Home did the auditing for 1908, and we expected him to do it last year, which he was unable to do. As soon as he notified us of his inability to do the work we endeavored to secure other local men and at the last minute secured Mr. Cholditch. The council had nothing to conceal or to be ashamed of. Anyone doubting Mr. Cholditch's honesty or ability will do well to write to any business man of Nelson. I do not think any member of the council has by word or action intimated that the people of Cranbrook had not sufficient intelligence to understand a financial statement. Personally, I would infer that the person who wrote those lines is the one who thinks every other person very dense.

Re cost of fire team:

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B. C. Legislature in Session

Full Text of the Speech from the Throne---Chief Item in Program is to be Railway Legislation---Finances in Healthy Condition

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

Victoria, Jan. 20.—The provincial legislature was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Patterson, with the customary formalities. The speech from the throne read as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In assuming your duties at this, the first session of the twelfth parliament, you find the trade and industries of the province in an exceptionally satisfactory condition, a state of affirs upon which I am pleased to congratulate you and the country at large.

"Healthy and substantial progress has been most marked, and it is gratifying to note the great and increasing developments in the western portion of the country. This prosperity will be materially aided by your efforts in the enactment of progressive legislation.

"During the past year the province was honored by an informal visit from His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, and I take this occasion to advert to the very favorable impression which he created through his urbane and cordial demeanor towards all and his marked interest in the industrial affairs and social life of the community.

"The visit to this province last year of Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, evidenced the great interest which he has always taken in this part of the Dominion.

"Before proceeding to outline the various matters of business with which you will be asked to deal, I count it a privilege to testify to the sterling qualities of my esteemed predecessor, the Hon. James Dunsmuir, and to assure him of the respect in which he is held by the people of British Columbia as a result of the worthiness and dignity with which he discharged the duties of his high office.

"It is eminently fitting to refer to the celebration at New Westminster during the month of October last, of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing in British Columbia of the Royal Engineers, a body of men whose remarkable pioneer work in opening up the province is most worthy of commemoration.

"It is gratifying that I am enabled to inform you that the financial condition of the province is the most satisfying in its history, showing such a substantial surplus as to permit of a considerable reduction in taxation, while not interfering with the expenditures necessary to the efficient administration of provincial affairs.

"It is also a pleasure to note that the re-organization of the department of agriculture, undertaken a year ago, is already producing gratifying results. I am pleased to observe the honors won by British Columbia fruit at the exhibitions in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and to congratulate our fruit growers on the success which has crowned their efforts. The fruit exhibit from the province again won the highest honors and the gold medal at London in competition with the whole world.

"Several important measures will be submitted for your consideration, chief of which will be those relating to the construction of railways and the extension of existing lines. You will be asked to pass upon a contract providing for the building of some six hundred miles of trunk lines with provisions for branches and connections by the Canadian Northern railway by means of which it is contemplated to furnish transportation facilities to a very extentive and valuable section of the province and materially reduce the cost of freight and passenger traffic. A bill will also be submitted to you to enable an extension of the Kettle River Valley railway from its present terminus to Nicola. This railway, as well as the Canadian Northern, will run through districts richly endowed with timber and minerals and with agricultural, fruit and pastoral lands, the development of which has heretofore been retarded for lack of railway communication.

"Acting upon authority granted by the legislature at the last session, commissioners have been appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province and this important work will be proceeded with immediately.

"In order to secure the most suitable site for the university of British Columbia you will be asked to confirm the appointment of a committee composed of disinterested professional men, to which will be designated the task of selecting a site for that institution.

"The forestry commissioners have collected a great mass of valuable information and evidence bearing upon the subject of their investiga-

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EXPLANATORY

The delay in the issue of the Herald this week was due to failure of the water power. It was impossible to run both the typesetting machine and the press at the same time, with the very limited power available. Consequently the press work had to be postponed until after 6 p.m.

LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION

The lumbermen's convention, which took place in this city last week, terminated most successfully and enjoyably in the grand ball at the Auditorium on Friday night, at which upwards of four hundred people were present. It is not saying too much to say that the lumbermen provided one of the most enjoyable balls ever held in this city. The Auditorium was handsomely decorated, the work of a committee of ladies, assisted by she staff of the Cranbrook Electric Light company. Excellent music was provided by Nolan's Spokane orchestra, which kept the dancers going merrily until the early hours of Saturday morning. The attendance was very large, there being present, in addition to residents of Cranbrook, a large number of visitors from Nelson, Moyie, Creston, Elko, Wardner, Fernie and other nearby points. In every respect the utmost pains were taken to provide for the comfort and entertainment of all visitors, the arrangements generally reflecting great credit upon those in charge. Supper was served at the Cranbrook hotel and, needless to say, it was excellent in every respect. Sleighs conveyed the guests to and from the Auditorium. The lumbermen's ball will long remain a pleasant memory to those who had the privilege to be among the invited guests.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association opened on Friday, January 14th, at 10 a.m. in the Cranbrook hotel committee rooms. The morning session was devoted to the secretary's report of the work, covering the year 1909, and the presentation of comparative statements of production and consumption for the past four years.

The association unanimously expressed its confidence in its present officers by re-electing them for another year, viz:

President—Otto Lachmund.
Vice-President—Otis Staples.
Sec-Treas.—W. A. Anstie.

The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the present system of grading the mountain product. No changes were made for the time being, but a committee, representing the whole interior, was appointed, which will meet at an early date to go into the question thoroughly and after due deliberation prepare a set of standard rules for grading lumber.

The secretary reported fully regarding the present status of provincial timber legislation which, in view of the premier's announcement on the public platform, during the recent election campaign, that he would introduce legislation at the coming session whereby special timber licenses would be made renewable in perpetuity, places the lumbermen in a position of greater security as to their timber supply.

Strong resolutions were adopted regarding the necessity for tariff protection against the dumping of American lumber into Canada, and against the proposed insurance bill, which the Canadian fire insurance combine is trying to have passed, whereby premiums on foreign insurance will be taxed 15 per cent.

After the meeting Secretary Anstie said: "The convention was successful from every standpoint, and it had been his pleasant duty to be able to report to the members that their aggregate business for the year just ended was the largest in the history of the Mountain lumber industry, and that the outlook for 1910 promised much better things in store."

President Otto Lachmund voiced the views of all the visiting lumbermen, when, in course of conversation with a Herald representative, he remarked that the entertainment of the visitors had surpassed all expectations. The ball had proved quite a revelation to him. He had never dreamed that Cranbrook could entertain in such a style. He wished to express his personal gratification, as well as that of all the visiting lumbermen, at the manifest zeal of every one to make their visit to Cranbrook pleasant in every particular. The president particularly emphasized his appreciation of the untiring efforts of the chairman of the reception committee, Mr. A. Leitch, as well as of every member of the committee, to care for the comfort of the visitors. Mr. Lachmund greatly enjoyed his first visit to Cranbrook and gave assurance that it would not be the last.

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REFORM MOVEMENTS.

The great national awakening of Asiatic peoples under the impact of the Christian forces is resulting in not only political upheaval, bloodless revolution and reform, but in vastly increased opportunity for aggregate philanthropic effort on the part of the missionary. Reports of great spiritual, moral and intellectual revival during the past year have come from all the great countries of Asia.

With the new king Albert, of Belgium, what Sir Conan Doyle calls "the greatest crime in the history of the world," the Congo slave outrage, is apparently soon to come to an end.

Many learned Pundits are openly revolting against that prominent exponent of theosophy, Mrs. Besant, and her philosophy as an entirely inadequate solution of the sad problems of the people of India.

There are now 400 mission hospitals and over 500 orphanages and asylums in foreign lands under missionary direction. Three million patients a year are treated by the medical missionaries. There are nearly 30,000 Protestant colleges and schools of learning and 400 Christian periodicals are published on mission fields. The Bible has been translated into about 500 languages and dialects.

One of a number of recent large gifts is significant of a growing tendency among the rich. The will of the late John S. Kennedy, Esq., banker, New York, gives to philanthropic institutions the half of his sixty million dollar fortune. Colleges, missions, charities, Bible society work, etc., are among the chief objects remembered.

The Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is entering upon a campaign in the west to secure a better observance of the rest-day laws. In the last three years over 100,000 Canadian workers have been given their lawful and regular one-day-in-seven rest.

Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, Ont., in a recent Winnipeg address, congratulated Manitoba on its advanced position concerning juvenile criminal law, also for its forward movements against the gambling evil and bawdy-house segregation. He called the white slave traffic the deepest hell that could be dug on earth.

The Winnipeg authorities have come out with a strong pronouncement in favor of a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Philaurius.

MOTHERS BLESS ZAM-BUK.

Read How it Gives the Little Ones Ease.

A most important thing for mothers to watch is the treatment of rashes, chafed or chapped places, etc. When you put an ointment on to a child's skin it gets into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the salve or balm should be pure! Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbal, and thus meets all the needs of the skin in that superior way in which nature always provides.

Mrs. G. Gentleman, of 1090 St. James St., Montreal, says: "My two-year-old daughter had eczema for over six months, on face and body. Doctor didn't cure. We tried various remedies in vain, but could give the little one no ease. When Zam-Buk was tried it was very different. It soothed the pain and the irritation, and the child ceased to scratch. Perseverance with Zam-Buk brought a complete cure."

Mrs. C. W. Bowerbank, of 126 Denison Ave., Toronto, says her baby's face was covered with a burning eruption. Little one was terribly pained—scartched, and made the places very bad. Zam-Buk cured.

Scores of similar cases could be cited. Zam-Buk should be in every home, because it heals sores, stops pain, and ends skin diseases. Eczema, itch, ulcers, bad legs, poisoned wounds, abscesses, cold sores, cracked hands, scalp sores, whether in children or adults, are cured by Zam-Buk. It is also a cure for piles. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont., for price. Send a one cent stamp (to pay return postage) and we will mail you a free trial box.

WIFE OF PRINCIPAL GORDON DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Gordon, wife of Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, took place at Kingston last week.

If you want satisfaction with your washing send it to

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THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

According to Mr. Burns, of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, approximately 75,000 head of cattle were shipped out of Alberta during the past season. Of this number about 25,000 went east and about 40,000 to the Pacific coast. The average price ranged for steers, $45 to $55 a head; cows, $30 to $40.

E. W. WIDDOWSON, ASSAYER AND CHEMIST.—Charges: Gold, silver, copper or lead, $1 each; gold-silver, $1.50; silver-lead, $1.50; gold-silver, with copper or lead, $2.50; zinc, $2; silver-lead-zinc, $3. Prices for other metals on application. Long distance 'phone 67. P.O. Box, C1108, Nelson, B.C. 48-1y

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that John W. Blake, of Wasa, B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at this post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north to the Kootenay river, thence upstream to the south-east corner of Lot 8455, thence to the point of commencement.

John W. Blake,
B.W.S. Higgins, Cranbrook, Agent,
November 25th, 1909. 45-9t*

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DIVISION, EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Benbow, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of P. R. 1137, thence west 25 chains, more or less, to E. boundary of Lot 2310, thence south 12 chains, more or less, to Kennedy war grant, thence east 25 chains, more or less, to P. R. 1137, thence north 12 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Richard Benbow.
Dated December 30th, 1909. 47-9t*

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

RENO AND JUNO MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

WHERE LOCATED: ON THE WEST FORK OF ST. MARY'S RIVER, ABOUT FOUR MILES ABOVE THE "FORKS."

TAKE NOTICE that I, John G. Cummings, F.M.C. No. B24350, acting as agent for J. C. Hooker, F.M.C. No. B6415, and Joseph H. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6414, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1909.
40-9t* J. G. Cummings.

NOTICE.

Within 60 days I shall apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land, situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Beginning at a post planted 14.2 chains east of the S. E. corner of Lot 7847, and marked Wm. Randolph's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located 8th day of December, 1909.
47-6t* Wm. Randolph, Locator.

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—FOR—
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News of the District

ELKO

(Special correspondence.)

Mrs. J. McKee was visiting her husband, who is in Cranbrook hospital, for a few days last week. Mr. McKee is improving nicely.

J. A. Thompson was a Fernie visitor last Monday.

J. Brown and J. Kellock were in Fernie on business last Tuesday.

A. McKee was in Cranbrook between trains on Sunday.

Miss Irene Hirtz was taken to the hospital last Thursday with fever. It is hoped by her many friends that she will be among them again shortly.

R. Sinclair, of Cranbrook, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klingensmith, F. Gledhill and C. E. Ayre took in the lumbermen's ball in Cranbrook last Friday.

R. Weaver, of Victoria, was in town on business one day last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Friday, January 14th.

W. C. Leacy left last week on a short trip to the coast.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Fernie, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were in town a few days this week. Mr. Livingston is a member of the firm of Pugh and Livingston.

George Bardsley, of Loon Lake ranch, was in town last Friday.

Miss F. Kennedy returned to Hosmer after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss McKee.

J. M. Agnew was in Waldo on business last Tuesday.

Ed. and E. Prettie and W. McNeish, of Wardner, were shaking hands with friends last Tuesday and left Saturday morning for Lethbridge, Alta.

FERNIE

(Special correspondence.)

Nomination day has come and gone and the citizens of the "Pittsburg of Canada" failed to place candidates in the field for civil honors. Is it that the men of Fernie are so taken up with business affairs that no time can be spared for public benefit, or is it that not enough interest is taken in the welfare of our city as a city?

The first carnival of the season took place in the rink on Tuesday evening, January 11th, and was a decided success. There were over one hundred skaters in costume and it was indeed difficult for the judges to decide who should be the prize winners. The following were finally decided upon: Best dressed lady, Mrs. S. Herchmer, as North Pole; best dressed gentleman, E. A. Rowe, as Queen of Sheba, best comic, Jas. Lawey, Suffragette; best dressed school girl, Wilma Hilks, as Scotch Lassie; best dressed school boy, Frankie Bonnell, as Indian. The managers of the rink intend bringing on another carnival near the end of the month and we hope it will be well patronized.

The electric organ has been in operation during the last week. It does its work very well and we are looking for good ice and a jolly crowd.

Miss Hogan, principal of the Fernie schools, has been confined to the house for several days. She has had a very severe attack of la grippe. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is improving and hope she will be able to resume her duties in a few days.

The Five Hundred club met at the home of Miss Whimster on Thursday evening. There was a good turnout of the members and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The baseball club dance has been postponed until January 25th. Tickets have been issued and the affair will be one of the best of the season. The Ladies' Benevolent society are going to assist, but it is not being held under their auspices.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are busy preparing quite a new scheme. It is to take the form of a sleighing and visiting trip combined, and is entitled "A Tour of the World." Different members' homes will represent different nations and these will be visited and refreshments served by the lady of each house, who will appear in a costume representing her own particular nationality.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caven, of Cranbrook, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whelan.

Chas. Sinister, general superintendent at the C. N. P. Coal company and E. Heathcote, superintendent at Coal Creek, have severed their connection with the above concern.

A number of local people attended the Pine Cats ball in Cranbrook last week.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

It is believed that Joseph Cosavello has one of the best mining propositions ever struck in the Moyie camp. He has had some excellent gold assays. His property is within a mile of town.

J. C. Kemp, surveyor and draughtsman at the St. Eugene, left last Sunday for London, England, on a three months' visit.

Geo. Hedley, who took an overdose of poison, believed to be cocaine, yesterday (Friday) died this morning abbut two o'clock. Hedley had been washing dishes at the Central hotel for about two months. He was about 32 years of age, and had been out from England about six years.

The benefit supper and concert at the Presbyterian church last evening was very liberally attended, and we understand a substantial amount was raised for Mr. White, who was recently operated on for appendicitis. Mr. White is now out of the hospital and is making rapid progress towards recovery.

About sixty couples attended the dance of the Odd Fellows Wednesday night and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest. The hall was artistically decorated and the music was the best that could be procured. The committee on arrangements presented all members of the order with a neatly printed badge. Messrs. McTavish and Cameron, of the Kootenay hotel, served a splendid supper. The musicians, Profs. Chapman and Salmon and Mr. Kamm gave excellent service.

One of the best known business men in the Kootenays is A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, president of the Watts Manufacturing company, with mills and plant at Wattsburg in East Kootenay. While primarily engaged in the lumber business, the Watts company makes a specialty of wire-wound wooden pipe. The manufacture of this has been carried on for some years at Wattsburg and the product of the factory has met with such a ready sale that the company has been unable to keep up with the demand. The increased demand for piping, has led the company to undertake the installation of a pipe plant in connection with its mill at Proctor, taken over a few months ago from the Proctor Lumber company. This pipe-making plant is almost ready for operation and will be in every respect as complete as it can be made, so that the company hopes from now on to be able to more fully cope with all orders which may be sent to it.

WARDNER

(Special correspondence.)

The C. P. R. are building a switch at their Wardner mill, and intend to haul their logs from the Fort Steele camp by rail.

Mr. Richard Bowden, representing Mackay, Blair, Smith & Co., of Vancouver, was in town Wednesday last.

Rev. C. O. Main, of Cranbrook, was a visitor in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. Butchard, traveler for the Canadian Rubber company, Vancouver, was in town Thursday last.

At the regular meeting of Court Wardner, No. 1057, held Wednesday evening last, the following brethren were installed for the ensuing 12 months:

Bro. Markle—J.P.C.R.
Bro. Sheppard—C.R.
Bro. Blatchford—V.C.R.
Bro. Hayward—R.S.
Bro. Godwin—F.S.
Bro. Burgess—Chaplain.
Bro. LaChance—Sr. Woodward.
Bro. Waters—Jr. Woodward.
Bro. LaPointe—Sr. Beadle.
Bro. Moore—Jr. Beadle.

Mr. P. Lund and wife, Mr. C. M. Pennock, Mr. A. Lund, Mr. Gomer Jones, Mr. David Breckenridge and wife, attended the lumbermen's ball in Cranbrook Friday, and all report having had a good time.

Mr. Samuel Hellings, manager of the Nanton (Alta) Lumber company, was a visitor in town Thursday last.

Patrick Kelly, foreman at the Galloway camp, was in town Saturday last.

Mr. David Breckenridge and wife drove to Marysville Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, of Pincher Creek, Alta., was a visitor at E. Anderson's Valley ranch.

Mr. H. B. Northcott arrived Saturday night, accompanied by his bride.

Mr. Manielly, foreman on the government bridge here, arrived from Spokane, Wash., Sunday, much improved in health.

Messrs. Adney, Markle and Gaffney drove to Galloway Sunday last, to see the new mill the company are building at that place.

Mr. George Powell, from the Galloway camp, is in Cranbrook hospital suffering with a sore foot.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines company have a gang of men putting on cross-arms and stringing new wire in town. They will be here for a week or more.

Mr. John Reed, government road inspector, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. Anderson, accompanied Thos. Anderson back to Pincher Creek, Monday.

Mr. Peter Lund left for Blairmore Tuesday on business.

G. W. Donahoe and Bert Donahoe arrived in town from Lethbridge Sunday.

Mr. H. Darling, of Calgary, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Donahoe left for his home in Seattle Tuesday last.

Mr. Arthur Sampson, chief constable of the provincial police force at Fernie, was in Wardner Tuesday last on official business.

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Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B.C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B. C., Hazelton, B. C. and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By Order,
Napoleon Tessier,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 16, 1909.

NOTE.—Provision is being made by the Government to the extent of $3,500.00, for general repairs, renewals of bridges, etc., along the trail between Hazelton and Ninth Cabin, next season. 49-2t

CHURCH COLUMN

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.
Septuagesima, Jan. 23rd.
Holy communion—8 a.m.
Morning prayer—11 a.m.
Children's service—3 p.m.
Evening prayer—7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

January 23rd.
Morning service at 11 a.m.
Fellowship meeting at 12 noon.
Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m.
League prayer service in the inner vestry at 7 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30. The subject for the evening discourse will be "Peers or People," or "The Relation of the Present Social Crisis in England to Progress,"
Well known hymns will be sung; all who are not regular attendants at other churches are invited to be present. The ushers will provide seats and hymn books. Come early and get a good seat.
Tuesday—League social at 8 p.m.
Wednesday—Parsonage open from 8 till 10 for young men to spend social hour. All invited. Visitors to town welcomed. Introductions unnecessary.
Thursday—Church prayer service at 8 p.m.
Friday—Choir practice at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A SELF-MADE MAN."

"Jacob, the Prince; A Self-Made Man," will be the subject of a series of four special Sunday evening sermons in the Baptist church by the pastor, Charles W. King. Living issues of interest to thinking men will be discussed in the review of this heroic character.

Following are the sermon subjects:
Jan. 16th.—"He Makes a Start."
So do you.
Jan. 23rd.—"He Finds the Way into the New Kingdom."
Have you?
Jan. 30th.—"He Has His Ups and Downs."
And you have yours.
Feb. 6th.—"He Wrestles and Wins a Crown."
And so may you.
Bring a friend. Strangers always welcome. Seats free. Good singing.

CHRIST CHURCH MEETING.

The annual parish meeting of Christ church parish was held in the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the rector in the chair. The following officers were appointed or elected:

J. F. Armstrong—Rector's Warden.
C. A. Cock—People's Warden.
Messrs. Armstrong Hunt and Cock—Lay Delegates to Synod.
Messrs. Hoskins, Nelson, Beale, Brymner, Hunt, Thompson, Miles, Edwards and Clarke—Sidesmen.

Reports were presented by the rector and the secretary.

These reports will be printed and distributed.

Treas.—The treasurer's report shows a balance in hand on current account, and all accounts paid to end of year.

About $45.00 is still due on rectory account.

The cemetery fund shows a balance in hand of $135, and the Young People's Guild balance in hand of $101.

The Ladies' Guild shows amount paid in six months towards lighting and care of church, and towards rectory debt, of about $275. This Guild has also a balance, though small, on the right side.

The matter of improvement of cemetery grounds was placed in the hands of the rector and the church wardens for consideration and with power to carry out improvement if thoughts advisable.

The matter of the introduction of the new hymn book was given into the hands of the select vestry for consideration and with power to act.

By a standing vote, those present made acknowledgment of their appreciation of the long and faithful services of Miss Armstrong as organist.

Miss Armstrong retired from the position at the end of the year.

Votes of thanks were passed to officers and guilds and choir for faithful service.

KNOX CHURCH MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening, January 18th.

The meeting, well attended by both men and women of the congregation, was opened with singing and prayer. Mr. J. F. Smith was then appointed chairman and R. S. Garrett congregational secretary.

Reports were presented from the Ladies' Aid, Knox Girls' club, the Session, W.F.M.S., Sunday School, Guild, and the treasurer of the church, and in each case were found very encouraging, progress being made over previous years.

A very pleasing feature of the evening to all interested in the welfare of the church was a report from the Managers and Session, to the effect that they had unanimously agreed to make Rev. Mr. Main's stipend $1500, an increase of $300. Mr. and Mrs. Main were also extended a hearty vote of thanks for their arduous work throughout the year. Mr. Main feelingly replied on behalf of Mrs. Main and himself, and thanked all for their loyal support, cordiality and friendship.

The following managers were appointed for the year 1910: E. Paterson, J. F. Spence, W. E. Worden, F. Dezall, A. A. MacKinnon, J. G. McCallum and W. D. Laidlaw.

E. Paterson was re-elected treasurer; David Wilson, secretary, with H. Campbell as his assistant.

Messrs. Laurie, McCallum, McCowan, Campbell, Finley, Kottiemere, Clark and Adair were appointed church ushers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The outcome of the recent municipal elections cannot be regarded otherwise than as generally satisfactory. A tried, experienced man has been retained as mayor and the new blood added to the council board promises to prove thoroughly efficient. Whilst there is good reason for gratification at the outcome, it cannot be said that the campaign preceding the election was entirely satisfactory or worthy of the important issues at stake. In the first place, we think the city electorate are entitled to greater consideration than was shewn them. A public meeting, at which the members of the old council could have given an account of their stewardship and the new candidates for office could have outlined their views and explained their attitude towards the chief issues, should have been held some few days before the balloting. Had this been done it would have obviated what was a very unpleasant feature of the late campaign, the distribution of dodgers, alleging all manner of wrong doing against the old council. This was a quite inexcusable course on the part of the committee in charge of the Finlay ticket's campaign. If those who prepared and circulated these dodgers had any confidence in the soundness of their charges, they should at least have submitted them to the press for publication in time to permit of reply thereto by those accused. Doubtless this feature of the campaign told heavily against those responsible for it, for the average western elector abominates anything in the nature of unfairness. However, the past is past and we can promise that so far as the Herald is concerned strong effort will be made to guard against any repetition of these tactics in the future. The new council has made a good start and we may anticipate with confidence good, honest work in the interests of the city during the ensuing twelve months.

It is very refreshing to read the accounts in eastern newspapers of the splendid non-partisan reception tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his recent visit to Toronto as the guest of the National club. Partisanship is carried to pretty extreme lengths in Canada, but, happily upon occasions our best citizens can rise above this narrowing sentiment. That this is so was amply evidenced at the National club banquet tendered Sir Wilfrid, over which a strong Conservative, Mr. W. K. McNaught, presided. In the course of his address upon this occasion, Sir Wilfrid thus referred to his aims as a servant of the Dominion:

"In the position I occupy, in which I have been placed by the kindness of the Canadian people, it cannot be expected that the policy I follow will be regarded in the same light by all. But if I can hope—if I can entertain the hope to retain the esteem of those who think with me and the respect of those who differ with me, I shall have realized the only ambition I have in life. (Applause.) In the midst of the Indian mutiny, when the fate of English rule in India was trembling in destiny, Sir Henry Lawrence died. He desired that on his tomb there should only appear the words: 'Here lies Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty.' No greater incentive can actuate man than to do his duty by his country. I desire no other mention of my name than that I tried to do my best for Canada, its prosperity and its glory."

On the same occasion Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave splendid evidence of his breadth of character in the following fine tribute paid to his great predecessor in the leadership of the Canadian parliament:

"If I have been able, in the course of my life, to give justice to whom justice were due, to meet my opponent and to shake his hand, and to say to friends and foes the good I thought of them, I owe it largely to the example which was given me in my own case by a man whose portrait is on the wall, and who at one time was the great leader of the Conservative party *** I must say for the credit of his memory, that I found him in all our relations not only courteous, but true to his word and never unfair, and in this respect, though not in his policy, I have tried to emulate his example."

Canada's naval policy, as formulated by the Liberal government at Ottawa, is now before the country. On the whole, it may be said, that this policy makes a good start along lines that will meet with very general approval. It can and will, of course, be said, that the government should have gone further, but in formulating this policy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to take cognizance of conditions and sentiment throughout the broad Dominion, and he has brought down a policy that will be generally acceptable, give rise to very little appreciable opposition and pave the way for broader and more generous measures in the future. Such opposition as has developed appears, so far, to be confined to a few irreconcilables and to the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, Mr. Monk, who is opposed to any expenditure by Canada in this direction. The Tory chieftain, R. L. Borden, appears unable, as yet, to take any decisive stand in the matter. His criticisms of the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were entirely non-committal. He did not like to unqualifiedly endorse Sir Wilfrid's proposals, and yet he had no practical policy to advance in lieu thereof. In any event, under the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid, Canada will at once participate in the cost of maintaining British naval supremacy, to the extent that this policy will relieve the British treasury of the cost of maintaining ships of war in Canadian waters and the maintenance of the Halifax and Esquimalt drydocks. A good start has been made, even if it be not on as generous lines as many enthusiastic imperialists would have liked.

DEATH OF JOHN C. SLATER

The Dundas, Ont., Banner, gives the following account of the untimely death of John C. Slater, a former resident of Cranbrook:

A great gloom was cast over our village (Watertown) on Monday morning last (Jan. 10) when it became known that Mr. John C. Slater had been almost instantly killed by being cut with a circular saw in the basket factory here. It appears that Mr. Slater, in company with a young man by the name of Secord, was busily engaged sawing out stuff for the manufacture of baskets and crates. A steel dog, which is used for throwing the lumber from the saw, became displaced and Mr. Slater on leaning over the saw to adjust it, was caught by the rapidly moving saw and almost cut in two. So firmly wedged was his clothing in the table that the saw was stopped. He was tenderly lifted off by Mr. Secord, who also gave the signal, and had the machinery stopped. Dr. J. O. McGregor was immediately summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct.

CITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new city council took place on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there being present Mayor Fink and Aldermen Hunt, Johnson, Campbell, Patmore and Jackson.

Mayor Fink in opening the meeting, congratulated the old members upon their re-election and extended a hearty welcome to the new members of the board. He expressed the hope that the work of the coming year would be carried on in the same spirit as prevailed last year and that everything would be done with an eye single to the best interests of the city.

The appointment of the regular standing committees was the first order of business, the mayor remarking that the prospects were that there would be a great deal of very important work for the committees to handle in the coming twelve months.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Ald. Hunt, Jackson and Patmore.

Works—Ald. Johnson, Green and Campbell.

Health and relief—Ald. Green and Johnson.

Fire and police—Ald. Jackson and Hunt.

Legislation—Ald. Campbell and Patmore.

The question of the time of the regular meeting was next discussed and upon motion of Ald. Hunt and Campbell, it was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m.

On motion it was decided that the court of revision should be held at 10 a.m. March 7th, the court to consist of Mayor Fink, Ald. Campbell, Johnson, Patmore and Hunt.

Joe Belanger was present and asked leave to address the council re his water rates. Leave being granted the matter was thoroughly gone into, no action being taken pending the departure of Jack Frost.

On motion of Ald. Jackson and Hunt, a telephone will be temporarily installed in the water superintendent's office.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening.

The council met on Wednesday evening to deal with certain bylaws and, incidentally, to hear the recommendations of a committee of real estate agents, representing the board of trade.

There were present Mayor Fink and Aldermen Hunt, Johnson and Patmore. Messrs. Beale, Ware and Arnold composed the committee of local real estate agents, who had been deputed by the board of trade to lay certain matters before the council.

Upon motion precedence was given to the delegation and Mr. Beale addressed the council to the following effect. He referred to the visits to Cranbrook of outside real estate agents, who frequently misrepresented the property they were handling and thereby inflicted heavy losses upon purchasers. It was unfair to local agents, who paid rent and helped to maintain the city that these agents should be allowed to peddle their wares without contributing a cent to the civic revenue. He asked that the council introduce a bylaw, imposing a tax or license of $100 per annum upon all outside real estate agents doing business within the city limits, and that a similar tax be imposed upon kerb stone brokers.

Mr. Arnold seconded the remarks of Mr. Beale, claiming that it was not fair that local—resident agents—should be taxed and that outsiders shauld go free.

Mr. Ward followed in the same strain, claiming that the imposition of such a tax would be not only a protection to local, resident agents, but to the public as well.

City Solicitor Thompson pointed out that the Municipal Clauses Act made no provision for the imposition of a tax or license upon itinerant real estate agents. He said he had drafted an amendment to the act, which would give municipalities the desired power and this amendment would be forwarded to Mr. Thos. Caven, with a request that he secure the enactment of the same into law.

This plan of action had the approval of the council and was accepted by the committee as evidence of good faith in the matter, Mr. Beale promising, on behalf of the local agents, to communicate with the resident agents of other cities, to secure their support of such an amendment.

On motion of Aldermen Hunt and Patmore, Bylaw 68, the Procedure bylaw amendment bylaw, was put through its several stages. This bylaw sets forth the duties of the standing committee on water works, providing one committee, in place of two for the management thereof.

On motion of Aldermen Hunt and Johnson Bylaw 69, the Water Works amendment bylaw, was also put through its several stages. This bylaw provides for the division of the management of the water works into two parts, (1) financial; (2) works and property, under the one committee, provided for by the above bylaw No. 68, and also places in the city clerk's hands the power to levy rates, in place of the superintendent.

The question of a truant officer came up, Mayor Fink stating that this matter had been brought to his attention by the board of school trustees.

It was decided, after discussion, that the local city and provincial police officers still held authority to act as such and they will be instructed to carry out this work in conjunction with the principal of the school and the board of school trustees.

Council then adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday next.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday evening, when several matters of local interest were dealt with. The meeting was held in the Cranbrook hotel committee rooms and there were present M. A. Macdonald, president; C. H. Allison, secretary; W. H. Wilson, Dr. J. H. King, D. J. Johnson, R. B. Benedict, F. J. Deane, F. A. Russell, DeVere Hunt, C. R. Ward and R. E. Beattie.

The first matter taken up was in reference to the recent election of officers of the local fire brigade. The point raised was in regard to the appointment of Mayor Fink to the position of honorary chief and president, without power to act. Businessmen and property owners generally felt that it was a mistake to take the control of the brigade out of the hands of Mr. Fink, who is the most experienced fire fighter in Cranbrook and the board of trade had been requested to take such action in the matter in conjunction with the city council as would result in power being replaced in his hands.

The matter was very fully discussed, it being the universal opinion that Mr. Fink should be given power to act in case of fire, whenever he was in a position to be present. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the fire brigade, with a view to coming to an arrangement whereby Mr. Fink would be sustained in the powers he has heretofore exercised so wisely and well in connection with the fire department. Messrs. W. H. Wilson and DeVere Hunt were appointed for this purpose.

The next matter dealt with was in connection with outside real estate agents. It was felt that in order to safeguard the interests of resident agents and to protect the public from the raids of fakirs, a good stiff license fee should be imposed upon all outside real estate agents, who come into Cranbrook for a few days at a time to unload alleged cheap Vancouver or other outside property. This proposition was favorably received and upon motion it was resolved to send a deputation of local real estate agents to wait upon the city council in the matter.

The third and last matter taken up was in regard to the city scavenging, with particular reference to the removal of paper from back yards. As at present conducted this work entails an unduly heavy expense upon certain business firms and it was felt that some other arrangement could be arrived at whereby the work could be more efficiently done and at a lower cost to those served. A resolution urging the city council to take action in the matter was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL NOTES

P. Woods & Co. received three carloads of fat cattle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dimick, of Moyie, is a guest of Mrs. D. Elmer.

Rev. S. Lundie, of Phoenix, is a guest of Rev. C. O. and Mrs. Main.

"Peers or People," subject Methodist church Sunday night.

E. J. Clayton, of Marysville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harry Bradford, of Wycliffe, was in the city Monday.

Climax egg noodles fresh this week at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

T. E. Oakley, C.P.R. agent at Fernie, spent the week end in the city.

A. E. Burdick, of the firm of Green and Burdick, Victoria, was in town on Tuesday.

Quick lunches a specialty at the Palace restaurant.

A. C. Bowness and wife left for coast points on Sunday. They will be away for two weeks.

Born—At Wattsburg, on Monday, January, 17th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemoigne, a daughter.

Smoked meats a specialty at P. Woods & Co.

Mrs. Wilfred Cameron and Mrs. Jas. Gibbons came up from Moyie on Monday to enter the St. Eugene hospital for treatment.

McClary's ENAMELWARE being made good, makes good. At Patmore Bros.

At the manse on Monday last John A. Boyd and Mildred Smith, both of Moyie, were united in marriage by Rev. C. O. Main.

Hot drinks and home made biscuits at The Palm.

Baptised.—At Marysville on Tuesday last, Ethel Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir, at the family residence by Rev. R. Hughes.

People of good taste appreciate McClary's "KOOTENAY" Range. At Patmore's.

A. E. Carter, of Kimberley, is a delegate to the W. F. M. convention, which is being held at Trail this week.

Jap oranges at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

F. Ryckman, C. P. R. brakeman, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks suffering with rheumatism, is making rapid improvement.

We have the best meats, the best cutters and guarantee the best satisfaction in the city.—P. Woods & Co.

An organization desiring to raise funds might get up a guessing-contest as to the naval policy of the Conservative party, remarks the Toronto Globe.

"Peers or People," subject Methodist church Sunday night.

F. W. Reeves, formerly manager of the Cosmopolitan hotel, but now in charge of E. H. Small's hotel at Canal Flats, was in the city for the lumbermen's ball.

Six course dinner from 12 o'clock at 2 o'clock for 25c. at the Palace restaurant.

H. E. Boorman, formerly of the local staff of the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed treasurer of the National Finance Co., Ltd., of Vancouver.

Billy Wilson, formerly agent at Hosmer, has arrived in town to relieve I. H. Willson, the local C.P.R. agent, who leaves tomorrow for his old home in New Brunswick.

Very choice crisp hot house lettuce at Stewart's.

J. A. Gillespie, formerly manager of P. Burns' meat emporium of this city, but latterly of Lethbridge, was in the city last week. Mr. Gillespie is on his way to Vancouver to embark in the real estate business.

Don't forget our 20c. special mixed candies Saturday only at The Palm.

J. E. Procter, D.P.A., of Calgary, for the C.P.R., was in town on Sunday, accompanying a party of Medicine Hat citizens en route to California. Mr. Procter returned to Calgary the same day.

Butternuts at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Messrs. Campbell and Manning are making extensive improvements in their store. This firm believes in being up-to-date in everything they undertake, and have been making decided improvements in all their buildings in the past few months.

We employ white labor only at the Palace restaurant.

A meeting of the Cranbrook Agricultural association is called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the Cranbrook hotel committee rooms. Important business will be up for consideration and a large attendance is requested.

"Peers or People," subject Methodist church Sunday night.

D. Hyndman, the local C. P. R. commercial telegraph agent, has gone east to Montreal on a month's vacation. This is the first holiday Mr. Hyndman has taken in three years. During his absence his place will be filled by Miss Seton, of Nelson.

PURE FRESH MILK AND cream delivered every morning 7in sterilized bottles. 'Phone 164C.—W. J. Atchison. 49-tf

Headquarters for Jap oranges at Stewart's.

Choice celery at Stewart's.

The new power house for the Cranbrook Electric Light company is just about completed. The contractors are now putting the iron roof on the building and when finished it will be an ornament to the city. The building is of solid brick and cement. The machinery for the new plant will be all shipped from the east between now and February 1st, and the company expect to have the plant in operation about the latter end of March.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all fancy china and lamps at the Fink Mercantile Co.

Miss Crandall, principal of the high school, gave a skating party to the young ladies of her class on Tuesday evening. The program of skating was arranged similar to a ball program and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, the only drawback being the inclement weather. After the skating an adjournment was made to The Palm, where a good bean supper was partaken of. Miss Crandall was mindful of the fact that the sterner sex are sometimes needful and each lady was supplied with an attendant.

Fresh halibut and salmon arriving three times a week at P. Burns & Co.

Mr. J. W. Edmonds will give his popular picture travel talk on Pategonia and the Pategonians, illustrated with a fine set of original stereopticon lantern views of that strange country, Monday evening, January 21, at 8 p.m. in the Baptist church. Mr. Edmonds spent thirteen years in South America, speaks from first hand knowledge, and makes it interesting. Everybody is invited. Collection.

Read Wilson's ad.

Try the Palace restaurant for pork pies, mutton pies and all kinds of pastry.

At the second regular meeting of the Cranbrook Women's Institute, held at the government offices, there was a large attendance, over twenty ladies being present. Mrs. Gill, the president, gave a most instructive and comprehensive talk upon housekeeping accounts. Following this came the reading of a good paper on salads and a discussion of points raided. The gathering proved both enjoyable and instructive and the prospects of a successful year's work could not be more satisfactory for the Cranbrook Women's Institute.

We're your neighbor and must treat you right, and we will.—Patmore Bros.

In order that there may be as large an attendance as possible at the agricultural meetings, which are to be held in Victoria from January 31st to February 5th, the C. P. R. have extended a single first-class rate to Victoria and return, this rate is good going January 28th to February 4th and good returning from February 1st to 8th inclusive. Buy a single fare ticket to Victoria and be sure and get a standard (convention) certificate from the station agent when you pay your fare. Take this certificate to Victoria, where it will be signed and exchanged for a return ticket without extra charge.

"Peers or People," subject Methodist church Sunday night.

On Monday, before Joseph Ryan and M. A. Beale, sitting as justices of the peace for the county, a young fellow was charged on the information of F. R. Morris, provincial constable, with stealing a watch and chain from a man named Carl Hedin at the Standard Lumber company's premises outside the city. Laughren pleaded guilty to the charge. He stated that he was born in Chicago about nineteen years ago and had been in Canada for about six years. He had never taken out his papers of naturalization. He was sentenced to seven days imprisonment and ordered to be deported back to the States. It is understood that the necessary papers for this purpose have been sent to John Dunlop, inspector of immigration at Kingsgate.

Anyone looking for a good watch at a cheap price should read Wilson, the jeweler's, ad.

Canned fruits in gold lined tins—strictly sanitary—perfect in color and flavor at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, now have their new directory for Cranbrook, Fernie and Moyie and all other points on their sustem in the hands of the printers and expect, unless the printing staff meet with sudden death, to be able to deliver same to subscribers in a few days. The company report a first-class business to Alberta points over their new line and the public seem to appreciate the value of instant communication with the outside world, as they now have the advantage of knowing that their messages have been received by the party they were intended for, also receiving their answer instantly. This is where the telephone has a decided advantage over telegraphing. Moral: Use the long distance telephone.

Go to Stewart's for "Sunkist" lemons and "Sunkist" naval oranges. They are very choice and juicy.

WANTED—Partner (either active or silent) with about $500 to raise chickens and ducks on a large scale; success assured and proved the last season. For particulars address Box 257, Cranbrook, B.C. 49-1t

The production of "The Bonnie Briar Bush" at the Auditorium on Monday evening was very pleasing, although the principal characters were not equal to the occasion. Mr. Alex. Milne, as Lachlan Campbell, gave a well studied version of this strong character, but he failed to hold his audience in one or two scenes, through lack of force. Miss Eva Walley's Flora Campbell was also very unequal. Wm. M. Meikle, as Dr. William McClure, gave, perhaps, the most finished performance of any, although W. G. Colvin's "Posty" was excellent. Miss Marie Jaquish scored as Margaret Howe, and little Gertrude Lindsay made a distinct hit as Jeannie. On the whole the production of this popular dramatization of Ian Maclaren's famous novel was most enjoyable, despite a very late commencement and unduly long delays between acts. The management of the Auditorium should institute a rule, to be strictly adhered to, that all performances shall commence at 8.30 sharp. It was nearer 9 on Monday evening when the curtain went up. Between acts Frank Miles, business manager of the company, entertained the audience with freak pianoforte selections.

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"Peers or People," subject Methodist church Sunday night.

TO RENT—Warm stable for four horses, with large hay loft and oat bin above; centrally located. $12 per month. Address P. O. Box 228. 49-tf

Lieut.-Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, delivered a very interesting and instructive address at the local barracks last Tuesday evening on the immigration work of the Army. He dealt with the subject on broad lines, pointing out that in the past five years the Salvation Army had been responsible for the migration of upwards of 50,000 people from Great Britain to Canada, and of this vast number the percentage of failures was practically insignificant, in fact could be counted on the fingers of his two hands. He explained lucidly the pains taken by the Army officials to see that none but capable people were sent out to Canada. He spoke hopefully of British Columbia as a field for the better class of Army emigrants, the younger and more vigorous element of those desirous of making a fresh start in life in a new country. Lieut-Colonel Howell went to Nelson on Wednesday.

Housekeepers do appreciate fresh appetizing foodstuffs. The Fink Mercantile Co. are being continually complimented on the sanitary conditions and inviting appearance of their Pure Food Grocery Department.

FOR SALE—A four roomed house and lot; easy terms. Apply H. Grayson, Cranbrook, B.C. 49-2t*

E. Bergland, with the Wright Investment company, of Nelson, B. C., representing Vancouver and Westminster reality, is registered at the Royal hotel. Mr. Bergland will be here for a few days, and anyone interested or wishing to see blue print of the best selling reality in that locality may find him at the Royal. Burnaby lots that he is selling lie between the cities and between the B. C. electric tram lines, right where the surge and roar of traffic and the clamor of hundreds of factories and manufacturing plants will resound. They must go there as this is the only natural grade for the railway. He is selling lots at only $300 and $250, $20 down and $10 per month. No interest and an extension of time if you get sick or out of work. Every lot guaranteed to be where shown on map. Good soil, no low or broken ground. With roads and close to two car lines. The main thing is to buy now. This is going to be the greatest year in the history of either cities and prices are bound to advance rapidly. 49-1t*

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Rev. R. Hughes visited the Kimberley circuit this week, visiting Kimberley on Monday, and holding a lantern service there in the Methodist church. Considerable activity is noticeable in this neighborhood, some good logs are being cut out by Taylor Bros., and the outlook for the mines seems very much brighter. A large turnout at Marysville was secured for the lantern entertainment on Tuesday, the school house being filled. The Crows Nest camp are employing about seventy men near this place, and the spirit of optimism prevails. Mr. Webb has been appointed to the Marysville school from Chilliwack, and is filling the position well. Mr. E. J. Clayton returned home yesterday. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are in the hospital suffering from pneumonia; it is hoped that they will both be able to return home soon. On Wednesday night the school house at Wycliffe was well filled for the entertainment, and the hand-painted pictures of the Life of Christ were much appreciated. Rev. G. H. Hamilton, who is doing good work upon this circuit, accompanied Mr. Hughes on the trip, and very considerably assisted in making the itinerary a success. There seems to be a lot of work at Wycliffe, and here as in the other parts of the district the outlook is very promising.

That the people of Cranbrook know good values is illustrated by the immense output of china the Fink Mercantile Co. have enjoyed since their discount sale was announced.

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A MUSICAL TREAT

The concert given by Mr. H. C. C. Salmon and his pupils on Wednesday evening was a success in every way. What was offered by Mr. Salmon's pupils was all good, and all well worth listening to. And there were not too many selections—only some half dozen all told—and most intelligently and enjoyably rendered by the young people. The opening item, the Overture from Herold's Zampa, went with an immense amount of dash and life. Miss Hickenbotham was entirely at her ease in her reading of Chopin's Polanaise, Op. 40, overcoming the technical difficulties fluently. The piano quartette "Over Hill and Dale," introduced four of the youngest of the performers, Miss B. Fraser and Miss Lottie Leask, and two little lads, J. Haslam and W. Dallas. They were superior to all considerations of such things as nerves and did splendidly. Lottie Leask, who was at the first piano in this selection, cannot be more than seven years old—another case of hereditary musical ability. Haydn's "Toy Symphony" was a great item. It was well done in all parts. To be sure, there were some of the grown-ups, Mr. Corrison with the violin and Mr. R. B. Benedict with the flute—(pity we did not hear more of that beautiful instrument as, say, in an obligato for a song by Mrs. Paterson or Mrs. Colpman) but it is the young people who deserve the praise. Miss G. Watts gave a very elegant interpretation of the piano score. The piece was re-demanded and the third movement given in response. Miss M. Short is a clever and promising young pianist who reflects very great credit on the teaching of Mr. Salmon. Miss Short has the musical ability to read every phase of meaning into Heller's Tarantelle. It was a capital item and well received. Mr. Salmon's Fantasie by Mozart was a fine example of broad and expressive conceptions of the theme. In response to an imperative encore he responded with the Hungarian Scherzdaz. Appropriately enough the concert ended with Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," for two pianos with little Miss W. Fink at the first instrument. The number was well played throughout.

Mrs. E. J. Paterson's lovely voice was never heard to finer advantage than in Blumenthal's "Sunshine and Rain." If possible, she was even better in her encore song. The trio by Mrs. Colpman, Mrs. R. B. Benedict and Miss Caldwell, "The Chimes" was a beautiful number, beautifully sung and phrased to perfection. The audience very properly encored this gem of part singing. Mr. R. T. Brymner accompanied this item like the genuine music lover that he is. "The Soul of the Violin" is the touching story of the love of a great musical artist who in the day of his fallen fortunes, starving and desperate, is tempted to sell his violin—a Stradavarius—for mere money. The story works up to the tragedy of the death of the artist and the wrecking of the violin, his old companion for years and years. In Mrs. A. B. Macdonald the story found both an artistic and a tragic interpreter. She fairly electrified her audience. What is a most uncommon compliment for recitationists, the audience imperatively recalled her. The compliment was entirely well deserved. Mrs. Macdonald responded with a short piece in a lighter vein. Mr. Brymner was fine in his singing of Armorer's song from Robin Hood. The song appealed to him and, as usual, he gave the music with the greatest expression. He was recalled, and if the people had their way they would have kept him on the stage for an hour.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

At the last regular meeting of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R.A.M., officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

1st Principal—Ex-Comp. M. A. Beale.
2nd Principal—Ex-Comp. A. land.
3rd Principal—Ex-Comp. A. McCowan.
S. E.—Comp. B. H. Short.
S. N.—Comp. F. B. Miles.
P. S.—Comp. R. Burns.
S. S.—Comp. E. W. Connolly.
I. S.—Comp. D. Burton.
Treas.—Ex-Comp. J. F. Armstrong.
Organist—Comp. C. Abbott.
Janitor—Comp. W. A. Freeze.

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GLADSTONE CENTENARY

WIDELY COMMEMORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN EUROPE.

The celebration on Wednesday, December 29th, of the centenary of Mr. Gladstone's birth was not confined to the English-speaking race. Two circumstances, above all others, made it unique—the cordiality with which the anniversary was acclaimed, and the European, no less than the Imperial, character it assumed.

"There is no need to say what he did for Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro," said Lord Loreburn in his tribute to the great leader at the commemorative banquet of Young Liberals. These states, with Italy, Greece and Finland, saw to it that no opportunity was missed to give adequate expression to their own sense of national indebtedness.

In London the main celebration centred in the Gladstone statue in Westminster Abbey and Mr. Thornycroft's bronze effigy and group in the Strand. Besides the banquet of the National League of Young Liberals, a Gladstone exhibition was opened at Southwark.

Moreover, in London the international character of the anniversary was emphasized by the special visit of a deputation of Bulgarians, headed by Dr. Daneff, formerly prime minister of Bulgaria, who brought in tribute a large silver wreath, beautiful in workmanship, mined and made in the territory of King Ferdinand, and worth intrinsically £250.

Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador in Washington, delivered a striking address to his old chief in New York, and President Taft, writing to convey his regrets that he could not be present, wrote, "Gladstone is one of my heroes."

The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone, who, after a long life of brilliant achievements, chiefly in the domain of politics, died early on the morning of Ascension Day, May 19, 1898, at the age of eighty-nine years, was honored all over the empire and throughout Europe.

Marked out from his boyhood for great distinction in public life, Mr. Gladstone far surpassed the expectations of his early admirers, alike in the brilliance, length, and varied nature of his career. When Bishop Wordsworth, after hearing a speech by young Gladstone at the Oxford Union, remarked that the then Christ church under-graduate would "one day rise to be prime minister of England," he little thought that the subject of his prophecy would be not once, but four times, prime minister, that he would sit in the house of commons for sixty years, and that for at least half of that period he would be the leading figure in that assembly.

For more than half a century Mr. Gladstone was a member of the privy council, one of the small chosen band of rulers of the British empire. If his father's veto had not thwarted his intention of entering the church, Mr. Gladstone might have become a great ecclesiast and theologian, and, if circumstances had ruled otherwise, he might have followed in his father's footsteps and been one of the merchant princes of Liverpool.

He has been called "the Admirable Crichton Redivivus" of the nineteenth century, and his keen interest in the life of his time extended even to those social obligations for which he had little time to spare and, it might be supposed, less inclination. Yet he was a charming and fascinating figure in those circles that were not debarred to him by political considerations.

Lovers of freedom and of the liberties of the people celebrated the centenary all over the world. To politics Gladstone brought two qualities, which the reactionary has never been able to understand—faith and imagination. He trusted the people, and he thrust from him as an evil thought the suggestion that "politics is a game." Next to his religion, politics was the most serious business of life to him, and it was in this faith that he aroused Europe to a sense of responsibility for the horrors of Neapolitan prisons and the atrocities of the Turks in Bulgaria. Italy, free now and indivisible, rose from its grave at his call, and a free Bulgaria is a living monument to the power of his word.

It would be idle to present a catalogue of the many high offices which Mr. Gladstone held and adorned during his long life as a member of parliament. It is more interesting to recall that the crisis which began in 1903, and still exists for settlement at the forthcoming election, takes memory back to a crucial period in Mr. Gladstone's career.

Sir Robert Peel's budget of 1842 was a long step towards free trade, and the duke of Buckingham resigned the office of privy seal on that account. Then, as now, the dukes were against the people. The next great advance towards free trade was made in 1845, when, in March of that year, at the close of a memorable speech by Richard Cobden, Peel, asked to answer it, tore up his notes, and said, "Those may answer it who can."

Like his great leader, Peel, Mr. Gladstone, as he advanced in years, reversed the process which inclines men to become more Conservative in politics as they become older. Peel was a Liberal for the last four years of his life, and Gladstone followed fast and far on the high road he then learned to tread.

It was in 1894 that Mr. Gladstone attended a meeting of his cabinet for the last time. Lord Morley, in his great biography, tells us that he sat composed and still as marble; the emotion of his colleagues did not pain him for an instant.

The end was now drawing rapidly near. On July 7, 1895, he wrote to Sir John Cowan, chairman of the Midlothian association, announcing his definite retirement from public life, and on the following day withdrew to Hawarden.

Even in his retirement he was not undisturbed, and the continuance of the Armenian massacres drew him from his retreat to make a memorable protest against the conduct of the now happily deposed Abdul Hamid. At the end of August, 1896, a general butchery of the Armenians of Constantinople, by order of the Sultan, forced Mr. Gladstone once more into the political arena, and on September 24 he addressed, with all his old power and eloquence, a mass meeting of 6,000 people in Hengler's Circus, at Liverpool.

His last public speech was delivered at Queensferry on June 2, 1897, and in the following November he went to Cannes "for the benefit of the southern sun." Returning to England in the following March, he learned that his disease was fatal, and he traveled to his home at Hawarden a dying man.

The few weeks of life now left to him were spent chiefly in religious exercises, and the end came to him in perfect peace. On the day of his death the house of commons adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory, and on May 20 an address was carried in both houses for a public funeral and a national memorial in Westminster Abbey. On May 25 his body was brought from Hawarden to London, where it lay in state for two days,

On Saturday, May 28, 1898, Gladstone was buried in Westminster Abbey in the "Statesmen's Corner," amid the manifest sorrow alike of his political friends and opponents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. G. McCallum has gone down to Victoria and will return next week.

Jas. Joyce, of Mayook, was in town on Tuesday.

P. A. Paulson, of Kitchener, was a visitor to town this week.

Miss L. M. Tannhauser left for her home at Fort Steele yesterday evening.

Mrs. Haslam returned from Spokane Saturday, where she has been undergoing a serious operation.

James Finlay has purchased a controlling interest in the Rock Creek Lumber company.

J. McInnes, of Calgary, a well known former resident of Cranbrook, was in town yesterday.

Nels Hanson, of Wasa, returned this week from a visit to Spokane. He is now the owner of a fine new motor car.

Wesley Austin, of the Crothers Lumber company, is in the hospital. Mr. Austin recently cut his leg severely.

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Mrs. R. J. Binning left for Toronto on Tuesday in response to a telegram notifying her of the serious illness of her mv)her. Mrs. Binning only recently sustained the loss of her father.

Burns' anniversary will be celebrated by a grand concert, supper and dance in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening next, January 25th. A good program will be provided and there should be a large attendance.

W. T. Bidder, of Marysville, left for Bristol, England, on Wednesday.

In the county court on Monday Judge Wilson heard the case of Garrett vs. Grace, and reserved judgment.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute, met last evening and adjourned without electing officers for the ensuing year, which will be done at an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. Mr. Wm. Hamilton was appointed a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute, which convenes in Victoria on February 2nd.

PRESENTATION TO MISS TANNHAUSER.

It having become known that Miss Lilian Tannhauser was about to sever her connection with the Cranbrook post office, after seven years of faithful service in the same, it was decided to raise a purse for her among the merchants and her other friends in Cranbrook. Nearly everyone asked contributed willingly and expressed their unqualified satisfaction at the manner in which she had performed her duties in the past.

A sum of $255.50 cash and a purse valued at $8.00 was the result of the canvas. Mayor Fink made the presentation, accompanied by the full list of subscribers, and in doing so expressed the regret that everyone felt at Miss Tannhauser's resignation. He conveyed to her the good will of the public towards her and the appreciation by all, of the attention and civility she had always shown in dealing with the wants of the public in the performance of her duties, and wished her happiness and prosperity in the future.

Cranbrook, B.C., Jan. 14, 1910.

Mayor Fink, Cranbrook—

I wish to convey my thanks to the subscribers of the handsome purse presented to me on the occasion of my leaving the service of the Cranbrook post office, and to thank them from the bottom of my heart for the same, and the most kidly words said about the performance of my duties. I need hardly say that I was greatly surprised and pleased at the receiift of such a handsome testimonial. I have always tried to be civil and attentive to everyone, and to perform my duties, I hope, satisfactorily, and I am pleased beyond measure that my efforts have been appreciated.

Thanking you and my friends for their generous contribution, kind words spoken, and good wishes for the future.

I remain, thankfully yours,
Lillian Tannhauser.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

During the week commencing 31st January, Victoria will be in evidence in all matters pertaining to agriculture. On Monday, the 31st January, a meeting of the secretaries of the agricultural fairs and associations of the province will take place. The main aims and objects of the convention are to arrange about the securing of judges for future exhibitions so as to compile a circuit that will enable fairs to be held on dates not conflicting with others situated in the same district. Other matters pertaining to the more effective carrying out of the annual exhibitions throughout the province, will be considered, and no doubt, as a result of such a conference, much good will accrue to the advancement of agricultural fairs and exhibitions in British Columbia.

On Tuesday, the 1st February, and the following day, a meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held, when all proposals, resolutions and matters for immediate consideration will be placed on the agenda and finally dealt with during the convention. This institute is representative of all the farmers' institutes throughout the province, and all matters pertaining to agriculture and the betterment of the present condition of the farmer are laid before the conference for consideration and decision. It is anticipated that many of the institutes are furnishing their representative delegates with proposals to submit to the convention and which, if carried out, cannot but have the best results for practical operation.

On Thursday, the 3rd February, the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's association will be held, and on the following day, the B. C. Stock Breeders' association will be in session.

A good program has been prepared for both of these meetings, and many interesting and valuable lectures will be delivered by well known authorities on all matters pertaining to agriculture. Nothing succeeds like success, and it is evident that the knowledge disseminated throughout the proceedings of these gatherings cannot but have the best possible results in the further advancement of the agricultural industry throughout British Columbia. C. P. Railway company are issuing special excursion tickets at single rate, and the opportunity offered the people from near and far to combine pleasure with business in coming to Victoria during the convention, is one not often offered the public. It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the chance to hear some first-class practical addresses and will also seize the apportunity to take part in the discussions which follow.

Full information and particulars of the conventions can be obtained from R. W. Hodson, secretary-treasurer, department of agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

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H. Bollen left for Calgary and Victoria on Wednesday.

NOTICE.

Within 60 days I shall apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land, situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 8724 and marked L. Morrison's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located 8th day of December, 1909.

47-6t* L. Morrison, Locator.

NOTICE.

Within 60 days I shall apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land, situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Beginning at a post planted at the S. W. corner of the E. L. Finley coal and petroleum claim, and marked Louise Taylor's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located 11th day of December, 1909.

47-6t* Louise Taylor, Locator.

NOTICE.

Within 60 days I shall apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land, situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Beginning at a post planted at the S. W. corner of the E. L. Finley coal and petroleum claim and marked Jean Taylor's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located 11th day of December, 1909.

47-6t* Jean Taylor, Locator.

NOTICE.

Within 60 days I shall apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following land, situate in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Beginning at a post planted at the S. W. corner of the E. L. Finley coal and petroleum claim and marked Wm. Taylor's N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located 11th day of December, 1909.

47-6t* Wm. Taylor, Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands, situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 8726, Group 1, being the S. W. corner of H. Gorman's claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 7th day of December, 1909.

47-6t* H. Gorman, Locator.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date George P. Hale, of Vancouver, Accountant, will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase an island in the Kootenay River, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less,:

Commencing at a post planted at head of island, about 20 chains south-easterly from the north-east corner of Lot 7664, thence southerly 40 chains, more or less, following west shore of said island, thence northerly 40 chains, more or less, following east shore of said island to point of commencement.

Geo. P. Hale, Locator,
per James White, Agent.
Dated 5th December, 1909. 47-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Cartwright Lawe, of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the A. J. Farquharson purchase about twenty-three (23) chains west of the Elk River and about twenty (20) chains north of District Lot 6030, thence north twenty-nine (29) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Elk River, thence down stream thirty-two (32) chains, more or less, to a point twenty (20) chains north from the north boundary of said Lot 6030, Group One (1), Kootenay District, thence west twenty-three (23) chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1909. 42-9t

Francis C. Lawe.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near the south-east corner of Erma Walling application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

Georgia M. Walling, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near the south-east corner of Georgia M. Walling application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

Ellen M. Walling, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted 80 chains, more or less, east of north-east corner of Geo. W. Lamson application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909.

Gilbert T. Hamill, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near the south-east corner of Gilbert T. Hamill application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909.

Thos. E. Buckner, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near the south-east corner of Thos. E. Buckner application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909.

Pauline H. Partridge, Locator
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near south-east corner of Pauline H. Partridge application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B. C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909.

Fred H. Davis, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted at or near the south-east corner of Fred H. Davis application in Lot 4593, Flathead District, B.C., thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1909.

Frankie G. Walling, Locator,
C. E. Kunsch, Agent.
Witness: A. G. Stall. 47-6t

How Gold Dredges Get the Gold

The steep hills and rugged mountains of the Klondike region give rise to numberless small streams, which become from time to time with the melting of the snows—the cloudbursts and heavy rains to which the country is subject—raging torrents.

The grinding of the glaciers and the erosion of these turbulent streams bring down rocks, sand and gravel from the mountain depths and fastnesses where man has never yet penetrated.

In a region where ledges of Gold-bearing Quartz are a prominent feature in the formation, it is natural that these forces of Nature should tear away quantities of exceedingly rich material.

This process has been going on for ages. The hidden stores of Gold away in the hills are inexhaustible.

The rush of the torrents is so impetuous that even boulders of considerable size are borne in their course, and only when Nature has spent herself do they find a resting place.

The broad creeks—the wider reaches of the river—quiet the stream, and the Gold, in the form of nuggets, grains and flakes, rapidly settles. Gold is very heavy—heavier than the rock itself, and once it finds a resting place, sifts down through the light surface mud and sand until, by force of Gravity, it reaches bed rock.

Where the courses of streams have been changed, the richest Placer Mines are found in their old beds. But in the larger, constant streams, these rich deposits are beyond the reach of merely human agencies.

It remains for the Gold Dredge—following the heavy nuggets and particles of Gold down through the overlying strata in the bars and benches of the river, to recover these stores of Gold from the treasure-house of Nature.

The long arms of the Dredge, with their endless chains of bucket scoops, search down, down—through sixty feet of water, sand and gravel, if need be—until the Gold sediment, and finally bed rock itself, often overlaid with an actual coverlet of pure Gold—the hoarded accumulation of centuries—is reached.

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While personally present on our property at Stewart River, Yukon Territory, Klondike, September 1st, I saw with my own eyes a clean-up from our first and smaller dredge, netting $517.50, and this was preceded only a few days by another clean-up from the same dredge amounting to $1283.86 in Gold. I saw this Gold, gathered from the gold-saving tables of our Dredge, moulded into bullion—a solid bar of Gold.

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To hurry this work of development now, we are marketing Treasury Stock in our Company. Three thousand stockholders, many of them well-known in the Canadian country, are already on our books. This necessity for Capital—a Dredge costs upwards of $100,000—furnishes your opportunity to participate in a wonderfully rich venture.

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Cranbrook Aerie 967
FOE
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CRANBROOK
Meet at B. of L. F. Hall 2nd and 4th Saturday each month.
Visiting brethren always welcome
Abel Horsman, W. M.
Jos. Wallace, Secretary.

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Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at Fraternity Hall.
Sojourning Rebekahs cordially invited.
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Mae Chapman, Secretary

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STATED SERVICES
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock
Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock
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Wednesday, Mid-Week Meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday, Young Peoples', 8 p.m.
A cordial Christian welcome to all.

Fred Dennison, accountant for the local branch of P. Burns & Co., has been transferred to Fernie. He will be succeeded by F. Hardy, of Fernie.

MAYOR EINK REPLIES TO ATTACKS

(Continued from page one.)

June, 1906—Team	$125.00
June, 1906—Harness	40.00
May, 1908—One horse	160.00
July, 1909—Team	500.00
Expense and freight	69.35
Dec. 1909. Trade team	150.00
	$1344.35
May, 1908—Sold one horse	$225.00
July, 1908—Sold team	350.00
Present team value	650.00
3 1-2 years work	119.35
	$1344.35

Three and a half years work, such as hauling wood and sprinkling the streets, has cost $119.35, and we have the work harness left. The council also purchased a work team for $450.00, used them all summer grading streets and then sold the team for $450.00, and have the wagon left, value $100.00. This does not appear to be very great extravagance.

Re sprinkling wagon. Is it not better to procure an up-to-date wagon that will give entire satisfaction, than to expend $50.00 to $75.00 each year on one that never did and never could be made to give satisfaction. This new wagon cost $137.23, and not $650.00, as stated.

Re fire whistle. Total cost of two whistles and installation, about $372.35. This includes copper wire, brackets, etc. One of the whistles should have been returned, but was overlooked, for which I will assume entire blame. This whistle cost $52.00, and we should get that amount for it when returned, which will be attended to at once. This is quite a good deal short of $600.00, as stated.

Re street roller. This cost $531.77 landed in Cranbrook, and not $500.00, and freight as stated. It was not bought for the race track and never was on the race track. If it was used there, was it not for the best interests of the city in helping an enterprise that brings hundreds here every year? This roller has done good work on the streets and will do better work next spring?

Re burning of school. Although the school is entirely in the hands of the school board, I spoke to Mr. Rogers, who was then secretary of the school board, about insurance, and he informed me that the B. C. government held the deeds and that they carried their own insurance.

Re gravel pit. That we paid 25c. per load for the gravel used on the streets is absolutely untrue and is a great injustice to Mr. Baker, as he gave this gravel absolutely free.

Re voters' list. Did any man who sat in the mayor's chair in Cranbrook or any other city personally check each and every name on the list? The court of revision was properly advertised, and as no objections were made to any names on the list, it was taken to be correct.

Re grading of Baker street. By-law No. 63, provided $3315.00 for the grading of Baker street, of which $3200 war actually used, and not $7,000 as stated in the hand bills referred to above. Said bylaw No. 63 was published in full, giving names of streets and amounts to be expended on each, in the Herald of April 29, 1909.

If every other street was paved and parked in the most beautiful manner and Baker street was left in the condition it was in, what kind of an impression do you suppose it would make on the hundreds who pass through our city every year and only judge by what they see from the station?

In conclusion I wish to thank the good citizens of Cranbsook for the hearty support they gave me and the most excellent council returned with me, which I accept as a thorough vindication of the unwarranted charges made against me and the retiring council.

Thanking you again, yours very truly,

J. P. Fink.

HOCKEY

The second game of the Herald cup contest takes place this evening at the Arena rink, when the City team line up against the C.P.R. (Shops). A fast game is anticipated and there should be a large attendance. Play commences at 8 o'clock.

AT HOME.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. H. A. McKowan's on Friday, January 28th, from 3 till 6. Their new and popular cook book, which has just been published, will be on sale. Price 50c.

The Big Clothing & Shoe Sale

CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

BARGAINS

Our Bargain Tables are being constantly replenished with some extraordinary good bargains.

We are long in some of these lines and are making room for Spring stock.

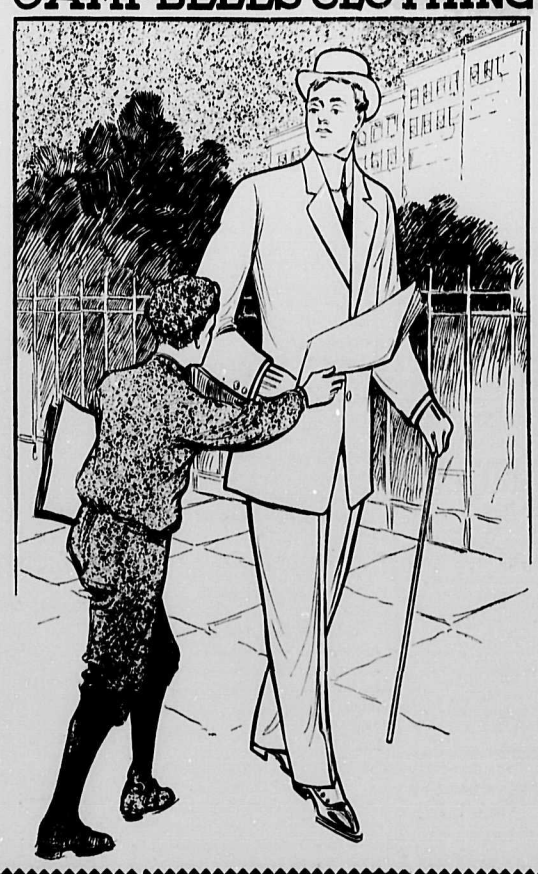
We are selling

W. G. & R. AND CRESCENT SHIRTS

at a big reduction, and

odd sizes in

STANFIELD'S AND WATSON'S UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE



WATCH OUR WINDOWS

BARGAINS

We have still some exceptional good bargains left.

Yesterday was one of our best days. We made some people happy.

BIG BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS
SUITS
FANCY VESTS
DRESSING GOWNS
SMOKING JACKETS

Come in and see our prices

THE FINK MERCANTILE CO., LTD. — MAIL ORDER HOUSE

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The results so far are as follows:

Unionists	129
Liberals	119
Laborites	22
Nationalists	44

CURLING

The progress made during the past week in the several trophy tournaments is scored below. The McCowan rink in the Fleishman trophy, matched against J. F. M. Pinkham's rink, got the game by default, Pinkham being absent.

For the bonspiel at Nelson next week, two Cranbrook rinks will take part, skipped by Judge Wilson and W. Cameron respectively.

FINK TROPHY

Beattie, R. E. / McCowan, A. — A. McCowan
McSweyn, D. J. / Finlay, Jas. — McSweyn, D. J.
Ingram, A. / Shankland, A.
Ward, A. S. / Pinkham, J. F. M.
McCallum, J. G. / Patmore, E. — Patmore, E.
Richards, S. / McDougall, C.
Aikens, R. S. / Wilson, P. E. — Wilson, P. E.
Cholditch, J. / Hoggarth, Geo. — Cholditch, J.

FLEISHMAN TROPHY

McSweyn, D. J. / Hoggarth, Geo. — Hoggarth, Geo.
Richards, S. / Patmore, E. — E. Patmore
Cholditch, J. / Shankland, A. — Cholditch, J.
Ingram, A. / Finlay, Jas. — Finlay, Jas.
Wilson, P. E. / McCallum, J. G.
Cameron, W. / McDougall, C. — Cameron, W.
McCowan, A. / Pinkham, J. F. M. — McCowan, A.
Aikens, R. S. / Ward, A. S. — R. S. Aikens

SMALL TROPHY

Aikens, R. S.
Finlay, Jas.
Ingram, A.
Ward, A. S. — Ward, A. S.
McCowan, A.
Beattie, R. E.
Wilson, P. E.
Pinkham, J. F. M. — Wilson, P. E.
McDougall, C.
McCallum, J. G.
Patmore, E.
McSweyn, D. J. — D. J. McSweyn
Cholditch, J.
Shankland, A.
Richards, S.
Hoggarth, Geo. — Richards, S.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY

A night wi' Burns and the Haggis

Grand Supper, Concert and Dance

Scotch

AUDITORIUM, JANUARY 25th, 1910

Every person welcome. Come and enjoy a good evening.

ADMISSION: - - - SUPPER AND CONCERT, $1.00

B. C. LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

(Continued from page one.)

tions, the primary results of which will be presented to you in the form of an interim report.

"At the request of the imperial government and with a view of having uniform laws throughout the empire relating to companies, your assistance will be invoked in simplifying and consolidating the various acts in relation to companies.

"As some apprehension appears to exist among licensees of timber lands as to the effect of the terms upon which licenses are held, it is proposed to settle the question as to the contunity of the tenure of these licenses by an amendment to the Land Act.

On account of the great increase in the work of the provincial courts it has been deemed advisable to call into force by proclamation the "Court of Appeals Act, 1907." The establishment of this court will greatly facilitate the administration of justice and tend to lessen the cost and avoid the delays of litigation.

"As questions have arisen as to the jurisdiction, rights and privileges possessed by British Columbia in the fisheries, and water rights, which lie in the Dominion railway beft, and as to title in the lands known as Indian reserves land, my advisors have taken steps to bring about a determination of these matters.

"The civil service commissioners have completed the work of grading, classifying and adjusting the salaries of the members of the civil service, and the result of their findings will be laid before you.

"The public accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before you early in the session, the estimates of expenditure for the coming year, which have been calculated with the object of securing the best results in the public interest, while having due regard for economy, will be submitted for your favorable consideration.

"Gentlemen in leaving you to your deliberations, I assure you of my confidence that the work entrusted to you will be well and faithfully performed."

H. Bollen left for Calgary and Victoria on Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Aurora mine at Moyie is reported to be making very satisfactory progress, and the shareholders are feeling jubilant over their property, and the way in which the work is showing it up, and it will, without doubt, soon be numbered among the shipping mines of the district. Preparations are being made to sink a winze in No. 2 tunnel, where they expect to uncover and locate a dip of an ore body, which is now in sight. The lower tunnel is also being actively pushed and they hope to strike the ore body very shortly in the tunnel.

As will be seen by the announcement appearing elsewhere in thos issue, S. Mighton has disposed of his cigar store to Lester Clapp. Mr. Mighton intends retiring from business and enjoying a well earned rest. During the several years Mr. Mighton has been in business in this city, he has always taken a keen interest in its progress and has set a splendid example in enterprise by the manner in which he conducted his business. Mighton's cigar store was famous throughout the interior and was probably the largest and best stocked stor of its kind in the province, outside of Vancouver. Mr. Clapp, who succeeds Mr. Mighton, intends to conduct the business upon equally progressive lines.

Fred Ogle, the circulation agent of the Herald, has returned to town from a trip to points west, during which he succeeded in materially increasing the circulation of this paper. For the next few days he will devote his time to a thorough canvass of the city for subscription accounts in arrears and for new subscribers. The Herald is putting forth renewed efforts to give its readers an up-to-date local news service and it is confidently anticipated that this effort will meet with generous response from all our citizens. Non-subscribers are invited to turn in their names to Mr. Ogle, or direct to this office and old subscribers are reminded that it takes money to produce a good newspaper, so that they will confer a favor and help along the work by responding promptly to Mr. Ogle's request for settlement of arrears.

CRANBROOK TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED

DAY PHONE 183 P.O. BOX "A"

We Solicit Your Patronage

Rising Sun is classed with the best flour manufactured. These prices are for a short time only.

THE PRICES ARE FOR CASH

Bran	$1.40 per cwt.
Shorts	1.50 "
Rolled Oats	3.35 per 80 lbs.
Graham or Whole Wheat Flour	3 45 per cwt.
Rising Sun Flour (The Best on earth)	3.55 "
Mother's Favorite	3.35 "
Oats	1.50 "
Wheat--a good wheat	1.90 "

A Lower Price for Ton lots

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball match between the Methodist and the Baptist churches is being arranged, and the Presbyterian boys will be asked to play the winners. The Juniors will play their return match next week. Boys Brigade display and concert will also take place in the near future.

KITCHENER IRON ORE DEPOSITS

(W. Blemore in Victoria Colonist.)

The Kitchener iron ore deposits consist of a series of parallel veins of hematite iron ore running continuously for a distance of ten miles, the foothills of a military mountain known as the Iron Ridge, and situated about a mile east of Kitchener station on the Crows Nest Pass railway. Kitchener is about 20 miles east of Kootenay Lake, 70 miles east of Nelson, which is the center of the smelting industry of West Kootenay, and 120 miles west of the extensive coal fields of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie. The mountain is peculiar in formation, being entirely separate from the other ranges in the district, and representing the appearance of an inverted spoon. It starts from the level of the railway and Goat river, 2,400 feet above sea level, rises gradually to an altitude of nearly 6,000 feet at a distance of two miles, continues with slight variations to this level for six miles, and then down again at the extreme north end at about the same angle as at the south. The main direction of the mountain is 20 degrees W. of N., and upon the east side Goat river flows parallel to it. At the base of the west side is a large creek, known as Arrow creek, and around the north end is a pass connecting the two. The original survey for the Crows Nest line was around this pass, and it was only abandoned because it involved a detour of 10 miles. In view of the development of the property under consideration, this point is worth remembering, as the possibility of constructing a railway of easy grade around the mountain was demonstrated by the survey referred to.

The character of the ore is chiefly hematite and upon a few claims this has been found to be slightly magnetic, but over the bulk of the property is pure hematite. The occurrence is in a large body of quartzite approximately five feet in width running longitudinally with the mountain, and along the eastern side co-extensive with the quartzite is a greenstone dyke of gabro-diorite. The property consists of fifty claims, each 1500 feet square, upon which the ore has been located, an area which embraces practically the whole summit of the mountain. The property has been held for some years as a copper proposition, and probably from $10,000 to $12,000 expended in prospecting for that mineral. In the spring of 1901, however, the iron ore seems to have attracted attention, and for the first time the holders realized that it might possess an economic value. In 1901 the C. P. R. expended the sum of $20,000 in prospecting and proving the property, the result being that they purchased twenty claims. The season's work proved that the ores of the highest quality, that there is sufficient to constitute an important property, and that the surrounding conditions are favorable for development. There still remains to prove the actual extent of the ore, as development work would not justify a calculation of tonnage at present, but everything points to an enormous deposit.

Owing to the large area to be prospected much of the work consists of mere surface examination and prospecting, it being important in the first instance to establish the area over which the iron extended. A 6 ft. vein upon the Keystone claim was first discovered, near the north end of the property, and on putting the iron drill to work the iron was found to be continuous and good at a depth of 60 feet. On cross-cutting this vein it was found that, in addition to 6 ft. of solid iron, there was an admixture of iron and quartzite running in alternate bands for a distance of nearly 100 feet. In some cases the quartz and the ore were mixed, in others there were clean bands of ore. Meanwhile another vein 6 ft. wide had been located upon the Maple Leaf claim, a little distance north upon this claim a shaft was sunk 50 ft., and the iron at the bottom of the shaft continued of the same thickness and yielded the same assay as upon the surface, viz., 67.2 per cent of metallic iron. About this time a claim was located upon the "American Flag" claim, still further north, and as it showed up nearly 20 ft. in thickness, it was decided to put a trial shaft upon this. The shaft went down 30 ft. and was then stopped in consequence of water but the thickness and quality remain the same. Meanwhile the same vein was traced further south to the O-Ray claim, upon which a shaft was sunk 50 feet. Here the vein was 18 ft. deep and of uniform quality. In none of these veins was there the slightest admixture of quartzite or other impurity, the whole of the material taken out being put on to the dump for shipment. An average assay of the ore on the American Flag gave: metallic iron, 67.4; silica, 1.7; sulphur, 16; phosphorus, .3; and upon the O-Ray, metallic iron 64.7. In addition to these veins, one vein 15 ft. wide was located at the end of the season 500 feet east of the American Flag claim, and traced for several hundred feet north and south also another claim upon the Golden Cap to the west, the latter being 8 ft. thick, but upon neither of these veins was any work done other than uncovering. There are five veins located up to date, aggregating 63 ft. in thickness, and actual exploration has proved these to be a depth of 50 ft. in situ.

Beyond the actual exploratory work done there are other evidences upon which the extent of the iron may be fairly considered. In the gulches which are found upon the mountain side the same veins have been uncovered at a difference in elevation of 1,200 feet, and they maintain their uniformity at those points. The diorite dyke referred to is continuous throughout the whole length of the mountain, and can be traced across the level ground and through a railway cutting on the Crows Nest line. Having regard, therefore, to the character of the deposit, to the persistency of the green stone dyke alongside which the iron occurs, to the formation of the mountain, and to the fact that the veins are found regular at the base as well as at the summit, there is no reason why the iron deposits should not continue also to that depth, but whether that be so or not, sufficient has already been done to show that there is an enormous deposit of iron of the highest quality quite sufficient to justify great expectations for the future of the property.

With reference to the quality, this is so surprising that one has some diffidence in naming the figures, but still they speak for themselves, and are the results of assays made by five or six independent authorities, including McGill University, Mr. Milton Hersey, of Montreal, and Mr. Robert Hunt, of Chicago; they have also been verified by practical tests made at the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, and as they are the results of bulk assays and not selected samples it is clear that the ore is one of the purest and highest grade bessemer ores to be found anywhere. More than 100 assays were made; of these 40 were taken from the veins, and taking those only into account, excluding float, we get an average of 69 per cent of metallic iron, 5 per cent silica, 10 per cent sulphur and .08 phosphorus. A comparison of these figures with those yielded by the celebrated Lake Superior ores, and with the Newfoundland ores, is sufficient to show that the Kitchener ore is decidedly superior, being higher in metallic ore and lower in sulphur and phosphorus. An average assay of Lake Superior ores gives: metallic iron, 60; sulphur, .019; phosphorus, .06; and of Newfoundland: metallic iron, 55; sulphur, .012; phosphorus, .600.

Naturally the question of interest in connection with this matter is the future of the property and its value to British Columbia. Of this it may safely be said that sufficient iron has already been discovered to determine the existence of a first-class fluxing proposition, and even for it is purpose the property in the future will be valuable. But unless expectations are baseless there is a property, which, when thoroughly proved, will be shown to contain such an extensive body of hematite ore of the highest quality, that it will be possible, whenever the province is ripe, to establish a large iron and steel making industry in the west, which will not compare unfavorably with that of the east. All the local conditions for cheap manufacture are favorable. The ore can be mined and shipped for $2 a ton. There is abundant limestone in the neighborhood on the west side of Kootenay lake, which can be delivered to a smelter at 50 cents a ton. The high grade coal and coke of the Crows Nest Pass is only 120 miles away, and can be brought to Kitchener at the cost of $3.00 for coal and $5.00 for coke. Allowing for the higher rate of wage prevailing in the west, pig iron can be made on this property at a cost not exceeding $10 a ton, and this iron can be delivered at a cost of $13.00 to $15.00 at the coast. At the present time pig iron delivered at any of the coast cities is worth $28.00 a ton, and even admitting that prices are above the normal, there would still be a wide margin in favor of local product.

It may be too soon for British Columbia to support such an industry, but except in the face of a very high tariff the western states would be customers for steel produced at Kitchener and in any case the Orient trade would be fairly in our grasp, as under no circumstances would it cost as much to produce steel at Kitchener, as the difference in cost of freight between Pittsburg and the Pacific coast, and Kitchener and the coast would determine, and this would be the final factor in competition. The property is in the hands of men who will develop it in the best interests of the province it will be made to serve Canadian interests every time, and the proprietors have not only the will, but the ability to handle it in such a manner as will ultimately produce important financial results for Western Canada.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31st, 1909

ASSETS.

Municipal Building	$ 7,500.00	
Fire Hall Building and Equipment	7,000.00	
Sidewalks and Street Improvements	13,660.00	
Furniture	500.00	
Water System	56,000.00	
School Building and Furniture	36,000.00	
Outstanding Taxes	2,343.96	
Water Debenture Bank Balance	4,009.75	
School Building Deb. Bank Balance	11,288.50	
		$154,242.21

LIABILITIES.

Municipal Building Debenture	$ 6,784.95	
Fire Hall Building Debenture	3,618.64	
Pt. Improvement Deb. (Bylaw 23)	3,016.54	
School Building Debenture	35,000.00	
St. Improvement Deb. Bylaw 63)	10,000.00	
Water Debenture	70,000.00	
Balance Due Bank	201.12	
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	19,590.61	
		$154,242.21

ITEMISED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

	Expended.		Estimate.
SCHOOL BOARD	$ 7930.52		$ 8000.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Salaries	$ 3017.30		
Elections	203.70		
Grants	1180.00		
Printing	265.55		
Stationery	231.30		
Expense	744.16		
Interest	51.79	$ 5690.10	$ 5000.00
FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE			
Street lighting	$ 668.55		
Police salaries	3867.50		
Police court	146.11		
Police supplies	266.00		
Keep of Prisoners	383.02		
Pound expenses	92.82		
Fire Dept.	4696.95		
Fire Dept. Equip.	956.63		
Water Works maintenance	160.70		
Fire Hall building	24.85	$11,869.13	$11,500.00
BOARD OF WORKS			
Sidewalk maintenance	23.32		
Public Works equip.	76.95		
Street improvements	644.16		
Street Sprinkling	295.80	$ 1040.23	$ 1000.00
HEALTH			
Relief		$ 443.65	$ 450.00
DEBENTURE REPAYMENT		$ 1725.20	$ 1725.20
BALANCE FROM 1908		$ 510.05	$ 510.05
REST ACCOUNT			$ 39.72
		$29118.88	$28224.97

ITEMISED STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	Received	Estimated
Taxes	$11,991.01	$11,934.97
School grant	3,766.70	3,390.00
Fines	4,879.00	4,800.00
Trade licenses	1,330.00	1,300.00
Liquor licenses	3,200.00	3,200.00
Dog and pound tax	218.00	200.00
Cemetery fees	121.50	100.00
Road tax	390.00	300.00
Water revenue and service	3,018.25	
Balance	201.12	
	$29,118.88	$28,224.97

SCHOOL BUILDING DEBENTURE

RECEIPTS

Amount realized by sale of debentures	$35,000.00	
Received from Provincial Government	12,500.00	
Interest	46.15	
		$47,546.15

PAYMENTS

Amounts paid out on School Board orders:—		
Construction account	$34,912.69	
Furniture account	1,344.96	
Bank account	11,288.50	
		$47,546.15

WATER DEBENTURE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Amount realized by sale of debentures	$70,000.00

PAYMENTS

Pipe line	$48,121.65	
Services	4,870.00	
Expenses—(Galt, election, etc.)	636.10	
Castings, valves and hydrants	3,925.00	
Meters	1,235.00	
Dam and reservoir	1,245.00	
Tools	350.00	
Water records and land	2,607.50	
Bank balance	4,009.75	
		$70,000.00

STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURE

RECEIPTS.

Amount realized by sale of Debentures	$10,000.00

PAYMENTS.

Street grading as per Bylaw	$ 6,572.25	
Street sidewalks as per Bylaw	2,289.29	
Roller, Water Wagon and freight	979.75	
Election and printing expenses	158.55	
Bank balance	.16	
		$10,000.00

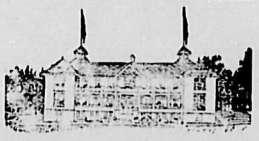
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the City Books and compared the vouchers and find everything correct.

Jno. Cholditch,
Auditor.

Would You Provide for the Care of Canada's Needy Consumptives?

THEN SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES



MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES. MAIN BUILDING FOR PATIENTS.

A national institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily:—

John D. McNaughton, New Liskeard, Ont.: A young man not belonging here, and suffering from, it is believed, consumption, is being kept by one of the hotels here. He has no means and has been refused admission to our hospital. The conditions where he is offer him no chance. Could he be admitted to your Free Hospital for Consumptives? If not, could you inform me where he can present, and what steps are necessary to secure prompt admittance?

NOT A SINGLE PATIENT HAS EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER INABILITY TO PAY.

Since the hospital was opened in April, 1902, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four patients have been treated in this one institution, representing people from every province in the Dominion.

For the week ending November 20th, 1909, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are **not paying a cent for their maintenance—absolutely free.** The other twenty-nine paid from $2.00 to $4.00 a week. No one pays more than $4.00.

Suitable cases are admitted promptly on completion of application papers.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT

Norah P. Cashman: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Gravenhurst, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the care I got from the doctors and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.

TAKING THE CURE IN WINTER AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is dependent on the good-will and gifts of the Canadian public. Money is urgently needed at the present time to make it possible to care for the large and increasing number of patients that are entering this institution.

Will you help?

Where greater urgency?

Truly, Canada's greatest charity.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto, Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

(2). If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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

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

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,570 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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LOVE *and a* LION

BY BARTON WOOD CURRIE

Author of "Come 'Round and Take That Elephant Away," "A Tub in the Desert," &c.

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THE restful stillness of the desert night having crept into the Dizzy Ghost, and as Jonesy, our white whiskered little oracle, had dried and polished the glasses, we waited expectantly for him to fire the inevitable dudeen and unfold another of his chronicles of Alkali Land. *Finally he began:—*

Horace Bulby was the only human critter I ever heard tell on who negotiated the purchase of an adult male lion with a view to engaging the beast in personal conflict. *Furthermore, this happened after* Horace signed the pledge and quit smoking. 'Twasn't the reaction. 'Twas love.

The lady in the case was Betty Buckley, daughter of the Widow Buckley, and you should know by the time that during that early era of Goldfield's history the Widow Buckley was skipper of that cosey little eating craft the Home Grub.

Betty Buckley has been depicted in divers terms of fruit and flowers. After roving the full scale of lusciousness from peach to nectarine, the few camp poets that had survived their rhyme on this rim of the Great Basin likened her to each and every blend of bloom that would chip down or round off for purposes of verse. And she certainly did blossom with a freshness that woke all the spring day thrills in even such a timeworn rack as the anatomy of yours respectfully.

I didn't totally indorse the sentiments of Bashful Bob Robley that her eyes were like stars, never having got close enough to any of Gabriel's beacons to subtract mental nourishment from looking into them. Nor do I believe there's any brown stars with velvety *edges and dreamy, enticing depths.*

Betty punched the meal tickets in the Home Grub, sitting up like a pert little mouse behind a dinky bit of counter. And she dispensed smiles and conversation with no preferences, but with the final consequence that the cardiac equipment of about one score and six gold hunters was rent seven ways from the seam and burst into multitudinous fragments.

Giuseppi Peruni, the camp barber, began to acquire wealth beyond his weirdest dreams. Why, I don't believe Mrs. Venus herself or the dazzlingest blonde in King Solomon's matrimonial experiment station could have hurled such a cross circuit into the simple current of our desert customs. Even Bob Blunt, the Piute porter of the Comfort Inn, took to wearing collars and dawn tint neckties.

As for Un Hung, he worked himself down to a few loose shreds filling threats. I say threats because every time a bunch of collars or a board bosom shirt was poked under his nose the request that the apparel be made to shine, glisten and dazzle was accompanied by a gun metal pantomime that got his queue into such a state of perpindicular he had to twist in telegraph *wire to achieve a coil.*

Summing all this up you couldn't really blame Horace for absorbing the germ. But it distributed its agony keener in him than in any of the other boys, *save, prob'ly, Bashful Bob Robley. That pair got* the malady so virulent it seemed to take all the life out of 'em. Simply shot to pieces with love, they took to wearing their smiles upside down and mooning round in our sagebrush outskirts making speeches to Joshua trees and reciting lines to chuckawallahs and other such undisturbing listeners. When you spoke sharp and quick to either of them they'd stop plumb still and look at you with that degree of slack lip and vacancy you wouldn't expect to find outside a padded dormitory. From my range it looked a toss-up which had it the worst, but Sandstorm Smith opined 'twould last longer with Horace, as it had gone to his legs.

Before Betty Buckley turned those soft brown orbs of hers upon his lean, freckled, yellow whiskered countenance he had exhibited some mastery over said legs. He seemed to guide and control 'em with averaging success.

"But jest cast your eye on them legs now," Sandstorm Smith observes during that romance period in the career of H. Bulby, Esquire. "They've gone plum crazy. They won't give the poor devil a moment's peace. If he wants to go somewheres quick those legs of his up and balk like the all-fours of a cross-eyed mule. If Horace sits down for a square meal in the Home Grub, figuring out as he pours his coffee in his sleeve and butters his doughnut with the handle *of his knife how he's going to linger at the desk while* Betty punches his meal ticket, do his legs keep still and let him hew that awful problem out of some zig zag crosscut in his overheated crany-um? Alas! for *sooth nay, and verily not. They jest let him almost* get it; let him drag himself to the warm edges of bliss, when presto! up leap them legs and carry him out of the Home Grub in a tanglefoot rush.

"Yezzeree, Jonesy," concludes that Smith individual, "Horace is most twice as deep in love as Bashful Bob, his legs being twice as long an' a damn sight more visible affected. Bob Robley's got a medium high fever, but it crops out most in his cheeks and tongue—twists his tongue into one of them double loop-the-loop stitches my old granny used to knit with and boils his cheeks into a bright lobsterine blush that's most fire enough to give off smoke. Howsomever, he maintains steerage way with his legs. Horace knows this, too, and is taking pretty savage to heart the misconvenience of his handicap."

Yes, it had begun descending on Horace in heavy, jarring fragments that he wasn't making headway. He was doing his desperation best with his legs; had changed the cut of his beard so frequent as to exhaust the patience and skill of Giuseppi Peruni; had threatened the life of Un Hung on an average of twice per diem; had challenged the Hon. Cuthbert Rawlings to a duel, and finally, the Hon. Cuthbert having turned down the challenge by wire from Vancouver, had written a poem for the Trumpet.

The title of Horace's poem was "In the Lair of Despair," *and the first lines marked time something like* this:—

"On the brink, brink, brink of despair—
Oh, misery! I know thy lair.

BETTY BUCKLEY

Passing comment on the depths of Horace's poetical agony, Red McKenna sighs to Sandstorm Smith as that solemn man nourished themselves on clear Bourbon drawn from the wood at the polished counter of the Glad Hand:—

"Sandy, old chappie, I'm in direful peril of discontinuing my sweet existence on this whirling blob of clay called Mother Earth. I meet Horace down the lane and confess my admiration of his poem. But I drop by way of conversation that I'd never read much on Misery and Despair heir' fitted out with any tairs or such like.

"'You'll find them characters mostly in swamps, Horace,' says I, 'along with Malaria, Si Atica and Lung *Rago. The whole gang,' I tells him, 'hangs out to*gether in damp, low places.

"'Now, Horace,' I says, 'if you'd back a lion or a grizzly, or a couple o' tigers, or one of them old time *dragon things, into a cave, one of them open faced* caves, why, then, you'd get some real live action in your po'try. That's what reaches the womenfolk, Horace,' I goes on. 'Give 'em the circus business, and give it to 'em strong. That Misery and Despair stuff is all right set to church organ music, but in the strenuous paths of romance it don't pan. At least not according to the books. Cleave off the seven heads of a fire spittin' dragon or stop the wind of a full grown be lion with your thumb an' forefinger if you want the bee-you-tiful princess to hand you a marriage proposal on a silver slaver.'"

"And did Horace peeve over Mr. McKenna's classic palaver?" inquired Sandstorm.

"Peeve!" blurted Red McKenna. "When he was able to express hisself in civilized discourse he swore by a group of most unpleasant oaths to strew this branch of the McKenna family along the desert trails in minute particles. I believe he's at present engaged in transforming hisself into a clanking arsenal, so if you love me, Sandstorm, tuck me away safe and snug in some deep dug drift of that Little Belladona mine of yours."

"An' you jest suggested nipping the air valve of a full growed he li n," said Sandstorm half to himself as his screwed up little gray eyes gazed off into vacancy. "A full growed he lion," he repeated, like a man talking out of a dream. He looked at *and through* Red McKenna, raised and emptied his glass, set it down, suddenly raised and smashed his fist on the bar, emitted a whoop and passed out of the Glad Hand *as if he'd looked in a glass and seen all his creditors* lined up in armed and threatening mass.

Just how Mr. Smith began to work up that nightmare idea so as to make it catching he never revealed the full receipt on, but he pegged away at it slow and infinite patient till finally there fell into his hand the exact implement for his purpose. This was an advertisement in a Salt Lake City newspaper, and the morning Sandstorm Smith's baby blue orbs lights on it he wanders off by himself and waters the roots of a Yucca palm with tears of joy.

Howsomever, when he found Horace later on he was solemn featured as a church deacon under indictment. He steered his lamb to a quiet corner of the Glad Hand, unfurled that Utah newspaper and pressed it gently upon Horace's innocent vision. The item he had blue pencilled four lines deep ran:—

"For Sale Cheap—An old male lion, trained and *tame. Is still valuable for exhibit purposes or for use* as artist's prop. Is harmless. Apply P. O. box 411B."

Sandstorm waited while Horace scanned and rescanned that ad, and then asked if he caught the drift. *Horace looked blanker than the offside of a flounder.*

"Looker here," said Sandstorm, "your brain's runnin' away to soft curd. Don't it occur to you we can buy that lion, hire some dago to bring it down here *in a reinforced, double clamped cage, bill it as the* fiercest man-eatin' Nero of the Nubian desert, stick pins in it an' make it roar somethin' fearful, get all the womenfolk and kids stirred up with the creeps an' then turn it loose on Main street 'bout noontime, when all the boys are feeding in the Home Grub. I see that their guns are hid. You are sittin' by the door jest alongside Betty Buckley's counter nibblin' a doughnut jaunty an' casual as six o'clock. Then *into that sweet and innocent moment comes Nero.* He is pushed out through Pigtail alley and aimed straight for the Home Grub, his tail bowknotted an' a pin in his rump. He roars something horrible, shak*ing his loose mattress of main.* Calamity is on us, when up jumps Horace Bulby and hurls hisself at the ragin' beast. Jest one jolt and the poor old chap goes down in a heap, you on him with a strangle hold. Out rushes the dago an' his stage hands with chains an' iron bars, whereat Nero is hustled back into his cage afore any one gets a lamp on his age and decrepitness.

"There's the act for you, Horace, my boy, an' you've got that Bashful Bob Robley faded to a fresh water ghost."

Sandstorm had worked his oratoricals up into one of those aforementioned spells. You might say he was roping Horace with a hypnotic lariat, and he sure had him going. That long-legged victim of love and melancholy began to see himself under a million candle power spotlight—the Hero bowing before the cheering multitude, the rescuer of Betty Buckley from a horrible death. But suddenly there gleamed up in his mind a discouraging light.

"Sur-pose, Sandstorm," he gulped, "that lion should bite a hole in me an' disfigger me. I ain't so much on looks nohow, an' with a chunk out of me I'd be in worse 'n before, hero or no hero."

"There you go again half-cocked," snapped Sandstorm. "How's a lion with no teeth goin' to bite you? It certain ain't goin' to hurt your tough hide none if *he gums you a little. Lions that are advertised cheap* as painter's props are old gummers. That's pretty near a cinch. Even if he should have a couple of played out grinders left we can pull 'em. Pull 'em, see! an' file down his claws."

A dull light of hope returned to Horace's sad eyes. Slowly he reached out and took Sandstorm's hand and a tear fell on it as he said:—

"You are sure goin' to stick by me in this thing, Sandstorm Smith? You won't blip a whisper on it to a livin' soul—and you better not," he added, getting fierce, "for if you did I'd massacre you. I'm desperate, Sandstorm—murderin' desperate. If I wasn't I wouldn't give more'n half an ear to any of this lion business."

To prove past peril and venture of doubt that he's sincere as a Yukon Baptist, Sandstorm offers to go halves on the expense, which he could with no strain on the purse latch, seeing as Little Sammy Harbin had taken him in on the Big Joshua claim. So the project's clamped and settled and the pair of them set out to pick up that bargain in the lion market.

They advance on Salt Lake City swift as stage and rail can take them. They find that lion as per advertisement, and Sandstorm does the shopping. Horace holding back kinder pale and silent, sizing up that gray nosed king o' beasts from a higher personal interest than exists in the breast of Mr. Sandys Storm Smith, Esquire.

Though past the age limit for proper and nourishing man eating, that lion was some impressive in repose.

"He's *most fifty," says the dealer, beginning to play* up Nero's points for a good price, "but if you fellers is painters he's a grand model. Look at that there noble head. There ain't no equal on it in any known *jangles, let alone in captivity. Why, that there lion,"* he goes on, "is worth hundreds o' dollars on his death jest as a rug."

"We're not buying rugs, pal," cut in Sandstorm, "nor are we looking for the livest or chipperest mouser in captivity. Still, it's needful the feline pet we purchase can emit a good he bray an' at the same time swish his tail to an' from some savage.

"Furthermore and moreover," says Mr. Smith, "'tis essential like that he's a few shy in the dentistry department an' his claws filed blunt. Can that hairy-necked old gentleman in yonder steel ribbed caboose qualify on them points?"

"He can," says the dealer, who up and walks into

He Scrambled Up Out of That Dust Madder'n a Divorced Rooster.

that cage, stepping not over gentle and light on Nero's face. Then he does something with that lion's tail that causes him to open his features most awful wide and bellow like forty burros.

Sandstorm is satisfied perfect and Horace thinks he is after he comes to and sees Sandstorm running his hands around playful on that old lion's gums.

"He's got one wisdom tooth, Horace," calls out Sandstorm, pointing to the solitary survivor, "an' that's all. He's jest the party we're looking for down to the lessermost specifications."

It couldn't be said that Horace Bulby's enthusiasm over that lion worked up in the high notes, but after he'd seen Nero fed on pap and a fine-milled meat hash and heard him purr himself off into a peaceful slumber he sighs deep and prolonged and gives his consent to the purchase.

The next thing on the programme of that lion buying expedition is the procurement of some handy lad as a showman, so's that superannuated jungle monarch could be hove to in Goldfield as part of a neat, select circus in no way connected with the matrimonial hopes and aspirations of H. Bulby. They found the right party over in Ogden. He called himself Spavini the Great, and he had a little dog circus that was in hock to the Mormon Sheriff, the populace of Ogden having failed to entrance over the performing marvels of a few short haired, underfed ki-yips.

"I didn't have to offer the job to Spavini," explained Sandstorm afterward. "You couldn't hardly call it an offer. I jest dropped casual that such a sort of a job was open, whereon Spavini the Great gets down on his knees and applies.

"'Now looker here, you poodle an' pug trainer,' I says, after I'd signed him up an' taken his educated *nuts out of pawn, 'don't you get gay with that lion.* He's got heart disease and locomotive intoxication, so's most any shock is liable to check out what little vitalness is left in that large hairy mat of his. Don't *let any o' them savage spaniels an' black an' tans in* his cage, an' feed him ample an' often.'

"Also," butts in Horace, "give his nails a filin' twice a day, for I've noticed they grow somethin' fierce."

Well, that sawed off little dago promised to give the needful tender nursing and caressing to old Nero, after which we left him with full instructions and cash supplies to move on Goldfield.

A sad, far off glint in Sandstorm Smith's eyes, the first time he dropped into the Glad Hand after he and Horace traipsed back from Utah flew me the signal that he had some devilment in deep brew. But I never got more than partial wise to what was coming off. I've got to accord it right here to that brain li of the Smith family that he had acting talent most high developed, for when the side wall of Un Hung's laun*dry shop broke out with a billboard six feet tall, an*nouncing the coming of Spavini the Great's World Famous Lion and Dog Circus, Sandstorm Smith was apparently the most wonderstruck gold digger in Es*meralda county.*

He went around sputtering about that circus like the simplest jayhawk that ever chewed hay, yet with a naturalness of manner that was universal deceiving. And he had some groundwork to play on, considering the way that poster played Nero up for the most agonizing maneater that ever swallowed a tribe whole on the banks of his native wallow. The picture on the bill gave the *poor old gummer boar's* tusks for teeth and ran his claws out like bale hooks. Also his mouth stood open sufficiently wide to recept a mass meeting.

But there was no sign of Horace and Sandstorm on the day Nero arrived, which means there was just two absences from the total camp populace. Smith says he didn't let Horace include himself among those *present, as he'd given Spavini special instructions to* bring that lion into Goldfield roaring up to his pictorials. He had banked on keeping Horace's nerve up for the climax to his project, wherefore it wasn't according to Solomon to show him that lion 'cept in the poor old critter's reposeful moments.

Spavini's little circus tent was pitched just above the inlet to Pigtail alley and it didn't take long for the trails leading therefrom to be trod shiny. Public interest wasn't permitted to slack. S. Smith saw to that. Incidental to casual hair-raising rumors he gave wing to was the report that the show would be *one act shy, as Nero had made a light lunch off the* two musical bloodhounds in the course of a private rehearsal.

There sure was some class to the way he piled up the agony on that bloodhound devouring yarn, pro*ducing signed affidavits from Spavini and his two* Swede helpers. Also he contrived a fearsome looking muzzle for that ravenous beast, so he couldn't open his mouth far enough to exhibit his bereaved gums.

At last 'twas all most beautiful laid and set for Nero to burst from captivity during the high noon mess hour at the Home Grub on as fair and handsome a Saturday as ever caught up with the calendar. When the Widow Buckley rang the lunch gong that day she didn't miss count reckoning on the swift inrush of the full camp census returns. As the show was billed to begin at one P. M. prompt there was extra special inducement to dine quick and hot-foot for the choice benches. In their eagerness some of the boys would have *neglected* the Widow's rule compelling the deposit of pocket hardware and cutlery in the reception basket near the doorway, only Sandstorm pointed out each individual act of neglect. He had promised Horace to 'fiscate that basket of guns *while he (Horace)* was grappling with the raging beast, for it wouldn't have been promotive to Horace's health to have a dozen or so sure shooters potting him and the lion indiscriminate with lead slugs that measured mostly .44-.45 at the waist.

How that Smith party managed to snake out that basket of guns under our very noses I never solved. But he did. Also he procured Mr. Bulby a seat just abaft Betty Buckley's little counter and near enough the Home Grub's portals to make Main street in one jump.

"Yet good as it loomed to me then," confesses Sandstorm later, when I wormed the plot out of his secretive hide, "'twas aces to deuces that Horace's nerve *would have filtered out hadn't that sweet and inno*cent little lady turned on him one of her witchingest smiles and told him how well and strong he looked after his sojourn in Utah. That smile shot him fuller of pluck than a whole patrol of Jasons and Ajaxes. Why, he'd have grappled a whole zoo of Neros after that smile. Yes, Jonesy," went on Sandstorm, sadly, "and he'd have strangled that poor old lion like a suckling setter pup except for Red McKenna butting in and doping Nero's double allowance of mince meat and gruel with a quart and a pint of high proof brandy. I figured on the old chap getting groggy with food in addition to his feebleness from age, but I hadn't laid no plans for a lion jag.

"Spavini had one of those Black Hand stickpins with which he was to get the proper noise effects when he shoved Nero out of Pigtail alley and headed him for the Home Grub. But, as you know, Jonesy, he never got a chance to use that stickpin, cruel or *gentle. By the time he'd pushed that lion the length* of the alley the rum Red McKenna had inducted into his gruel commences to take effect. That brandy threw off thirty-seven of his fifty years, whereon he gives Spavini and his Swede helpers a few sassy *slaps in the face* with his hind paws and lays them to sleep.

"And then—will you ever forget that sight, Jonesy?—he mounts over Un Hung's laundry in one leap, landin' in the centre of Main street plumb across the bows of the Home Grub, at the same time emitting as grand and fearsome a roar as ever walloped the welkin of Nubian or other desert.

"That blood freezing roar got you and me, too, Jonesy, and Red McKenna's brickdust knob thatch rose to a pompadour which hasn't limped yet. Howsomever, if H. Bulby wasn't game I don't want to take another breath.

"He gives one swift glimpse at the faintin' Betty Buckley, hisses between his teeth, 'I'll save you, little girl,' and shoots through the door in one magnificent heft of his long legs.

"I didn't notice whether it was a left hook or a right jab he handed to Horace, but whatever it *jarred. It jarred more'n Horace's body, too, for he'd* expected to find hisself stretched out flat on top of a whimpering old lion, an' was calculatin' on not bein' too harsh in his hammerlock clutch on Nero's windpipe.

"'Twasn't *the first jolt, though, which put Horace* out. He scrambled up out of that dust madder'n a divorced rooster. With murder in his soul and flame in his eye he made a second desperate rush, executing simultaneous two of the most cruel swings I'd ever seen clip the atmosphere.

"And did jer ever see anything like the shiftiness o' that lion in dodging them terrible swings? Why he ducked 'em as neat and handsome as a champion featherweight boxer, and rapped out one of them fancy cross swipes with both paws, pushing Horace's features firm an' solid on the hard trail bed and patting them there with about four hundred pounds pressure.

"Gad, Jonesy, it was a mighty lucky happening for Horace that little Sammy Harbin riffled down the trail from Tonopah in his new benzine gig the exact second he did. A coupe o' more pats an' Nero would have disgraced his old age with a most unpleasant crime. But the way that lion went up in the air and cut across mines and hopped over derricks at the first honk of Little Sammy's pneumatic bugle spoke some high degree of praise for the strength of that brandy Red McKenna procured in the Glad Hand."

And Sandstorm Smith was key-rect regarding the nimbleness of that lion. He kept on going right across the desert in forty yard leaps till he had made the outskirts of Round Mountain. When the search*ing party found the poor old chap* he had run an the power of that liquor out of him save sufficient to promote a sort of foolish smile as he rolled over and turned up his filed off claws.

In conclusion I'll record the fact that fate cer*tainly did rub it in harsh on Horace Bulby, for the* day he was able to sit up and take bearings in the camp's little emergency hospital the first thing that strokes his senses is the swelling notes of the Widow Buckley's parlor organ. And when he asks the nurse *for the answer she has to confess that the Rev.* Oswald Bullet, of Winnemucca, is in the act of uniting Bashful Bob Robley and Betty Buckley in the holy bonds of matrimony.