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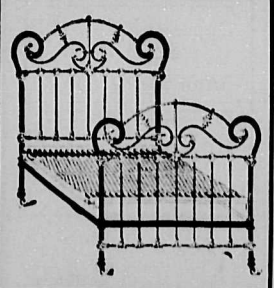

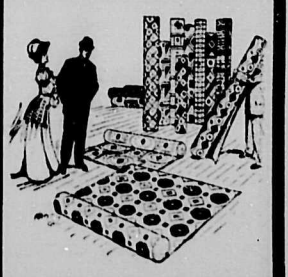

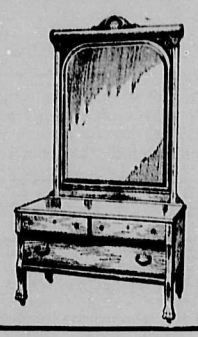

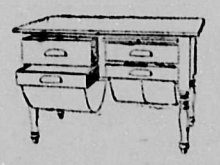

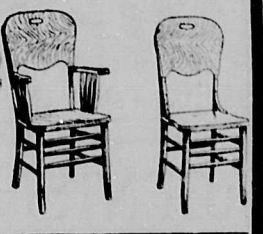

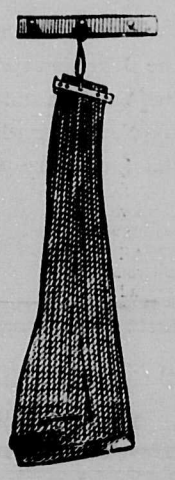

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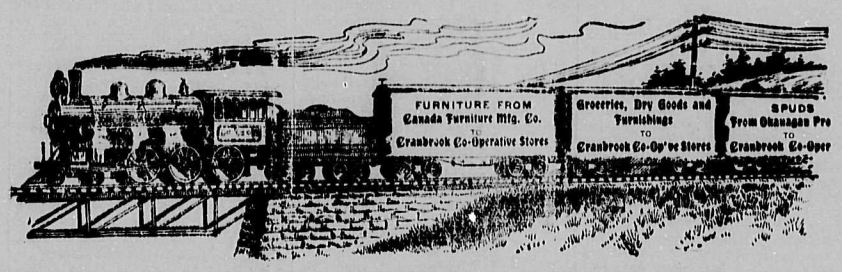

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A SPLENDID MEETING.

THE RATE PAYERS DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW.

The public meeting called by the city council for last Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed electric light by-law was one of the very best ever held in Cranbrook. The hall was fairly well crowded, and the meeting was truly a representative one. Alderman J. P. Fink was called to the chair and City Clerk Roberts was named as secretary. Those present were disposed to treat the proposition fairly, and some were there to express their opinions, but the great majority desired to secure information. It was demonstrated before the close of the meeting that every man was loyal to Cranbrook and Cranbrook institutions, but that naturally there was a difference of opinion here and there as to be the best policy to pursue. The great advantage to both the Electric Light company and the people, was the free and untrammeled expression of opinion that prevailed, and in consequence the subject was handled in an intelligent manner and all points connected with the proposed by-law were presented and thoroughly threshed out. It was evident that at the start of the meeting there were many who were undecided as to what attitude they would assume, and they listened attentively to all that was said and the great majority seemed satisfied at the close of the meeting that the company was disposed to do what was right, that the by-law was hedged in by restrictions that would properly protect the property owners, and that it should be passed to assist Cranbrook in its onward movement. The idea of municipal ownership was presented, and were the conditions favorable at this time, there is no doubt but that the idea would have prevailed with the meeting, but an exposition of the facts plainly demonstrated that it was practically impossible for the city to assume the responsibilities of such a financial burden when the borrowing powers of the municipality and its needs for the next two or three years were taken into consideration.

Chairman Fink called on R. E. Beattie to present the case of the Electric Light company, and that gentleman did so in a frank and open manner. He told the people what the company wanted to do in the way of extending their plant, but that they could do nothing until the people had given their consent. It meant an expenditure of $40,000 to $60,000 to put in a dam on St. Marys river and bring the current to Cranbrook, and unless the company could have the assurance of sufficient time to pay back this money, no financial institution in the world would loan them the necessary money and for this reason they asked for 25 years franchise. The company was willing to give a ten per cent reduction to the people after the plant was installed and 25 per cent to the city. The company would guarantee to deposit in the Imperial bank for 30 days $27,000 worth of stock so that the people of Cranbrook might have an opportunity to subscribe to the enterprise and be part owners.

Mr. Beattie was followed by City Solicitor Thompson, who carefully presented the legal phases of the question and showed the people wherein their rights lay.

There were short talks made by Alderman Gill, J. A. Harvey, Thomas Drummond, J. F. Armstrong, Sam MacDonald, J. F. M. Pinkham, W. F. Tate, F. E. Simpson, James Henderson, James Ryan, W. G. Morton and William Flowers. Messrs. Macdonald and Drummond were strong advocates of municipal ownership. Alderman Gill favored the passing of the by-law, but insisted on the rights of the people being protected. Mr. Armstrong wanted the necessary concessions to the people so that value might be received for the privilege granted, and suggested a certain per cent of the gross receipts of the company to be based on a graduated scale. Mr. Ryan, who is one of the stockholders, stated that if the city desired to buy the electric light and telephone business, or the electric light business alone, the company was perfectly willing to sell. That if the by-law failed to pass it would be necessary for the company to do one of two things the 1st of October, either to shut down the plant entirely or cut out a number of consumers, as it would be impossible to carry the present load during the long nights.

There was considerable friendly sparring during the evening, but good feeling prevailed and the true Cranbrook spirit was on top all of the time. It was a great meeting and comvinced those present that the people of Cranbrook favored progress, favored the go-ahead movement, favored a greater Cranbrook, favored all that would bring increased prosperity to Cranbrook and increased values to Cranbrook property.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Victoria, March 20.—Bills to amend the investment and loan societies act and the railway assessment act were introduced by special message, and read the first time. The provision of the latter bill will enable municipalities, not heretofore so empowered, to tax the real property of railway companies within the limits of the municipality. Several bills were advanced, and Williams moved the second reading of his bill respecting the payment of workmen's wages, the chief provisions of which are: Every workman, employee or servant, which the rate of wages does not exceed $4.00 per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed once every two weeks. No contract shall be entered into that provides for payment of wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks. In the absence of any agreement binding both parties to a lower contract to give notice of the termination thereof, all wages due a workman, employee or servant shall be paid forthwith upon such person ceasing to work or being discharged. Any employer, who contravenes the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $50. Premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Voluminous and comprehensive returns have just been presented to the legislature by Premier McBride dealing with the question of the province's reversionary interest in the lands covered by Indian reserves. This return, comprising several hundred pages of typewritten manuscript and including not only all papers in the case collected by the provincial officials, but also (attached) the return on the same subject presented recently to the Dominion house by the responsible minister. Much old ground is necessarily covered, but there is also a modicum of new and very interesting material.

The relinquishment by the Indians of their rights shows that care has been taken in providing for the well-being of the prospective as well as the present federation. In abstract, this agreement provides that the chiefs and principal men of the Metlakahtla and Tsimpsean tribes acting on behalf of the whole people, in council assembled, assign and surrender to the crown all that tract of land lying in the country of Atlin and containing approximately 13,519 acres composed of portions of the reserve of Kaien and Digby Islands and of the mainland reservation bordering on Tucks Inlet and Venn passage; these lands to be held by the government of Canada in trust to be disposed of upon such terms as may be deemed by the government of Canada best for the welfare of the Indians, and on the further condition that all moneys received from their disposal or sale, shall, after deduc-

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RESOURCES

Interesting Facts About a Wonderful Province

(By J. S. Dennis.)

(Victoria Daily Colonist.)

An address of remarkable interest was delivered by J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday, at the second luncheon of the Canadian club whose guest he was on that occasion.

The gathering was at the Poodle Dog restaurant and the chair was occupied by A. W McCurdy, president of the club.

In introducing the speaker, Mr McCurdy said:

"I have much pleasure in announcing that since our last meeting a Canadian club has been organized at Halifax, N. S., thus completing the chain of national clubs extending across Canada from ocean to ocean.

"We are fortunate in having as our guest to-day the representative of a Canadian institution which has created the greatest system for imperial development that the world has ever seen.

"I have the honor to present J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who will address us upon that part of their vast system which applies to western Canada."

Mr. Dennis spoke as follows:

"Mr. chairman and gentleman of the Victoria branch of the Canadian club, I appreciate very highly the invitation extended to me to be with you to-day, and to address you on a subject that should be near to the heart of every Canadian, 'The Development of Western Canada.'

"I am presuming to speak to you on this important subject because my life's work has been more or less intimately connected with the settlement and development of this great western portion of our Dominion.

"Landing in Winnipeg in May, 1872, I have spent the intervening thirty-five years in moving west in connection with the exploration, survey and development of our west until I now find myself at the western gateway of our great Dominion on the Pacific ocean. My duties and western movements during that 35 years, in the service of the Dominion government, the Hudson's Bay company, the Territorial government, east of the mountains, and lastly with the Canadian Pacific railway, have brought me more or less closely in touch with the development which has already taken place, and given me some strong opinions as to what we may look for in the future. These facts regarding the past and hopes for the future are what I wish to lay before you to-day.

"I noticed lately that an address presented to another branch of the Canadian club referred to the fact that Canada seemed to be the only country where it was found necessary through the medium of a club to try and arouse a national spirit. Well, whether it is necessary or not, I am glad to note that all over Canada the movement towards establishment of branches of the Canadian club and feel sure that this movement is bound to do much towards making us all realize the potential greatness of our Dominion, and we should be glad to take even the smallest part in aiding her development and advancing our common Canadian citizenship.

"Thirty-five years ago western Canada was a name only. Those of the fathers of confederation who worked so hard to create our Dominion, who had the hardihood to foretell that the great western portion of the Dominion would, within a measurable time occupy the position it now occupies, were certainly characterized as visionaries, if nothing more.

"Thirty-five years ago, Winnipeg, now the great city at the eastern limit of this great western country, a city which has surprised North America as a whole in the marvelous rapidity of its growth and extension in the last ten years at least, was a small, isolated village, surrounding the old Hudson's Bay post at Fort Garry, and was reached only in the summer by boat or steamer down the Red river, or by a long, three hundred mile stage journey in the winter.

"It was popularly accepted at that time that the western limit of the habitable portion of our west, and the western limit of agricultural and wheat growing land lay about sixty miles to the west of Winnipeg.

"There are gentlemen sitting at this board who are old Winnipeggers like myself, and who remember that years after the time I speak of it was the popularly accepted idea that the Red River valley, the limits of which extended some 60 or 70 miles to the west of Winnipeg, contained the country in which the wheat would be grown, and outside of that it would be nonsense to think of growing grain. That vast country to the west now comprising the province of Manitoba and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, was practically unknown. It was popularly supposed that the great American desert, of which so much had been written, extended up into that country, and that it was totally unsuited for grain production, and was practically unfit for human habitation. And of the great province lying on the Pacific at that time little was known, except by the hardy gold seeker. British Columbia was practically unknown to the rest of Canada at that time.

"The province of British Columbia I will deal with more particularly, later on. But I wish to say now in passing that this province has been richly endowed in nature and in natural resources than has any other portion of Canada. (Cries of hear, hear, and loud applause.)

"With regard to that portion of the country lying east of the mountains, as I have said before, it was looked upon as being largely desert. If it was desert, it was generally spoken of as being as near the North Pole that it is only suitable for the festive Arctic Esquimana or the hardy Hudson's Bay man who was looking for furs.

"It is true that that hardy band of explorers—Palliser, Hector, Milton, Cheadle, Russel, and later on Butler, wrote extensively of that country, embodied in exhaustive reports, and endeavored to create a correct impression of its climate, its soil and possible resources. But their writings at that time attracted very little attention. And I think it quite proper that we should say at this meeting of the Canadian club that those framers of our treaties, who had so much to do with the fixing of our boundaries must have been impressed by the fact that that portion of this western country lying east of the mountains lay near the North Pole, and was an arctic and useless region. And it is popularly supposed that they were influenced in the opinion that British Columbia salmon were not sporting fish and could not rise to the fly, when they so readily agreed to the accepting of the 48th parallel as the boundary between us and our neighbors south. Because gentlemen there is no question in the world but that we were entitled to go farther south (Applause) I am only making that statement because I think it is perfectly clear that our treaty makers were influenced by the facts as popularly accepted then, that western Canada was a remote and isolated country, unsuited largely for settlement, and that so far as British Columbia was concerned it was practically a timbered wilderness.

"That general conception with regard to western Canada practically continued until that very intrepid band of surveyors, employed in surveying and laying out the survey system east of the mountains, han largely dispelled the erroneous impressions with regard to the soil and climate, because they took their lives in their hands and saw the country as it was. Leaving Winnipeg in April, as we used to do, we would get back there the following all, and during all that time we would probably only see two or three white men. Taking their supplies with them in the spring, and had brought home to them what the climate was like in the summer There were many who had to spend the winter in the country, and found that they could live out door, under canvas in the winter, and suffer no inconvenience.

"These reports, I say, were, I think, the first medium through which the widely accepted theory with regard to the country was dispelled.

"They were followed by that band of engineers who were engaged in attempting to locate a road for that steel band across Canada, which was subsequently built and which has done so much to awaken Canadians to their great inheritance and give impetus to a development that is now spoken of throughout the world. (Applause.)

"I am very proud, Mr. chairman and gentlemen, to belong to the profession that supplied these early pioneers in the exploration work of our great west, and to a profession which furnished men who have done, I think, as much as any other men in Canada to bring to the notice of Canadians themselves, and the world at large, the possibilities of our western country. (Cries of hear, hear—loud applause.)

"It is not my intention, gentlemen, to deal in detail with the development which has taken place in western Canada. That is a matter of the past, and we cannot correct our mistakes. I only wish to refer incidentally to the development which has taken place, and ask you to devote what time you can give me in listening to what I think is going to take place. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, I want to say this. Even after the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway; after that road was in operation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I personally know from my own experience, that a large number of the people who traveled over that road—say from here until they had reached the settled portions of eastern Canada—were very hard to impress with any reasonable idea as to why that road was ever built. When you told them that east of the mountains and 200 miles north of them was the great Saskatchewan valley, a country regarding which I have been very enthusiastic for the last 25 or 30 years, they smiled politely. And when you came to discuss the question of British Columbia, no doubt there are gentlemen here, who travelled over that road, who will remember that at that time they would admit the only usefulness of the Canadian Pacific through British Columbia was to provide a scenic road, which even then they admitted had some merits. I have heard the statement made time and time again in those days of the early construction of the Canadian Pacific through western Canada, that it simply connected a western wilderness on the Pacific with a barren waste east of the mountains So that our development, while it was assisted in many ways by the construction of that road, it did not really commence until some years after its completion.

"I think, Mr. Chairman, that we after the construction of the Canadclub in western Canada, where we are discussing any question connected with the development of western Canada, place on record our appreciation of the great work done in the development of the province now constituting western Canada by the pioneer merchants, pioneer settlers and those pioneers who gave their lives in a great many cases in the efforts to prove that we had a country which was worth while for people to come and live in. (Loud applause.) We must not forget, gentlemen, that those pioneers for many years after their location were cut off from all the comforts, from all the accessories which are generally supposed to make life pleasant. They fought a hard fight, and put up with many hardships. And through it all the majority of them have remained faithful to the west, and settlements have sprung up from them, and the results obtained from their efforts have done more to dispel the erroneous impressions existing throughout the world with regard to western Canada than anything else has ever done. (Cries of 'hear, hear.')

"The waiting for a movement in the development of western Canada was very long, and very sore to a great many of us. There are gentlemen sitting here who, like myself, back in Manitoba and Winnipeg in the early 80's, thought we could hurry the procession as it were by what are now practically characterized as the boom methods. There are later cases where gentlemen attempted the same hurrying of the procession. Well, gentlemen, most of us burned our fingers, if nothing more. It was not until certain things took place that we began to realize any marked development in western Canada. And I would like to give you shortly my ideas as to what produced that result.

"At that time we had a country which was practically unknown, and what was known was not to our credit. The accepted theory was that any country north of the 49th parallel offered no inducements for agricultural, horticultural or other development.

"The Dominion government and the local government of this province and of the province of Manitoba, after it was constituted, and subsequently the Territorial government east of the mountains, in conjunction with corporations like the Canadian Pacific Railway company, the Hudson's Bay company and others, have spent very large sums of money in advertising our western country, and in endeavoring to prove to the people of Canada and elsewhere that we have here a country to which they could look for success, a country which offered them something which was worth their while coming to get. But it took years and years of that campaign and vast expenditure before we got to the point when the generally accepted theory with regard to the suitability of western Canada was set to one side.

"As soon as that came about and as soon as the great areas to the south of us became pretty thoroughly settled, we then began to experience a movement in the development of of what I characterize as western Canada. I am speaking now particularly of that portion of the country east of the mountains, because there the development has been more marked, and I want to point out later why that development, which has been so marked there, is going to have a great reflex action in the development of British Columbia.

"It was not, gentlemen, until that erroneous impression had been largely dispelled that we began to get an overflow of people from the south of the line, and in 1892 we had an inflow of nearly 8,000 people from the south of the boundary line. They were pioneers, and were hard to get. They came to this country in doubt. Many of them, I expect, were in fear and trembling as to whether they would ever get back. But that pioneer band has grown until last year we got from the south of the boundary, and located in the new provinces to the east of the mountains, a population of 243,000 people. (Cries of hear, hear.) Now that movement, commencing as it did in the year I have mentioned, has continued until it has assumed the proportions I have spoken of, and it has had this effect throughout the world to-day that it is now popularly accepted, the country which has attracted that immigration from the United States is the kind of country which is worth while coming to. And there is no doubt at all that the movement of the people from the south of the line to our country, east of the mountains, has done more to assist in getting immigration from northern Europe and Great Britain than anything else that has happened. It is founded on the generally accepted theory that where there is anything good, the Yankee goes after it. (Cries of hear, hear.)

"Now, I have endeavored to give you an idea of the conditions as they existed prior to that movement. Many of you gentlemen are familiar with them. I simply want now to lay before you in a concrete form the movement of people that is growing like a snowball, which has resulted in the development of this western portion of Canada. Just let us start from the conditions as they are to-day, and I will endeavor to lay before you my views as to our future development and the part that the Canadian club should take in that development. (Cries of hear, hear.) That movement of people which commenced in the year 1905 has rolled up until to-day western Canada is recognized not only as the greatest portion of our great Dominion, but an important part in our British Empire, and stands with cities like Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria at its eastern and western gateways, with hundreds of other thriving cities, towns and villages within its borders—cities lying along the Canadian Pacific line like Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, and in British Columbia cities like Revelstoke, Rossland, Cranbrook, Nelson and Kamloops, cities up in the northern portion of the country in that great Saskatchewan valley which up to ten years ago—possibly not ten years ago, but certainly 15 years ago—were looked upon as being absolutely worthless—cities like Edmonton, cities lying along the Canadian Northern Railway company's line. Saskatoon is another instance of the development of this country. When I was in the service of the Dominion government as deputy minister of public works, I was asked to visit Saskatoon for the purpose of constituting it a village, in the fall of 1898. A place like Saskatoon has grown so that its citizens will argue with you, gentlemen, that their real estate on the front street is worth more than yours here.

"Now, these are the conditions which existed as far as an urban population is concerned. These cities are now rapidly becoming great centers of trade, and more than that, great industrial centers, something which 15 or 20 years ago was ridiculed with regard to western Canada. I say 'great industrial centers,' such as Winnipeg, and other places throughout the west, and places in British Columbia. 'Industrial centers' to the extent that in a comparatively few years we should be independent as far as manufacturing is concerned of the great country to the south, or of Europe.

"Now, we have those towns and villages strung out along that great system of railway to the east, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—with a population of a little over 900,000 people, with an increasing population averaging 250,000 per year. Think of what that means, gentlemen. These figures, gentlemen, were obtained from the census of recent years, and you will find that they are correct, as I have taken some little trouble to get them. We have in this country 7000 miles of railway in operation, and at least 3000 miles under construction. We

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THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

The two men entered the theatre and were escorted to seats just behind two women who wore exceedingly high and wide hats.

"Wonder if they'll take 'em off," said the other.

"'Us for no show if they don't," said one man.

Just as the orchestra began the women removed their hats. Then one of the women turned and said:

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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.

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 lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the grown output.

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

LAND NOTICE.

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Geo. Geary.
Dated 12th Feb. 1907. 67-91*

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READ THE HERALD

Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

Courtesy, like charity, should begin at home. Of course one does not expect to find the same degree of ceremony practiced there as the formalities of mere acquaintanceship exact, but there certainly should not be less respect and deference paid to those who are nearer and dearer to us, than to outsiders. The man who is a gentleman in his home and among those who comprise his immediate household, can be trusted to do nothing unbecoming to a gentleman when beyond the precincts of home; but the man who is courtesy itself when abroad is oftentimes the veriest boor within the confines of his own dwelling place. Such a man may pride himself on being a gentleman; but he is deficient in the elementary instincts of the true type, and is consequently somewhat akin to a counterfeit that has obtained more or less circulation among the uninitiated, but it is nevertheless a spurious coin, the worthlessness of which will be discovered sooner or later.

In this enlightened twentieth century when farmers' wives have to be nurse, cook, chambermaid, washerwoman, seamstress and scrub generall, doing the work of six for the sake of being supported we should urge mothers to train their boys carefully to be tidy and considerate of the burdens they heap upon women, rather than asking that they may be permitted looser reins in the household. These boys are to be the men and homemakers, and the habits of early years will cling to them through life. There are more wives and housekeepers staggering under loads of work that careless men occasion than there are men driven to the dramshop by too much nicety. Let the boys be required to shut the doors, to brush their clothing, to hang up their hats and coats, to put their shoes and rubbers in their proper places, to empty and rinse their wash basins and bath tubs when done using them, to hang towels and washrags on the rack instead of throwing them on the bed or on the floor and clean their boots, sweep up the litter they make in whittling, nutcracking, and all the inventions in which they are so fertile for disarranging rooms.

GOOD HUMOR A PRICELESS BOON.

There is but little doubt that good humor is a priceless boon. It is the oil that smooths many a rough place in life which otherwise would be very hard sledding. A man who can smile at misfortune and the mistakes he has made in life, and has the courage to correct them and work manfully to make amends, has that in him which deserves success in the end. Ill humor sulks in its tent. The sun never shines bright enough to drive away the clouds of gloom which continually surround it. It has a snap and a snarl for any who may attempt to point out a better way or offer a crumb of comfort in case of real need. Good humor rises to the occasion and meets misfortune with a smile, however much the heart may be pained, forgetting its own heart pains by lending a helping hand to those less fortunate. Good humor is a fortress, a strong tower, where the possessor may flee to gather strength for a renewed battle with difficulty and danger. Good humor is simply invincible. A man who laughs at misfortune and sets his face bravely to do the right as God has given him to see it is worth more to the world by far than the snarler who sets down amid a broken fortune to bemoan his fate and make life a wilderness of woe for every one within hailing distance.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

She can come to a decision without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it; and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumbnail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will fret and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything and do it well.

She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour and do it better.

She can drive a man crazy for twenty-four hours and then bring him to a paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can do it.

GIRLS SELF SUPPORTING.

So greatly is this world changing that it is to be recognized more and more that girls as well as boys may and should be self-supporting.

The girl who sits around idle all the busy day, reads a few French novels, does a little fancy work, gossips idly with others who have nothing in particular to do, tangles and untangles silks and worsteds ad infinitum, and then waits for some silly young man (for no young man of good, common sense would want such a girl for his wife) to come along and take her off her own hands, has gone out of fashion.

The girl of the twentieth century, if she would be popular, must have a business as well as a boy—a vocation of some kind. That it is useful and needful to all is true. "What," says some fair, sweet-faced girl, "surely I don't need it, I am only a child. My father is rich. In our home of wealth there is nothing lacking of comfort and happiness, of beauty and grandeur." Ah, yes! but riches often take to themselves wing, and fly away, and a turn of fortune's wheel hurls wealthy people down to poverty every day. Your hope paints your future in azure and gold. God grant that your dreams may be realized, but there is so great a danger that they may fail that it is wise to prepare for a failure, and if in your pathway the flowers burn brightly and over your head shines the sun, his ever-smiling face from the clear blue sky, and no dark clouds ever gather o'er you, you will enjoy them more for having the unfailing knowledge that if shipwreck does come you will have the lifeboat of a thorough knowledge to some useful line of work. Let us be true to ourselves, study our own interests, and aim to be true women, who live for some noble cause. Better learn to do one thing perfectly than a hundred imperfectly.

And in all our thoughts for the future aspiring and doing let us remember that to God we owe all our success gained, that to Him we owe our warmest love, and our brightest, most useful days.

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

Miss D. Watt has arrived from the east and taken charge of the millinery department of Reid & Co.'s She is thoroughly competent and has spent several weeks in the larger cities of the east familiarizing herself with the latest modes in millinery.

The Moyie Leader is feeling jubilant over the prospect of a $6,000 depot. It is about time for a town of the importance of Moyie to be properly recognized by the C. P. R. and promise of such a building shows that the company fully appreciates the situation.

Jimmy McNeill, of the Cosmopolitan, is the happy recipient of a bunch of neckties from his friend D. J. Elmer, that has set the crowd wild with envy. They are the latest, with tints of the rainbow, which makes Jimmy's smile seductive in the extreme.

Hugh Cameron, formerly well known in Cranbrook as the waterman, returned last week from an extended visit to Scotland. He had a good time, but says he is pleased to get back to Cranbrook.

Miss Jessie Leitch, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch, is expected to return home some time next week. She has been spending the winter in Ontario.

A Masonic lodge will be organized in Cranbrook some time next month.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY" COMING.

"My Wife's Family," is the title of a merry musical comedy conceit written by Stephens & Linton, which comes to the Wentworth opera house Tuesday, April 2nd. This farce met with immediate success when presented last season and is duplicating that success again this year wherever seen. The story, which is a clever one, tells of the trials and tribulations of a young married man endeavoring to rid himself of his mother-in-law and his wife's relatives. He resorts to everything except murder to accomplish that purpose, and as can be imagined the many mixups and funny complications which ensue furnish plenty of ludicrous situations and laughable scenes. The cast employed in the interpretation of the merry musical melange is one of the best en tour, including as it does, some of the best farceurs on the comedy stage. There is no end of bright comedy lines, catchy musical and dance numbers, while there is a long string of vaudeville specialties interpolated by members of the company.

HUGE EARNINGS OF STEEL CORPORATION.

NET PROFITS FOR THE YEAR ARE REPORTED TO BE $156,624,273, THE LARGEST AMOUNT EVER SHOWN.

New York, March 18.—The United States Steel corporation, according to the annual report, has passed through the most progressive year in its history. The gross receipts were $696,652,926, an increase of $11,425,190. After paying out nearly $150,000,000, in wages to 202,457 employees, and deducting the cost of manufacture, there was a total profit of $188,832,835 for the year. After interest charges and other deductions, the net earnings are reported to be $156,624,273, the largest amount ever reported by the corporation.

The amount exceeded the expectations of the management and they were able as a result to make most liberal deductions for improvements, extensions and depreciation, in all about $80,000,000 was appropriated for these purposes, or an increase of more than $30,000,000 as compared with 1905. One lump sum of $50,000,000 is charged off for appropriations for construction and discharge of capital obligations. These deductions brought the final surplus down to $12,742,860, which is smaller by nearly $4,500,000 than in 1905.

The balance sheet discloses a total surplus of undivided profits of $97,720,717.

NO TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL.

PROJECT RECEIVED ITS DEATH BLOW FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, March 22.—The revived project of tunneling the English channel received its death blow for a long time to come by the announcement of the government's well considered decision against the enterprise in parliament yesterday. Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the house of commons, and the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, in the house of lords, made identical announcements to this effect, which were reread and approved by Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader, in the lower house. It is expected that the bill will now be withdrawn.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RESOURCES

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have a total bank clearing in the cities of western Canada having clearing houses of $15,750,000 a week. I may say that outside of Winnipeg, to the east of the mountains, Edmonton and Calgary are the only two places that have clearing houses. And these clearings average $15,000,000 a week. Just think of that, gentlemen.

"And we have finally a position not only on this continent but throughout the world as possessing in those provinces east of the mountains, and in this great province of British Columbia, and the great Yukon country, the greatest unoccupied area of land suitable for agriculture and horticulture, and the greatest natural wealth in timber, coal, minerals and fish, of any portion of North America. (Cries of hear, hear.)

"From the basis of population, of railway mileage, of bank clearings, of increasing population, and with the erroneous impression with reference to our country, that I have before referred to, dispelled, we are now starting on what I think should be a new era of development. And it is with reference to this particular development that I would like to speak to you about for a few moments. We may accept the fact that we have disproved the erroneous impression which existed with regard to western Canada. The developments I have referred to prove that fact, I think. We have not only disproved that, but we have proved certain things.

"We have proved that we can produce east of the mountains, where the development is largely agricultural, annually a larger average wheat crop than ever has been produced in North America, because the average annual wheat production per acre south of the boundary line—even taking the great wheat producing states of Iowa and Illinois when they were wheat states, which they are not now. And we can prove that in the western portion of Canada east of the mountains we can offer to people facilities for dairy farming, which it would be very hard to equal elsewhere.

"When I look back, gentlemen, twenty-five or thirty years ago to the conditions which then existed, and then follow on to the cities now built where the development is so marked, and to the vast areas of land that are devoted to the growth of grain and cattle, and the dairy produce, it is indeed wonderful, as the accepted opinion at that early date was that the country was totally unsuited for human habitation. And when we look forward from that time to a period of fifteen or twenty years hence, to the existing conditions in British Columbia, for instance, am I not justified in saying that we have conclusively dispelled the erroneous impression which existed, and proved that our grest western country is one to which we can invite people to come with every confidence? (Cries of hear, hear.)

"Now, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I first wish to say to you in connection with the development that I look for in this western portion of Canada, that the Canadian clubs, should, in my opinion, make it their business to take a prominent part in guiding that development along the proper lines. We are getting into western Canada, gentlemen, a population, which, as I have said, is increasing at the rate of 250,000 per annum. We are getting all nationalities and all creeds. We are making no distinction as to the people who should come and throw in their lot with us. But we are assuming certain responsibilities in doing that. It is not so apparent to you gentlemen living in British Columbia as it is with those living east of the mountains, and come more closely in touch with the colonization of this western country. You have, it is true, in British Columbia, a question which has been with you for a long time—a question of Oriental immigration. But I am referring to the immigration of the great Slavonic races we are getting east of the mountains, and outside of them, immigrants from all parts of Great Britain, from Northern Europe, Southern Russia, from Hungary, the Latin races of the south, so that there are to-day constituencies of the local legislatures, both in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where sixteen languages are spoken. Sixteen different languages spoken in some of those constituencies.

"I think, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that there is no work the Canadian club of western Canada can do to equal that great work of attempting to assimilate that population so that they will become in time good Canadian citizens. (Hear, hear.)

"The work, sir, must be done through organization of this kind. It is not work in which a government or political party can take any part. It is work which Canadians who are proud of Canada, Canadians who are in a position to devote some time to the subject, must of necessity put before these people, outside of their religion or their nationality, the desirability of doing what has been done to such a great extent by the people to the south of us, and which has done more than anything else in my opinion to make the United States the marvellous country it is to-day—that work is to convince these people that they have got to be a Canadian first, no matter what they were originally. (Hear, hear.) And as I have said, it can well be done through the medium of the Canadian clubs. We have before us a great work in that line, and work which we should all be proud to take a part in.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I have spent too much time in speaking of what has taken place. And I want to endeavor to lay before you, as based upon my experience of the present and past development of Canada throughout the period I have mentioned, what I think we can look for in the near future.

(To be concluded in our next issue.)

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OBSERVATIONS
BY THE OLD MAN.

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This is number 1, volume 10, of the Cranbrook Herald.

It is wonderful what mutations time has wrought in Cranbrook and this district during that nine years. When the Herald was first launched Cranbrook had a population of 30 or 40 people, and the district was virtually nil so far as capital, manufacturing or production was concerned. To-day Cranbrook has a population of 3000 and is conceded to be one of the very best towns in the interior of British Columbia and millions are invested in the district.

Nine years! What a story could could be told of the trials and tribulations, of the joys and sorrows, of the success and failures of that period. The Herald is a history of that time. Say, stranger and friend, did you ever stop to think of all that the Herald has published in that time, about the country and the people? And did you ever stop to consider the fact that in all that time the Herald has never failed to say a good word for the district, a good word for the town and a good word for every individual in the district whenever the opportunity offered?

And don't you know that the Herald in all of those nine years has been absolutely under the control of Old Man Simpson, who has never bent the suppliant knee of sycophancy to any clique or clan, but has been independent at all times, working for the best interests of the country and the people, and never allowing any individual to use the columns of the Herald to vent his spite upon anyone, or used the paper for that purpose himself.

The Herald has been clean and progressive. It has endeavored to keep pace with the progress of the times, and when possible to keep ahead of the conditions of the town, no matter at what expense. It has always paid the top wages, regardless of any union scale, and men who work on the Herald always seem willing to remain, which is one of the strongest compliments that the employee can pay to the employer.

Whatever the Herald, in its humble way, has been able to do for the upbuilding of Cranbrook, has been done because its editor believed in Cranbrook and loved its people. There are other towns on earth, but Cranbrook, "Beautiful Cranbrook," seems to be the brightest and best star in the firmament of Western Canadian municipalities. The people are the elect of the earth, large hearted, generous in nature, loyal in soul and noble in their dealings with their fellow man.

The Herald has been a part and parcel of Cranbrook since the inception of the town. It has been liberally patronized, and enjoys today the rare distinction of having the largest circulation of any weekly paper in Western Canada. The paper was started on a hand press with a handful of type. To-day there is no better equipped weekly newspaper office in the province. Its business has rapidly advanced, and from employing a single boy, it has reached the stage where it pays out several thousand dollars a year in wages alone.

The next year will see still greater improvements in the Herald. It has only one object in view, and that is to push forward Cranbrook and assist the people of this territory in securing success. It has labored along that line in the past, and it will continue to do so in the future *so long as the Old Man has* control.

The Herald wishes all of its readers a life of happiness, a life of success and a life of contentment.

Cranbrook has reached the stage when the city needs a manager. That is to say, the town needs the services of an able man to supervise the work and look after the interests of the taxpayers. The mayor is the man to do this, but a man who has the brains to be mayor of Cranbrook, is engaged in business for himself. He cannot afford to give his time to the city at a personal sacrifice. G. T. Rogers did that, and nobody appreciated the fact until he was out of office, and now everybody is ready to concede that G. T. Rogers was an ideal mayor. He had the intelligence, he had the executive ability, he possessed the natural savey to meet men of all stations in life in a manner that would be a credit to the city, he was broad-minded enough to realize that oftimes his way might not be the right way, and he had the common sense to acknowledge at all times that the majority should rule. But such men cannot be expected to accept the office of mayor of Cranbrook and give their services gratis. It is worth several thousand dollars a year to Cranbrook, to have a man like Mr. Rogers as mayor, but men like him cannot accept the office without great personal sacrifice. Then why not do what is right. Why should not the council pass a by-law providing a salary of at least $1200 or $1500 a year for the mayor, and then the people will demand a first-class business man and elect him. With a salary like that, a business man could afford to give a portion of his time to the city's welfare, and it would be money in the pockets of every taxpayer in the town. Cranbrook needs sound business heads for mayors, men who appreciate the conditions in the west and will exercise good judgment and keen intelligence in discharging the duties of the office. Let us pay the mayor a salary that will warrant a proper attention to the business of the office.

W. P. Evans, formerly publisher of the Wilmer Outcrop, has issued his new paper, temporarily named the Gleichen Newspaper, at Gleichen, Alberta. The Herald must congratulate the people of that town on securing a newspaper man like Mr. Evans. He will prove a most potent factor in the upbuilding of that town and territory.

If the people of the Cranbrook district are going to start to pull down instead of building up, there is no need for the work of the One Hundred Club.

Boost, don't knock.

The "Better Terms" offered by the Dominion government looks like "better terms" to many in this province.

If Premier McBride had eliminated all from the resolution on "Better Terms," and thus made the matter absolutely a non-partisan proposition, there would not have been a dissenting voice in all of the province of British Columbia.

The way to make a town grow is for the people to have growing ideas.

New subscribers keep coming in for the Herald. This makes it all the better for the advertiser.

There is going to be another daily newspaper in Calgary. That city needs a third daily as much as Bob Edwards needs a pocketbook.

The coming year is going to be a big one for Alberta.

There are lands around Cranbrook that will raise as fine fruit as any in the province. All they need is exploiting.

R. L. T. Galbraith assured us a few days ago that he had the data for a complete history of East Kootenay, and that he proposed to take up the work one of these days. There is no time like the present, Mr. Galbraith.

There are too many parents in Cranbrook who expect their children to be looked after by the school teachers and the police.

Make the curfew bell more emphatic. The streets are swarming with boys and girls after 8 o'clock these evenings.

The Conservatives are exerting themselves along the lines of organization in this province. The Liberals seem to be sitting quietly and wondering how it happened.

Parker Williams, the Socialist, said that the McBride party in parliament this year were "true Conservatives with the muzzle off."

When you have a chance to say a word for Cranbrook, say it.

Many a man growls at the success of another instead of hustling for success himself.

Smile whenever you can. It will always be good.

The alleged lumber combine investigation at Ottawa is showing that the retail dealer was getting the big profit and casting the blame on the manufacturer.

Next Sunday is Easter, and the day should be devoted to the memory of the lowly Nazerine. If humanity would follow in His footsteps the world would be different to-day, but too often His teachings are forgotten by His followers.

A church is a monument to peace and good will, and should never harbor a hypocrite or a meddler.

This week closes Lent and the devil starts in on double shifts once more.

The smelter eight hour law has passed the house. It is a good thing. If there is a working man on earth who should not work more than eight hours it is the smelter employee.

We received word from Winnipeg this week that some individual in Cranbrook had sent out an exaggerated report of the smallpox in this city to one of the papers in that city. We were raised on a farm and learned in our childhood days that a hog would not befoul its own home, and it is hard to believe that a human being would stoop so low.

As Lent is closing we would drop a word of warning to the card players in society circles in Cranbrook, who contest for prizes at their social functions. It is as well to desist or Mayor Finlay will get you sure.

J. H. Caslake suggests that this district should pull for an experimental farm. Why not? It would prove to the country that South East Kootenay is an agricultural section as well as a great timber and mineral repository.

There are few weekly papers in western Canada that can show a circulation of over 4,500 a month. And yet that is what the Herald can do. It is no wonder that the Herald carries more advertising than any paper in this part of the country and gets the highest prices.

J. S. Carter, who for years has been the district passenger agent at Nelson for the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of passenger agent at Spokane to look after the traffic over the Corbin road and the C. P. R., between Spokane and St. Paul. A better selection could not have been made. "Joe" Carter has been one of the most popular, as well as one of the most successful passenger agents ever located in the interior, and he will make good. The great army of friends of Mr. Carter throughout this province will join with the Herald in wishing him every success in his new position.

The millinium is drawing near. The dance halls of Dawson have been closed.

Cranbrook should be a member of the British Columbia association of municipalities. Although the organization is a young one, much good has been accomplished for those towns represented in the association.

The C. P. R. will spend thousands of dollars in the way of improvements at Cranbrook this summer. That is pretty good evidence that the C. P. R. will continue to boost Cranbrook.

Stand up for Cranbrook.

Perhaps you are not very prompt at writing letters back home. If so why not send a copy of the Herald to the home folks. They would appreciate it, and soon get into the habit of looking for it each week. Try it for six months. It will cost you just one dollar.

The Thaw case has reached the stage where the reports are relegated to the third page of the New York newspapers. Sensations rapidly grow old in that city of sin and Satan.

Work together. That is the way for Cranbrook to win out.

The way for Cranbrook to go ahead is to take advantage of every opportunity presented.

San Francisco has a case of corruption on hand that would make some of the grafters of this district and Ottawa turn green with envy.

There promises to be an early adjournment of the British Columbia legislature. The Herald has said all along that this would be a great year for this province.

Dowie, before his death, said that he would return to this earth in 1000 years. As scientists say that in less time than that this earth will be one great ball of flame, the prophet will not experience any inconvenience by his change of residence.

The United States Steel trust made last year a net profit of $156,624,273. And this enormous profit was made possible by the unjust tariff law of the States, a tariff that the advocates of an increase in Canada term "an adequate tariff."

Mrs. Osler, mother of Dr. Osler, who said that man's usefulness ceased at 40 years of age, died last week in her 101st year. Comment is unnecessary.

The Kaslo Kootenaian has greatly improved under its new management.

The Herald is proud of its correspondents. They are the right kind, every one of them.

There has been a further increase in the price of paper stock and type. It is a cold day in June when the newspaper man does not get the worst of it.

The climate of Cranbrook cannot be excelled anywhere on earth.

Harry Wright has landed the plum. It is announced that the "Little Man from Ymir" will be the next government agent at Nelson, to succeed R. A. Renwick. Lucky Harry.

If the conference at Chicago results in a general strike of western railroad men the summer of 1907 will not soon be forgotten.

If you owe the Herald a dollar or more it might be well if you pay it. We are leaving for a month's absence and Billings will need the money to keep the wheels going around.

A man sent us a poem on spring this week. His funeral will be held to-morrow, and only paid mourners will attend.

The lumber business of South East Kootenay will hum the coming season.

The city council meets again next Wednesday evening. Engage your seats early and avoid the rush.

Rev Kilpatrick, the Toronto minister, says that he did not say 4t. Therefore, Cranbrook is no longer the "Seat of Satan."

There is no doubt about the permanency of the Cranbrook divisional point. It is growing more permanent every day.

South East Kootenay will one day have hundreds of acres in orchards.

The Herald desires to take this occasion to compliment police commissioners Ryan and Rollins on their appointment of Cory A. Dow as chief of police for the city of Cranbrook, and their firm stand in maintaining that in that appointment they believed they had acted for the very best interests of the city. We have known Mr. Dow for ten years intimately, and in all that time he has never held a position that he has not made good for the people he represented, whether it was a business firm or the public. As night constable in Cranbrook a few years ago, as provincial constable for a number of years, the position he holds until April 1st, he has been an efficient officer, prompt and impartial in the performance of his duty, fearless at all times, and displaying in this line of work rare judgment and superior intelligence. The people of Cranbrook are to be congratulated on their new chief of police. He will be the kind of an officer who will make friends among honest citizens and enemies among evil doers, and when he leaves the position there will not be a taint on his name.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

THE BAKER LUMBER COMPANY SELL A YEAR'S OUTPUT.

Last Tuesday, C. D. McNab, manager of the Baker Lumber company, J. M. Agnew, secretary, and James Ryan, one of the directors, met by appointment in this city, W. Warriott, of Warriott & Co., of Vancouver, wholesale lumber dealers, and within a short time closed up a deal involving $250,000 to $300,000. The Baker Lumber company sold to Mr. Warriott the entire output for their big mill for the next year, at a price satisfactory to both parties. It is one of the largest deals ever put through in this district, and is a pointer on the lumber business, as it tends to show the magnitude.

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

Monday morninb K. Uykematsu, of the Century restaurant, filed a complaint before Police Magistrate Anderson charging Thomas Robertson and Paddy Maddigan with the theft of a sum of money, approximating $200. The parties were arrested and brought before Judge Anderson, where they pleaded not guilty and demanded summary trial. They were tried Tuesday. Although the evidence was purely circumstantial the judge considered it strong enough to warrant him in finding them guilty, and sentenced them to six months each in the provincial jail at Nelson. The Jap claimed that he had the money in a bed in the kitchen of the restaurant, and that Robertson and Maddigan, who had previously done scullery work at the restaurant, were hanging around the *bed Sunday night*, and that they were the only ones who could have access to the money between the time it was placed there and the discovery of the loss. The money was not recovered.

One thing that made it worse for the prisoners was the fact that when Chief Baron searched them he found letters in Robertson's pockets which proved conclusively that the latter had served time in England.

EASTER TIDE AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

What will be a quaint and interesting service is to be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is to be a family service, i.e., a service for the whole family. Part of the general section of the church is to be reserved for the Sunday school children who will march into the church from the school room to the tune "Onward Christian Soldiers." They will also sing three Easter songs: "Christ our Easter King," "The Awakening of the Flowers," and "O, Lillies Fair." The address will be a short Easter talk to the children. The choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "Christ our Passover," with alto and soprano solos. Parents are urged to plan ahead for this service and worship at least this once with all their children. The gallery, with moveable chairs, will be open for mothers with infants if they care to occupy it.

The service in the evening will likewise be a special Easter service. A full choir will be present and besides the usual hymns two special anthems have been prepared: "I Am He That Liveth," with bass solo, and the beautiful chorus, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day." The sermon will center around the words, "Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength"—a message of revivification. Floral decorations will add to the attractiveness of both services.

DEATH OF FATHER OUELLETTE

Rev. Father Norbert Ouellette, O. M. I., died in Vancouver on March 25th at the age of 70 years, being born at Three Rivers in 1837. In business in Montreal he was considered as one of the best bookkeepers. At the age of 27 he entered the Grand seminary at Joliette to study for the priesthood, and was ordained four years after. For ten years he filled with success different parishes in the east as a secular priest, then he resolved to join the missionary order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and made profession in 1874. Being a good scholar, both in French and English, he was put in charge of St. Mary's church in Winnipeg. His health began to fail and a change became necessary and he went to take charge of the parish in New Westminster. In 1896, the Kootenay district becoming important, at the request of Father Coccola, Rev. Ouillette was added to the staff of St. Eugene Mission and when with the construction of the Crow, Cranbrook promised to be a town, he was directed to build the Catholic church in this city. In 1905 the increasing work at Cranbrook and surroundings obliged Rev. Father Ouellette to look for rest. He was recalled to the coast, where, after a few months of rest, he found courage and energy to take charge of a new parish in the east end of Vancouver, which he left in a very flourishing condition. On the 25th instant he was called to his reward.

N. Coccola, O.M.I.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Roy Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Labadie.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Continued from page one.)

tion of the usual proportion for expenses of management, be dealt with as follows:

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the sale to be paid direct to the Indians; the remaining 50 per cent to be funded for their benefit, and the interest thereupon, at current government rates, to be paid annually to the band through the Indian agent in accordance with the resolution of the tribes. This is endorsed and assented to by a majority of the bands in council assembled.

The resolution of the Indians referred to provides that the 50 per cent of the proceeds shall be divided in equal proportions among the members of the tribes of 21 years and upwards, male and female. The interest accruing from the funded remainder is to be distributed as follows: $200 each to the minors, male and female, as they attain their majority; this as a first charge, the balance to be paid annually through the Indian agent for municipal repairs, improvements, maintenance, and other necessary works.

The position of the provincial government is crystalized and emphasized in an order in council bearing date of the 19th March instant. This refers to the Dominion order in council of the 21st September, 1906, in which the Dominion government accepts surrender of the described portion of the Tsimpsean Indian reserve in order that the same may be sold to the G. T. P. railway company, and recommends that a formal notice of that sale be forwarded to the proper officials of the interested company. The provincial government of B. C. takes the ground that their rights in the lands in question having been legally surrendered by the Indians, the properties become, by virtue of such surrender, lands of the crown as represented by the government of B. C., and as such only to be dealt with by the government of the province.

Victoria, March 21.—To-day's session was the most interesting since the legislature opened. The chief incident was the unanimous adoption *of the second reading of Hawthornth*waite's bill to restrict the hours of labor of smelter workmen to eight.

The bill is worded practically the same as the previous bills, the principal clauses being as follows:

"No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours.

"Any owner, agent, or manager, or anyone acting on their behalf, employing any workmen or person in contravention of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in section two of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars.

"Twenty-four hours for the purposes of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight.

"This act shall come into force on the first day of March, 1908."

The next bill to be considered was Williams' bill respecting the payment of wages. The premier had adjourned the debate on the second reading and on renewing the same this afternoon, expressed his hostility to the measure, but announced the government's intention of introducing legislation to prevent the withholding of the pay of working men for any undue period.

W. R. Ross (Fernie) took an opposite stand to the leader, and declared his intention to support the bill.

The leader of the opposition said he had supported a similar bill last session and was still of the same mind, although certain provisions in the present bill were, in his opinion, contrary to the public interest. He would support the second reading and hoped the mover of the bill would accept amendments in committee that would make the bill applicable only in well settled portions of the province.

Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, the second reading of which was adjourned several days ago by the attorney general, was resumed. Fulton opposed the proposed amendment and was supported by the premier and A. E. McPhillips. Oliver, McInnes and J. A. Macdonald spoke strongly in support of the second reading. On division the bill was 16 to 21.

King (Cranbrook) asked the chief commission of lands and works for the names of the parties who staked four claims during the years 1898 and 1899, situated in North Cariboo, on the Peace river, eight miles below the Findlay Rapids, on Mt. Selwyn, crown granted in August, 1904, and to give the exact date of staking and crown granting.

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

"J. W Coffeey, located 24th September, 1898 the 'Leland' mineral claim.

"James Fulton, located 14th May, 1899, the 'Talbot' mineral claim.

"A. F. MacLachlan, located 14th May, 1899, the 'El Capitan' mineral claim.

"Robert J. Miller, located 14th May 1899, the 'Elgin' mineral claim.

"These claims have not been crown granted."

Victoria, March 26.—To-day's proceedings were entirely of a routine character.

On the report of bill six, to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary association, McPhillips secured the insertion of the following new section:

"The first council shall be composed of the following persons: W. H. Gaddes, V.S., of Kelowna; R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S., Victoria; H. H. S. George, M. R. C. V. S., Kamloops; W. S. Bell, V. S., Cranbrook; A. Knight, V. S., Chilliwack; K. A. Roberts, M. R. C. V. S., Vancouver; and S. F. Tolmie, Victoria; and they shall have the same power and authority as elected members of the council and shall continue in office until their successors, as is hereinafter provided, are elected."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Companies Winding-Up Act, 1838," being Chapter 14 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1898, and amending Acts; and
In the matter of The Pay Roll Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

His Honour, P. E. Wilson, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has, by an order dated the 28th day of November, A. D., 1906, appointed John Leask, of the City of Cranbrook, Tailor, to be official liquidator of the above named company.

J. F. Armstrong,
District Registrar.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1907. 52-2t

"THE PALM" CANDY KITCHEN

Lady Caramels
Peanut Brittle
Maple Cream
Turkish Nouget
Marshmallows
Assorted Nuts
Salted Peanuts

TELEPHONE NO. 141

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and to the Assistant Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on Northeast Michel Creek, about 8½ miles north of the Crows Nest Station:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of J. H. Hemphill's claim and same being the initial post of Geo. G. Belden's claim and marked Geo. G. Belden's south-west corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

Geo. G. Belden, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. H. Hemphill's claim, the same being the initial post of Pauline Dunstan's claim and marked Pauline Dunstan's south-east corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

Pauline Dunstan, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907. 1-6t*

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on the Northeast Michel Creek, about five miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and lying west of the McInnes Group, and north of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company's land:

1. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of a point one mile east of the intersection of the east side line of the McInnes Group and the north side line of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company's land, said post being the initial post of E. H. Le Franz's claim, and marked E. H. LeFranz's north-east corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

E. H. LeFranz, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 2000.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. H. LeFranz's claim, the same being the initial post of J. T. Penn's claim, and marked J. T. Penn's north-west corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

J. T. Penn, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 1999.

3. Commencing at a post planted at J. T. Penn's north-west corner, said post being the initial post of E. A. Martin's claim and marked E. A. Martin's south-west corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

E. A. Martin, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 2000.

4. Commencing at a post planted at E. A. Martin's south-west corner, the same being the initial post of C. L. Butterfield's claim, and marked C. L. Butterfield's south-east corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres.

C. L. Butterfield, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.
Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 2001. 1-6t*

OPENING OF

NEW SPRING GARMENTS

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to our Spring Opening Display of Foremost Fashion for 1907.

We have an additional treat in store for you in the beautiful creations of

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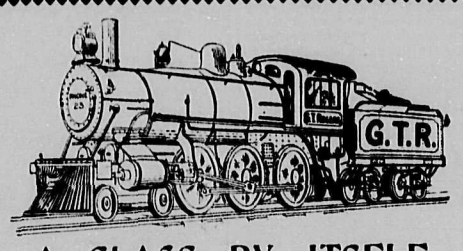

A CLASS BY ITSELF

We have just received another fresh consignment of G. T. R. Tea. This time we have bought a higher grade than ever before, paying a higher price and being assured that the quality is "PAR EXCELLENCE. The price to you is the same. In packets **50c a lb.**

We have another tea, a brand new one whose aroma in the cup will convince you of its quality. We think it is the best tea we have ever tasted Price **60c a lb.**

We will gladly give or send you free samples of these or any other brand of tea or coffee.

G. T. Rogers Fancy and Staple Groceries and Crockery, Mitts, Gloves, Boots & Shoes. Cranbrook.

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Hair once gone cannot be recovered. If you take proper precautions in time you can save your hair and promote its growth. Have you tried the

Seven Sutherland Sisters Remedy

One of the ladies is at our store this week. Call in and see her beautiful head of hair, the result of this marvellous discovery.

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For a period of 30 days only we have been given the exclusive sale of a few

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It is well-known that the C. P. Ry. have made arrangements to spend thousands of dollars in Victoria. The value of Real Estate in that City has gone up in leaps and bounds.

An opportunity is now given local investors to take advantage of a real live, paying proposition. For further particulars, see

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Wholesale & Retail

S. J. MIGHTON

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Next Sunday is Easter.

The banana weather is approaching.

There was a bad storm on the prairie this week.

The British Lion will give you an honest smoke. 49-12

The quarantine has been raised on dogs in Cranbrook.

Policeman McLean has returned from his trip to the coast.

Wm. Atchison has returned to his duties after an outing of two weeks.

D. J. Elmer was in Cranbrook several days the past week on business.

W. F. Gurd left Friday last for the coast, where he goes on legal business.

Joe Jeffrey came up from Jaffray this week for a few days recreation.

Every lady in Cranbrook and this district should call at C. E. Reid & Co.'s before Saturday and learn how to protect your hair.

Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring entirely too long this year.

Hill & Co. have another very attractive window this week, showing spring goods.

It will soon be time for the big drives on the St. Marys and Kootenay rivers.

There are some fine musical programmes prepared for the church services next Sunday.

James Rogers, of the East Kootenay Lumber company staff, has been transferred to Jaffray.

Our showing of the swell styles in ready-to-wears are particularly interesting to the ladies.—Reid & Co.

John Hutchison has a fine line of Easter flowers on display at Beattie & Atchison's drug store.

Cranbrook will soon be one of the most important railway centers in the interior of the province.

L. T. Levesque, of Stewart & Levesque, the Creston meat merchants, visited Cranbrook Friday last.

Walter Matheson, of the Cranbrook hotel, has returned from Vancouver. He came back alone.

Read C. E. Reid &Co.'s ad. this week.

That station platform is to be widened as soon as the mills of the district get to sawing lumber.

The logging contracts throughout the district are about completed, and the bush gangs are breaking up.

A. Lietch and daughter, Miss Jessie Leitch, left Friday last for a visit to Vancouver and other coast cities.

Word has been received from Dan McDonald that he is getting along nicely with his treatment at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pieper returned home Friday last after a three weeks visit at Calgary and other points in Alberta.

For the correct up-to-date dress goods go directly to Reid & Co.

Just as soon as the weather will permit every householder should do all in their power to clean up their premises.

Wm. Van Gaskin, of Bonnes Ferry, Idaho, was transacting business in Cranbrook Friday and Saturday of last week.

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 200 tons of hay for sale that I can ship on short notice. Write or wire me for prices. John Wilson, High River, Alta. 50-4t

The Cranbrook Rink company will hold a special meeting at the rink this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of confirming the resolution authorizing the loan of $1500.

Beware of the crow.

See the Famous Chippewa Lumbermen's shoes at the Fink Mercantile company.

Have you got that new hat? Anyway you can go to church and see the new hats that the others will wear.

Seven Sutherland sisters hair restorer at C. E. Reid & Co.'s.

The council should clear up some of the alleys in the city that are to filled with trees and brush as to make them impossible for teams.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms with bath in Harris block, Armstrong avenue. Will be let singly or altogether. Apply to L. W. Patmore.

Smoke the British Lion and be happy. 49-12t

Mrs. G. Erickson, accompanied by Miss Daisy Moffat, went to Macleod Tuesday to meet her two daughters, who have been attending school at Calgary.

The Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines sold by Patmore Bros. are giving excellent satisfaction, and the minimum of cost for repairs, whenever used.

Beale & Elwell have an advertisement in this issue that should be read by every reader of the Herald who is looking for a good investment.

LOST—Friday, the 15th, a white linen belt, embroidered with holly design. Finder kindly return to Reid's drug store. Suitable reward will be paid. 52*

S. P. Anderson, car inspector for the Spokane-International, was in town to-day and made the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Anderson expects to be kept very busy when traffic is fully opened in his line.

Dolly Varden was delayed but will reach here about April 15th.

E. H. Small, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, has been making some improvements in his bar room. He has created an Oriental dream in fantastic colors that catches the breath of those who gaze upon it in wonderment and surprise.

N. C. McKinstry and Dan Dezall returned last week from Edmonton, where they had been for about three weeks. They took with them a car of driving horses, which they disposed of in that vicinity, and brought back a car of heavy draft horses for use in the lumber woods.

Strayed on to the premises of S. J. Harrison, Wardner, B. C., an aged sorrel mare and colt. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. S. J. Harrison, Box 5, Wardner, B. C. 52-3t

The medals given by W. F. Tate for the Cholditch rink are on display on Mr. Tate's window. They are beauties and far superior to the average medal given on such occasions. The members of the rink are John Cholditch, J. Arnold, A. E. Foster and A. Shankland.

The handsomest, swellest and newest display of ready-to-wears will be found at Reid & Co.

F. E. Simpson leaves to-morrow for Victoria and Seattle, where he will look after some private business, and then start on his tour of the province to visit the Odd Fellows lodges, in his capacity as Grand Master. He will be absent four or five weeks.

Pure Bred Mammoth Buff Plymouth Rocks, a beautiful Golden Buff, heavy winter layers, eggs for sale, $2.00 per setting of 13.—Stocks & Jackson, Creston, B. C. 51-3t*

Mrs. G. Erickson and Miss Alice Moffat returned last Monday from Spokane, where they accompanied Superintendent Erickson last week on a trip over the Corbin road. The ladies report a pleasant trip. Mr. Erickson left them at Spokane for a trip through the Boundary country.

The C. P. R. Quadrille club will give their second masquerade ball in Wentworth hall on Wednesday evening April 24th. Tickets: $1.50; lady spectators, 50 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend 52-2t

A. F. Dulmage, of Tower, Minn., arrived in Cranbrook Saturday last on a visit to his brother, D. B. Dulmage, manager of Robinson-McKenzie Lumber company. The former is much pleased with Cranbrook and vicinity and may decide to locate here.

F. J. Gillispie, of Vancouver, father of J.A. Gillispie, local manager for P. Burns & Co., has been in the city the past week. Mr. Gillispie is the British Columbia manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance company, and came to Cranbrook to visit his son and take a trip through the district. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen of South East Kootenay.

Roy Maxwell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Labadie, who has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for some time, died Saturday afternoon last, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. The deceased was two and one-half years old. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Padley, assisted by Rev. Westman, conducted the services. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved parents.

TEACHER WANTED for Elkmouth school; salary $50 per month. Apply, stating references and certificate held, to Joseph W. Ross, Elkmouth, B. C., secretary and treasurer. 52-2t*

Walter Lamb, who has been spending the winter at his old home in Michigan, arrived in Cranbrook Friday last, and was glad to again get back to the mountain country. Mr. Lamb says that Southern Michigan was fortunate enough to escape the severe weather experienced in all other parts of the country the past few months, and states that ten degrees below zero was the lowest point the mercury reached while he was there, and that at no time was there more than four or five inches of snow.

Patmore Bros. put a local in the Herald the other week to the effect that they had been appointed agents for this district for the DeLaval cream separators. A couple of days later they received a letter from a customer in Marysville, saying he had seen their local in the Herald and to send him a separator, by the first of the month. Moral: Advertise in the Herald.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching $1.00 per setting; $500 per hundred; also, Mammoth Imperial Pekin Duck Eggs $2.00 per 10 from high scored birds. Mrs. W. F. Doran, Silver Creek Ranch, 3 miles west of Cranbrook. 52-4t*

Pay your dog tax.

W. C. Colpman returned to Cowley Tuesday.

F. H. Pearson is up from Jaffray to-day.

You can always get Craven cigarettes at Mighton's cigar store.

Miss Nellie Handley is visiting friends in Moyie.

Mrs. Bennett, of Marysville, was in town Tuesday.

Pipes and tobacco pouches at Mighton's cigar store.

Kenny McMillan, of Marysville, was a Cranbrook visitor Tuesday.

M. B. King has just received a handsome rubber tire buggy.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $1.50 to $3. Belangee & Smith, Marysville, B. C. 15-tf

M. W. Schilling came down from Perry Creek yesterday on business.

Queens Navy Chewing Tobacco, union made, at Mighton's cigar store.

E. J. Clayton, of Marysville, was transacting business in Cranbrook yesterday.

J. G. Paupore, of the Krag hotel, was a guest of the Cranbrook hotel Wednesday.

There are more British Lion cigars smoked in British Columbia than any one brand made. Why? 49-12

The Rebekahs held a very pleasant meeting last evening and initiated two members.

A. C. Blaine has been very busy the past week at the various camps in the district.

We have lovely little soft sole shoes in red, white and blue kid for little ladies tender feet.—G. T. Rogers' shoe shop.

R. A. Quance, of the Jaffray Lumber company, was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Lund and her sister, Miss Couzens, visited relatives in Marysville this week.

Oliver Burge was in from Old Town Tuesday. He reports lots of snow in that vicinity yet.

R. Jones and N. Grier, of Macleod, were business visitors to Cranbrook the first of the week.

"Sandy" McDougal and F. H. Hale, of the Fernie Lumber company, were in town yesterday.

P. Woods, of Cherry Creek ranch and Marysville, was transacting business in Cranbrook to-day.

J. Edgar Davis went to Creston to-day to put in a range for George Mead at the Creston hotel.

Peewaukee apples, $1.50; Greening apples, $2.00, Spy apples, $2.50, at G. T. Rogers grocery store.

F. M. Rankin, of the office staff of the Marysville smelter, was a guest of the Cranbrook hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Burrett, of Montreal, arrived this week to take charge of the dressmaking department of Reid & Co.

There are more people at the station in Cranbrook when the trains come in than at any station on the Crow.

Mrs. Hodges left last Monday for her home in Vancouver after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. M. Pinkham.

Red shoes and red stockings make a bright spring combination for children. You can get them at G. T. Rogers' shoe store.

J. H. Caslake informs the Herald that two companies have started development work on copper properties at Duck creek

David Griffith, the pioneer miner of South East Kootenay, came over from Wild Horse yesterday to make his usual deposit of gold dust with the banks and visit with old friends.

Contractor Johnson is making excellent headway on the public building. J. Edgar Davis has charge of the cement work, and that is a guarantee that it will be done right.

Born, on the 23rd of February, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Wetaskiwin, a son. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards in Cranbrook join with the Herald in congratulations.

TO RENT—Rooms furnished and unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Cartwright, Armstrong avenue. 50-4t

Mrs. C. E. Reid has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, but is somewhat better at this writing. Mr. Reid expects to take her to Rochester, Minn., as soon as she is able to stand the trip, for an examination

Mrs. Webb, of Swampscott, Mass., arrived in Cranbrook Friday last and will remain here another week the guest of her nephew, B. H. Short. Mrs. Webb is en route to her home after a pleasant visit at the coast with Mr. Short's parents.

G. B. and W. R. Benjamin, of Hastings, Minn., who are interested in the Bull river power plant, were in the city this week. Both of the gentlemen are most favorably impressed with Cranbrook and the surrounding district.

B. H. Short has just finished oiling an office desk for the Otis Staples Lumber company that is a beautiful demonstration of what can be done with the South East Kootenay tamarac. Mr. Short has brought out the grain in magnificent shape, and the desk is a beauty.

Bayard Staples arrived Tuesday from Stillwater, Minn., and will take up his residence again at Wycliffe. Mr. Staples has been in school the past two years taking an advanced course, and in the future he will be associated with the Staples Lumber company.

Drs. King, Green and Mercer have changed their office hours as follows: 9 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.; Sundays: 2.30 to 4.30. The doctors have been compelled to insist on a strict observance of these hours in order to properly attend to their practice.

Key City Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., held a very enjoyable session Monday evening, there being work in the initiatory degree. Next Monday night there will be work in the first degree, there being four candidates ready to undergo the ordeal. All members of the order who can possibly attend are requested to be present early as lodge will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Patmore Bros. have just installed for R. K. Futa, on his timber limits adjoining the city, a five horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine and drag sawing machine for cutting wood. This speaks well for the enterprise of the Japs in the installation of the most up-to-date high grade power, whereby they will be enabled to largely increase their capacity for supplying wood to their many customers.

Every Farmer knows that the

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Brick Bungalow and Stable, rents for $27 a month, only	1,300
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Easy terms. Small cash payments only. For further particulars see

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EASTER IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

Every effort is being made by the members and friends of the Methodist church to make their Easter services this year far surpass those of other years. The young people are spending time and money in perfecting the decorations. Mrs. W. T. Reid has charge of the music and this speaks for itself in the assurance of success. The pastor will give an address on "The Results of the Resurrection." The following is the musical programme for the evening:

Organ Voluntary ..... Selected
Chorus ..... Regent Square
Solo and Anthem ..... "Glory of Morn"
Quartette .....
"Oh, Come to the Merciful Savior"
Trio ..... Eastern Morn
Hymn ..... "Easter"
Offertoire ..... Selected
Chorus ..... "Glory and Honor"
Hymn ..... Antioch
Dismissal.

RAILWAY ITEMS

Miss M. MacKenzie, daughter of J. S. MacKenzie, C. P. R. agent at Trout Lake, arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. L. Doolan and Master James Doolan, of Sirdar, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McCowan on Saturday, returning to Sirdar Sunday.

It is officially announced that hereafter the trainmen and engineers pay cheques will reach Cranbrook promptly on the 21st of every month, and this date will be a fixture—for which those most concerned say—thanks.

H. N. Lloyd, of Nelson, has joined the freight office staff as biller, succeeding J. Edwards, resigned.

W. E. Cline, despatcher, returned from Spokane on Sunday. While there he was offered, but declined to accept, a similar position with the Northern Pacific railway. All things considered, he believes Cranbrook the better place to live in.

Travelling railroaders say that Cranbrook holds a widespread reputation for being one of the best points for good, general conditions and rapid promotions.

Conductor Don McKillop was called to Lethbridge on Friday last owing to the illness of his father. At last reports Mr. McKillop, sr., is doing as well as can be expected, although yet far from complete recovery.

Eugene Clark, who has been working on Resident Engineer H. Y. Parker's new residence the past few months, has accepted a position with Foreman Scott MacDonald, as carpenter.

Trainmaster J. R. McNabb reports the following men taken on in the train service as brakemen during the past week: E. H. Brown, Art. Lanigan, H. W. Abbott, and H. P. Porter.

Conductor H. Rabichaud has been placed in charge of the Otis Staples train at Wycliffe, succeeding P. Huffman, assigned to main line.

Engineer Alf. Killins left on Monday for Montreal to consult specialists for injuries received to his back in the derailment at Jukeson.

Conductor Frank Davies, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, is around again and expects to resume duty shortly.

J. M. Steward, chief tie inspector, left on Monday for Wetaskiwin and Hardisty, to ascertain the tie requirements for the extension to the Wetaskiwin branch. Before returning Mr. Steward will visit his home in Winnipeg and expects to be in Cranbrook about April 15th.

Engineer J. Griffin is out of the hospital and is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recovery.

J. E. Kennedy, Roadmaster's clerk, has been transferred to the Trainmaster's office as assistant to J. R. McNabb, thus obtaining merited promotion. His former position will be filled by F. W. Reeves, of the accounting staff.

Mr. A. Hatton, until recently chief despatcher here, and who now holds the position of inspector of transportation for western lines, arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain till Saturday.

The company's four cottages on the north side of the track will receive a coating of company's standard cottage color, cream, this week. The station building will also be painted and sanded to a height of six feet.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

IN WENTWORTH HALL

Wednesday Evening April 24th 1907

Under the auspices of the C. P. R. Club

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Lady Spectators, 50c.

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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO AND TOBACCO PLAINS

A man who wastes his time bragging about his ancestors isn't going to give his descendants much chance to brag of theirs.

Mr. Burge, of National Cash Register fame, was doing business in Elko this week.

A man who keeps himself in the pink of condition seldom has the blues.

Mr. Reynolds, of Calgary, was in Elko doing the Rubber Act.

The man always in a hurry seldom gets anywhere.

C. A. Dow has been appointed chief of police in Cranbrook. He is one of the best officers in British Columbia and a general favorite with everybody. The writer of this column has known him over ten years and in all that time he has never known a better, more reliable and efficient officer, with a keen sense of the responsibilities of his position. A more rapid worker and a better all around good fellow. He leaves Elko the last of this month to take up his duties in Cranbrook's banana groves. We shall meet, but we shall miss him, etc., etc. He will be successful because he has the ability and energy to win success. We thank God for the sun and the moon, the beautiful orange blossom ozone we breathe, but we don't like Cranbrook for robbing us of our good citizens.

Mrs. M. V. Millette buys the Columbia hotel and will build a big addition to it and will cater to the commercial trade, which is equal to any town on the Crow line.

It's easy enough to smile
When life goes on the level,
But it is easier still to curse like h—l
When everything goes to the devil.

A. Carney, government timber inspector, is around Elko inhaling the pure air of heaven and collecting revenue from the timber magnates of this district. We don't think the government will have any trouble collecting its just does but not one cent more.

Miss Smith, of Dorr, is visiting Mrs. Klingensmith at the Elk hotel.

Barney Mulhern and Capt. Cunningham came up from the Pine Tree Flats to the auction sale in Elko Friday night.

There is always a little water left in the sponge.

J. McLean was in town closing several big timber deals this week.

Cranbrook is trying to get rid of the tinhorn. A sure way to beat the professional gambler: Don't play. There are no tinhorns in Elko, but we have something worse. Men with families who strictly refuse to work and who beat every debt they are able to contract, and send their wives out begging. The government should look into these matters, the same as Cranbrook is doing with the tinhorn.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was an Elko visitor this week and the first thing he did when he got off the train was to hunt up a Cranbrook Herald to see how the world and the city council was getting along.

Miss Irene McKee, Miss Lulu Kennedy and Miss Topsey Todhunter, three popular young ladies, are known as the three graces of Elko. Grace, Graceful and Gracious.

The ice cream season got another set back Sunday.

Every day we hear of the mad rush of people from Manitoba and the east for British Columbia lands, and we would like the eastern ladies not to overlook the advantages Elko and the whole Tobacco Plains country offers to long haired cooks.

The butter had refused to come
And, with an angry gleam,
In both her eyes, the dairymaid
Got mad, and whipped the cream.
—By Butter Milk Bill.

"Where in the deuce were you last Friday night?" Competent witnesses declared it was the best social they had ever attended.

C. Stephenson, of Edwards Lake Horticultural gardens, north of Roosville, was in Elko for the first time in two years, on his way to Fernie, to visit Mr. Fred Tampion, who is sick in the hospital.

George Blake was up to Fernie this week.

Billy Livingston was here from Sunny Alberta and intends moving his family here this summer.

James O'Neill was in town Friday Saturday and Sunday, from the Rock Creek Pineries.

Miss Johnston, the popular young lady who is teaching school here, gave a basket social in the Columbia hall March 22nd, in aid of the school library. The affair was well advertised and people came from Cranbrook Wardner, Jaffray, Baynes Lake, Rock Creek, Elkmouth, Gateway, Roosville, Fernie and New Orleans. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, green boughs and cherry blossoms. The Elko string band supplied the music. Prof. Ryan, the champion wooden shoe dancer, of Spokane, gave several exhibitions of his skill at intervals. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was kept up at a rapid rate until 11.30, when the auction sale of baskets took place. The baskets were made by the young ladies themselves and contained the daintiest meal for two imaginable. Some of them would make a palace dining car look like a lunch counter, and make the purchaser feel generous enough to love his mother-in-law. The baskets were decorated in colors equal to a Roosville sunset, and were sold all the way from two dollars to five dollars and twenty-five cents. Fred Roo was auctioneer, C. A. Dow took in the cash, while W. S. McEwen made the bids run high and the boys saw it was no pink tea they had been invited to. It was the happiest crowd ever seen in Elko. Miss Johnson devoted her whole time toher guests. The proceeds of the sale was $61.75. The chicken party broke up about 7 o'clock singing when shall we all meet again.

Eighteen Indians came down from the Mission Sunday evening and boarded the Great Nothing railway for Tobacco Plains Monday morning.

Billy Gurd, of Kalispell, brought in a party of Butte mining experts to Roosville to look over the copper properties on Phillipps Creek.

Tommy Youatt left Elko this morning for the Rosebud Stock Ranch for the spring round up.

Mr. Murphy and family have moved into the Great Northern section house here.

His silken highness Wing Wong was in town Monday looking for a laundry site. We recommended the north-east corner of Split the Wind Avenue.

The cold nosed whist club intend giving a calico dance after Easter in honor of the Duchess of Grand Rapids, Tobacco Plains.

Miss Sissie Sourdough intends starting a cooking class in Elko for the benefit of the chink cooks and the travelling public.

WARDNER

The Moore Concert company paid a visit to Wardner and gave performances on Saturday and Monday and never before have such large crowds turned out to anything in Wardner, the hall on Saturday being packed to the doors. The program was contributed to by Mrs. E. G. Moore, illustrated song singer and mandoline player; Mr. Harry Moore, violinist; Mrs. Harry Moore, pianist; Miss Hazel Moore, soubrette; and Mr. Theo. Mohler, trap drummer; while Mr. E. G. Moore, the manager, manipulated the cinematograph. Altogether the performances, which were of a quality far superior to those generally found in the west, were keenly appreciated. The cinematograph and illustrated song pictures were beautifully clear and probably the outstanding feature of the entertainment was the music supplied by the orchestra. On both nights a dance was held after the concert and Mr. Moore is to be congratulated on the general excellence of his show. Before leaving a promise was exacted from Mr. Moore that the company would pay a return visit during the summer, which will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

On Sunday the concert party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of the Bull River Falls Power & Light company, who are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and a very pleasant day was spent amidst the beautiful scenery of Bull river.

Sunday next being Easter Sunday a full choral service will be held, for which the use of the library hall has been granted, owing to the inadequate accommodation of the school house. The service will commence at 7.30 p.m.

The resignation of Miss Robertson, which was tendered to the school board some time ago, took effect today. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a successor to Miss Robertson, but no doubt before the school opens after the Easter vacation the school board will be in a position to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Lund and Miss Couzens have been spending a few days at Marysville on a visit to their brother, Mr. A. L. Couzens.

The Misses Edith and Hazel Lund have arrived here to spend the Easter vacation at home.

Our constable, Mr. F. D. Lorsch, sustained an unfortunate accident while boarding the train at Fernie, which incapacitated him for several days, but we are pleased to see him around once more.

Miss Donahoe, Miss Wilson and Mr. G. W. Donahoe accompanied the Moore Concert company to Michel on Tuesday in order to enjoy the dance which was held there that evening and returned on Wednesday.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Miss Walker is up from Cranbrook on a short visit.

Spokesman-Review: James Cronin expects to sail from England for New York about March 20. He will be in New York March 27 and will reach Spokane between April 1 and 15.

All outside men at the St. Eugene mine are now working but nine hours a day, and the whistle blows at five o'clock each evening instead of six. There has been no reduction in the pay.

St. Patrick's Day was observed by a dance being given at the Hotel Kootenay Monday night. Although gotten up on short notice it was a big success.

Another hotel deal has been made in Moyie. The Cosmopolitan hotel was sold a few days ago by Albert Stephenson, the owner, to H. H. Dimock and John Haggarty. The price paid, it is said, was $1,500. The new owners will take possession on the 17th of April. The hotel has been under lease to P. J. Higgins.

The smallpox situation in Cranbrook has been grossly exaggerated on the outside. As a matter of fact there are only four persons in quarantine, and there have been no new cases for seventeen days. The disease is practically eradicated.

W. L. Magee, with the Cranbrook Co-Operative Stores, was in town yesterday.

E. O. Kamm and wife returned home Sunday. Mrs. Kamm stopped off at Trail and visited with friends, while Mr. Kamm was at Greenwood.

R. T. Howard is leaving to-day on a trip to Kamloops and Enderby. He has purchased a piece of land about four miles from the latter place.

Mrs. Schander, Mrs. Wells and daughter returned to Missoula, Mont., last Sunday. They took with them the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

Mrs. Baechler arrived home this week from the east, where she and her husband were spending the winter. Mr. Baechler did not return owing to the death of his father. He will be here in about a week.

Thos. Marsden, for several months head salesman in R. Campbell's store, left this week for Kelowna, where he has accepted a responsible position in a large store. His family will move there later. Mr. Marsden made many friends while here.

FERNIE

(From The Fernie Ledger.)

Rev. Mr. Westman, of Cranbrook, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday and delivered two very interesting sermons. In the morning he spoke upon the subject of "Perfection as Applied to Christian Life," treating his subject in an original manner. In the evening he talked of the "Responsibilities and Possibilities of Life," to a large congregation. Mr. Westman's geniality, which might be termed "tuelem," makes of him a most pleasant and cheerful personality which leaves some sunshine wherever he goes.

In the case of Snow vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, a case coming under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, suit was brought against the company for $5,000. The case was tried before a jury at Nelson some time ago and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,250 and costs. The plaintiff had lost his right arm by being caught in unprotected machinery on the Coal Creek tipple while working for the defendant company. The company have been delaying the payment of the judgment and the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Eckstein, had issued a writ of execution under which under Sheriff Kastner seized upon the office furniture of the company. Since the issuing of the execution the company has filed notice of appeal and the case will thus be hung up for some time longer. In the meantime young Mr. Snow has been refused employment and will have to wait for the result of the appeal, if favorable, before he can receive compensation he claims to be due him.

The celebrated case against the Hotel Fernie for carrying on gambling and which has been so long pending, was ended on Monday, when Magistrate Whimster rendered his decision, finding the accused Wallace guilty as charged, fining him $50 and costs. The fine has been paid, but an appeal may be taken.

(From The Fernie Free Press.)

One of the influential citizens of Michel was the victim of a rash act last week. He got within the quarantine bounds in a thoughtless moment, and as a result he was held in quarantine, much against his wishes.

Number 11 mine which is being opened up at the rock cut half way up at Coal Creek is now tunnelled over 200 feet, and rapid progress is being made. This seam has a thickness of five feet and is a good grade of domestic coal, it being one of the non-coking variety. Already the mine is producing 75 tons per week.

Road Master Telfer was at Cranbrook this week attending a meeting of C. P. R. trackmen. G. Sandstron, of Macleod, also attended.

Harry Carruthers, an employee of the Pacific Coal company, at Hosmer, had his leg broken by a fall of earth one day this week. He was brought to Fernie for treatment.

J. A. Broley went to Cranbrook yesterday on business connected with a timber deal he is completing.

Miss Clement has accepted the position of teacher of the Elko school, her duties to commence after the Easter holidays.

The Fernie telephone system now numbers 110 phones, besides the three trunk lines. A page containing the new names will shortly be added to the directory.

FRANK

(From The Frank Paper.)

Albert Cook, a young man who had been living at the Pacific hotel at Coleman. It appears that Cook was agony Saturday morning from the effects, as a coroner's jury determined, of opium poisoning. The facts as developed by the evidence at the inquest, indicate that death was the result of frequenting a Chinese hop joint conducted by one Gooey, at Coleman. It appears that Cook was addicted to the habit of opium smoking. A few days previous to his death he visited the Gooey place and smoked five pipes, enough, as Dr. Westwood testified, to have killed him, but the day before he succumbed he again visited the joint for a smoke. Friday night he went to bed at the Pacific and other roomers heard him moaning nearly all night but did nothing, presuming his trouble to be due to drink. His room mate went to the room about 3 o'clock Saturday morning and found him struggling and moaning. An effort was made to arouse him but he did not respond and the room mate went to bed. As Cook continued to struggle, the room mate got up and again tried to arouse him but failed. Then assistance was summoned. Dr. Westwood, when called, diagnosed the case as opium poisoning and administered antidotes but it was too late, death ensued shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The case was reported to Coroner Beach and an inquest was held at Coleman Tuesday. The jury found that death was caused by opium poisoning, self administered. It has been learned that the deceased was 22 years of age and that he has a brother and other relatives living at or near St. Paul. The brother was telegraphed and wired back stating he would come. It became necessary to bury the body, however, without waiting his arrival and the funeral was held yesterday. It is stated that the opium den is run openly and that Coleman has other victims of the smoking habit among the white population but that the police can do nothing to interfere with the traffic as there is no law against it.

It was not so intended but the method the constable in charge of police affairs at Coleman found of dealing with a noisy drunk one day during the week was a salutary one. A Colemanite, who is more or less of a character, but withal a good fellow, got on a boisterous jag and it became necessary to sequester him. Being harmless it was not considered necessary to put him in a cell so he was put in a room at the barracks to sleep it off. The body of the person who had been found dead in his bed the day before, had been placed in the same room. In due time the young man with the jag came round and getting up, observed what he presumed to be another sleeper. Walking over he gave him a friendly shake and inquired, "Well, old pal, what are you in for?" It didn't take long to discover the man was dead. Dick didn't require any door then the window was good enough. He went through it head first, turned a somersault and landed on his feet on the outside and never quit going until he reached Blairmore. He was worse scared than he was at the time of the slide when he hit only every sixth tie on the way to Blairmore. Richard declares he has forsworn the cup that inebriates and that it will be a long time before he throws any more slugs under his belt.

The electric light plant, which was closed down nearly two months owing to a break in the machinery, started up during the week. It was good to see the bulbs glow once more.

Hiram Biggs, the well known frontiersman and one of the oldest old timers of this section, had a close call to a fatal injury recently. Mr. Biggs had been packing for the syndicate that is operating on the North Fork and one trip into the mountains, found the snow so deep that his horses were unable to get through. The snow was the cause of his saddle horse falling with him more than a hundred feet down a mountain. Mr. Biggs was so seriously injured internally that had he reached the hospital here a few hours later than he did it would have been too late. As it was he suffered greatly but is now coming around all right.

The chinook that struck the Pass Tuesday seems to be the forerunner of real spring. The heavy fall of snow that had come during previous days, disappeared in a few hours, so quickly in fact, that people who were out sleigh riding and who started with the sleighing as good as it has been this winter, came home on bare ground. The present indications are that spring will open unusually early.

GRAND TDUNK WANTS TO BUY C. N. R.

Montreal, Que., March 26.—It is rumored that the Grand Trunk is negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Northern. William Mackenzie is reported to have recently refused an offer of thirteen millions for the system. Mackenzie and C. M. Hays are both in England and are believed to be negotiating the transfer. A similar rumor was current several years ago just after the passing of the first G. T. P. Act.

It was stated that the G. T. P. had offered twenty-five millions but that the offer had been declined.

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CRANBROOK LINES TO BE CONNECTED WITH FERNIE AND HOSMER.

The Fernie Free Press has the following regarding the extension of the telephone lines of that city, which will also extend to the territory covered by the Cranbrook connections:

The Crows Nest Pass Electric Light & Power company are preparing to establish telephone service to Elkmouth and Hosmer. Such is the welcome information communicated this week to J. S. T. Alexander, secretary of the Fernie board of trade, in a letter from G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager of the company. It will be remembered that the Fernie board of trade took this subject up some time ago and asked the Power company to make these extensions. Mr. Lindsey replied at the time promising to give the matter his consideration. The board and the people of Fernie have reason to be glad that the company looks at the extension in a favorable light and that the work will commence at once.

Mr. Lindsey's letter states that the work will be commenced at once, and inquiry at the company's office elicited the information that some of the material for the extension had already been purchased. The wires will be strung on the Great Northern telegraph poles as far as Elko, the permission having been granted by that company.

The extension of the service to the Elkmouth district will connect Fernie not only with the people of that locality and intervening points, but it will also connect the city with the outside world by means of the Cranbrook exchange, which now is connected with Elkmouth. The advantages of such extension in a commercial way can not easily be overestimated. The extension to the new town of Hosmer, where considerable growth is expected this season, will also be of great convenience to the people of the two coal towns. At Hosmer the mines are making a good showing and the lumber industry is employing a lot of men. Business houses are building up and the telephone service will be quite in keeping with the general development.

P. BURNS MAKES DONATION OF $1,000.

(Vancouver Province.)

Mr. Patrick Burns, head of the firm of P. Burns & Co., has generously donated $1,000 to the fund now being gathered in aid of the erection of a sanitarium at Kamloops lake for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. This handsome subscription was announced by Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, who is directing the canvass for funds which has been undertaken by the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Dr. Fagan will leave early in the week for New Westminster, Ladner and other points in the lower Fraser River valley to inaugurate the work of collecting funds there. This afternoon a meeting of the committee charged with collections in Vancouver will be held, and it is expected that next week an active and systematic canvass of the city will be commenced.

LACROSSE TEAM MAKES TRIP TO AUSTRALIA.

EASTERN MEN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PLAYERS OF THE ANTIPODES.

Toronto, March 20.—The trip of the Canadian lacrosse team to Australia this summer is now assured, and all preliminaries are settled. President Miller, of the C. L. A., has received a cablegram from Australia to that effect and is making preparations accordingly. The team will leave for the antipodes on or about June 1, and will be gone practically all summer.

The make-up of the team, which has already been outlined has not yet been settled, but Mr. Miller is hard at work on it now. It will, however, be made almost entirely of intermediate C. L. A. players.

At least one National Union player is considering the advisability of taking the trip as a member of the team, and Mr. Miller is raising no objection to his professional standing, so that it is to be presumed that the Australians have no grave objections to professionals on the team, though it had all along been understood that they had.

The Australian associations are guaranteeing sufficient to cover all expenses.

TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWENTY YEARS.

JUDGE REGRETS HE CANNOT ORDER OFFENDER TO BE FLOGGED WHILE IN PRISON.

Brandon, Man., March 19.—A severe sentence was pronounced on Jesse Perriman, an English farm laborer, convicted on a charge of raping an eleven year old girl. In pronouncing sentence Judge Richards said:

"Considering the horrible circumstances I may say I seriously thought of ordering you to be hanged, and though I am not doing so, I may tell you that murder is not more deserving of that punishment than the heinous crime with which you are charged. Unfortunately I can't emphasize your sentence by flogging. Why the legislature has not made such provision under this count I can't say, but I greatly regret I can't order you to be flogged three times during the term of your imprisonment. I order you to be imprisoned in Manitoba penitentiary for twenty years."

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All persons who are indebted to the Queens hotel, Cranbrook, will hereafter kindly pay the amount due, to N. P. Mollander, who is the only person entitled to give a valid receipt in discharge of such indebtedness, from this date.

N. P. Mollander.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 10th day af March, A. D., 1907. 1-2t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal under the provisions of the Rivers and Streams Act for clearing and removing obstructions from the Moyie River and for the erection of a dam therein and for the construction and improvements of channels connecting the same with a lake and with Meadow Creek and for making the said River and Channels fit for holding and driving logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting, and delivering logs and timber brought down said River and for attaching booms to the shores of the said River for said purposes.

The lands to be effected by the said work are Crown lands and Lots 4592, 4683, 6674, 1897, Group One, Kootenay district.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the judge of the County Court of East Kootenay.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

ENGLAND.

A man who was charged at Brentford with stealing a bottle of port, offered the excuse that he did it because he was hungry.

A firm of spirit merchants in London state that the earthquake in Jamaica has had the effect of increasing the price of rum 6d. per gallon.

The Garstang & Knott End (Lancashire) railway, the smallest line in England, has earned the net revenue of £456 during the past six months.

The body of Mr. J. Kerr Bell, a member of the Manchester firm of Bell & Campbell, shipping merchants, was found at Lyman dam with his throat cut.

William Charlton, a solicitor, of Blyth, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at Newcastle assizes for converting his client's money to his own use.

Three publicans, of Newcastle-under-Lyme have been fined £1 and costs each for selling beer without a measure. Most of them gave nearly a pint for half a pint.

John Richard Montford, nineteen, was drowned through the breaking of the ice while skating at Leigh, Lancashire. A brother nearly lost his own life in attempting to save him.

A grant of £1,000 has been made by the Mercers' company to the Imperial institute, for scientific research in regard to the economic products of British Colonies and protectorates.

Jane Beacham, a servant, has been committed for trial at Hastings charged with concealing the birth of two children, whose bodies were found in a tin trunk at St. Paul's station, London.

To fetch a stone thrown on a frozen pond at East Peckham (Kent) and thus to demonstrate her pluck, a little girl named Minnie Quinnell went over thin ice, and falling through was drowned.

"The middle classes give their votes for nothing, and those who get the votes take good care to do nothing for the middle classes," said Mr. Bernard Shaw, in a lecture at Brixton on "Socialism and the Middle Classes."

At one of the elementary schools in Yarmouth the better-off children are bringing pence each day so that their poorer companions, whose fathers may be out of work, are given a basin of hot bread and milk every morning.

There are eighty-seven school banks in operation under the Nottingham education committee, and, 13,611, or nearly 50 per cent of the pupils in the schools are depositors, the average amount standing to their credit being 3s. 8 1-2d.

A Stoke woman who summoned her husband for desertion admitted that she had often thrashed him to keep him in order, and added that once when he had insulted a lodger he climbed up a linepost and prayed for forgiveness.

A distressing skating fatality by which two youths, named Fred Clark and Arthur Taylor, were drowned, has occurred at Hornsea Mere, near Hull. About twenty people were skating, when the ice suddenly gave way, and five persons fell in, but three were rescued.

The death is announced of Mrs. Richard Ayre, who had practised as a woman barber for thirty years at Colne, near Burnley. She relinquished the active pursuit of her profession six years ago, but until a few days ago she shaved an old gentleman every day for twenty-eight years.

Bishop Thornton told the Preston people that a neighboring town raised £1,400 at a single football match, while its year's contributions to foreign missions was only £213, and that the United States spent £11,000,000 a year in chewing gum, and only £300,000 in evangelizing the world.

A memorial is to be unveiled shortly in St. Mary's church, Bury St. Edmunds, to the men of the Suffolk regiment (then the 12th Foot) who met their death so bravely when the Birkenhead foundered. Ex-Corporal William Smith, one of the few survivors, will attend the ceremony.

Damage amounting to £1,000 was done by a fire at Messrs. H. W. Prentice & Co.'s timber yard at New Barnet. This was the scene of a disastrous fire recently, and the last fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The Church of St. James, which adjoins the timber yard was also damaged.

When Hannah Wyatt was accused recently at Westminster police court of wandering from the paths of sobriety and order, a constable said that he found her "punching a wall." "I suffer from rheumatism, sir," Hannah explained. "Well, I have heard of many cures, but never of that," said Mr. Horace Smith, and promptly prescribed 40s. or a month

At the Manchester assizes a girl mill hand is suing her employer for damages. When at work her hair was caught in a revolving shafting, and she was seriously injured. She was known in Ashton as a good vocalist, being able to reach the top C easily, but after the accident her voice was so impaired that she could only reach B flat. In consequence she had lost engagements to sing at concerts.

Professor Henry F. Pelham, president of Trinity College, Oxford, is dead. Professor Pelham had enjoyed a distinguished university career, having as undergraduate gained the English essay prize, afterwards being appointed Camden professor of ancient history, and being elected president of Trinity college in 1897. He has also filled many university offices, and was an honorary doctor of Glasgow university.

Mr. Joseph Tracey, landlord for the Crown public house, Aylmer Road, Leytonstone, in the King's Bench division, London, sought an injunction restraining Rev. J. Mercer from conducting open-air mission services so as to obstruct access to his house and interfere with his lawful business. The plaintiff and his barmaids could not obtain proper rest. The case was settled, the defendant undertaking not to hold meetings except on Sundays between 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

A sensational shooting affair occurred at Halwill, a North Devonshire village, on a recent Sunday evening. Two farmers' daughters, Maude Slade and Alice Ivey, about eighteen years of age, were returning from Chilla Bible Christian chapel to their homes at Gratton Farm, near Halwill, when a young man is alleged to have fired the contents of a double barrelled gun at them, both girls being badly injured. Their assailant was arrested. It is stated a constable was also at, and had a narrow escape.

The army estimates for 1907-8 bear out the forecasts which have appeared in the Express of the drastic changes which Mr Haldane proposes to effect in the land forces of Britain. The sum which parliament is asked to vote for army services compares with the total of the estimate for the last year as follows: 1906-7 £29,766,000; 1907-8, £27,760,000; decrease, £2,036,000. Mr Haldane, in a memorandum accompanying the estimates, explains that this figure does not represent the total savings which have been effected, as it has again been necessary to find money, amounting to £574,000, to meet the automatic growth of certain charges. If these are added the total reductions effected amount to £2,600,000.

A romantic story with regard to the will of Charlotte Spiers, who died in December, 1905, from starvation, at the age of seventy-five, at Alton, Hants, and left money amounting to about £1,200, has been further investigated in the probate court, London. The will, dated January 25, was made in favor of the defendant in the suit, Mr. Edward A. English, a relieving officer of Alton. The plaintiff, Mr. Frederick George Spiers, a nephew and next of kin of testatrix, asked the court to revoke the probate of the will, alleging that it was not duly executed, and that it was obtained by the undue influence of Mr. English, which the latter denied. Evidence was given that the testatrix had gone about like a tramp. Mr. English had helped her, and she got him to draw up a will, by which she left him all her money, on condition he should bury her. Mr. English said he did not think the testatrix had more money than was necessary to bury her, and was astonished to find she had left £1,200. The jury found that the will had been duly executed, that there had been no undue influence, and that the testatrix knew and approved of the contents. The president announced for the will.

SCOTLAND.

Lord Leith has intimated a donation of £100 a year for five years to the North Eastern Agricultiral Co-operative Society, Ltd., Aberdeen, to aid in promoting the movement.

Professor Kennedy, of the law chair in Aberdeen university, has intimated to the university court that it is his intention to resign that office in consequence of his appointment to the sheriffship of Renfrew and Bute.

The excavation of the Elizabethan and Edwardian walls of Berwick by the historic monument committee has revealed under the saluting battery, near the mouth of the Tweed, an underground passage and a strong vaulted chamber with walls eight feet thick and loopholes. It has the appearance of a prison.

At a meeting of Kilmarnock school board, Rev. J. W. Armstrong presiding, the special committee on the proposed technical school reported that they had received a conditional grant of £8,800 from the education department, and definite promises of £2,400 in subscriptions locally. The board agreed to make further efforts to increase the subscription list by calling a meeting of gentlemen in the burgh and district interested in the project. The new technical school is estimated to cost £17,600.

An interesting personality has passed away, when Mrs. James Campbell, widow of the late Mr. James Campbell, of Tullichewan, died at the age of eighty years in her residence, Bromley, Alexandria. The deceased lady took a great interest in the education of women, and was so prominently identified with the founding and endowing of the Queen Margaret college that she had conferred on her the degree of LL.D. She was married in 1864 to Mr. Campbell, who was a cousin of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and leaves a family of two sons and three daughters. She was the "Lady Bountiful" of the Vale of Leven, where she was greatly beloved for many acts of thoughtfulness to the people.

Mr. David Deas Blair, solicitor, has just been appointed burgh chamberlain of Dunfermline at a salary of £180 a year, in succession to the late Mr. Andrew Burt. For a number of years Mr. Blair fulfilled the duties of honorary treasurer—an office which was for a long period held by his late father—and he resigned office as a member of the town council after a test vote had been taken at the January meeting. For thirty-seven years father and son represented continuously the second ward at the town council.

Mr. Walter W. B. Rodger died at his residence, Bagatelle house, Greenock, a fortnight ago, after a brief illness. As a civil engineer, he was associated with several water works undertakings in the West of Scotland, but retired from the active duties of his profession while yet a young man. In 1882 he entered the Greenock town council, served a term as provost from 1889, and during his term of office he presided for a year over the affairs of Lodge Kilwinning No. 12. Mr Rodger was for several years commanding officer of the Clyde Division Submarine miners. He is survived by a widow and family.

It has not yet been decided who will write the biography of the late Principal Rainy, but by Dr. Rainy's own arrangement before leaving for Australia his letters and papers were entrusted to Mr. A. Taylor Innes for examination. It is understood that all letters which are being sent to Mr. R. R. Simpson, W. S., agent for Dr. Rainy's executors, will also be sent to Mr. Taylor Innes for examination. Whether Mr. Taylor Innes will himself write the biography or whether the work will be assigned to a younger man, is still undetermined, but the delicate task of sifting the papers and selecting what is suitable for the purposes of a biography is at present in the hands of Mr. Taylor Innes.

The death is reported of Mr. John Borthwick, of Crookston, who had been in failing health for the past two years. Mr. Borthwick, who entered his eighty-third year in October last, was a well known county gentleman and a landowner of at least four parishes, viz., Stow, Heriot, Borthwick, in mid-Lothian, and Channelkirk, in Berwickshire. He was the eldest son of Mr. John Borthwick and Ann Dundas, daughter of the Lord Chief Baron of Scotland. He succeeded his father in 1846, and married Elizabeth Mason Pringle, daughter of Admiral Pringle of Torwoodlee. For a number of years Mr. Borthwick held a commission in the 91st regiment and later he held commissions in the militia and yeomanry.

The committee of Glasgow town council entrusted with the arrangements for the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to Glasgow in April have decided to invite designs and estimates for the two caskets which will be required for the presentation of the freedom of the city. The minutes of the magistrates' committee, which have been approved by the corporation, state that the freedom is offered to the Prince of Wales in testimony of appreciation of the visit which he has graciously consented to pay to the city; of the valuable services which he rendered to the Empire by his visit to India and the colonies; and of the powerful support given by him to many movements and institutions making for the moral, intellectual, and material upbuilding of the nation. To the Princess the freedom of the city is offered in appreciation of her promised visit to the city, and of the high example manifested by her in an exalted position.

IRELAND.

John Sauer, chauffeur to Count Moore, was remanded at Tipperary on a charge of having caused the death of a farmer named Ryan by furious driving.

The death occurred a fortnight ago of Rev. J. F. Kennedy, C.C., Wexford, of diphtheria, after an illness of a few days' duration. He was a prominent worker in the temperance and Gaelic league movements.

Edmond P. Woods, a post office sorter, of Dublin, received an award of £6000 damages against the Great Southern & Western Railway company, Ireland, for injuries in an accident at Queenstown.

The strike in the spinning department of the York Street Flax Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Belfast, by which 2,200 operators have been idle for a week is ended, the workers returning to their employment on the terms existing at the time of the dispute.

The city coroner of Dublin held an inquest recently on the remains of Miss Anne Clancy, aged forty, who was found dead the previous evening in the house 6 Blackhall street, where she had resided. The jury found, in accordance with the medical evidence, that death resulted from heart failure.

At a special court at Fethard Jas. Mara was charged with having obtained goods from a local undertaker by means of false pretence. Accused, it appeared, ordered a coffin for his mother, who was subsequently discovered alive and in good health. He was also charged with having obtained a quantity of whiskey on the same occasion, and was sent for trial to the assizes.

A general meeting of the Blackrock College union was held at University college, Blackrock, to consider Mr. Bryce's forecast of the government's university proposals. Resolutions were passed approving of the government scheme as a practical and satisfactory means of substantially removing the main grievance of the Catholics by securing for them equality with their Protestant fellow-countrymen.

Information reached Ratheale that a young man named Peter Toomey, residing some miles from Adare, had a somewhat marvellous escape from instantaneous death while out with a shooting party at Granard. It would appear that the man received the full contents of a loaded gun, which accidentally exploded while in the possession of one of the shooting party. Dr. Hayes (Rathkeale) and Dr. Clifford (Adare) were summoned. Poor hopes are entertained of Toomey's recovery.

THE UNDER DOG.

In a certain vicinity there lived an old priest whose credulity was the source of many a joke and a great deal of amusement to his friends, particularly to those of other denominations than himself. On one occasion a young man, bent on having some fun, accosted him and said: "Father, have you heard the news? The bottom fell out of heaven last night and all the Catholics fell into hell." The priest was silent for a moment, and then, shaking his head sadly, exclaimed, "What an awful crushing the poor Protestants must have got!"—Ex.

SHE FELT BAD WHEN WELL.

An old lady, really quite well, was always complaining and "enjoying poor health," as she expressed it. Her various ailments were to her the most interesting topic in the world. One day a neighbor found her eating a hearty meal, and asked her how she was.

"Poor me," she sighed, "I feel very well, but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."—Ex.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

"My Dear Miss Chaffer, will you ride in my automobile for life?"

"What make of machine do you use?"

"I am a partisan of the Scrambler make."

"Excuse me for declining your offer of marriage, Mr. Scorcher, but I ride in nothing but the Youngsmobile machine."

VOTE WAS A TIE.

Winnipeg, March 18.—At the Morris recount this afternoon, Attorney-General Campbell was elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Dr. Molloy gained two votes, tying the Attorney General's vote. Campbell was declared elected on the original count by a majority of 2. He now only retains his seat by the grace of the returning officer's vote.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a dentist like a man swimming in a river?

He is always on the outlook for snags.

When is a man's heart like a cat's slumber?

When light.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "W. F. Tate & Son," as jewelers and opticians, of the town of Cranbrook, B. C., is dissolved from this date.

W. F. Tate will carry on the business of the firm at Cranbrook as heretofore, collect all debts and pay all liabilities.

Wm. F. Tate,
C. Ross Tate.

Dated this first day of March, A D., 1907. 51-3t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business of blacksmith and foundrymen at Cranbrook, B. C., under the firm name and style of McKinnon & Johnston is this day dissolved.

The business of the partnership has been acquired by A. A. McKinnon, who will carry on the same as heretofore and collect all debts owing the partnership and assume and pay all liabilities.

A. A. McKinnon,
E. D. Johnston.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D 1907. 51 3t

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Elk River Valley, in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted adjoining the north-east corner of J. D. Pratt's application to purchase and marked J. R. E's South-east corner, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

J. R. Edmondson, Locator.
February 23rd, 1907. 51-9t

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Elk River Valley, East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked N. E. O's north-east corner, thence eighty chains south to the north-east corner of S. E. Oliver's application to purchase, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

N. E. Oliver, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
February 23rd, 1907. 51-9t

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Commencing at a post planted adjoining N. East corner of N. E. Oliver's application to purchase, and marked E. E. G's north-west corner, thence eighty chains south to the north line of J. R. Edmondson's application to purchase, thence eighty chains east to the west bank of the Elk river, thence eighty chains north along said river, thence eighty chains west to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

E. E. Goodwyn, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
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Commencing at a post planted adjoining the south-west corner of Lot 2316 and marked S. C's north-east corner, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

Sydney Clarke, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
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Horace Littleproud, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
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Henry Gerald Green, Locator.
Per S. E. Oliver, Agent.
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Commencing at a post marked E. P's north-east corner adjoining the north-west corner of N. E. Oliver's application to purchase, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

Ernest Pollard, Locator,
Per S. E. Oliver, Agent.
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Commencing at a post marked H. S. E's south-east corner adjoining the north-west corner of N. E. Oliver's application to purchase, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

H. S. Edwards, Locator,
Per S. E. Oliver, Agent.
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Commencing at a post marked E. H. B's south-west corner and adjoining the north-west corner of E. E. Goodwyn's application to purchase; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the west bank of the Elk river, thence 80 chains south along said river, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

E. H. Boyle, Locator,
Per S. E. Oliver, Agent.
February 23rd, 1907. 51-9t

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Commencing at a post planted adjoining J. H. Oldfield's north-west corner and marked S. E. O's south-west corner; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south along the Elk river to the north line of J. H. Oldfield's application to purchase, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

S. E. Oliver, Locator.
February 23rd, 1907. 51-9t

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Commencing at a post planted adjoining the N. W. corner of J. H. Oldfield's application to purchase, and marked J. D. P's N. E. corner, thence eighty chains south to the north line of Foss & McDonell's land, Lot 2316, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

J. D. Pratt, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
Dated February 23rd, 1907. 51-9t

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Commencing ten miles north of Sparwood at a post planted one mile north of the north line of Foss & McDonell's purchase, Lot 2316, and one mile west of the Elk river, and marked J. H. O's N. W. corner, thence eighty chains east to the west bank of the Elk river, thence eighty chains south along said river to the north-east corner of Foss & McDonell's land, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north to point of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres.

J. H. Oldfield, Locator,
Per J. R. Edmondson, Agent.
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WE KNOW

that we are right when we claim that our Clothes represent full value for every penny we ask for them, and we desire to impress upon you with our might the wisdom of supplying your apparel needs from our splendid stock. Our garments are made of dependable materials, designed by cutters of experience, and tailored by men who know how. They are "made right at the right price."

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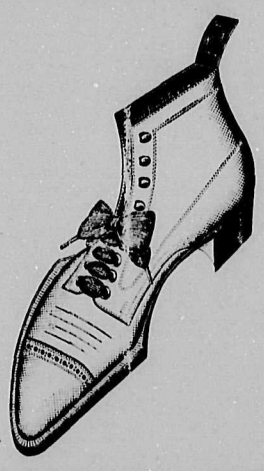

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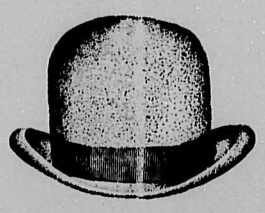

John B. Stetson knows how to make a hat that contains style as well as quality. Just call and see how well our new Spring lines bear this out. We have all the new blocks and colors.

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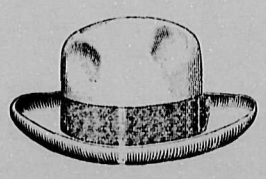

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This Store does, perhaps, the largest furnishing business in the Kootenays. The reason of this is simply the QUALITY. We do not claim to sell cheaper than elsewhere, but we do sell the best.

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We have just placed in stock a complete and handsome collection of fabrics for spring wear. Our prices are low, consistent with good material and workmanship. The suits our tailors turn out are perfect.

They have a very pleasing fit and appearance which cannot be duplicated by other tailors. We have the largest range of patterns ever shown in Cranbrook.

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MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

ATTEMPTED MURDER NEAR SIRDAR

ITALIAN HOLDS POSSE AT BAY OVER TWENTY HOURS BUT FINALLY SURRENDERS.

After shooting his uncle and holding a force of police at bay for over twenty hours, Paul Mannarino, a rancher near Sirdar, surrendered to the officers Friday afternoon, and is now lodged in the provincial jail at Nelson. The news of the attempted murder was first received in Cranbrook late Thursday night, but no details were available until the train from the west arrived Friday afternoon with Chief Bullock-Webster, who brought the wounded man, Jas. Mannarino, to Cranbrook. Mr. Mannarino was taken to St. Eugene hospital where an examination revealed that he had been shot in the back, the bullet entering the body at an angle and lodging somewhere between the ribs and the scapula, where it still remains, the physicians being unable to discover the exact location. Another shot had been fired at close range and the hair around the back of the neck was scorched and the bullet had creased the side of the head.

As soon as the wounded man had sufficiently recovered to stand the ordeal his statement of the affair was taken, and is substantially as follows:

"Paul is my nephew. We have been ranching near Creston several years. The ranch is in my name, but it has been understood between us that we were in partnership. On Wednesday Paul told me that he wanted to quit and we had a discussion. He wanted all the cattle and $1000 for his share of the ranch. I told him we would sell the cattle and I would give him one half of what we received for them, and $1000 for his half of the ranch if he thought the ranch was worth $2000. Nothing further was said at the time. Thursday we talked it over again and Paul said he would take $700 and half of cattle. I said all right but wait until we sold cattle, as I wanted to pay all cash. Paul said it was not necessary. On Thursday afternoon we were planting beans and Paul went to the house and cooked supper. He called me to supper about half past six o'clock. Before we ate he said he had discovered a cache of dynamite and wanted me to go and help get it. I started down the trail ahead of him. Paul always carried a revolver. When I entered some brush where he said the powder was he shot me. I dropped face down on the ground and said, "God help me." Paul said in Italian, "Here is another for you my uncle, you are dead right here." I said, "All right, perhaps better me than some one else." He then placed revolver to my head and fired. After he had gone I went down to railroad track and bridge crew took me to Sirdar and put me in station and I was then taken to the hotel and Mr. Hope came from Creston and bandaged me. I had about $1000 saved up that I been saving several years. Paul had two or three hundred dollars. This money was in the house."

After securing this statement, which was necessary in case the wounds should prove fatal, Chief Bullock-Webster left for the scene of the crime Saturday morning. In the meantime things had been doing at that point.

While Mr. Mannarino was still at Sirdar Constable Wilson, had been summoned from Creston, and on his arrival was informed by the wounded man of the danger in arresting his nephew, as he was well armed with plenty of ammunition.

Constable Wilson, accompanied by three specials, Charles Hull, Charles Quaiffe and Robert Reid, went up to the ranch. By this time it was getting late at night but on Wilson's arrival, which was not attended by noise, Paul Mannarino was still awake and about. Constable Wilson stole up to the window and looking in saw Paul Mannarino sitting with his head in his hands. Instantly Wilson poked his revolver through the window, breaking it in the process, and shouted to to Mannarino to hold up his hands. Mannarino leaped to his feet and at once flung up his hands. But in a moment he made a further leap into an inner room, seized his rifle and discharged it point blank at the constable, the bullet narrowly missing him. Wilson fired in return but missing his man, fell back. Mannarino ran to the window and discharged his repeater several times but without effect. Wilson and his men took cover around the house, shots being exchanged all through the night. If anybody rose to his feet it was the signal for a bullet and when the morning brought light the specials lay close indeed. A coat hung on a stump was riddled with bullets.

Early in the morning P. D. Hope, E. Stewart and Herbert Hitchcock went up, relieving Robert Reid and shortly before noon Constable Young arrived from Nelson and the seven men desposed themselves in a circle around the building.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the younger Mannarino discovered that he was short of ammunition and about the time the discovery was made the besiegers had made up their minds to take an enfilading position and fire through the hut in such a manner that the bullets would traverse the entire length of the floor, guessing—which proved to be the case—that the prisoner had established his headquarters under the bed. But Mannarino saw the game was up. His besiegers had stood their ground all through the night without food or shelter amid blinding snow squalls sweeping down the lake and he gave up in face of so much determination, and presently coming outside the hut said he would surrender. Fearing treachery Young advanced on the man, bidding Wilson to keep him covered and to fire if he dropped his hands. The desperado was thus secured.

A search of the hut discovered the money hidden as described by Mannarino, a rifle without ammunition, two new boxes having been fired away, a revolver with three shells discharged, and a shot gun. Paul Mannarino was taken down to Sirdan and formally charged, being remanded for eight days, and then taken on to Nelson, where he was lodged in the provincial gaol. The prisoner is a small, dark man, but does not seem to be in the least demented.

WENTWORTH OPERA HOUSE

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Tuesday, April 2nd

Third successful season of Stephens and Linton's Merry Musical Mixup

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Pretty Girls, Funny Comedians, Magnificent Costumes, New Musical Numbers, New Jokes, New Dances, High Class Vaudeville Specialties. Headed by those clever comedians

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Dolly Varden was delayed but will reach here about April 15th.

Read Wilson, the jeweler's, ad. It will pay you.

R. E. Beattie left yesterday on a business trip to Calgary.

Fred. Mitchell, was up from Elkmouth a couple of days this week.

F. H. Worthington, of Elko, spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

See the Famous Chippewa Lumbermen's shoes at the Fink Mercantile company.

W. H. Bradford, the proprietor of the Wycliffe hotel, was a guest of the Royal Monday.

J. A. Harvey returned from the coast Saturday last, where he had been on business for some time.

The latest and most improved appliances for sawing wood at Patmore Bros.

Mrs George D. Brown is expected to return to Cranbrook about May 1, after an absence of about one year.

C. A. Gaskill, of the Kimberley Milling & Manufacturing company, was registered at the Royal hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and daughter were visiting at Lethbridge the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

H. C. Briggs, of Nelson, the popular representative of R. P. Rithet & Co., spent a couple of days in town this week.

O. C. Hanson spent several days at Wasa last week getting N. Hanson's "Rambler" in condition for the spring run of the Cranbrook Automobile club.

Francis McConnell has gone to Vancouver where he has secured a good situation. The Cranbrook hose team will miss him the coming summer.

John Cumberland, of Brampton, Ont., arrived in Cranbrook last week and has been added to the already large staff of employees at the McBride hardware store.

See one of the Sutherland sisters at C. E. Reid & Co.'s this week. You can profit by the knowledge you can gain as to how to promote the growth of your hair.

Moses Beaudry, who was taken in charge two weeks ago for insinuating that the trees were talking to him, was adjudged insane last week, and Constables Ward and Drummond left with him for New Westminster Saturday last.

Mrs. Burritt, from Montreal, is now in full charge of our dress making department.—Reid & Co.

At the regular monthly drawing of The Pacific Loan Company, Limited, No. 607 was drawn, held by A. McD. Hooper, salesman, Vancouver. Mr. Hooper is now entitled to a loan of $1000 at less than 2 per cent. For further particulars apply to the company, 529 Pender St., Vancouver. •

The business of the Wilga is rapidly increasing under the skillful management of Mrs. Byrnes. Every room is occupied and the dining room is becoming crowded, so that it may be necessary for Mrs. Byrnes to arrange for increased accommodations. Under its present management the Wilga is a credit to Cranbrook.

Rev. J. B. Bowell, bursar for Columbia college at New Westminster, was in the city this week. The educational institution has made great progress the past year and stands to-day as one of the first in its class in Canada. Its scientific course has been vastly improved, and other changes made that makes it a credit to the province. Cranbrook is represented by several of her young people in this institution of learning.

The standard of the British Lion cigar is never lowered. That is why it remains the general favorite. 49-12

Harry Robichaud, conductor on the Otis Staples Lumber company road at Wycliffe, spent Sunday last at home in Cranbrook. Mr. Robichaud states that during the past winter the Staples company has put in a large amount of new machinery and besides the big sawmill now have the most modern and up-to-date planing mill in the vicinity. It is expected that they will begin cutting about the first of April.

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— C. C. S. —