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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Boundary Creek Times, Greenwood).

The Provincial government has appointed J. A. Mara and W. Sampson, of Victoria, and Moses B. Cotsworth, a well known English actuary, as a commission to investigate the conditions of the civil service throughout the province. The commissioners have already done a considerable amount of their work at the coast and are at present making Nelson their headquarters, and from that center are visiting the offices in the Kootenays. They will next proceed to the Boundary country.

The commission has no political significance, its main duties being to look into the conditions under which each civil service servant is working, and to grade the civil service under the civil service act passed last session.

After completing this, a permanent commission will be arranged for, which will have absolute control of the service.

Appointments will be made by this commission from those who pass the civil service examinations and promotion will be by merit only. Under this regime every civil servant will have an equal chance of advancement whether he have political influence or not.

Boys from 16 to 18 years of age will be encouraged to enter the service, and the salary will be made attractive with regular increases guaranteed under the act each year until the maximum grade is reached, and with it the maximum salary.

In putting such a system into force the government was naturally bound to take into consideration those already in the service, many of whom have already spent the best years of their lives as government employes. In order that no injustice might be done be done anyone, the government appointed the present commission, which is investigating separately the case of each employe at every place visited. Upon the report of this commission will depend the grade in which the present employes will be placed and also the salary each will receive. The new scale means an increase in pay for a number of civil servants, whose services, the commission may consider, entitle them to better pay than they have been receiving. For this purpose the government has provided a lump sum of money this year, which the commission will allot as it sees fit.

DIAMOND'S BODY FOUND.

(Moyie Leader.)

After being in the water for a month and one day, the body of Chas. Diamond was found last Sunday afternoon. While Robert Campbell, with his family, and Miss Roberts and K. F. Oxley, were out in his launch the find was made. The body had floated down stream almost three-quarters of a mile from where the drowning occurred, and was lying face downward in about six feet of water, close to the shore, near the MacBeth place, at the mouth of the narrows.

The body was fished out and placed in a row boat and brought to town, when the coroner and Undertaker Beatty were notified. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the foot of Queen's avenue; and quite a large number of the friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. T. S. Payton, of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. The St. Eugene concentrator was shut down while the funeral was passing, and the flag at the mine office was placed at half mast.

J. F. Diamond, of Cashmere, Wash., and D. W. Diamond, of Denver, Col., brothers of the deceased, were notified, but owing to the condition of the body it was impossible to hold it until they would have time to arrive here.

MOYIE PLAYS BONNERS FERRY.

(Moyie Leader.)

The Moyie ball team had two games with Bonners Ferry, with the team of that place. The score for the game on Sunday was 4 to 3 in Bonners Ferry favor. That on Monday was 4 to 2 in favor of Moyie. The latter game was called off in the last half of the fourth innings on account of rain. Chas. Messinger was the umpire for both games. Grady, Crisler, Kamm, Seaton, Kelly, Ward, McIntyre and Battell comprised the Moyie team.

Those who went with the team were Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Helsley, Harry Gamble, W. J. Feltham, Miss Flora Fortier, Miss Edith Hawke, E. G. Gwynne, C. H. Messinger, Lloyd Crowe and Philip Conrad, jr.

RATHER HIGH HANDED.

Phoenix, July 13.—The moral wave which has been sweeping over Phoenix since the election of the 1909 city council in January last reached a climax last night when the police and license commissioners met and granted renewals held by hotels in Phoenix for the current half year. The hotels which will be in business after the 15th inst. will be the Brooklyn, the King's, the Dominion, the Central, the Alexander, the Butte and the Knob Hill, while the Norden, Mint, Cottage, Bellevue, Summit, Stemwinder, Golden and Central pass out of existence on Friday. The action of the license commissioners is the sole topic among business men wherever they congregate today. The discontinuing of eight licenses goes into effect on the 16th, with no provision for the disposing of the present stock of liquors on hand or compensation for loss to realty.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As Furnished by Beale & Elwell, Cranbrook, B. C.)

Royal Collieries	.27	.28
Society Girl		.25
Western Oil (ord.) ...	1.70	2.50

THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM D. LAIDLAW

The following account from the St. Marys (Ont.), Journal, of July 1st, of the wedding of Mr. William D. Laidlaw, of this city and Miss Margaret Ballantyne, was received in this office the first of the week:

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ballantyne, Park street, on Monday at high noon, when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage with Mr. William D. Laidlaw, merchant, of Cranbrook, B.C., formerly of St. Marys. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Morden. Only the immediate families were present. The bride and groom were unattended. Little Harold White, nephew of the groom, acted as ringbearer. The bride was prettily gowned in cream duchess satin. As the wedding party entered the drawing room Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Irene Ballantyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw left on the 3.35 train for Owen Sound, where to the west. After a short holiday they took the boat on their wa to Banff and a trip up the Arrowhead lakes, they will proceed to their new home at Cranbrook, B. C.

Both young people are well known in St. Marys and have hosts of friends here. The Journal unites with all St. Marys folk in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw every happiness.

Mr. Laidlaw is at the head of the grocery department of the Fink Mercantile company and is one of the best known young men in Cranbrook. The congratulations of the people of Cranbrook have been freely extended to Mr. Laidlaw since the return of himself and wife and the Herald heartily joins with the general feeling of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw will receive a cordial reception in Cranbrook. They will occupy their handsome residence on Baker Hill as soon as it is completed.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The trustees met on Tuesday last and decided to pay off the small outstanding account in connection with the institution. The matter of the Railway Y.M.C.A. was discussed, and it was hoped that a fully equipped building under those auspices would soon be an established fact in Cranbrook, where the need was very great. Until then the trustees felt that their duty was to continue to supply to the best of their ability healthy recreation for the young people of this city. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the coming winter season.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE CAMP.

All members of the Boys' Brigade who wish to go to camp are requested to send in their names either to Captain Main, Sub-Captain Hughes, or Sergeant Wilson, with a fee of fifty cents on or before Wednesday next, July 21st. The brigade will leave on Monday afternoon, July 26th, at 2 p.m. from the gymnasium, and return to town on Friday, July 30th. Full particulars will be announced in next week's paper. No other boy but members of the brigade need apply. The camp will be held about two miles from town.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Owing to the destruction of the B. C. laundry by fire, the company have placed all their book accounts in our hands for collection. All parties indebted to the B. C. laundry are requested to kindly make payment of their accounts at once at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, A.D 1909.

17-3t Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

The following properties have been transferred through the office of Beale & Elwell since the beginning of the year:

Lot 1, block 3912, four acres, irrigated lands, to Beatty.

Lot 16, block 3912, four acres, irrigated lands, to Beatty.

Lot 50, block 3912, three acres, irrigated lands, to Manners.

Residence, lot 43, block 90, Armstrong avenue, Templeton to Macdonald.

Dwellings, lot 10, block 34, Van Horne street, Reid to Beatty.

Lots 19 and 20, block 23, Burwell avenue, Agnew to Macdonald.

Residence near Sash and Door factory, Rogers to Hurry.

Residence, lot 30, block 30, Van-Decar to Fustay, on Clarke avenue.

Residence, lot 45, block 86, Burwell avenue, Keay to Armstrong.

Residence, lot 11, block 145, Van Horne street, DeGrace to Bennett.

Residence, lots 1 and 2, block 27, Hanson avenue, Shoop to Moseley.

Residence, lots 25 and 26, block 24, Garden avenue, Caslake to Acton.

Residence, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Watt avenue, Acton to Roberts.

Lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hanson avenue, McLean to Lund.

Lot 7010, St. Marys Prairie, 120 acres, Hodges to Palmer.

Lot 6400, 160 acres, Howe to Lund.

LANDSLIDE ON THE OTTAWA.

A landslide occurred on the 13th at Gaterian Point, on the Ottawa river, near Ottawa, Ont. The Queens hotel, which was several hundred feet from the shore, is now said to be within only a few feet from the water's edge. A number of summer cottages along the shore are also in danger.

A woman is sure she is right without the bother of an investigation.

MAIN STREET IS GOING TO BE A DANDY

Alderman Ryan, chairman of the street improvement committee, is doing a fine piece of work on grading the main street in this city. About one half has been graded and rolled and work is progressing on the other half. The street, when completed, will be a fine boulevard from the C.P.R. station to the government building and a great advertisement for the city as well as a monument to the work done by Alderman Ryan, who is spending his time without a cent of recompense. Heretofore the street gave strangers an impression that we were just a village and did not possess enough home pride to have a presentable main street. Many of them never saw the residential portion of the town and had to judge the place by the main street. It will be different in the future.

SELECTION FROM "THE WAR AGAINST WASTE"

(By William Whyte in "Canada-West Monthly" for July.

From Cape Breton to Virginia the original settlers of America found themselves in a country of natural opulence so great, especially in timber, water and soil that such an eventuality as exhaustion or even appreciable impairment never suggested itself. That was only three hundred and fifty years ago—and less. They came from a land where thrift and care had been taught by centuries of experience, but the old ways were soon forgotten, and never renewed. Until very lately, there was no uneasiness, no economy. On the contrary, a tremendous incoming swirl of humanity swept across the continent after the eighteenth-sixties, carrying with it the same recklessness, the same waste, so that forests have faded, streams have at some seasons washed bare the lands and at others left them parching. Iron and coal have shrunken to a known supply sufficient at the present rate of use for not much more than another hundred years. Oil and gas fields once thought perpetual have died out; and in some of the older sections, the soil itself has become sterile. We have sported with our resources until the end of them has begun to threaten, but we are fortunate in knowing what is left; and beyond that remainder, we know how we may bring back out of nature's eternal reservoir a restoration of original opulence to at least the most important of the things we had.

GOVERNMENT CONSERVATION PROJECTS.

The conference held at Washington in February by the United States, Canada and Mexico was the first move towards what is hoped will be a world-wide system of conservation whereby may be preserved for each people the best it has for itself, and the most useful for others. The questions and policies involved are stronger than national boundary lines, since nature knows nothing about such things, and her stores and streams underlie or cross them in such a way as to require treatment in the mass and by the centralized best judgment of all the peoples. This first move is therefor of continental scope, and is concerned directly with things that lie at the very base of the daily, individual life and sustenance of everyone living between the two great seas. The governments will deal eventually with all resources of whatever kind, but there are two so closely related that they are practically one, and on that one rests more than on all the others. I mean timber-and-water.

THE RATE OF DESTRUCTION.

The United States has come to the edge of a period where distress is imminent, through utter improvidence, and the indulgence of private and corporate rapacity in dealing with the natural water supply and stripping the earth of trees. Canada, with less than a tenth of the population, but a greater superficial area, has been gleefully toddling along on her own side of the fence, swinging her little axe and burning her little fires, just like her big sister, but without the plenitude of numerical power to do as yet more than initial harm. Here is where Canada may profitably stop and see what the big sister has done with her resources, and shape her own conduct in ways of righteousness, accordingly. The timbered area of what are now Canada and the United States was originally about a billion and a quarter acres. Nearly four hundred and fifty million acres have been stripped, practically all within the last fifty years, mostly within the last thirty-five. The rate of destruction has been very swift. It must be checked.

REFORESTATION IS NECESSARY.

The disturbance of those natural arrangements which worked out to a seasonable equalization of water supply changed the face of the immediate basins of the Mississippi and the Ohio. No one will ever know the money measure of the havoc thus wrought, as against the personal gain to the so-called lumber kings who caused it. To check it, and in so-far as may be, to restore the old conditions, the United States has been obliged to come forward with the institution of a system of dams in the upper reaches of those rivers, to govern their flow throughout the year. Reforestation and afforestation, both slow processes, have begun, and in time the evil will be corrected, so far as human skill may go. These are but two of many instances that might be cited. The Maritime Provinces of Canada could furnish others, though none so glaring. But an indication of the tendency in Canada is furnished in the statement made by W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry association, held in Toronto last February. Mr. Grimmer said then that timber limits in New Brunswick, which, in 1898, were rated at $8.00 per mile, were held in 1908 at $200 to $500 per mile. Great Britain's Royal Commission on Coast Erosion last year made a survey of the timber resources of the world, more especially as bearing on the supply for the British market, which takes about £30,000,000 worth annually. The commission's investigation confirmed the belief already prevailing, that the sources of supply hitherto depended upon were becoming exhausted, and found an explanation in "the reckless exploitation and the destruction of forests by fire and other agencies in the United States, Canada and Northern Europe, while the use of timber is constantly increasing," no substitute for wood having yet been found.

WESTERN RESERVES.

Canada has made a beginning. The eastern provinces may have much to repair. The western have much to build up. And the west has not been idle, though perhaps the provinces have been willing to lean upon the Dominion government for a good deal that they might have done or be doing for themselves. The great forests of Canada are northeast and northwest of Ontario, and on the eastern slopes of the Rockies. To the west of Hudson's Bay and up to the Arctic shore are wide sweeps of land now wooded, and others, boggy or otherwise un-attractive to agriculture, where afforestation now would provide enormous wealth in the future. The Dominion forest reserves all lie in the north western provinces. There are twenty-six of them, including parks, where timber is managed the same as in the reserves proper, but excluding the eastern slopes of the Rockies, though the same management is followed there also. The work of creating reserves is still in progress. Last year the region around Watertown lake in Southern Alberta was examined for this purpose, and a recommendation was made that 195 square miles be set aside. Recommendations have also been made that 130 square miles be added to the Spruce Woods reserve in Manitoba, 238½ square miles to the pines reserve in Saskatchewan, 15 square miles to the Beaver Hills reserve in Saskatchewan, and 192 square miles to the Cypress Hills reserve in Alberta.

THE WEST IS FORESTABLE.

Between Ontario and British Columbia the whole west of Canada is forestable. The eastern provinces as noted, are stirring to repair their losses and withhold the axe. His Excellency Earl Grey, has put his hand to the work, and gone into cooperation with the Forestry association, and the Department of Agriculture. At the Toronto convention referred to, his lordship urged the seriousness of the case upon the attention of the whole people, and was not unmindful of the western plains. Not so long ago, the people of Manitoba were told they could grow no trees except the Manitoba maple, the poplar and the birch. Look at our elms today. Broadway in Winnipeg is one of the most beautiful streets in the world, and the elms have made it so. The foliage has become so thick that the trees themselves will have to be thinned out. Of all the elms planted in Winnipeg, the records do not show that one per cent has died.

WATER IS NECESSARY.

For settled conditions at their best, water is a first necessary thing. For dependable water we must have woods. The city of New York has recently expended $150,000,000 in the construction of works to ensure a water supply. Without state protection to the forests of the Catskill mountains, whence the supply is drawn, that money would be wasted, and New York be left arid. I think this case is clearly to the point. "The sole source of the water is the rain," says Dr. McGee, secretary of the Dominion Inland Waterways Commission, "and on one-sixth of this (in the final analysis) depends the habitability and productivity of the country." Each adult man, according to this same competent authority, takes into his system at least one ton of water in the course of a year, and each bushel of grain requires in its making from fifteen to twenty tons of water. Now, without trees to protect and disburse this water, all of which in one form or another comes from the sky, what would be the possibility of life, animal or vegetable, in any part of the world that by our standards may be adjudged enlightened? Here then is one of our very first concerns as a people in possession of a country still new: to preserve the forests, to spread tree growth over the plains, to protect the streams. Let us join hands earnestly and heartily with the two other countries sharing with us this most favored of all the continents in conserving all its natural resources, but most of all, the woods and waters. And let us first of all be assiduous in setting and keeping our own house in order.

A GOOD CAUSE

The local branch of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society has received a communication from the secretary of the main organization to the effect that the sanitarium building at Tranquille is about completed, and that arrangements are now being made for furnishing same. Following is the letter:

The executive are anxious to have advice and assistance of the various branch societies, in regard to the somewhat complicated details of furniture requirements. To this end representatives of the board of directors and delegates from the different societies are asked to meet, the directors at Victoria, in the Provincial Board of Health rooms on July 6th, at 4 p.m.

It is estimated that the cost of furnishing will be, approximately, as follows:

Kitchen, etc.	$1,150.00
Diet kitchens, etc. ...	500.00
Dining room	1,650.00
Recreation room ...	500.00
53 patient bedrooms at $150 each	7,950.00
Attendants' quarters	450.00
Total	$12,200.00

Any branch society desiring to furnish one or more of the above named rooms and apartments, or knowing of any individuals, fraternal societies, philanthropic or religious communities, or others so inclined, will therefore please accept these figures for the amounts respectively required. The selection of furniture, however, must of necessity, rest in the hands of the committee appointed for the purpose.

As regards the designation of the apartments so furnished, it is proposed that the rooms shall bear the name of the society or individuals donating them, in just testimony of their generous interest in the cause of suffering and distress; or should the furnishings be given as a memorial in affectionate memory of some friend, the wish of the family would be consulted as to the name used to designate the apartment in question.

Requesting you to notify me as early as possible of your views on this matter and of such appointment as may be made.

STRIKE IN CROWS NEST PASS IS REVIVED

Lethbridge, Alta., July 13.—Trouble between the miners and coal operators is not over yet. According to the agreement recently signed matters in dispute regarding differentials in pillar work at the Hillcrest mine, were to be settled by arbitration. Steps were immediately taken to have the trouble adjusted. The miners nominated Rev. H. R. Grant of Fernie, chairman of the conciliation board of the big strike. The operators accepted the nomination. Mr. Grant made his investigation and gave a decision that upheld the contention of the company rather more than it did that of the men. Although the agreement states that each party is bound to accept the award of the arbitrator, the district board of No. 18 met at Frank yesterday and refused to accept the award given by Mr. Grant. The trouble in Hillcrest is therefore as bad as ever and as the act of the board for the miners is a violation of the agreement recently signed, it may be that the whole agreement may be set aside.

COMING EVENTS.

Spokane Interstate fair, September 20th to 25th.

Westminster fair, October 12th to 16th.

Nelson fair, September 22nd to 25th.

Cranbrook Agricultural Society fair, September 14th and 15th.

MOYIE VS CRANBROOK

There was a game of ball on the lower grounds last evening between the juniors of Moyie and the juniors of Cranbrook. It was in a great many ways a most interesting game and the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed it. There was some magnificent work on the part of the members of both teams, but nine innings was really too much for the boys. No one had any complaint to make on account of the playing and the game was clean and decent from start to finish. The Moyie boys are a little bunch of gentlemen and showed themselves as such on the field and around the town, taking their defeat like young heroes. The members of the two teams were as follows:

Moyie—Elliott Crowe, Chas. Nordsman, Lloyd Crowe, Russell Hawke, William Attwood, Philip Conrad, Frank Feraghin, Arthur Lutner, Arthur Crowe.

Cranbrook—H. Danfourth, R. McPeak, G. Kerr, S. Elmer, S. Borthwick, B. McPeak, H. Bathie, A. Brown, C. McCowan.

A return match will be played at Moyie on the 28th of this month.

CHANCE FOR THE BOYS OF EAST KOOTENAY

George H. Ashworth, secretary of the Cranbrook-Fernie Farmers' Institute, has received a notice from the department of agriculture of Victoria, as follows:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Provincial Department of Agriculture is prepared to assist students from British Columbia, who desire to attend the agricultural colleges at Guelph, Ont., or St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Assistance will be given to the extent of $50.00 for each term, to be paid through the bursar of the college selected. There are two terms in each college year, and students are expected, if possible, to complete two years courses. The terms begin in September and close in April. The endeavor of the department is to place young men of the province, desiring to take an agricultural college course, on a footing equal to that which will exist when a Provincial Agricultural College is established in British Columbia. Persons who desire to take advantage of the assistance offered are requested to communicate with this department, also with the president of the college selected, so that necessary arrangements may be made.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. M. Palmer,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Only mercenary souls will do their Christmas shopping now.

If a man could see himself as others see him he might be able to see his finish.

PAT BURNS LUCKY

Dividends paid by the First Thought mine, the gold producer near Orient, Wash., which is little known outside mining circles, were $500,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909. The dividends for the previous year amounted to $400,000.

The mine is practically owned by Pat Burns, of Calgary. It has been producing only four years and has netted a profit of about $1,500,000.

Seven thousand tons of ore were shipped last month and it is said that is the smallest month's shipment made this year with the exception of May, when the mine was closed for a time during the erection of a $7000 cable tramway from the mine to the railroad. The ore is shipped to the smelter at Trail, B. C. The 7000 tons shipped in June averaged $31 to the ton.

As few men are interested in the mine and no part of it is for sale, no policy of exploitation has been followed. Few visitors are permitted to see the mine and those who are taken into the workings are warned not to give any information to the newspapers.

PROMINENT VISITORS

It is interesting to note that the Hon. J. A. Mara, who formed one of the committee engaged in the matter of the Civil Service adjustment, and who was with us a few days ago, used to formerly sit for what were then the combined constituencies of Yale and the Kootenays. It was an empire of a constituency was the Yale-Kootenay of those early days, for, be it remembered, he was our M.L.A. from 1871 to 1886, or during a period of our history when, so to speak, Adam wore short pants. Those were the times when Wild Horse and Perry Creek had a meaning in the placer mining world, and when the mines of the Big Bend country gave the promises they never had the chance to make good. Afterwards Mr. Mara sat in the Dominion parliament for a matter of ten years and at one time was speaker of that great assemblage. He had for a colleague during part of his parliamentary career, Robert L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, and when those gentlemen encountered here in Cranbrook during the past week they recalled times and incidents that were thrilling enough for the most redoubtable of the great old timers.

Mr. Mara, W. Sampson and M. B. Cotsworth, the members of the Civil Service commission, were the guests of N. Hyde Baker in an automobile trip to Wasa and Fort Steele on Tuesday.

NEW IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING

Tenders have been called for the new Imperial Bank building of this city and this means that another substantial building will be erected upon the main street this season. The Imperial Bank, since it was opened in this city, has been doing a fine business and the confidence in the district on the part of the managers in the east has prompted this expenditure.

REBEKAH INSTALLS OFFICERS

Last evening the members of the Maple Leaf Rebekah lodge held a most enjoyable session, on which occasion the officers for the ensuing term were installed. At the meeting a lengthy report was received from Mrs. H. Y. Parker, the representative to the Grand Lodge assembly held at Vancouver this year. The following officers were installed and after the ceremony those present indulged in refreshments and dancing. The officers:

Past Grand—Mrs. Kate Phelps Simpson.

Noble Grand—Miss Lillian Tannhauser.

Vice-Grand—Mrs. Sadie J. McFarlane.

Secretary—Miss Evelyn Chapman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Patrick.

Warden—Mrs. Wm. Cameron.

Conductor—Miss Ada Hickenbotham.

R.S.P.G.—Mrs. Adelaide E. Parker.

L.S.P.G.—Mrs. Annie S. Gill.

R.S.U.G.—Mrs. Sophia White.

L.S.U.G.—Mrs. Maud Manning.

Chaplain—Miss Ella Johnston.

I.G.—Miss Ethel McKay.

O. G.—John Manning.

The installing officer was District Deputy President Sister A. E. Parker.

MARYSVILLE CELEBRATION

Marysville held a celebration last Monday and it was one of the best that was ever held in that town. There were horse races, foot races, wrestling matches and other sports and the visitors from Cranbrook took an active part in the sports of the day. A large number from Cranbrook and other surrounding towns were present and the day was declared to be a great success.

MORE LIVE STOCK SEEN THIS YEAR.

More and better live stock will be exhibited this year in Spokane at the Interstate fair, September 20 to 25, than has ever before been gathered together in the Northwest. Besides the fuller exhibits already assured of prize-winning horses, cattle, swine and other live stock of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, the Inland Empire is at last to see the prize winners from the eastern state fairs.

The east has already sent some live stock to the Northwest, but on that occasion, the Portland fair, it was impossible to arrange for the entire exhibit for this country, as the Interstate Fair date followed the Portland fair.

In September, however, the stockmen of the Inland Empire and all who attend the Spokane Interstate fair will see the live stock that won premiums at the Minnesota State fair, the greatest fair for stockmen, farmers or producers that is held in the United States; just as the Spokane Interstate fair is the greatest fair that is held west of the Missouri river. Stockmen have been long convinced of the incalculable benefit to the proper breeding of stock that lies in comparisons between the finest of one section with the finest of another, and it is no exaggeration to say that this year will present to the stockmen of the Inland Empire the best opportunity for such comparisons yet afforded in the Northwest.

Two special trains will convey the live stock from Hamline, Minn. It will be exhibited in Seattle, competing for the $60,000 in premiums offered by the A.P.Y. exposition, for the two weeks from September 27 to October 9. The Minnesota State fair will be held from September 6 to 11. Immediately upon the close of the fair the two special trains of live stock will start for Bozeman, Mont., where stockmen and farmers of the famous Gallatin valley and of the whole State of Montana will be gathered for the fair that will be held from September 13 to 18, during which time the Minnesota stock will be exhibited. Leaving Bozeman the trains will arrive in Spokane in good time for the opening of the Interstate Fair, September 20, and the live stock will be exhibited here until the close of the Interstate fair, September 25.

John L. Smith, of Spokane, is to be superintendent of live stock exhibits and Prof. W. T. McDonald, of Pullman, assistant superintendent. For all classes of live stock there will be extraordinarily liberal premiums offered this year, full particulars of which may be obtained by writing to Robt. H. Cosgrove, secretary of the Interstate fair.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Work is progressing on Mr. Stevens' house in the north end of town.

John Kennedy, of Kirkman, N. B., was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rollins have moved into their new home on Baker Hill.

Frank Dickison and J. McTavish have returned from an extended trip to the Windermere country.

Mrs. Aikins, of Brockville, Ont., mother of R. S. Aikins, arrived this week and will make her home with her son.

The lawn social that was announced to be held this evening by the young ladies of St. Mary's church, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. R. Anthony, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting Mrs. A. McCowan of this city. Both ladies spent several days this week at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tisdale.

Frank Dickinson has been appointed deputy game warden for this district. The appointment is a good one and meets with the general approval of the people.

The Nelson News says that C. J. South, of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, and who is also honorary representative in this province for the Royal Humane Society, has written to J. A. Irving with reference to the recent brave action of Jack Wilson, the ten-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. P. E. Wilson, in saving little Euphemphia Stewart from drowning, and has with his letter enclosed a form to be filled up with full particulars of the boy's act. Mr. South expects to be able to obtain for Master Wilson the Royal Humane Society's medal.

The band concert given last Monday evening by the city band, at the new band stand, was largely attended by the mucic-loving citizens. Rain came on during the evening and the programme announced was not finished.

TEN ACRES FIRST-CLASS fruit land for sale at a bargain; partly improved; close to town and near school. Apply Gordon S. Smith, Creston, B. C. 14-4t

N. C. McKinstry and family visited Bonners Ferry on the fourth of July.

Alex. Kerr has just completed a contract for building five miles of barbed wire fence for C. H. Pollen on his ranch in the Skookumchuck. Mr. Pollen, when he is through, will have a most delightful country resort.

P. DeVere Hunt left this week for New York City to be present at a meeting of the field men and officers of the Prudential Life Insurance company. Mr. Hunt has been acting as agent for this company for the past few months and has made a most wonderful success in his work.

There was a great display of canaries and parrots in the window of J. D. McBride's hardware store today. The birds were imported from Germany and are beauties. Something like forty thousand people in the Hartz mountains make a living by raising these birds, and those that are brought to Canada are sent to St. Paul, Minn., as a distributing point. They are brought out by thousands and it takes one man for each three thousand to properly care for them on the journey. Many thousands of these birds are imported in the United States and Canada each year and they are the best that are bred.

The Edison theatre has had a nice line of pictures this week. The management is making every effort to give the people of Cranbrook an entertainment that will be pleasing in every respect, and the large audiences that they are having is evidence of the fact that their efforts are being fully appreciated.

J. C. Drewery, the farmer magnate of Cowley, Alta., was in town this week and shook hands with a host of friends in this district. a Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. M. B. King, and Mr. C. Carter, left today for Enderby, B. C., for a visit with a daughter, Mrs. Keith. Mrs. M. B. King accompanied them as far as Sicamus Junction.

FACTS ABOUT CRANBROOK AND EAST KOOTENAY

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE.

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Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Allison.

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P. DeVere Hunt.
W. H. Wilson.
R. T. Brymner.
M. A. Macdonald.

CRANBROOK AS A RAILWAY CENTER.

It is a Divisional Point on the Crows Nest Pass line of the C.P.R. This line runs through to the Pacific Coast via Nelson and the Lakes, which are unsurpassed for beauty. It is in direct touch with Spokane via the Soo-Spokane road, being only seven hours distant, and a through train is now running to Portland, Ore. Double daily connections with Spokane train service—one through train and one local.

It is the point where you get off the Spokane Express to catch the trains for Kimberley, Nelson, Rossland and other Kootenay points.

It is the Divisional Point and Termibal of the North Star Branch of the C.P.R., which runs north into the rich mining, lumbering and farming country of the St. Marys Valley, passing Wycliffe, Porteous, Marysville and Kimberley.

CAPITAL OF EAST KOOTENAY IS CRANBROOK.

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL DISTRIBUTING CENTER

It is the headquarters of the County Court and the Judge resides here. Supreme Court Sittings are held here.

It is the seat of the Provincial Government Office and the residence of the Government Agent.

It is the Port of Entry for the Customs of Canada.

EAST KOOTENAY FROM AN INDUSTRIAL STANDPOINT.

Cranbrook is the industrial and commercial center of this District, its chief industries being :—

Railroading.	Sash and Door Works.
Lumbering.	Mixed Farming.
Mining.	Fruit Growing.
Smelting of Minerals.	

With the utilization of nearby waterfalls, for the production of electrical energy for manufacturing purposes, Cranbrook will naturally become a manufacturing center of great importance and the cultivation of the surrounding agricultural land will ensure to its citizens, at reasonable prices, those products of farm, orchard and dairy at present being imported from the States and other outsidepoints, simply because we have not got the people to grow the stuff here.

In this district we have eighteen saw mills, employing in the neighborhood of 1250 men.

Railroad shops employing men.

Divisional point on Crows Nest Pass Railway. Total payroll $65,000 monthly.

Two sash and door factories and planing mills.

A cigar factory.

A steam laundry.

NEW BUILDINGS.

During 1909 new buildings will be erected to the value of $250,000, which will include $60,000 new brick and stone public school, (foundation commenced); a $20,000 bank building, $10,000 Masonic Temple and many fine residences, besides extensions to the shops and round houses of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the extent of $100,000. The City of Cranbrook contemplates spending $10,000 on street improvements alone.

There are a number of projected lines of railroad, with Cranbrook as their destination.

The Kootenay Central Railway has a charter for a railway running up this valley connecting with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Golden—which will pass through an ideal fruit and mixed farming country, also abounding in silver-lead and copper mines and large forests of timber.

The Crawford Bay Railway has a charter for a road to run up the St. Marys Valley, west to Crawford Bay, which would give Cranbrook and East Kootenay direct communication with Nelson, with only a very short passage on the Kootenay Lake, and would open up a rich mining, lumbering and farming section of the country.

As a divisional point, Cranbrook is assured indefinitely of being the headquarters of all railway men working north, south, east and west.

CLIMATE.

The climate of East Kootenay is, to say the least, ideal, and is recognized by all who come here, either to stay or in going through, to be something unsurpassed in Canada.

We have four distinct seasons.

Spring opens up about the middle of March, with beautiful sunny weather, though there is a cold snap in the air. The snow leaves the open land about this time, and hangs a little longer under the timber. Ploughing can be commenced about the beginning of April, and the growth in the ground begins about May 1st. Spring rains are frequent.

Summer is hot, but there is nearly always a light breeze, and the heat is not oppressive. The rainfall is light, about 15 in. to 20 in. on the average all the year round, including snow fall. June is our wet month, July August and September, beautiful weather.

Winter commences about the beginning of December, the first snow fall coming about the middle of the month; generally there is a cold snap before Christmas, and another in February, lasting in each case about a week; but though cold, the air is dry and no wind. There is good sleighing all winter, from about December 15th to March 1st. This district is particularly recommended by the medical profession as very healthy, particularly for any disease of a pulmonary nature.

HAS EAST KOOTENAY A MARKET?

Most decidedly it has, and its own farmers and producers cannot even supply the local demand.

Imports into the country may be conservatively estimated as follows :

	Produced here.
Eggs ... ... 8,000 cases	300 cases
Cheese ... ... 70,000 pounds	none pounds
Butter ... ...208,000 pounds	4,500 pounds
Ham, Bacon, etc.300,000 pounds	200 pounds
Lard ... ...150,000 pounds	10,000 pounds
Beef ... ... 6,000 head	1,500 head
Pork ... ... 5,000 head	800 head
Apples ... ... 15,000 boxes	100 boxes
Potatoes ... ... 1,500 tons	100 tons.

This district can supply all the above, having everything necessary to produce them: climate, water, soil, area, range. It only requires the people to come in and raise them.

Fruit is largely imported every year from the United States, as the quantity at present grown in this district is limited to a dozen or so orchards only, and whilst these are producing well, it will be some time before those now being planted will be bearing. Fruits of all kinds have been grown here with great success and fruit growing is beyond the experimental stage. The East Kootenay market is growing larger every day. Population is increasing in the city and district, and the farmer and wholesaler have an additional market to cater to each year. The East Kootenay market extends throughout Alberta and as far east as Winnipeg, Man., and it will be impossible to ever dream of satisfying the vast Prairie Provinces, and the Crows Nest Pass with any of the commodities which we produce, especially fruit. The enormous coal fields of the Crows Nest Pass will take all we can grow and never feel the effects of it in their market, and as our production increases this demand will increase three-fold. There is coal enough there to last for thousands of years, shipping at the rate of 5000 tons per diem, and they have no land capable of growing any produce, and East Kootenay District being the closest producing country, it must necessarily be able to quote the lowest price and capture the trade.

RAILWAY TIE MANUFACTURE.

All ties for supplying the C.P.R. for the districts of Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern B.C. are made in this vicinity, making an earning capacity of $500,000 per annum.

A FRUIT RAISING DISTRICT.

The finest strawberries in Western Canada are produced in and around Cranbrook. All kinds of fruit can be raised without the least difficulty. The day will come when the supply of fruit for the Crows Nest Pass Coal Fields and the great prairie market of the Northwest will depend entirely on the Kootenay District.

Apple trees were planted in East Kootenay as far as 25 years ago and since then, at different times, other orchards have been planted, with the result that we have, all over East Kootenay, orchards with trees of different ages, producing magnificent apples, plums, cherries and pears. They all do well. Small fruits, such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are grown in abundance.

Apples that have so far been tried and that have proved a complete success are :

Wealthy.	Yellow Transparent.
Snow.	King of Tompkins Co.
Duchess of Oldenburg.	Grimes' Golden Pippin.
Red Astrakan.	McIntosh Red.
Russian Transparent.	Jonathan.
Gravenstein.	Wagner.
Blenheim Orange.	Northern Spy.

CRABS.

Transcendant.

PEARS.

Flemish Beauty. Bartlett.

PLUMS.

Yellow Egg. Peach Plum.

CHERRIES.

Montmorency.

Numbers of orchards throughout the district and around Cranbrook will give evidence of successful production from the above varieties.

Land can be acquired with or without irrigation.

CUSTOMS AND POSTAL REVENUE.

The total Customs duties collected for 1908 were $35,000 and the Inland Revenue $14,000.

The gross Postal Revenue at Cranbrook for the year ending March 31, 1909, was $11,000.

The population of Cranbrook when the last Dominion census was taken in 1906 was 2000; the estimated population of Cranbrook and its immediate surroundings today amounts to 3500.

TAXES, WATER AND LIGHT RATES.

The total assessment of the City of Cranbrook in 1909 is $1,000,000.

Rate of taxation, including schools, 18½ mills.

Water is charged for at the rate of from $1.00 to $2.50 and upwards, depending on the size of the house.

Electricity for light is charged for at 18c. per K. W. hour. Telephone rate, $2.00 per month.

CRANBROOK IN A NUTSHELL.

Cranbrook has :—
Three banks.
Eight hotels.
Two newspapers.
Transcontinental railway.
Population of 3500.
The best waterworks and water in Canada.
Six churches : Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army.
Cranbrook has :—
A high school, public school (400 children) and a kindergarten.
Two theatres.
A working Board of Trade, alive and kicking for Cranbrook and District.
A fire hall and splendid fire brigade.
A park and race course, having regular semi-annual meetings.
A good electric light system.
Good athletic grounds.
All kinds of social organizations.
A fall fair in sight.
A long distance telephone service and a local system with 400 subscribers.

ALSO

The best equipped and conducted hospital in British Columbia, for 100 patients.

A great demand for agricultural produce of all kinds to be grown in the district.

Cranbrook has :—
Provincial Government offices.
Connection direct with St. Paul, Spokane and Portland.
A Municipal building.
A payroll of $215,000 per month.
Has a good band.
Has large repairing shops for the C.P.R.
Has two large sash and door factories.
Has a steam laundry.
The finest hunting country in the world around it.
Is the distributing point for many thriving towns.
Has the finest climate in the world.
Has fine stores.
Cannot be beaten for scenery.
Has four doctors and most skilled surgeons.
Has two dentists.
Has a gymnasium.
Cranbrook has :—
Six trained nurses in town permanently residing here, exclusive of the hospital staff.
Two foundries, capable of casting anything in the saw mill and machinery line.
A taxidermist.
Golf, curling, lawn tennis, baseball and bowling clubs.

A BIG PAYROLL.

Over $215,000 paid out in wages in Cranbrook and vicinity each month.

These figures tell the tale :

Water Supply Co. ... ...$	400
East Kootenay Lumber Co.	10,000
Steam Laundry	400
Cranbrook Sash & Door Lactory	1,800
King Lumber Mills, Planing Mill	2,000
King Lumber Mills, Saw Mill	6,000
Leask & Johnson, Saw Mill	3,000
Canadian Pacific Railway	60,000
Otis Staples Lumber Co. ... ...$	10,000
St. Eugene Consolidated	43,000
Cranbrook Electric Light Co.	600
Cranbrook Herald Pub. Co.	600
Prospector Office Pub. Co.	200
Watts Lumber Co.	3,500
Porto Rico Lumber Co.	3,500
Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co.	16,000
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Mill	3,500
Standard Lumber Co.	40,000
P. Burns & Co.	900
Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd.	500

RAINFALL 1908-1909.

The precipitation in inches by months :

1908-1909.	Average for previous years.
January 2.36	2.50
February ... ... .90	.48
March ... ... .49	.56

RAINFALL 1908-1909—Continued.

1908-1909.	Average for previous years.
April ... ... .67	.93
May 2.10	2.36
June 2.20	2.79
July 1.30	1.85
August ... ... .19	1.58
September ... ... .74	1.63
October ... ... .94	1.63
November ... ... .47	1.16
December ... ... .49	.30
Total 11.85	17.77

Averages : 14.80 inches.

LOWEST AND HIGHEST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

REGISTERED DURING A NUMBER OF YEARS FAHR

	Highest.	Lowest.
January 42.00		−15.00
February 47.00		−22.00
March 47.00		9.00
April 61.00		21.00
May 82.00		27.00
June 80.00		29.00
July 89.00		36.00
August 89.00		23.00
September 80.00		23.00
October 67.00		16.00
November 49.00		− 3.00
December 40.00		− 8.00

This must not mislead you for the thermometer has dropped to 40, but it is rare.

FACTS ABOUT FARMING.

Seeding of spring wheat as well as the sowing of other crops depends entirely on the opening of spring, as it is earlier some years than others. It is usually commenced about the 1st of April and fall wheat about the middle of August. Fall wheat is grown quite extensively and this is looked upon as an ideal fall wheat country, the usual yield being about 30 bushels to the acre.

The vegetables produced in this district in quality and quantity are exceptionally good. Ten tons of potatoes per acre is an average crop. Sugar beets have given remarkable results and this could readily be made one of the staple industries of this district. Hay makes a great product, as it fetches so good a price, and a large tonnage is grown in this district. On account of the large lumbering operations carried on here, a great quantity has to be shipped into the country.

This is, besides an excellent stock raising country, there being so large a free range, supplied with lakes and fine wild feed. Sheep have been brought in during recent years, and on account of the success met with, there is likely to be a greater interest taken in the raising of this stock from now on.

NATURE OF THE LAND.

East Kootenay may be aptly described as a triangular valley, with the International Boundary as its base, and bounded thereby on the South; by the Alberta boundary on the East and by the Selkirk Range on the west. It is the first fruit bearing section of British Columbia reached after leaving the beautiful plains of Alberta. The country is a park-like wooded country, and generally speaking a buggy can be driven through the timber almost anywhere. On each side of the valley is a great range of the Rocky Mountains, which rise steeply from their base upwards. From the base the land runs east and west in level terraces, dropping by degrees until the level of the Kootenay River, which runs north and south through the center of the valley. These terraces constitute the bench lands, and are intercoursed with streams and creeks, upon which beaver have worked extensively in the past, forming rich hay land of loamy soil in places, which are now nearly all occupied as mixed farms, growing hay, fall wheat, fruit, etc. On the sides of the larger rivers running through this district are large areas of bottom land, clear to a great extent, and partly covered with a growth of poplar and willow. These make rich hay producers and are sub-irrigated from the river seepage. The majority of the land in this district, however, is the bench land, the best and richest of which is slightly wooded and now being cleared rapidly all over the district. Wherever timber is found, a good sub-soil can be looked for; the soil is a rich loam, the product of ages of decaying vegetable matter, and a small percentage of clay. It is close-grained, yet very loose and loamy when worked; underlying this soil is a very deep stratum of gravel cemented together with a glacial moraine. This is impervious to moisture and assists the top soil to retain its moisture. These bench lands are generally slightly sloping, making the under-drainage conditions all that could be desired. This land can be cleared and made ready for ploughing at an average cost of from $30.00 to $60.00 per acre, dependent upon the size and quantity of the stumps. The best crops have been raised from these bench lands, and only very exceptionally has a year gone by when irrigation has been found necessary. However, there is plenty of water for this process and many irrigation systems are now going in.

The wild products of this soil consist of four varieties of native grasses, namely, wild timothy, red top, bunch grass and vetch or pea vine. These grasses grow thickly on the ground and in many places are more than knee high. They grow abundantly under the timber, but it has been proved that after the timber has been cut down, the bunch grass grows up stronger, forcing any weeds or weak timber grasses away, killing them altogether. Wild cherries, strawberries, sarvisberries, huckleberries and raspberries also thrive on this soil.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

Coal sells for $6.50 per ton delivered at your home in Cranbrook.

Teams, heavy Clyde, size 1400 lbs. each, $350 per team.

Rough, light team, size 1200 lbs, $200 per team and upwards.

Cows $60 and upwards.

Stock, mixed lot of say 100, average price $20 per head.

PRICE OF PRODUCE.

The following table gives a sample of the prices farmers get for produce at Cranbrook :

April, 1909.

Oats, per lb.	2½
Wheat for chicken feed, per 100 lbs. ...	2.00
Steers, live weight, per lb.	3½ to 4½c.
Cows	03
Hogs, live, cwt.	6.50
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	09
Chickens, lb.	25
Turkeys, lbs.	30
Geese, lb.	20
Ducks, lb.	21
Sheep, live, cwt.	6.50
Sheep, dressed, per lb.	13
Butter, dairy, lb.	30
Butter, creamery, lb.	35
Eggs, doz.	40c. to 90c.
Potatoes, cwt.	2.00
Cabbage, per cwt.	$1.00 to $3.00
Onions, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Cauliflower, each	25
Hay, upland, per ton	14.00
Timothy, per ton	20.00
Hides, green salted, lb.	6½
Hides, dry, cured	10
Tallow, No. 1, lb.	3½
Tallow, No. 2, lb.	2½
Apples, per box	2.00
Strawberries, per crate	3.00
Currants and gooseberries, lb.	12

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LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE B. OF R. T.

Queen Alexandra Lodge, No. 442, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was organized under the most pleasant auspices on the evening of Friday last. Mrs. Mary Cusack, Second Vice-Grand Mistress of the order, whose headquarters are at Ottawa, was engaged for a considerable part of the day in exemplifying and showing the work of the lodge and the general business of the members of the order when in session. Those newly initiated took the most practical interest in these matters, and interest which, if only followed up, will qualify them for seats in parliament.

In the evening an entertainment at the Carmen's hall was thoroughly enjoyed by a company of about sixty, including the members of the Auxiliary and the gentlemen members of the B. of R. T. Mr. Corrison's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, which went forward till the dawn came up.

The Auxiliary will be a decided advantage to the order, and judging by the selections made for officers it is already an assured success. The follow is the list of officers:

Mrs. W. H. Rowan—Mistress.
Mrs. M. T. Acton—Vice-Mistress.
Mrs. J. B. Hall—Past-Mistress.
Miss A. Hodnett—Secretary.
Mrs. C. N. Parker—Treasurer.
Mrs. J. E. Walsh—Conductress.
Mrs. P. Dallas—Chaplain.
Mrs. G. C. Roberts—Warden.
Mrs. A. Dufour—Inner Guard.
Mrs. D. A. McLean—Outer Guard.
Mr. F. D. Patton—Councilman.

BALLOON RACES AT SPOKANE.

Strobel's air ship made a hit with the visitors at the Spokane Interstate fair last year. It was only a just and fair conclusion. The aeronaut made good. The airship made ascensions every afternoon at the fair grounds and voyaged into Spokane and returned, which the fair management had not promised to the public.

But the opportunity for a demonstration of the possibilities of aeronautics was gladly seized upon by the fair management, which has appropriated this year $2500 for airship contests. For two hours and a half every afternoon there will be ascensions and contests for duration of flight between not less than five airships. And there may be cranky airships in the contest. The best designers of steam yachts turn out promised world-beaters that prove to be "cranky." It is not with the expectation that any airship entered in the contests at the fair grounds will prove "cranky," that the fair management offers the awards that cover, besides a purse of $150 for the victorious airship, daily, $100 is to be divided equally between the unsuccessful airships. Amongst exhibitors of a new branch of invention, the palm may go only to one; but others have been to expense and trouble, and the fair management desires that no contestant may lose money.

The airship races in one sense, are vaudeville attractions. It is their spectacular nature that appeals to the crowds, and vaudeville is what the modern fairs of class, here and in the east, are furnishing along with their exhibitions of industries and their horse races that are not less valuable. But the airship contests have, also, a deeper purpose. What a fair management offers—as in Spokane next September—as an attraction to the thinking and unthinking alike may be to our children an ordinary sight.

But there will be fun in the contests that open September 20th. No air-skimming ship is barred by the race rules. Hot air or gas, or the aeroplane; all are admissible. Count Zeppelin and the Wright brothers are not barred. Neither is the airship of backyard construction barred. There are race rules that may be obtained upon application to Secretary Robert H. Cosgrove, of the Spokane Interstate fair.

Succinctly, the rules are: That airships to the number of at least five shall contest each afternoon of the week, September 20 to 25, for an entire purse of $ 2500. For the best ascension each day $150 will be given, ascension to be between 2 to 4.30 p.m., and $100 will be divided equally between all other contestants. For the longest flight for any form of "heavier-than-air" machine, $500 will be given, and $500 more for "dirigible balloon." Entries to the longest flight of any form of close August 15th.

Contestants may obtain fuller particulars and may sign a binding race agreement by application to Secretary Cosgrove. There are enough contestants secured already to insure good races, but the fair management desires more if they may be obtained, in or without the inland empire.

These races will take place daily, while the harness and running races are pulled off on the track and while the best purely vaudeville programme seen in the Inland Empire may be viewed from the grand stand. The Spokane Interstate fair offers these things simply to increase the average daily attendance of last year of twenty-five thousand.

HUMOR IN ADVERTISING.

For Sale—Baby carriage slightly used. Going out of business.

Just received a fine lot of Ostend rabbits. Persons purchasing will be skinned and cleaned while they wait.

No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other.

Wanted—A furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

Wanted—A good girl to cook, and one who will make a good roast or broil and will stew well.

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted—A laborer and a boy; with grazing for two goats; both Protestants.

Wanted—A competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker.

Wanted—A boy to open oysters fifteen years old.

For Sale—A bulldog. Well eat anything. Very fond of children.

Lost—Near Tipperary, on or about Tuesday morning last, a large pig. Had no marks on his ear except a short tail, and a slight limp in one leg.

Personal—If this should meet the eye of George Smith, and he will send present address to old home, he will hear something to his advantage. His wife is dead.

Personal—Edward Jones has opened a shoe store on main street. Mr. Jones guarantees that anyone can have a fit in his store.

BRAIN LEAKS.

(Selected.)

You hear some shocking language among electricians.

The social climber believes that all's swell that ends swell.

Even when a fellow is half cracked he isn't always what he's cracked up to be.

The man who puts on airs about his will power may likewise cut off heirs in his will.

In these days of commercialism it takes more genius to sell a picture than to paint it.

Any dentist will tell you that it's like pulling teeth to get money out of some people.

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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO

(From our own correspondent)

Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith was visiting friends in Cranbrook last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Clara Thorpe, of Corbin, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Thorpe, Sunday.

E. L. McKee and W. Watson left last Monday morning for Seattle, via C.P.R.

Miss Hazel Hirtz, of Cranbrook, was visiting her parents here last week.

D. McNeish, government road overseer, was looking over the roads in this vicinity this week.

J. M. Agnew returned last Saturday morning from Calgary.

The Canadian Bridge company's crew finished the bridge here and left for Wardner last week.

Miss J. E. Todhunter was visiting friends in Cranbrook last week.

Miss I. B. Holbrook returned last Wednesday after a week's visit with Nelson friends.

Hugh McDougal, of Wardner, was visiting with his mother and sister Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Cranbrook, was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith Friday.

Miss Foster and Miss Switzer, of Lethbridge, are spending their summer holidays in Elko.

A. Sampson, of Fernie, was in town Saturday on official business.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, was in town Saturday.

E. J. Gook made a business trip to Nelson last week.

Mrs. H. Olands was hurt and badly bruised last Friday evening in a runaway, but is able to be around again now.

C. E. Ayre, of the North Star Lumber company, was in Cranbrook last Tuesday.

A tennis club has been organized among the young people and everything will be ready this week.

Mrs. J. Houston left last Wednesday morning for Okotoks to visit with friends and relatives.

C. M. Edwards and party came in from Roosville and went up the South Fork and Lodge Pole creeks.

Harry Broadwood, of Nelson, who has been spending several weeks with his uncle, L. J. Broadwood at Waldo, returned last week.

W. C. Leacy left last Saturday for Coal Creek to act as temporary policeman for about two weeks.

For the past week the government have had men clearing and grading the streets, which makes a great improvement as well as being a great boom to the town.

The citizens are having a new six foot walk built from the station up the hill. This walk will be a big improvement over the old one, the grade being considerably improved. Elko is growing.

The telephone linemen are at present camped at Elko, and are stringing the wires for the Kootenay Telephone Lines. The line will be carried on to Crows Nest, where it will connect with the Alberta lines.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

Neil McKellar caught a ball on the back of the head on Friday and was put out of business for a time. He thinks he will play no more baseball this season.

Watchman Farrell, of the M. F. & M. went to sleep on Sunday night with his fingers on the rail in front of the engine truck. When the engine started to walk away it stepped on his fingers and squeezed off a section of the skin and upholstery. Mr. Farrell will save his fingers and will bed down in more secure spots in future.

G. H. Boulton has imported a thoroughbred Siberian Collie to keep strays off his prize lawn.

Material for the construction of the Trites-Wood block is on the ground and the brick lining of the north wall of the basement was built up this week.

He was watching the races an Victoria avenue on the evening of the first. He was slightly corned up and somewhat weak in the knees, the same being bent at an angle of about 150 degrees. An Irishman standing behind him had observed the bending knees and it worried him. He stood it as long as he could. Then, "If you're going to jump, why in blazes don't you jump?" he muttered.

J. Minton, of Fernie, won the agricultural cup in the first annual shoot of the Interior Rifle association at Nelson on Saturday. The marksmen shot over the 200 yards and 500 yards ranges and Mr. Minton's score was 63 out of a possible 70. Those who have shot over the Nelson ranges say that it requires considerable experience to become wise to the action of the fish-tail winds that dodge across the course.

J. D. Quail has completed the foundation for his new warehouse. The building covers sixty feet on Baker avenue, and will be the most substantial in the city. The cellar floor is of concrete. The first floor is being made by laying 2x6's on edge on girders 10x16 and will hold up a tremendous weight. Along the northern side, full length, is the iron and steel pit and in the south-east corner there will be a stable and carriage room. The building will be one story high above the foundation, but ceiling joists will be put in of 2x16's, so that at any time another story can be added if required.

MICHEL

(From the Michel Reporter.)

A. J. McCool left for Kitchener on Thursday, to look after his timber interests.

A. C. Bowness, of Cranbrook, paid New Michel a visit on Wednesday.

A. L. Madinak, a Jew peddlar, was fined $33.00 yesterday, for peddling without a license.

J. S. T. Alexander, the new government agent, is making a tour of inspection over his new district, and we expect to see him here shortly.

A. E. Hallen left for Hosmer on Friday, and got a good send-off from the boys. He is one of the best comic singers in town, and Hosmer has only to work him right to get the music out of him.

Messrs. Rudnick & Harrison have secured the contract for the school at New Michel, and are rapidly pushing it to completion. The building is 28x34 with a 14 ft. ceiling. The outbuildings are on improved sanitary plans, and it will be quite an acquisition to the town when school opens in August.

WARDNER

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Roy Wardman was in Cranbrook last Monday on business.

John Brown went to Elko last Wednesday.

Constable Adney was in Cranbrook last Monday on business.

The bridge building crew arrived here a few days ago to begin the steel work of the new C.P.R. bridge over the Kootenay river. This will not be complete until about Christmas.

Mr. Angus was in Cranbrook last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Custer was in Cranbrook last Thursday on business.

The Messrs. Alexander, of the Canadian Soo, were Wardner visitors last Thursday.

Mr. De Long, representing Plunkett & Savage, of Fernie, was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. Douglas was in Cranbrook last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohart and Miss Hazel Bohart were in Cranbrook last Friday.

Miss Brown, of New Brunswick, arrived last Thursday morning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Miss Helgeson, of Spokane, arrived a few days ago to spend her vacation at the home of her brother here.

Master Frank Sheppard was in Cranbrook last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Newton, of Macleod, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lund returned from Calgary on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Herb Kett spent Friday last with Wardner friends.

The ladies of Wardner are very busy these days preparing for a social which is to be held on Saturday evening, July 17th. The proceeds are to be used in helping to pay off the debt of the building of the new church. Everybody come and help as much the possible.

Mr. Gomer Jones left for Seattle last Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Darling, of Camrose, Alberta, is here assisting the office staff during Mr. Jones' absence.

Mr. John Breckenridge, of Calgary, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. A. Fletcher, of Bull River, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. King, of the Rock Creek camp, Galloway, was in town last Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. Y. Snashall, of Manistee, Mich., accompanied by Mr. D. Breckenridge, visited the company's camps the past week. Mr. Snashall then left on Saturday for Michigan.

Some men are so strong they don't mind how strong their pipes are.

When a girl is engaged she keeps on giving herself away.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Arthur Trent, formerly of Moyie, is still a resident of Bonners Ferry.

Mrs. Woods has moved to Swansea, where she is going into the chicken raising industry.

The seniors of Moyie and Fernie are arranging for a game at the latter place one week from Sunday, July 18th.

When Herb Jackson won the greased pig at the celebration on the first he fastened it securely, as he thought, to a tree. But Mr. Pig was pretty slippery that day, and slipped out of the rope, and for several days was lost in the jungle around Aldridge. However, Tom Miller did a little detective work and was soon on the trail of the porker. It was captured and taken to Fred Perkins' place. The football c are planning to have a barbacue, and roast pig will be the principal item on the bill of fare.

This is payday at the St. Eugene mine. The amount to be paid out is about the same as last month, $30,000. The men will be paid in cash, each man receiving his pay envelope at the bank. The bank will be open until 7 o'clock this evening, but was closed from 11.30 until 1 today so that the men up on the hill could be given their pay.

Between fifty and seventy-five Masons and their friends attended the picnic at Swansea Thursday, and all who attended were delighted with their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenchley have gone to their farm near Stettler, Alberta, where they will spend most of the summer.

At the school election this morning W. H. Laird was chosen to succeed J. P. Farrell, whose term expires. James Roberts was elected auditor. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, July 21st, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the new school house and a teacher for the primary department.

In Moyie the Fourth of July was ushered in with a devil of a racket. At midnight people were awakened from their slumbers by all kinds of ear-splitting noises. But it is said that most of those who celebrated were Canadians, and not Americans, as one would suppose.

Geo. Lucas, shiftboss at the St. Eugene concentrator, is taking a well earned vacation, and left yesterday for Minneapolis, where he spent his boyhood days. His wife and son and daughter will accompany him. He will be away about thirty days. A. G. Monkhouse will be shiftboss during the absence of Mr. Lucas.

There are rumors of a provincial election this fall, probably in October. Already in the Cranbrook riding there is said to be some speculation on who shall be the standard bearers of the Conservative and Liberal parties. The names of Thos. Caven, Vic. Rollins, Archie Leitch, and A. E. Watts are mentioned by the Conservatives. The Liberals will probably have to look for new timber. Dr. King, it is understood, has had his fill of politics, and wishes to devote his whole time to the practice of his chosen profession. But there is one thing certain. In case of an election there will be no doubt about the return of the McBride government with a stronger working majority than before, and the chances are good that he will have a Conservative supporter from this district.

CRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

The Alice mine, which was bonded a few weeks ago, will be re-opened today. Mr. G. Lowenberg, the owners' representative, yesterday received notice to this effect from Messrs. Ley and Douglas, who bonded the property for other capitalists. Messrs. R. H. Ley, H. Winfield and A. Thompson arrived today from Nelson and made the necessary arrangements for sending up the first pack train with provisions.

The first bricks to be manufactured in Creston were turned out by Mr. T. Quaife, from material on his ranch. T. Quaife, jr., is doing the work. This was an experimental burn, 6,000 being turned out. Those capable of expressing expert opinion state that the bricks are of a very good grade.

A mammoth berry was brought into our sanctum on Friday by W. K. Brown and presented to the editor. This strawberry was raised on Mr. Brown's ranch, and when he brought it to town it caused considerable speculation. We know that it is not the largest strawberry known, but we also know that it takes some beating. It measures exactly three inches across and weighs a quarter of a pound. To decide a bet Mr. E. C. Wilson was appointed arbitrator, and he decided that the berry turned the scale at 4 ozs. and measured 3 inches across.

P. R. Godfrey has secured a wholesale liquor license for his premises in the Mercantile block, and his stock has all arrived.

Tom Cole had the misfortune to fall off the roof of a cottage he is building on Hamilton's ranch, last Saturday, severely bruising himself and breaking a rib.

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January, 1908	6,665
February, 1908	4,720
March, 1908	5,410
April, 1908	5,970
May, 1908	4,775
June, 1908	4,680
July, 1908	5,895
August, 1908	6,894
September, 1908	5,825
October, 1908	8,195
November, 1908	5,375
December, 1908	6,575
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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

Keep on boosting Cranbrook. It is a good thing to boost at any time and especially at this time.

More people are stopping at Cranbrook this year than ever before. Why is it? There must be something in Cranbrook and the district if the people take such an interest in it. Take last year and the years before, there were very few people who came to this town to look for land, but now it is an every day occurrence. The reason is plain. Cranbrook and South East Kootenay has come into its own. We are the coming people.

John Houston has sold out his interests in Prince Rupert, and stated that he would go to Old Mexico to spend the rest of his life. Well, John made a record for himself in the north land, and in the last issue of his paper he said what he thought of his friends and his enemies—heavy on the enemies. It was a peach of an issue and will be remembered for many a day by some of the politicians of this district.

There are rumors of an election in this province this fall. Well, that might be, for those in charge of the affairs of the province are shrewd politicians. This has been a great year for British Columbia, and "Dick" McBride stands high with the people. That is what makes votes and the fact that a man is a Liberal or a Conservative don't count for much in a case of this kind. In a Dominion election there is a matter of principle at stake that does not reach to the voter's pocket, but in a provincial election every man is looking out for himself. That is what is going to make a difference this year if there is an election.

If the United States would have a sane Fourth it would set the people of that country crazy.

There is a big building going up here in the shape of a new school house, and it should be a monument to the progressive nature of the people of this city.

Yes, the bananas are all right. The stalks are too small for the fruit this year.

Every stranger who comes to town remarks upon the fine appearance of the residential portion of Cranbrook. The people of Cranbrook possess a home pride and are doing all in their power to make Cranbrook more beautiful.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness during my late bereavement, and assure them that what they have done will never be forgotten.

R. S. Aikins.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

P. Lund, the well known lumberman, of Wardner, was in town today.

Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on Friday, July 9th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nesbitt, a son.

M. A. Macdonald left last Friday for a trip to eastern points. He will be absent about four weeks.

Mrs. T. M. Roberts and baby, and her sister, Miss Berkett, left last Sunday for a visit to her old home in Camrose, Alta.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of the sister of Wm. Barclay, of Claresholm, Alta., to John Edward Ardell, on June 30th.

Perhaps never in the history of East Kootenay has the vegetation been so good as this year. The grass on the prairie and on the hillsides is growing in a magnificent manner and the vegetables on the various ranches never showed up better.

Miss Georgie Small left on Friday last for Vancouver, where she will take a position in the law office of Taylor & Harvey. The evening before she left she was given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small, and the many friends of the young lady were present and joined in saying good-bye and wishing her happiness in her new home.

The members of the Crescent lodge of the Knights of Pythias held a most interesting meeting last Luesday evening. The new officers of the lodge were installed after the ceremony had been performed. Refreshments were served and many good words for the lodge were said by those present. The evening was a most pleasant one in every respect and indicated the standing that the lodge has in this city.

BRAIN LEAKS.

(Selected.)

You can please a woman by roasting her neighbors and praising her children.

Life is short at best, so don't waste any of it by worrying over the affairs of other people.

Many a man is suspected of being rich merely because he doesn't pay his bills promptly.

Many a fellow who failed at everything else succeeds in marrying well.

Mormonism teaches us that no man is so much married that he couldn't be more so.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but fails to remember that he laughs best who laughs last.

Some men would be willing to pay long distance telephone rates to tell their troubles.

We know a lot of people who are always exhausting their energies in telling what they are about to do.

The man who gives his own business due attention seldom has any time to attend to the business of others.

Perhaps it is all the best that the world does not take the college graduate quite as seriousoy as the graduate takes the world.

What has become of those good old people who spent so much time discussing baptism that they forgot to discuss brotherly love?

In the matter of their associates some people are almost as exclusive as though they were in jail.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Unfortunately, there's many a thorn without a rose.

If often happens that one man will strike another man favorably, but this doesn't happen among pugilists.

A man abundantly able to support a large family would probably spoil it if he had it.

But the cow is too modest to blow her own horn.

An ounce of help is worth several pounds of talk about it.

He's a fool man who marries a woman for her beauty alone.

When a wise man gets the worst of it he makes the best of it.

The wise mother brings up her child as if she were its stepmother.

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The spikes in the sidewalk in Cranbrook are making business for the shoemakers in town.

Refreshing summer beverages at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Miss Proctor, of St. Paul, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Apply W. A., care Herald. 17-1

New additions are being laid out south of town by the real estate firm of Beale & Elwell. The work is being done by Harry McVittie.

Don't forget that the strawberries will about finish this week. If you need a few more rush your order.—Campbell & Manning.

George Ashworth, who has charge of the Robinson-McKenzie ranch this year has a fine display of strawberries this week in Campbell & Manning's.

Carr's fancy English biscuits at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Ralph Slye, of St. Paul, Minn., has been in town for the past few days looking over the land proposition here, and is very much pleased with conditions. He is a friend of R. B. Benedict, who has become a partner of F. A. Russell, in the real estate business.

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G. R. Leask has secured the contract for the new hotel at the new coal mining town within a few miles from Lethbrodge, and will start work within a short time. This means that the proprietors of the new hotel will have a building that is satisfactory in every respect.

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V. Hyde Baker, E. H. Small and the civil commissioners, J. A. Mara and W. Sampson, of Victoria, and M. B. Cotsworth, of England, made a trip to Fort Steele last Tuesday where the commissioners stopped to investigate the provincial office and Mr. Baker and Mr. Small went on to Wasa to spend a day with Governor Hanson.

Preserving cherries at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

FOR SALE—A four roomed house and lot; four hundred and fifty dollars. Box 36, Cranbrook. 17-2t*

Jay Uusher, one of the old timers of the district, was in town this week. Jay has met with a sad misfortune since he left Cranbrook and is hobbling around with one leg, as he lost a foot some time ago in Alberta. The many friends of Jay in this part of the country sympathize with him in his misfortune and hope that he may be able to get into some line of business where he can make a good living. Everyone has sympathy and anybody who can do anything for him will do so.

Heinz' sweet pickles in bulk, 40c. per quart.—Campbell & Manning.

SNAP—Two houses for sale, $1200 for the two for quick sale; half cash. E. H. Reed, Herald office.

Albert Mutz, of the Fernie Brewing company, was in town Tuesday doing what he could for the big celebration at Fernie August 2nd. Mr. Mutz says that since the fire occurred on August 1st, Fernie will take that day for its regular celebration, which is a most proper idea. No town arose from the ashes into prosperity like Fernie and the people of the whole district should join in making that celebration a great success. The Herald will do all in its power to assist the promoters in the scheme, and anything that they want from this paper they may have.

Preserving apricots this week.—Campbell & Manning.

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The Cranbrook hotel's register shows that the town of Cranbrook is on the map. During the last two weeks there have been individuals from all parts of Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. This invasion means that British Columbia has been well advertised and that South East Kootenay is evidently in the minds of many people. With the work of the Board of Trade of this city and the advertising that has been done by the provincial authorities, the good things of British Columbia have been brought to the attention of the people throughout the world. This means a whole lot to South East Kootenay, since the people who have been visiting here are men of capital and many of them are liable to invest in the lands of this country.

Burns Brothers' Big Sale

STARTS TO-MORROW, SATURDAY

Come Early is the Best Advice we can give you

REMEMBER—All our past Sales are connected with one word, and that word is—SUCCESS

A GOOD BEGINNING

Handkerchiefs

At less than Half Price

Over 500 Irish Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs. Sold in the usual way at 25c. and 35c. each.

Cut they go at 10c. each

You will buy a dozen when you see the value.

ANOTHER BIG SNAP

150 yds. of Pure Natural Pongee Silk

26 inches wide, worth 65c.

Sale price - 35c. a yard

Striped Galetea

Suitable for Boys' Suits or House Dresses.

No. 1 Lot—Blue with White Stripe, regular price 20c.

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SALE OF

Lancaster Linoleum

2 yds. wide, regular $1.25 quality

For 85 cts. a yard

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BIG BARGAINS IN

Carpet Squares

Tapestry Squares, 3 yds. by 3½ yds.

Regular price $13.50 — **Sale price $9.50**

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Sale of Corsets

20 pairs of Corsets, regular $1.25

Sale at Half Price, 75c. a pair

All Sunshades

clearing at

25c. off the dollar

Men's Neglige Shirts

A large pile of splendid patterns, we have put these out for this sale at

75c and 95c. each

SPECIAL LINE IN

Japanese Shirts

In White and assorted Colorings. These goods are worth $1.50 each.

Sale price $1.00

Tan Oxford Shoes

In McKeen and Derby makes. All to go at

$3.75 a pair

Patent Leather Shoes

An odd line in Slater Patent Boots. Just a few sizes. Usual price $5.50 To clear the lot we have marked them

$4.00 a pair

Mallory Hats

One line only—Grey with bound edge. Usual $4.00 hat for

$2.50

Men's Overalls

Why not make a little saving on what you use every day.

Union-made Overalls - 90c.
In Black or Blue

Carhartt Overalls - $1.25
In Stripe and Blue

Suit Cases

We have over fifty Suit Cases in stock to clear out. Buy one for your holiday trip. The prices range from $2.75 to $17.50. During the sale we will give you

10 per cent discount

Men's Working Gloves

The Big 4 Glove at sale prices, that's what we are offering you.

You know the quality and wear of them. **$1.15 a pair**

Sargent Gloves—Our special price during the sale will be

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Straw Hats

The whole stock has been reduced we do not want to pack away a single hat, hence the prices we now quote

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Plans and specifications for the new Imperial bank buildings at Fernie and Cranbrook are now in the hands of both branches and can be seen by contractors. 16-2t

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A SHORT TALK TO THE LADIES

Its very seldom we talk to the ladies but we consider we are specially privileged to do so at this time of the year when Fruit Preserving is the topic of the day. We want to show you our

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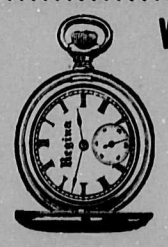

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Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER

How many there are who would be unhappy if they could not find something to be miserable about.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross baby for the tired wife for half an hour.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm home ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Not alone the farm home either, but all the houses in the land. Learn each child's nature, and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

Of all places, praise should be most lavishly used in the family circle. How many of us keep all our words of kindness for strangers, for those in whom we have not one spark of vital interest; and to the hearts dependent upon us for sympathy and appreciation, have scarcely one cheery word. If we are so niggardly in the expenditure of the sweet charities of life that we cannot squander commendations on the home folks and strangers too, by all means let the home folks come in first for their share.

Parents oftentimes wonder who or what has ruined their boys. They have been in school every day, but the teacher either does not teach them any lessons of morality or else his teaching is a failure. The truth is, the boys are on the street from the time school closes until late at night. The street corner is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime. Nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the street at late hours of the night. Teachers may be able to accomplish a little in counteracting these evil influences, but much of their labor is in vain until parents co-operate with them in keeping their boys off the street.

It is a proverbial saying among all women that husbands have no adequate idea of the work which a housekeeper must do, and consequently are careless of the extra work they make for her. Would this be so in the next generation if every mother would begin with her little boys and teach them to be orderly with all their belongings, and to wait on themselves? Not only this, but teach them to help mother in every possible way; to keep the wood box filled with wood and the water pail with water; to save mother's tired feet by going upstairs and down cellar for her? Let him put up the clothes line, turn the wringer and empty the tubs for her on wash-day as soon as he is old enough. He will be proud enough to think that he is growing strong enough to do these things better than mother. Be very sure that you show your appreciation of every helpful act, and let him see that you look to him for assistance.

A SCOLDING HUSBAND CURED.

A woman, whom her husband used frequently to scold, went to a cunning man to inquire how she might cure him of his barbarity. The sagacious sooth-sayer heard her complaint; and, after pronouncing some hard words, and using various gesticulations while he filled a phial with colored liquid, desired her, whenever her husband was in a passion, to take a mouthful of the liquid and keep it in her mouth for five minutes. The woman quite overjoyed at so simple a remedy, strictly followed the counsel which was given her, and by her silence escaped the usual annoyance. The contents of the bottle being at last expended she returned to the cunning man and anxiously begged to have another possessed of the same virtue. "Daughter," said the man, "there was nothing in the bottle but brown sugar and water. When your husband is in a passion, hold your tongue, and my life on it, he will not scold you in the future."

Be careful how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been in building it, of the toil and privation endured, of the wounds received, and let no suspicion follow their actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair, with no star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think then before you speak, and remember that the hog can root up the fairest flowers that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the prettiest woman's character.

MOTHER AS A TEACHER.

The perception of beauty, dormant in the babe, is easily awakened with the other growing facilities. The kindergarten teacher's efforts in this direction are constantly bearing fruit, but let a word be given to mothers who have not had a kindergarten training.

Gather about your children a few beautiful objects; talk about them; let the children come, as they will unconsciously, under their influence; let beautiful ideas and images grow into their lives. Perhaps you have a dainty head in marble; put it on a low table to be admired, on the window-seat to cast a shadow, in the child's hand while he looks into the beautifully modeled face, at the smiling mouth, the wavy hair.

Take time to read and reread a gem of poetry, or to sing a sweet song to your children. Above all take time to study with your children the shading of the leaf, the bird, the bee, the stone, the pearls of dew on grass blade, the frost glitter, the snow crystal; take time to watch the trees in their grandeur, the stretch of meadow, the sparkling stream, the cloud mountains, the sunset glory. Beauties will be revealed to you you dream not of.

Even from our crowded city streets, to the eye that is opened and the heart that is awakened, beauty has not fled. The flickering light and shade weave themselves into exquisite patterns on our walls and pavements, the trees throw their long, dark shadows, the mists rise soft and gray, the sun pours its flood of golden light down the long dusty streets; to the ear that is attuned, harmony rises from the discord of sounds. He who loves beauty and is looking for it will find it everywhere. And the mother who keeps her enthusiasm alive by working with her children, developing their perception of beauty and love for the beautiful works of nature and art, and reverence for the beautiful truths divine, will give them a blessed inheritance which will lighten their burden as they grow beyond her sheltering care, and bring more of cheerfulness, and hopefulness, and youthfulness into their lives.

Close observers seem to agree that second and third marriages are quiet affairs.

Women are so busy with their clothes they always have their hands full.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Beverly Arthur Carter, occupation, Lumberman, of Cranbrook, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 9690, thence west fifty point fifty-two (50.52) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west nine point fifty-seven (9.57) chains, thence north fifty-seven point forty-eight (57.48) chains, thence east sixty point nine (60.9) chains, thence south seventeen point forty-eight (17.48) chains to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Beverley Arthur Carter
George Hungerford, Locator.
Staked this eighth day of July, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Paul Handley and Daniel Howe, of Marysville, B. C., occupations Hotel Keeper and Rancher, respectively, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of the Lane purchase, running forty chains west on the river bank, thence forty chains north from river, thence forty chains east to Lane purchase, thence forty chains south to place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Paul Handley, LL
Daniel Howe.
Dated June 14th, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that B. W. S. Higgins intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Kootenay river, on the northern boundary of Lot 338, thence west 80 chains, more or less, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence chains north, thence 20 chains east to the Kootenay river, thence following the Kootenay river to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

B. W. S. Higgins.
Dated at Cranbrook June 16th, 1909. 17-9t

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Sigrid Jeldness' claim and adjacent to lot No. 7752, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence north 80 chains along C.P.R. survey line, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sigrid Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Randie Jeldness' claim and adjoining Lot No. 753 on the south, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Randie Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 3.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Olaus Jeldness' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence south 80 chains along the C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Olaus Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Marie Hendriksen's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Marie Hendriksen, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Alice Overland's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence north 80 chains along C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Alice Overland, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of M. M. Bomgard's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. M. Bomgard, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 7.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of W. J. McMellin's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to C. P. R. survey line, thence 80 chains south along the C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. J. McMellin, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 8.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of Florence Hackett's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Florence Hackett, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
Located this 18th day of June, 1909. 15-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stark, of Victoria, B. C., Artist, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands, for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 6257, thence 40 chains west, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Robt. Stark,
George Lloyd, Agent.
Dated May 31st, 1909. 12-9t

NOTICE.

We, the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Ltd., intend to apply for permission to purchase five acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post set at the northwest corner of Lot 3558, thence north about 2¼ chains to the southwest corner of Lot 35, thence easterly along the south boundary of said Lot 35 to the point where the convergence meets the northeast corner of Lot 3558, thence west along the north boundary of said Lot 3558, to the place of commencement.

Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Ltd.
J. W. Robinson, President.
Dated July 12, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Maurice Quain, of Cranbrook, B. C., Electrician, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Upper Moyie wagon road, about 20 chains west from the bridge crossing Nigger Creek on said wagon road, thence running 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Maurice Quain.
Dated May 26th, 1909. 11-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Carey McKinstry, occupation, Liveryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situate in the Cranbrook Land District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 7800, thence running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Edward Carey McKinstry.
Staked this 8th day of June, 1909. 14-9t

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TARRANT MINERAL CLAIM, SITUARE IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

WHERE LOCATED—ON LUKE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Tarrant, Free Miners Certificate Number B6090, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

William Tarrant.
Dated at Cranbrook this 27th day of May, 1909. 10-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Malcolm Coleleugh Idington, of Cranbrook, B. C., Bank Clerk, hereby apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 6318, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north forty chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

Malcolm Coleleugh Idington.
Dated May 17th, 1909. 13-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert Howard McClure, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Cranbrook District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to and in a westerly direction from the northwest corner of Lot 7317, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Herbert Howard McClure.
Staked this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1909. 9-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Stewart Idington, of Cranbrook, B. C., Cashier, hereby apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile west of Benedict's Siding, on the Crows Nest Pass Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Canadian Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence west 60 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing in all 250 acres, more or less.

Peter Stewart Idington.
Dated May 11, 1909. 11-10t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Hungerford, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay :

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 2311, thence south forty chains, thence east thirteen point nine chains, thence north eleven point sixty-three chains, thence east six point ninety-one chains, thence north forty chains, thence west six point ninety-one chains, thence south eleven point sixty-three chains, thence west thirteen point nine chains to the point of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less.

George Hungerford, Locator.
Staked this third day of June, 1909. 11-9t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Horace King, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted forty (40) chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 6236, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "JUDGMENTS ACT"
—and—
IN THE MATTER OF AN ACTION BETWEEN THE CROWS NEST PASS COAL COMPANY, LIMITED, PLAINTIFFS, AND THE SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, made the 8th day of June, 1909, directing the sale of the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying the judgment obtained in the above mentioned action for the sum of $8,525.32, I will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Cranbrook, British Columbia, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, the property of the Sullivan Group Mining Company:

1. Lot 1386, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Hamlet" mineral claim, including surface and mineral rights.

2. Lot 1387, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Hope" mineral claim, including surface and mineral rights.

3. Lot 1385, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the "Shylock" mineral claim, including surface and mineral rights.

4. Portion (44½ acres) of Lot 2378, Group 1, Kootenay District, being the Company's smelter site, excepting the portion thereof conveyed to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company for the right-of-way.

The above mentioned lands and premises will be sold subject to:

(a) A certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 31st day of August, 1903, made by the defendants in favor of George Turner and J. W. Van Dyke, to secure the payment of the sum of $250,000, together with interest as therein mentioned.

(b). A Mortgage dated the 12th of December, 1906, made by the defendants in favor of George Turner and J. W. Van Dyke, to secure the payment of the sum of $100,000, and interest as therein mentioned.

The following incumbrances appear registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson against the above mentioned lands and premises:

1. Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of August, 1903, in favor of George Turner and J. W. Van Dyke, to secure the payment of the sum of $250,000, together with interest as therein mentioned, registered in Charge Book, Vol. 16, Fol. 98, No. 1261D.

2. Mortgage, dated the 12th day of December, 1906, in favor of George Turner and J. W. Van Dyke, to secure the payment of the sum of $100,000, and interest as therein mentioned, registered in Charge Book, Vol. 16, Fol. 396, No. 2701D.

3. Judgment, obtained by the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, against the above named defendant Company, for the sum of $8,525.32, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 18th day of April, 1908.

4. Judgment, obtained by H. W. Newton against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $785.92, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson, on the 13th day of May, 1908.

5. Judgment, obtained by E. F. McKay against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $871.92, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 13th day of May, 1908.

6. Judgment, obtained by E. G. Hazel against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $1035.58, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 13th day of May, 1908.

7. Judgment, obtained by Vancouver Rubber Company, Limited, against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $862.37, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 10th day of July, 1908.

8. Judgment, obtained by the First Thought Gold Mines, Limited, against the above named defendant Company, for the sum of $3170.30, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 30th day of September, 1908.

9. Judgment, obtained by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $354.57, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 4th day of December, 1908.

10. Judgment, obtained by the B. C. Assay & Chemical Supply Company, Limited, against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $259.50, registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson on the 21st day of December, 1908.

11. Judgment, obtained by W. S. Tyler & Co. against the above named defendant Company for the sum of $230.19, registered in the Land Registry office at the City of Nelson on the 5th day of May, 1909.

The following Mechanics' Liens are registered against Lots 1385, "Shylock" mineral claim; 1386, "Hamlet" mineral claim, and 1387, "Hope" mineral claim:

1. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Charles Quarnstrom for $140.75, filed the 23rd day of March, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 976.

2. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by John Musser for $206.25, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 977.

3. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by James Fennell for $103.25, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 978.

4. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by John Worton for $90.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 979.

5. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Angus Musser for $238.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 980.

6. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Harry Rose for $45.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 981.

7. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by M. Dubrick for $39.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 982.

8. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by George Walsh for $31.50, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 983.

9. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Harry W. Drew for $179.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 984.

10. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by L. Hines for $101.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 985.

11. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Allen Bottomley for $86.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 986.

12. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Harry Bottomley for $97.50, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 987.

13. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by A. Cowan for $156.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 988.

14. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by John Campbell for $121.50, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 989.

15. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by F. Planeta for $88.50, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 990.

16. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by S. Martin for $66.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 991.

17. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Peter McLean for $204.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 992.

18. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by J. Mullagan for $154.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 993.

19. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Ralph V. Thurston for $174.45, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 994.

20. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by E. F. MacKay for $100.00, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 995.

21. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Edward Briggen for $101.50, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 996.

22. Mechanic's Lien, claimed by Duncan McLaren for $176.25, filed the 12th day of June, 1908, at 9.30 a.m., as No. 997.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1909.

SAMUEL PARKER TUCK,
16-21 Sheriff of South Kootenay.

OLD COUNTRY NEWS
INTERESTING ITEMS

An act of conspicuous bravery on the part of a naval officer was witnessed on board H. M. S. Britannia during a recent voyage from Cromarty to Portsmouth. A shipwright named Tooner fell overboard, and as it was blowing hard, and there was a nasty, choppy sea, he was unable to reach the lifebuoy, which had been thrown to him. The lifeboat was lowered, but had a long pull to windward, and could never have reached the man in time to save him. Fortunately he was a splendid swimmer, and the signalman kept a watch on him. After some time the ship came round, the man having then been some twenty minutes in the water. Commander E. A. Taylor was in the after turret when the man was seen some way ahead of the ship. He ran down from the turret and reaching the forecastle dived off at once, only throwing away his cap, and caught the man just as he was sinking from sheer exhaustion. An able seaman named Tucker also dived in, but there is no doubt that the commander saved the man's life, as he was actually under the water and sinking.

Somewhat extraordinary were the circumstances under which a Liverpool clerk, named Arthur Edwin Shearwood, pleaded guilty at Liverpool to a charge of stealing £57 odd. Shearwood was sent by his employers to the bank to cash a cheque for £40 and to lodge some money, including £17 in cash, in the bank. He disappeared, and it was afterwards found that he had cashed the cheque and had been married at Dublin. The girl he married was suffering from consumption, and prisoner, acting on the impulse of the moment, stole the money in order to get her away for the benefit of her health. Before the honeymoon was over, in fact, after they had been married a week, prisoner told her that he had stolen the money. He was arrested at his mother-in-law's house. The stipendiary, taking into account prisoner's previous good character, remanded him for seven days, not, he said, in the way of punishment, but in the way of caution. He thought that prisoner had yielded to a sudden temptation.

Ten persons were injured and many others cut and bruised at Aldershot recently in an accident to a motor-omnibus, caused by the steering rod breaking. The omnibus, with thirty-six passengers, was running through the camp between Aldershot and Farnborough, when the driver lost control and the vehicle crashed into a large telegraph pole at the side of the road. Every passenger on the top was shot off into the roadway, and those inside were thrown from their seats, one being sent clean through the windows. The driver had a wonderful escape. He was unhurt, although he stuck to his post and to the last continued his efforts to stop the runaway omnibus by reversing the engines and applying the brakes. The injured were taken to the Cambridge hospital, Aldershot, where they were attended and then sent to their homes. A little child hurled from the top of the omnibus was unscratched.

A remarkable case is disclosed in a recent report of the medical officer to the education committee of the London County council. A boy of three and a half years was frightened by being put into a cold bath as punishment, and could not be brought near a bath for two years afterwards without evincing the greatest terror. After this date he began gradually to lose his speech, did so in six months, and continued in this condition for three years. During the past year he began slowly to employ short phrases, such as "No, I won't," "Leave me alone," "I'll tell daddie." He is afraid of his shadow, and sometimes cannot be persuaded to take food. With the loss of speech the boy apparently lost all power of understanding, and merely stared when addressed. In school the boy is regarded as a deaf mute, and is mentally deficient. He has made no progress, and the teachers are unable to get into communication with him.

Magna Charta Island, at Wraysbury, near Windsor, is to be sold by auction. This historical property comprises an ancient residence of the Norman-Gothic style, notable on account of the fact that it contains the celebrated stone-capped "King John's Table," whereon Magna Charta is popularly believed to have been signed. The building is noted for its painted room, so called because its panelled walls are decorated with the shields and coats of arms of the barons who were present at the signing of the Charter. It is here that the famous stone may be seen. It has the following inscription: "Be it remembered that on this island, 15 June, 1215, John, King of England, signed Magna Charta, and in the year 1834 this building was erected in commemoration of that great and important event by George Simon Harcourt, Esq., Lord of this Manor and then High Sheriff of the county." In the grounds are beautiful fine old walnut trees.

Claude Leaper, a lad of sixteen years, was charged at Lambeth police court, in London, recently, with attempting to commit suicide. The case was an extraordinary one. At midnight Police Sergeant Covell saw the lad hanging suspended by the wrists from a branch of a tree, thirty or forty feet from the ground. Ladders and ropes were obtained to rescue him. It was then found that a piece of rope had been thrown across a branch, and that the two ends were attached to the defendant's wrists. His mouth was gagged with a pocket handkerchief, held in position by a string tied round his head. Addressing the magistrate, the boy said he went into the park and sat on a seat. He remembered nothing more until he found himself hanging from the tree by the wrists. He had no rope with him on the evening, and could not remember climbing the tree. The magistrate remanded the defendant in order that he might be seen by the prison doctor.

A remarkable family record has been disclosed by the visit, in his 81st year, of Mr. Benjamin Bloomfield, of Reading, to his native village of Pulham, St. Mary, Norfolk. His father was a boatswain in the Royal navy, and fought under Lord Nelson. He was himself a member for twenty years of the Berkshire Volunteers. His eldest son was sergeant-instructor to the Queen's Own Canadian Volunteers, and another son, Sergeant A. Bloomfield, was recommended for a reward for special meritorious service during the Boer war. Two other sons are sergeants in the Berkshire Regiment, and also served in South Africa. Another is a sergeant in the 7th City of London Regiment. Another son, who was in the Buffs, died at Malta while on service.

A startling adventure recently befel a lady and gentleman on the sands north of Blackpool. They were walking upon the beach near Cleveleys when suddenly they found themselves sinking in quicksand. In a few minutes they were almost knee-deep, and in endeavoring to extricate themselves they sank still deeper, until the gentleman was up to his waist. After a desperate struggle they eventually gained firmer footbold, and were assisted by two visitors from Crumpsall, who happened to come up as they were getting out of the "slump hole." After a rest and a change of clothing the lady and gentleman were able to return to their apartments, little the worse for their unpleasant experience.

Colonel J. J. Harrison, who has just returned to England after a visit to the Congo and Ituri forests, found the natives—the Walendi—very hostile. When he entered their country he found that they had deserted their villages, and had all retired to the hills. Every rock and eminence was lined by these people, who were fully armed, and, to the number of some thousands, squatted like rows of monkeys on the hill sides watching the white man's party. Every effort was made to get into touch with them, and it was only by leaving heaps of salt and presents in the middle of the deserted villages that the natives, finding these gifts as they suspiciously tracked the explorers, became convinced of the friendliness of the strangers.

Two game keepers traversing their ground on one of the peaks of the Pentlands, observed a rabbit warren which bore traces of being the abode of some animals less innocent than the conies. The keepers dug a trench, and came upon the heart of the burrow, which had three compartments, in each of which young foxes were found, the litter being eight in all. Within the burrow was found the foxes' larder, which consisted of 20 lambs, 12 rabbits, two hens, a duck, and a grouse. The cubs were taken possession of, and the vixen was trapped. The other three adult foxes were captured, making a total capture of 12 foxes within the area of only one hill summit.

An inquest was held recently on the body of Annie Goode, who had been a servant in the employment of Mrs. Mansergh, of Lansdowne Circus, Gloucestershire. The jury having found death from natural causes, asked the coroner to censure Mrs. Mansergh. The coroner said the evidence cast a stain upon her character as a Christian. She allowed the woman to work while in a precarious state, and when she finally collapsed from exhaustion, palmed her off while dying upon a good Samaritan on the plea that she only needed rest.

A hawker was recently sentenced at Margate to fourteen days' hard labor, in addition to the punishment he had already received. He was seen the previous afternoon brutally kicking a woman about in Birchington Square. Augustus Pointer, a workman, taking the law into his own hands, soundly thrashed the woman-beater. A hostile crowd of men and women then carried him to a pond and threw him into it. Emerging from the stagnant water, he used such bad language that a constable who had arrived on the scene took him into custody.

After a series of adventures, an oval diamond-studded pendant, worth £50, lost three weeks before at a wedding, has been returned to the Hon. Mrs. Harley, at Oxford Square, London. "I believe I must have lost it on leaving the Hans-Crescent hotel," she said, "and it was probably swept up with the dust and taken to the corporation rubbish yard. From there it was taken to a Barking dust school, and a man named Rix, who was working there, found it. He communicated with Scotland Yard, and so it was restored to me."

A strange story was unfolded at an inquest held recently at Crewe on Mrs. Armstrong, of Nantwich road, a residential part of Crewe. It appeared that the lady married a German professor of languages, but was left a widow when quite young, and since she had lived the life of a recluse, and although she had means, she insisted upon living alone in a big house. She never undressed, and she had not been to bed for years. She was not an invalid, but had lost faith in doctors. She was found dead on the sofa.

Painful evidence was given at Scarborough recently at an inquest on Pamela Smith, wife of a blacksmith. As the husband is suffering from locomotor ataxy and unable to use his legs the jury had to go to the house to take his evidence, which showed that his wife, after complaining of a choking sensation in her throat, fell down and expired. He was unable to get to her assistance, and had to remain alone with the corpse until a passing neighbor heard his cries for assistance.

BRAIN LEAKS.
(Selected.)

Men working around the house do not seem to know it is unhealthy to drink from the same cup.

The compensation in boarding is in the liberty of expression.

One of the pleasures of the telephone is to ring after the lights have been turned off.

A rug on a polished floor has as much fun as anything.

An ankle that is well turned is not always painful.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are requested for the erection of new banking premises for the Imperial Bank of Canada at Cranbrook.

All tenders to be sealed and endorsed and sent to the architects, and must reach them on or before Thursday 22nd July, 1909.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the architects a satisfactory bond for 10 per cent on the amount of his contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, Cranbrook, B.C., or from the Architects, Messrs. Hodgson & Bates, Dominion Building, Calgary, Alta. 17-1t

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E. H. REED,
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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. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

Before the end of this month Greenwood will be deserted by its three medical practitioners. Dr. Oppenheimer will open an office in Spokane in the course of a few days. Dr. Spankie, senior, has secured offices in Vancouver and will move to that city while Dr. Spankie, junior, has decided to locate in Calgary, Alberta, for the practice of his profession. This will leave Greenwood without a medical doctor.

S. S. Fowler, M. G., of Nelson, has been appointed liquidator for the Canadian Metal Co., Ltd.

A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. F. Fulton and A. S. Goodeve, M.P., are appointed a commission to investigate the timber resources of the province, and action for preservation will be taken by the provincial government, according to their report.

The late strike in the Blue Bird is reported by the Trail News to have yielded $2400 for two mens work for 6½ days.

Jos. Ladelo, who had his leg severed in an accident at the Grand Forks smelter lately, is reported progressing towards health again at the hospital. F. Matheson, who had his back broken in an engine accident is sinking and there is no hope of recovery.

The customs returns for the port of Grand Forks and its sub-ports for the month of June are as follows, as reported by collector of customs R. R. Gilpin: Grand Forks, $2967.22; Phoenix, $1432; Carson, $88.94; Cascade, $62.52, making a total for the month of $3551.67.

Over two hundred crates of strawberries are being shipped daily from Creston.

On July 1st the two ferry boats between Vancouver and North Vancouver collected over 20,000 fares.

Bears are plentiful at Trout Lake City. Billy Glenn stood on the roof of his chicken house the other day and shot a bruin in the brush near his house.

The jam factory in Nelson can put up 1400 tins of fruit a day.

In one day last month eighty Chinaman landed from a vessel and paid the government $40,000 to get into Canada.

When a man is building a house with the expectation of early marriage he's as busy as a bee.

Regeneration works from the heart outward.

Poverty is no disgrace—as long as your credit is good.

CHURCH COLUMN

METHODIST CHURCH.

July 18th, 1909.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Young men and women will find the Bible classes interesting and helpful, and all who do not go elsewhere are cordially invited. The subject for the evening service will be: The Fall of Jezebel, and its Relation to Cranbrook, being a plea for the immediate removal of the restricted district.

United open-air service at 9 p.m. on Baker street.

The Epworth League will hold a prayer service at 7 p.m. in the inner vestry to which all are invited.

Tuesday—Epworth League. Missionary meeting. Life and work of H. M. Stanley. Addresses by Messrs. Ryckman and Johnson.

Wednesday—Parsonage lawn open for croquet and chat. 7 p.m.

Thursday—Prayer service at 8 p.m. Choir practice at 8.30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

It will be "hymn lovers' day" in the Baptist church this Sunday. The most popular hymn in the congregation and in Christendom, respectively, according to vote, will furnish the themes for the two addresses, morning and evening. The pastor, Charles W. King, will preach, conducting a song service, assisted by the choir, at both the 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. hours. Bible school at 3 p.m. Classes for everybody. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

Last Friday the young people of this congregation, forty strong, enjoyed an evening of music, games and sociability at the parsonage, as the guests of the pastor and Mrs. King and Miss Stark, their sister. The piano and the new game of rojo, chiefly the latter, received the bulk of the young peoples' attention. The party broke up, after refreshments, at a seasonable hour.

"DON'TS."

Don't tell your troubles; other people have troubles of their own.

Don't be a snitch. A snitch is a man who will accept benefits and refuse to help secure them.

Don't think that having a "good time" is all there is to life.

Don't give advice that you are unwilling to follow.

Don't forget that wasted moments mean lost hours.

Don't start anything you know you can't finish.

Don't forget that the reason you have only one mouth but two ears is that you are supposed to tell only half of what you hear.

Don't think your moral yardstick is the sole standard of morality.

Don't worry over things that may never happen.

Don't boast of being self-made until after you have examined thoroughly the finished product.

Don't boast of what you possess.

Don't complain because you haven't got what you want.

BRAIN LEAKS.

(Selected.)

The comic supplement is confronting a serious view.

It is offensive to a lazy man to be called upon to sit up and take notice.

When a calculating man is pretty near through building a house he finds he has just begun.

A dog does not stop to consider the condition of his feet.

A strong pipe in a sweet house is followed by strong language.

Even a boy of five prefers one girl at a time.

Girls like the water because of the reflection.

There are few places in a political debate where poetry is appropriate.

A theater named the Comet doubtless could a tale unfold.

If soaking the consumer be wron little can be said in defence of the consumer who soaks himself.

Money makes the divorce court go some.

When a man makes a sudden flop his next direction is a matter of continuing speculation.

It would seem it might be easy for a plumber to do business on the square.

A real fat man does not like to be told he is blind to the ground upon which he is treading.

It is just a guess that it is so wet up north because it is so dry down south.

People who reach a high pitch of excitement are likely to get stuck.

The unobjectionable revenue law sends the collector across the street.

Statesmen at dinner look like broad men.

When a man is dead in earnest he is supposed to be very much alive.

A man who invests his money at home cannot live on the interest.

If often happens after the children are grown up that people think they made a mistake in getting married.

Smart girls may not be pretty, but they are freed of the bother of many fools.

Much deception is practiced in writing a good hand.

People like to go away for a vacation because imported fish stories are subject to the least duty.

There is always a time in a boy's life when he likes to have a girl come near drowning to give him excuse to dive to some purpose.

The larger a man is in front the more he likes to project on the street without a coat.

Some men think they can always find a job around the house if they are easy in their conversation.

Only flowers of the human kind make a race to get out of the wet.

A girl is really scared when she forgets how she is carrying her dress.

Girls like to wear bows on their shoes to show how the men will be kicked around when they are married.

The trouble with the male gossip is that he cannot talk freely with the women on subjects of deepest interest.

A henpecked man scratches around a good deal on his own account when he is away from home.

Cigars and women are critically judged by their wrappers.

When a shoe is run down there is no one to stand up for it.

When a man is off duty he goes a-fishing on Sunday.

Strong drink is many a man's weakness.

Cranbrook B. C.

THE MINING, MILLING, AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL CENTER OF EAST KOOTENAY

LOCATION

Cranbrook is situated between the main range of the Rocky Mountains and the Purcell range on a plateau, known as St. Joseph's prairie. Its location is distinctly picturesque, the views to be obtained in all directions having no superiors in the province of British Columbia.

CLIMATE

Cranbrook altitude is 2,987 feet above sea level. The climate is an ideal one. The snowfall is, as a rule, light. Spring opens early. The summers are pleasant, the temperature always declining at nightfall. The Cranbrook district is noted for its bracing atmosphere and almost perpetual sunshine.

FRUIT

As a fruit country the Cranbrook district is unsurpassed. Although, at the present time, but few orchards are of bearing age, still those few have shown what can be done along the lines of fruit cultivation. The Cranbrook district has a larger area of undeveloped fruit land than any other district in British Columbia. Fruit lands may still be purchased at a reasonable purchase price, which same cannot be said of any other district in the province.

MARKET GARDENING

Market gardening is also gone into on a quite extensive scale and the quality of the vegetables raised is second to none on the continent.

MINERAL

The surrounding district is famous the world over for its large bodies of silver-lead ore. The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is said to be the largest silver-lead mine on the North American continent. The Sullivan group and the North Star mine at Kimberley contain large deposits of the same ore. Gold placers are being worked at a good profit on Wild Horse and Perry Creeks, while many excellent copper prospects exist in various parts of the district. Large bodies of iron ore have also been discovered within a very few miles of the city.

TIMBER

Cranbrook is the metropolis of the timber industry of South Eastern British Columbia. Throughout the district there are vast quantities of pine, fir and tamarac assuring an unlimited supply for many years to come. There are between twenty-five and thirty saw mills in the district, some of them within a mile of the city limits.

RAILWAYS

Cranbrook is the principal divisional point of the Crows Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. Here are located the office of the divisional superintendent, round houses and machine shops. A branch line runs eighteen miles north to Marysville and Kimberley.

PORT OF ENTRY

Cranbrook has a gold commissioner's office and is a port of entry for the Dominion customs.

INDUSTRIES

Many industries are established in or near the city. Two up-to-date sash and door factories are located just outside the city limits, an iron foundary, a brewery, a soda water factory and two printing establishments are doing business in the city, whilst at Marysville, fifteen miles distant is the smelter of the Sullivan Group Mining company. Excellent brick and fire clay abounds in several nearby localities and no doubt brick yards will be established in the near future.

WATER, LIGHT AND TELEPHONES

Excellent water at a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch is furnished by the Cranbrook Water Supply company, and electric light and telephone service of the best kind is to be had at reasonable rates from the Cranbrook Electric Light company and the East Kootenay telephone lines. The whole district is connected with Cranbrook by long distance phones.

CHURCHES

There are five churches in Cranbrook: The Roman Catholic, the Church of England, the Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Baptist. The Salvation Army also have a post in the city.

SCHOOLS

The educational facilities are as perfect as the board of school trustees can make them. None but well experienced teachers are engaged on the staff. Although the school buildings are large they will have to be increased in size in the near future, owing to the number of children attending.

SOCIETIES

A large number of fraternal societies have lodges in Cranbrook. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Orangemen, Eagles, Owls and all the railway orders are represented.

A CITY OF HOMES

The advantages of Cranbrook as a residential city is acknowledged by all those whose business takes them into East Kootenay. With a population of slightly over 3,000 the school attendance is far above the average for a population of this size

INFORMATION

Anyone wishing information regarding business opportunities, cost of land, etc., apply to C. H. Allison, Secretary Board of Trade, Cranbrook, B. C.

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DISTRICT NEWS

(Continued from page three.)

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., and son arrived from Trail on Saturday last and remained here several days, Mr. Schofield making an inspection of the government road work now in progress in and around Creston.

J. H. James, the Creston photographer, has lately secured some excellent pictures of the town and surrounding scenery, which have found a ready sale. A particularly good one is a view of Goat canyon. James is making good in Creston.

Messrs. W. P. Stark and Robt. Stark, of Basingstoke, England, have just concluded a tour of British Columbia in search of a location for future homes. They are experts in fruit culture and were seeking land with certain qualities that apparently are to be found in no other district outside Creston. They arrived here on Saturday last and for several days were piloted to all points of the valley. On Wednesday last Mr. J. J. Atherton sold Frank Baast's ranch to Mr. W. P. Stark. In all there are forty-one acres, ten of which is under cultivation, the remainder being slashed. There is a handsome residence on the land. Messrs. Stark left for England on Thursday's eastbound train, and it is possible they will return in the fall. The people of Creston must congratulate themselves upon securing such very desirable settlers. Both gentlemen are family men, public-spirited and progressive. It is this class of people that any community of B. C. will be proud of.

Mrs. R. M. Reid left on Thursday for Cranbrook, where her little daughter is to undergo an operation to her eyes.

Chas. O. Rodgers is about to clear one hundred acres in Lot 812, and with this end in view he today telegraphed for the return of all the Swan Swanson gang. Tom Hickey will superintend the work. Mr. Rodgers expects to keep a large crew of men at work in the bush during the summer and winter clearing his large tract of land and getting out saw logs for his mill. Mr. Rodgers also contemplates the installation of a portable sawmill at an early date on Lot 812.

W. F. Gurd, barrister, arrived from Cranbrook today.

Frank Bast lost a very valuable brood mare on Sunday last. Owing to one of the railway crossing gates being left open, the animal strayed upon the track and was knocked down by the eastbound passenger train.