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FERNIE WITHHOLDS RESULT OF THEIR VOTE.

THE TOTAL AT PRESENT SHOWS A CLOSE DIVISION.

THE VOTE UP TO THE PRESENT

	For.	Against.
Michel	139	294
Gebo Mine	47	73
Lille	93	13
Bellevue	36	16
Hillcrest	25	1
Coleman, (maj. for).		102

Net majority in favor 45.

Fernie, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—Intense interest has been manifested all day as to the result of the vote of the miners in this town, and also in the other camps involved in this important controversy. Everybody realizes that on the vote depends the prosperity of British Columbia this year. The vote so far as it has been given out gives a net majority in favor of going to work of 45, but there are strong rumors on the street that the Fernie vote is strongly against the proposition. On the other hand it is said that the Fernie vote will show a majority in favor of the men resuming work. It is impossible to-night to get any definite information, as those in charge refuse to give out the facts. Bankhead and Canmore vote to-morrow, and it is quite possible that nothing definite can be ascertained until to-morrow night or Saturday morning. Telegrams have been pouring in here from all over the province asking for information, which shows that all of British Columbia are waiting anxiously for the result. All is quiet here, and the reports that there is need of the mounted police is a base fabrication. Never was there seen a better behaved body of men than the miners of this place. They are talking among themselves, but there is no demonstrations, and perfect quiet prevails. Everyone is hoping for the best, and trusting that good judgment will prevail, both on the part of the operators and the miners.

LUNDBRECK HOLDS ITS VOTE.

Lundbreck, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—Those in charge of the vote here refuse to give the result until to-morrow, and it is impossible to secure any reliable information as to the result of the vote.

GEBO MINE VOTES AGAINST GOING TO WORK.

Frank, Alta., May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—The miners employed at the Gebo mine took their vote this afternoon with the following result: For returning to work, 50. Against going to work, 77. The result of the vote at Hillcrest, Bellevue and Grassy Mountain has not yet been announced and there is no intimation at this time as to what they have done.

LILLE WANTS TO GO TO WORK.

Lille, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—The vote of the miners at this place resulted in 93 votes in favor of resuming work to 13 against.

BELLEVUE JOINS LILLE.

Bellevue, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—The miners here as shown by their vote 36 in favor of going to work and 16 against.

Hillcrest, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—There were 25 votes here for going to work and only one against.

MICHEL AGAINST IT.

Michel, May 2.—(Special to the Herald)—The vote on the proposition to go to work resulted as follows: In favor, 139; against, 294. The feeling here is very strong against the operators.

Fernie, May 1.—The situation is unchanged to-night. The miners still are excited and anxious and eager for the developments of Thursday's vote. Some openly say they will not return on the agreement presented, but those in authority say the same will be accepted.

In connection with the reports that armed forces of mounted police were being rushed to the border in case of an outbreak among the miners, Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King, to-night received the following telegram from Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier:

"Council wish you to inform all parties concerned that the commissioner and comptroller both advise that the simple fact is, that owing to urgent demands in Saskatchewan during the past winter they had to employ more police in that province than in Alberta. In other words Alberta was short about 35 men of its proper quota, and recently they have been trying to restore the equilibrium and that only one officer and ten men have been sent from Regina to the western division, and these simply to replace wastage in that division. Report that more men are to be sent is quite unfounded. No interference is contemplated.

(Sgd.) R. P. Cartwright.

To-day Sir William Mulock, chairman of the Conciliation Board, looked over the C. P. R. mines at Hosmer. He was accompanied by Mackenzie King and other officials. The visit was only one of inspection and purely unofficial.

To-day the rumor was circulated that the Michel miners did not favor the proposed contract but no confirmation can be obtained.

Phoenix, April 30.—The first serious effects of the tie-up of the coal fields in the Crows Nest Pass district were felt here to-day, when from 300 to 350 men employed at the Granby mines were laid off, leaving from 100 to 150 only on the mine payroll of that company—the smallest number that has been employed by the Granby company in Phoenix for a long time.

For the last ten days the smelter has been operating five or six blast furnaces, as long as the supply of coke on hand or en route lasted, but this afternoon the Great Northern railway haulted the last train of ore out of this camp till the dispute is settled, and to-night or to-morrow the furnaces at the smelter at Grand Forks will be blown out one after another, when 200 more men will be idle for the time being, at least. This result was anticipated last week and the closing down may last two weeks or a month or more, according to what is done and how soon, in the Crows Nest country, whence the entire coke supply for the smelters is obtained.

While the smelter at Boundary Falls of the Dominion Copper company has been out of commission for a week now, from the same cause, lack of coke, thus far nearly the entire force employed at the mines of that company has been kept at work by W. C. Thomas, the manager, but it is hardly to be expected that all of this company's force, will find employment for any extended length of time. The Snowshoe mine is still working and shipping to the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, as that smelter still has coke, but it can only be a question of time till both coke and coal are used up, and the tie-up becoming general, throwing out altogether something like 2000 men in the Boundary district alone.

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SURE ENOUGH EGGS.

Libertyville, Ill., April 27.—A hen belonging to Charles Woolridge, of this place, has beaten all records in egg laying, for size at least. Not satisfied with the usual methods employed by the noble American hen, she has become a disciple of the frenzied life and is laying triple-yolked eggs. Twice recently she has laid eggs with three yolks inside. The eggs, nearly six inches long, measure over a foot around. The lemon she has handed the neighboring feathered aspirants for egg-laying honors has caused them to give up in disgust. A strike is on in all the neighboring henneries.

Tommy South, the barber, was suddenly taken with a severe attack of appendicitis last Monday night at a late hour, and Dr. King had him taken to the hospital, where he was operated upon as soon as possible. His condition for a time was critical but the Herald is pleased to know that to-day he is getting along nicely and that now it will be only a question of time before he is fully recovered.

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LOOLS LIKE SETTLEMENT

(Continued from page one.)

Fernie, April 30.—The situation remains unchanged and still awaits the vote of the miners on Thursday for a settlement one way or another.

Yesterday afternoon Gladstone local union held a mass meeting in the opera house, which was filled to overflowing. A special train brought down miners from Coal Creek and the town was full of men all day. President Sherman and the district board officials explained the situation, and the proposed agreement, to the men at length.

Seen after the meeting Sherman said the proposal was received favorably and he was quite confident the vote would carry this time. He left for Michel last night to address the men at Coleman; after that he will try and visit as many camps as possible before Thursday.

Board members Graham and Patterson, and board secretary J. A. Macdonald, also left for Coleman, Bankhead, Canmore and other camps to hold meetings.

Seen to-night Sir William Mulock said that the present situation was serious and requires the greatest tact and discretion in handling.

"The labor world is very sensitive," he added, "and the less said at this stage of the game the better."

He also made the following statement to the press:

"The Conciliation Board, appointed to investigate the coal troubles met to-day. All the arbitrators were present, namely Sir William Mulock, chairman; Mr. J. L. Parker, representing the Western Canadian Colliers company, the Crows Nest Pass Coal company, the Canadian-American Coal & Coke company and the International Coal & Coke company; Frank B. Smith, of Edmonton, on behalf of the William McNeill company, the Pacific Coal company and the Breckenridge & Lund Coal company, and Mr. Louis P. Eckstein, representing the whole body of employees. An intimation reached the board to the effect that the parties to the dispute were endeavoring to negotiate a settlement and to that end a proposition was to be submitted to the employees on Thursday, May 2, and accordingly the board deemed it advisable to postpone consideration of the questions until Friday, May 3. If the negotiations referred to prove unsuccessful, the board will then proceed with the work of the investigation."

A report is now circulating that the result of this afternoon's meeting was not quite satisfactory, but Sherman says it was very good for a settlement.

Groups of miners now hang around the street corners and talk very excitedly of the present situation, evidently arguing the matter out between themselves as to whether to return to work or not.

Fernie, April 30.—Sir William Mulock chairman of the Conciliation Board, arrived this morning and has been in consultation with Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King since his arrival, giving no opportunity or an interview. Frank B. Smith and J. L. Parker, the two representatives of the operators on the board have arrived. A meeting of Gladstone local union will be held at 2 p. m. to-day to discuss the situation.

Round town everybody receives the news of the settlement with satisfaction. The miners' officials have already left for the various camps to talk to the men pending the vote on Thursday, on which everything now depends. They are very optimistic and say that with a definite agreement to present to the men they expect no difficulty in carrying a vote to return to work.

Grand Forks, April 30.—The situation in regard to the labor question of the Crows Nest Pass coal fields still gives cause for grave anxiety throughout the Boundary, whose smelting and mining industries will suffer severely, and in consequence react on all classes of the community. Last night a conference took place in the Yale hotel here between the various managers and heads of many of the leading mining and smelting concerns of the Kootenay and Boundary. General Manager W. H. Aldridge, of the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company came in from Trail accompanied by R. H. Stewart, mine superintendent. Manager Hodges, of the Granby, was present, and in addition Chas. Biessel, superintendent of the Snowshoe at Phoenix, W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, and J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co. at Greenwood. Matters respecting the mining and smelting affairs of the district were discussed until a late hour.

Manager Hodges stated to your correspondent that the Granby will close at 3 p. m. to-day and he could give no assurances as to how long it would remain closed down. At the B. C. Copper company's works in Greenwood, Mr. McAllister says they will have enough coke to permit them running for possibly ten days. The Boundary Falls plant closed on Sunday. Speaking of the coal situation one of the managers last night pointed out the absolute necessity of the fullest publicity regarding the disputes between operators and men. "It is possible," he said, "that as soon as the commission gets to work the differences between the two parties may be patched up without a full disclosure of the causes which led to the present unfortunate conditions, and if so there is no guarantee that a similar state of things will not occur again in the near future, as the agreement at Lethbridge expires next fall, for instance. It seems clear that in some way the government should compel the fullest publicity of all the inns and outs of this business. The smelting and mining industries of the Boundary are getting too large and too important to everybody for business to be paralyzed in this way with no promise of anything like permanence in the way of coal and coke supplies."

Fernie, April 29.—A settlement has probably been arrived at in the present trouble here.

Seen to-night G. G. S. Lindsey, President of the Western Coal Operators association, made the following statement on their behalf:

"A good deal of negotiation went on from last Tuesday up to Friday, at which time some matters remained unadjusted. The mediation of the Deputy Minister of Labor produced a contract to which both parties agreed, to last two years. The District Board desire ratification on their recommendation, by the men, and a vote will be taken on Thursday."

He also said that this settlement was mainly due to the mediation of W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor.

President Sherman, of the miners, will probably leave for the various camps on Thursday, to personally explain matters to the men and to take a vote as to whether the agreement will be accepted or not.

Fernie, April 29.—Everything now points to a speedy and happy termination of the trouble here, and subject to the referendum vote, the mines will resume operations next week.

Deputy Minister of Labor, Mackenzie King, has sent the following wire to Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Minister of Labor, Ottawa:

"Am pleased to be able to inform you that as the result of negotiation between the parties during the past two or three days the outstanding points of an agreement have been so adjusted as to make it acceptable to the operators of the seven companies comprising the Western Coal Operators' association and to the District Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America. The district executive have agreed to strongly recommend this agreement for acceptance, by the men at all the mines. A referendum vote will be taken on Thursday of this week. In the meantime the sittings of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation which were to have commenced to-morrow, will stand adjourned."

Asked as to the terms of the agreement, Mr. King said he could say nothing, as it was the wish of both parties that nothing be given out till after the vote is taken on Thursday.

"I have every confidence in the District Executive Board," he said, "and they have given me assurance that they will strongly recommend the men to accept the last agreement."

President Sherman also said that in his opinion and that of the other officers of the board the men will accept. He leaves for Michel to-day and will try and visit as many camps as possible in person, to explain the situation to the men. All camps will vote on one day.

The matter was finally settled to-night, after Mackenzie King had worked very hard and faithfully to get the trouble settled amicably. In the opinion of both operators and men, it is the Deputy Minister of Labor who is responsible in getting the matter adjusted this time, and they consider the thanks of the public are due this efficient official for his services.

Sir Wm. Mulock arrives to-morrow but will wait until after Thursday before taking action.

Fernie, April 29.—There was no work in any of the mines to-day and the situation here is now very serious. After all the time that has been spent in negotiations since the first convention met on March 4th, practically nothing has been done and things are now in worse shape than ever they were. The vote against going back to work has complicated matters considerably.

Full authentic returns of the voting are now in and are as follows:

Fernie, almost unaimous for.
Michel, 101 against, 63 for.
Coleman, 63 against, 54 for.
Frank, 61 against, 14 for.
Hillcrest, 22 against, 5 for.
Bellevue, unanimous against.
Lille, 97 against, 7 for.
Canmore, 101 against, 3 for.
Bankhead, 126 against, 7 for.
Lundbreck camp was the only one besides Fernie that voted to return by 19 against, and 39 for.

The attendance in the majority of camps shows that the men did not bother to attend the meetings consequently the voting was small.

On Saturday Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King, had posters printed and put up round town telling of the dispute between the various coal companies and their employees and giving the names of the members of the Conciliation Board with the information that the board would hold its first meeting Tuesday next at Fernie.

Seen Sunday night President Sherman, of the Miners' organization, said the reason the vote went contrary to expectation was that the men were afraid to go back to work without an agreement as they thought it was only a ruse of the operators; he also said that the miners seemed to have no faith in the new law. He intimated that all hope of a settlement is not yet over and said that negotiations with the operators were still under way. The miners seem to have an idea that an armed force will be called in and the topic among groups on the street corners, this afternoon, was of sharp shooting and arms and ammunition. All the talk, however was in a bantering tone, but shows the feeling of the men.

The whole affair now must be handled with firmness and diplomacy as the slightest break will tend to complicate matters far worse than they are at present.

William Graham, miners' board representative, No. 2 sub-district, representing Frank, Coleman, Lille, Bellevue, Hillcrest and Lundbreck, said: "As the men turned down all propositions, with the exception of Lundbreck, I feel like handing in my resignation."

Fernie and Lundbreck were the only ones who voted for going back. The executive board has done its best but there is a want of confidence on the part of the men.

The officials of the district board aver that they never agreed that the miners would go back to-day, but agreed to lay the situation before them and recommend that they do go back. They admit, however, that they thought there would be no difficulty in arranging this, and that the result of the vote was a complete surprise to them.

Interviewed to-night Mackenzie King said that the adverse vote down the Crows Nest was due to there not having been a complete and sympathetic explanation of the law.

"Here where it was dealt with fully," he said, "it was carried unanimously; in the other camps there are a great number of foreigners also. And it is very difficult to make them understand without much patience in explaining it. You cannot enlighten a large body of foreigners in a hurried conversation."

All this tends to lead one to believe that the situation is ominous and no one connected with either side seems able to figure out just how matters stand.

It would appear from the proposition submitted by the operators and the efforts of the district board to get the men to agree to this proposition, that they have both done their best to protect the interests of the public, but the men have now taken matters into their own hands and refuse to go back unless they see their way clear to a betterment of existing conditions.

President Lindsey, of the Operators association, interviewed to-night, said he had nothing to say except that the operators have done their best to settle the matter and after accepting every offer made by the district board of miners are willing to rest their case with the public and investigation board.

"We have carried out our promises," he said, "and it is now up to the public and everybody generally, to decide whether the other side has tried to do the same."

The statement regarding last week's conference proceedings and which would prove of great interest to the public is being kept secret by both parties.

To sum up the situation, both parties are dissatisfied with the outlook and have done their best to set things right, but the men are in control of the situation and refuse to go back with an indefinite outlook ahead of them. They say they will stay out until an agreement is arrived at. This undoubtedly puts the district board in a peculiar position, as the operators now have a right to ask how do they know that the men will accept an agreement if one be arrived at?

REPORT OF DELEGATES.

On the arrival of the delegates of the different Boards of Trade, represented by Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, F. A. Starkey, of Nelson and Trail, J. P. Fink and W. T. Reid, of Cranbrook, E. O. Kamm, of Moyie, W. Spier, of Grand Forks and D. J. Matheson, of Phoenix, it was found that the joint conference of the operators and miners called for the 23rd instant was to be a closed meeting. It was thought best in the interests of all parties concerned that if a speedy settlement of the difficulty could be effected in this manner it would be the most ssatisfactory plan of dealing with the whole matter, consequently it was resolved to simply await developments.

In the meantime all possible information was obtained that the delegates might be in a position to act if called on.

However, on Tuesday morning the conference dissolved without effecting a settlement and from all information obtainable the fault lies with the executive of the miners, there being a serious difficulty between certain members thereof over the non-discrimination clause in the agreement. Such being the apparent cause there was nothing further that the delegates could do in the matter.

It is to be regretted that inflammatory notices and misleading information should be so glaringly published by the press on occasions of this nature, and in this particular instance such statements as calling out the militia and assembling the Mounted Police are entirely uncalled for. The town of Fernie, where perhaps there are more coal miners idle at present than in any other place affected, certainly shows no necessity for any such action, and even the services of the local police were not required at any time during the stay of the delegates.

Another misleading statement is that the average pay of a miner is $1500 per annum. This on the face of it should show that reports are often incorrect, though in certain cases miners working on contract under favorable circumstances are often able to earn some months comparatively large amounts, it must be remembered that this work does not average these sums during a year.

It has been stated that the cause of the men leaving their work was that notices were posted at the mines to the effect that a reduction of wages would be made after thirty days. As a matter of fact, the notice in itself was strictly legal and complied with the new Act of Conciliation, but in the then strained relations was an error on the part of the operators, and it has been since learned that the purpose intended—that of securing a meeting of the Board of Conciliation—would have been secured without this action. However, this could not have been the whole cause of the "walk out," as why did the men at the mines which posted no notices leave their work.

ALL OF THE CAMPS VOTE TO REMAIN OUT.

Fernie, April 27.—Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King is just in receipt of a wire from Sir William Mulock, chairman and Government appointee of the Conciliation Board, saying he is now at Sudbury and expects to reach Fernie on Tuesday, when the board will immediately convene.

Fernie, April 27.—Bankhead voted seven to go back to work and 126 against. Bellevue is also said to have voted against returning to work. The situation is serious.

Fernie, April 27.—Coleman rumor now confirmed. Men there refuse to go back to work.

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NEW YORK AND WESTERN CAPITALISTS PURCHASE MUNDY LUMBER COMPANY'S HOLDINGS.

(Revelstoke Herald.)

E. E. Taylor, inspector and Calgary agent for the Canadian Birbeck Investment & Savings company, was in town yesterday to look over the situation as part of a syndicate who are purchasing the property and limits of the Mundy Lumber company at Three Valley. Mr. Taylor states that New York and Western capital are behind the deal and have paid over the purchasing option.

The owners have paid between one million, and one half a million dollars for the concern, which includes 140 square miles of limits, containing nearly two billion feet of high grade cedar, white pine and hemlock, and will take possession on August 1st.

The deal is one of the largest and most important that has taken place in this vicinity, and will interest all those who are connected with the lumbering industry.

The new owners have decided to double the capacity of the mill and when two or three more band saws are added, the daily average cut will average over 200,000. On being asked as to who were the principals in the deal, Mr. Taylor guardedly stated that the names were not to be disclosed, except that of Mr. Jaynes, of Calgary. The syndicate propose to carry on the business on a far larger scale than hitherto and Revelstoke will, we hope, benefit by the influx of American capital. Negotiations have been pending for this deal for some considerable time and matters have only just reached a head.

PARLIAMENT CLOSES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED.

Victoria, B. C., April 25.—The British Columbia parliament was prorogued to-day. Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir assented to all acts with the exception of the immigration act, to which assent was reserved in consequence of its anti-Japanese clauses, which are considered as against imperial interests. There has not been much important legislation this session. The fisheries act was pressed to assert British Columbia's rights to the provincial fisheries to which the Federal Government claims control. The land act was recognized and the pharmacy act amended so that the departmental stores are prohibited from selling drugs. A bill was passed reserving 2,000,000 acres of government land for the establishment and maintenance of a provincial university.

After the formal closing it is customary for the members to join in cheers for the King, which was done to-day, and all joined except J. H. Hawthornthwaite, leader of the Socialists, who remained in his seat while the King was cheered. He also kept his seat as the Lieutenant-Governor entered and retired, while the other members rose according to the usual custom. Announcement was made by Attorney General Fulton, just before the prorogation, that the governor had decided not to give assent to any prosecutions under the Dominion Sunday Observance Act, so that this act will therefore not be made effective in British Columbia.

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TOO MUCH OF A LADY.

When Eve in the garden was plucking the rose
And enjoying the Eden walks shady,
I wonder if ever she turned up her nose
And sighed, "I'm too much of a lady!"
'Too much of a lady,' dear Adam, to work;
A helpmate was made to be petted,
You keep things in order; I really must shirk
Though the fact, dear, is deeply regretted."

To-day she has daughters whose delicate hands
Are wholly unfitted for labor;
It almost fatigues them to flutter their fans
When they languidly call on a neighbor.
Their mission on earth is to gossip and dress,
And live upon life's sweetest honey.
And they haven't a bother or trouble, unless
Their masculine bank fails in money.

It isn't the loveliest thing, to be sure,
To dabble in cooking and dishes;
But never a home was kept tidy and pure
By dainty, aesthetic wishes.
I am free to confess there is something in life
More attractive than putting a stitch in;
And many a weary, industrious wife,
Isn't deeply in love with her kitchen.

But duty is duty, and dirt always dirt,
And only the lazy deny it;
Crocheting is nicer than making a shirt,
But man never yet was clothed by it.
To sit in a parlor, in indolent ease,
Till one grows all fragile and lazy,
Or flounce through the streets, silly gazer to please,
Is being too much of a lady.

Too much of a lady to darn up her hose,
Or govern her house with acumen;
Too much of a lady, wherever she goes,
To ever be much of a woman!
The muscles that God made are useless to her,
Except to be wrapped up in satin;
And as for an intellect—she would prefer
A bonnet to mastering Latin.

Too much of a lady to own a grand heart,
To be a true daughter or mother;
Too much of a lady to bear the brave part
That ne'er can be borne by another.
By fashion or birth quite too fine for this earth,
When it comes for the judgment's great payday,
Though our Lord may delight in the lilies in white,
Will he smile on "Too much of a lady?"

It is said that a man would be little better than a savage but for woman. With equal truth we may assert, both men and women would be hard and selfish beings but for children. These call out, and refine and soften, the best feelings of the parental heart. Their little deeds are so many, and their simple innocence so affecting, and their caresses so winning, that love and attention flow out to them almost instinctively That must be a hardened nature which cannot be removed by the soft touch, the playful childishness and the hundred little pranks of a baby.

If the mother would have her children susceptible of training, let her make her own life what it should be. Let pure and holy thoughts fill her mind; grand and noble deeds enter into her life. Just as surely as "like produces like" in the vegetable kingdom, will the life of the mother be reflected in that of her child.

The advent of spring flowers and balmy days warns us of the woeful fact that the rein of terror to mankind is at hand, when the thrifty housewife will arm herself with all necessary equipments and proceed to throw open the doors and windows, order the stoves to be carried out, and turn your hitherto peaceful abode into as uncomfortable a place as could be imagined. Why should we hasten this coming calamity by this prophesy, only to warn the lord of the household to gather up an extra supply of patience and abide the time with becoming fortitude. For as sure as the rain and mud are harbingers of the bright, merry, joyful spring, with its birds, buds and blossoms, so surely will this disordered house be transformed under skillful hands into a fresh, clean and pleasant home. Peace and order will once more take up their abode and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," will sound all the sweeter for the temporary disquiet.

THE BLUES.

Got the blues, did you say? Sure enough! A genuine attack, and the sun shining bright in the heavens, and not a cloud to be seen. Well! Well! Come, my friend, shake yourself together. Go out into the sunshine and look about you. Is this a time for the blues? See how gleefully all nature is smiling. Don't be behind hand in being happy when everything else is rejoicing. This world is not a vale of tears. This life was not given to us as a time for weeping and wailing. Come, get yourself out of this Slough of Despond. This is a time for action. Never sit by the roadside and lament over by-gones, or despair because impossibilities are not brought to pass. There are just as grand opportunities perhaps before you as have ever been experienced. There may not be just as much prosperity and happiness for your future if you so will, as there has been in the past.

And what a face! You'll spread horror by such a long-drawn countenance. Indeed it is enough to give a buffoon the blues, even to look at it. Go to the glass and get a glimpse of yourself, and then compare it with the looks of friends with whom you meet, but don't stand looking at yourself long, walk forth in God's pure atmosphere. Give a hearty good day to every man and woman you meet; a smile and a nod at every child; chirtup or whistle to every dog, and there will be but little more trouble with the blues. The affliment cannot stand such treatment. It flourishes only on moodiness and dissatisfaction. Sunlight dispels the clouds of a murky sky, and so does a sunny disposition scatter the blues.

Do not sit and ponder over trouble, you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair, you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't narrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live comding in the present. The past cannot now be remedied, and you have yet to try the future. Now is when you must act, if you act at all. Now is when you must be happy if you expect to enjoy yourself. So do not mope. Force yourself to be careful. The blues will not stay long if you don't embrace them. When you are threatened with an attack whistle "The Maple Leaf" or roll our "One Hundred" and we pledge our word for it, you can soon laugh with the best of them. Show us a person who can whistle or sing when disappointments come and we will show you one who is never troubled with the blues. The remedy is infallible. Try it and be convinced.

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

All reports affirming the permancy of Cranbrook as a divisional and repair point, as predicted by its friends, are receiving constant endorsement of their truthfulness by the actions of the C. P. R. from month to month. The latest evidence of this is the fact that for several days grading has been going on at the south end of the shops and a large space being there levelled apparently for the construction of new buildings. A visit to the shops last Monday by a Herald reporter, revealed the correctness of this suspicion regarding increased facilities for repair work. Foreman Johnson was seen and upon being asked as to the nature of the improvements said that he could not yet go into details as to the size of the structure to be erected but that the plot which was being graded was for the laying of traces to the present and into a new building to be constructed immediately, the size of which he could not then state, as details had not been fully decided upon. There are at present 55 men on the shop pay roll, 8 of whom are skilled mechanics. This force is being constantly augmented and that one hundred men may be employed in these shops within the ensuing year is hardly the dream of an optimist. There is general repairs of locomotives and cars—of the daily wear and tear kind—constantly in progress. In addition to this heavier and more extensive work is being done from time to time, as is now the case with engine No. 38, which is in for a thorough overhauling and in part, reconstruction. At the north end of the town preparations are being made for the construction of extensive storage coal bunkers. These are to be used for a reserve stock, and at present their exact capacity has not been decided upon, but local officials believe that about 2,000 tons, more or less, will be nearly right. This reserve stock, as the name implies, is to be used only in cases of emergency caused by a blockade in traffic preventing the maintenance of the supply for daily consumption or traffic conditions which might make it advisable for the company for the time being to devote the entire carrying capacity of the road to the public use. Another evidence in Cranbrook of the two big P's—Permanence and Prosperity.

Superintendent Cameron has been absent in Winnipeg several days on official business, but is expected to return the last of the week.

At Fernie recently, Alex. ("Scotty") Hume was stabbed three times by a Slav named Zebit. The cause was the result of drink, the Slav nagging Hume until blows ensued. Separating Zebit went out into the night, laying for "Scotty" and stabbing him as above stated. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal. The Slav was captured the day following.

"Billy" Carlin—everyone knows genial Billy—stopped off just a moment en route to Movie, just to look around. Billy did not wander away from the depot as he did not want to take any chances on getting lost and missing the train.

SOLD PAPERS ON TRAIN.

INTERESTING LORD'S DAY VIOLATION CASE AT GUELPH.

Guelph, April 25.—Newsboy Battye, of the Canada Railway News Company appeared to-day before Police Magistrate Saunders, charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, in that he sold a number of copies of The Sunday World while the Westbound Grand Trunk train was passing through Guelph on Sunday, the 14th instant. The police testified that these papers were sold on the train to citizens of Guelph, who boarded the train, got the paper, and then left it. The facts were admitted. Mr. Haverson, K.C., for the defence, contended that under the Lord's Day Act the railways run passenger trains, and that the supplying of newspapers came within the exception to the Act in the same way as meals and light confections supplied on the train. The news agent could not distinguish between passengers and those who entered the train for the purpose of obtaining papers. He admitted foreign papers could not be supplied.

After argument the magistrate considered the case of sufficient importance to reserve it for the opinion of the Court of Appeal. County Crown Attorney Peterson did not oppose this method of disposing of the case.

JOHN MITCHELL'S CONDITION.

Springvalley, Ills., April 29.—John Mitchell, national President of the United Mine Workers, was operated on for strangulated hernia to-day. The operation was successful. No danger is anticipated.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

By-Law No. 38

A By-Law to Grant Certain Privileges to the Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited

Whereas, the Municipal Council has power to pass a By-Law for licensing and regulating electric light and telephone companies and for authorizing the use of public highways by said companies.

And whereas by By-Law No. 33 certain regulations are set forth under which the privilege to erect poles, pillars, posts, or other appliances and to string wires thereon, for the conveyance of electricity, for the use of telephones and illuminating purposes, through and along public highways of the City of Cranbrook, have been set forth and enumerated.

And whereas, The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, has made application for leave to continue its present electric light and telephone system and to extend the same.

And whereas a petition signed by more than one-fifteenth of the electors entitled to vote on this By-Law, was, on the 20th day of March, 1907, presented to the Municipal Council requesting that the same be submitted to the ratepayers.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to grant to the said Company certain privileges in connection with their said system.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and privileges in said By-Law No. 33, and in this By-Law hereinafter contained, which, terms, conditions and privileges and the due fulfillment thereof are to be taken and considered as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, the said The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, and its successors and assigns hereinafter called "the company" are hereby granted for a period of twenty-five years, from the date of the contract hereinafter mentioned, the right and privilege (not, however, an exclusive right and privilege) of erecting and maintaining poles, posts and pillars, and of stringing, stretching, laying, repairing and operating wires for the conveyance of electricity, for the use of telephones and illuminating and power purposes, in, over, upon, along and across any and all public highways of the City of Cranbrook; and of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining a telephone and electric light and power system and service in the City of Cranbrook.

2. The Company shall erect and maintain such poles, post and pillars, and string, stretch, lay, maintain, repair and operate such wires in such manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the public highways of the said City, and shall place such poles at such points and shall stretch such wires at such heights and do all acts and things, as shall be in conformity with said provisions and regulations contained in By-Law No. 33.

3. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall have obtained lawful authority from the Council to remove any building, structure or edifice through or across any public highway of the said City of Cranbrook, and the wires of the Company shall obstruct, prevent or interfere with such removal, the Company shall within twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the Council or the Chairman of the Works and Property Committee, remove or raise such wires so as to allow an unobstructed passage for such building, structure or edifice; the expense thereof to be borne one half by such person, firm or corporation and one half by the Company. Provided that the Company shall not be required to remove or raise any wires contained in cables.

4. All wires contained in cables shall be strung at a height of at least 25 feet from the ground.

5. Whenever it shall be necessary, in grading, removing, altering or otherwise working upon any public highway of the said City, to remove any poles, posts or pillars now standing belonging to the Company and which it is then apparent would be permanent obstructions, the Company shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice from the Council or the Works and Property Committee, remove such poles, posts or pillars; and if the Company shall neglect or refuse so to do, such poles, posts or pillars may be removed by the City at the expense of the Company, such expense to be recoverable with costs from the Company in like manner as Municipal taxes. This paragraph, however, shall not apply to poles, posts and pillars herein after placed and erected pursuant to the provisions of By-Law No. 33 and of this By-Law.

6. The Company shall in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted operate its said system and maintain the same in the best manner and with the best appliances available, for the protection of the persons and property of the public.

7. The Company shall be liable for and shall indemnify the City of Cranbrook for all damages arising out of the construction and operation of its said system.

8. The Company shall so operate its system that there shall always be available to consumers and customers within the Municipality a uniform supply of electricity for illuminating purposes by night up to its present available power of eighty-five Kilo Watts, and by night and by day so soon as the Company shall have in operation a water power system, of at least 110 voltage, and steady and regular usuage of telephones, day and night service; and if at any time the service of electric lights or telephones shall not, in the opinion of the Council, fulfill said requirements; and upon failure of the Company, without just cause being shown, to rectify the same forthwith after 48 hours' notice in writing given them by the City, the Council may by resolution, forfeit such rights and privileges herein granted, and annul and declare void the contract hereinafter mentioned.

9. The rates to be charged to consumers and customers within the Municipality, by the Company, shall be not more than as follows:

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS	No. of Lights	To Midnight	All Day and Night Service
To Stores	1 to 5	$1.30	$1.40 per month
To Offices	6 to 15	.95	$1.25 per month
To Hotels	16 and upwards	.80	$1.10 per month

Lights of 16 C.P. power

And for 32 candle power lights, double the above rates, and for 8 candle power lights, one half the above rates, and other candle power lights in the same proportion.

To dwelling houses, 16 candle power, 75c. per month per light.

To dwelling houses, 8 candle power, 50c. per month per light.

With a discount of 10 per cent (10 p. c.) to consumers paying on or before the 10th day of the month.

Meter rental, 25c. per month.

Meter rates for stores, offices, hotels and private houses, 20c. per Kilo Watt hour, with a discount in the case of stores, offices and hotels of 15 per cent, and of dwelling houses of 25 per cent to consumers paying on or before the 10th day of the month. To lodges, churches, theatres, public halls and sample rooms using lights not more than 15 nights in the month, one-half of the business flat rate; for over 15 nights to 25 nights, in the month, three-fourths of the business flat rates, for over twenty-two nights in the month, the full business flat rates.

For arc lights, to midnight, $5.00 per month.

For arc lights, all night, $10.00 per month.

Provided, however, that the minimum rate to be charged by the Company shall be one dollar ($1.00) per month, including meter rental

The said rates for electric light shall be reduced ten per cent (10 p. c.) to consumers when the proposed new plant of the Company is installed and in operation, in addition to the cash discounts above mentioned.

FOR TELEPHONES:

For dwelling houses, $2.00 per month.

For all places other than dwelling houses, $3.30 per month.

Subject to a discount of 10 per cent to consumers and users paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month.

Subject, however, to reduction by the Company from time to time with the approval of the Council; and it is made precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, that the Company shall not directly or indirectly increase the said rates to any consumer or consumers within the Municipality, provided that, if the Company, or the consumer so desires, a meter shall be installed by the Company, subject to an appeal to the Municipal Council in case the installation of a meter is unreasonable or inequitable to either party.

10. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and covenants on the part of the Company to conform and to fulfil all the matters and provisions hereby required of it, shall be drawn and shall be executed by the City of Cranbrook, and the Company within one month after the date on which this By-Law shall take effect.

11. This By-Law shall take effect and be of force on and after the twentieth day of May, 1907.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, By-Law."

Read the first time on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1907.

Read the second time on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1907.

Read the third time on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1907.

Received the assent of the electors on the ..... day of May, A. D. 1907.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the .....day of .....A. D. 1907.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Council Chambers, Baker Street, in the City of Cranbrook, B. C., on Friday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock (ten o'clock local time) in the morning, and seven o'clock (eight o'clock local time) in the evening.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

AGREEMENT

Between the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook and the Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd.

This agreement entered into this .....day of ..... A. D. 1907.

Between:

The Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, hereinafter called the "City," of the first part,

—and—

The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "Company," of the second part.

Whereas by By-Law No. 38, of the City of Cranbrook, certain privileges have been granted to the Company subject to the conditions and regulations set forth in By-Laws numbers 33 and 38 of the said City.

And whereas by the said By-Law it is provided that a contract, embodying the provisions of the said By-Law No. 38 and covenants on the part of the Company to conform to and fulfil all the matters and provisions in said By-Law required of it, shall be drawn and shall be executed by the City of Cranbrook and the Company within one month after the date on which the said By-Law took effect.

And whereas in the said By-Law it was further provided and enacted that the same should take effect and be of force on and after the twentieth day of May, 1907.

And whereas the said By-Law duly received the assent of the electors of the Municipality on the ..... day of May, 1907, and was duly registered and became an existing By-Law of the City ofC ranbrook on the ..... day of May, 1907.

Now this agreement Witnesseth that pursuant to the said By-Law No. 38 and to the premises, the parties hereto agree in manner following, that is to say:

1. Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and privileges in said By-Laws numbers 33 and 38, and in this agreement contained, which terms, conditions and privileges and the due fulfillment thereof are to be deemed and considered as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, the Company is hereby granted by the City for a period of twenty-five years from the date hereof the right and privilege (not, however to be construed as exclusive) of erecting and maintaining poles, posts and pillars and of stringing, stretching, laying, repairing and operating wires for the conveyance of electricity for the use of telephones and illuminating and power purposes, in, over, upon and along and across any and all public highways of the City of Cranbrook; and of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining a telephone and electric light and power system and service in the City of Cranbrook.

2. As a condition precedent to the granting of such privileges, the Company further agrees to and with the City that it will furnish to the City for street lighting purposes, standard lights of at least 110 voltage, wheresoever the City may require the same within the corporate limits of the City as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be extended, and in such numbers and of such power as the City may require to the extent of the Company's available power and so long as the company may be operating in Cranbrook, at the following rates, that is to say:

Arc lights $10.00, and 16 candle power lights, $1.10 per month, all night service for street lighting purposes and light for other purposes according to the Company's tariff. And the Company agrees to and with the City that they will supply and maintain in good repair, all lamps, carbon and other things necessary for the maintainenance of the said lights free of charge.

And the Company further covenants and agrees with the City that they will so soon as their proposed new plant is installed and available for use, make a reduction to the City of fifty per cent (50 p. c.) on the above rates for the first thirty-two sixteen (16) candle power lights used by the City, and of twenty-five per cent (25 p. c.) on the above rates for all other lights used by the City.

And for all such purposes the Company shall erect and maintain all poles, wires and other electrical apparatus along such of the said streets of the City as may be necessary to carry out the agreement as to lighting hereinbefore contained and to do the same promptly and in a workmanlike and skillful manner.

3. And the City covenants and agrees to pay for the said lights at said rates, monthly, provided, however, that the City may at any time upon giving three months' notice in writing to the Company terminate this contract, so far as the sections affecting street lighting and the supply of electric lights to the City are concerned.

4. The Company covenants and agrees with the City that they will within two years from the date of this contract, instal and maintain an electric light system of not less than five hundred (500) electric horse power.

And it is understood and agreed by and between the City and the Company that the consumers within the Municipality, shall have a first claim on all available power, subject to reasonable notice given to the company.

5. And the Company agrees to and with the City that they will immediately upon this agreement becoming operative, deposit in the Imperial Bank of Canada, at Cranbrook, B. C., for a period of thirty (30) days, twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) worth of the capital stock or shares of the Company to be sold at par to the City or to bona fide residents of the City, and that they will not during the said period of thirty (30) days in any way otherwise deal with or dispose of the said stock or shares.

6. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the powers and privileges herein and in said By-Law No. 38, granted by the City to the Company shall be construed to mean and include only such privileges as the City can lawfully grant, and the City shall be in no way liable to the Company for the non-enjoyment by the Company of any of the rights and privileges herein granted which the City has not the lawful power to grant.

7. And it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement shall be binding on and enure to the benefit of the parties hereto their and each of their successors and assigns.

In witness whereof the "City" has hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed and the hands of its Mayor and City Clerk to be set; and the "Company" has hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed and the hands of its President and Secretary to be set on the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

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OBSERVATIONS
BY THE OLD MAN.

"Peck" MacSwain, the well known journalist, has been doing some excellent editorial and local work on the Prospector the past two weeks. "Peck" possesses the ability to make any newspaper column shine.

Any man who has lived in Cranbrook for a number of years and leaves it for a short time is always pleased to return. There is a fascination about the town that is irresistable, and everyone seems to fall under the spell.

Why is it that Cranbrook cannot have a high school? Other towns in the province not half as big enjoy this advantage, and it is time that Cranbrook did also.

What Cranbrook is entitled to and can get if the Board of Trade will take up the propositions in the proper manner:
Mail boxes at the C. P. R. station.
Free express delivery.
C. P. R. telegraph office.

The citizens of this town should bear in mind that no corporation gives anything voluntarily. Only those towns that ask for that which is reasonable and keep on asking ever get anything.

What do you think of the Herald cartoonist? There are daily papers in Canada that cannot show up as well in this line. The Herald always did lead in its particular field.

A business man said to the Herald this week: "You charge more for your advertising than most weekly papers, but I notice that when I advertise in the Herald I invariably get results." Naturally you do. Our charges for a quarter of a page is more than some weekly papers charge for a whole page, but the Herald has the readers. More people read the Cranbrook Herald than any other weekly paper in this part of the province. A page advertisement in a paper that prints only 250 to 300 papers is not worth anything to any advertiser. But when an ad. is printed in a paper like the Herald, it is read by virtually everybody in the district, naturally it brings results. Ask any business man in Cranbrook what they think of the Herald as an advertising medium, and the answer will be at once, "It is eminently satisfactory." Another straw that shows which way the wind blows is the fact that the Herald receives from foreign advertisers the largest price for advertising paid to any weekly paper in British Columbia, and foreign advertisers never throw away any money. Another thing that might be referred to at this time with profit to the advertiser, and that is that the Herald charges for every local of a business nature. The space in the Herald columns is its stock in trade, and it is not being given away. If a man wants to cheapen what he has to sell he only needs to give it away or sell it at such a price that even the novice will know that it is worthless. To sum it up, if you want to reach the buying public of this district, you can do so by advertising in the Herald.

Superintendent Erickson has been a busy man the past two weeks, as he has hustled early and late to take care of his division and keep the trains going during the baneful effects of the coal miners strike.

A. E. Watts, the well known lumberman of this district, is being prominently spoken of as a candidate for the Dominion house on the Conservative ticket. Mr. Watts has been doing some good work for the Conservative cause, he has been liberal with his money and his time, he possesses keen intelligence, and has good reason to expect something from the Conservative party.

The Odd Fellows seemed to have captured the town the first of the week.

Keep on boosting Cranbrook and the district. It will pay.

R. T. Lowry has sold the Greenwood Ledge to James Greir and has gone to the coast to live on account of failing health. It is to be hoped that the change of climate will prove beneficial and that the old man may live to write many more lines and to take in innumerable Jack pots.

Kaien Island seems to be a dead one just now. It was thought that this summer there would be a great rush to that point, and there would have been had not the Grand Trunk suddenly ceased work on its townsite.

Make Cranbrook more beautiful is a good slogan for any man in this town.

Every man who has any faith in the town and is anxious to see the place go ahead should get ready to vote in favor of the electric light by-law, and in the meantime see his neighbors and induce them to do the same. The time has come for Cranbrook citizens to do something more than talk for prosperity. Now is the time to act. The Electric Light company will spend from $60,000 to $75,000 in improvements if they are permitted to do so, and they are not asking for anything unreasonable in their by-law. It is the duty of every property owner to get out and work for a measure of this kind that means increased prosperity for Cranbrook. We own property in this town and have to pay quite a bunch of taxes and we would not be such a consumate ass as to advocate a proposition that would prove a bad thing for the city. We know, on the contrary, that the passage of the by-law will be a big thing for Cranbrook and every piece of property in the town. In working for it we are selfish simply because we know it will benefit what we have in the town. The by-law will pass but for the sake of the town let us give it a rousing majority, just to show ourselves and the people on the outside that we believe in progress and prosperity in Cranbrook and that we are not dead ones.

Fernie has received an appropriation from the provincial government of $50,000 for a new public building and $10,000 for roads. And yet the Conservatives had the nerve to maintain in the house at the recent session that where a district represented by a Conservative received more than one represented by a Liberal in appropriations it was merely a coincidence. Why not be honest and tell the truth. The reason that the Fernie district has been treated so liberally and the Cranbrook district so shabbily is because "Billy" Ross is a Conservative and Dr. King is a Liberal. That is all there is to it. A leading Conservative predicted this very state of affairs a few days after the election when he said: "They have elected King and now they can take their medicine."

While absent on our recent trip we met two editors who rode around their respective cities in automobiles. Naturally the question arises in our mind, "where did they get the money?"

The Bulkley Pioneer, a new paper just started by Mrs. E. M. Grout to exploit the wonderful Bulkley Valley, has just been issued from its temporary office at Vancouver. It is chock full of information of that north country and will prove a valuable publication to those interested in the valley.

What is the Grand Trunk going to do in British Columbia? That is a question that is bothering a great many people just at this time.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW

To the Editor Herald:

Sir,—Since there seems to be some confusion as to the real facts of the by-law asked for by this company, and to be voted upon on the 10th of this month, we have thought that it might be well to say a few words to the property owners in way of explanation. In this election this company is anxious that every voter should be fully informed as to the facts, being perfectly willing to risk its case with a public that is casting an intelligent vote.

Realizing that many have neither the time or inclination to read the long by-law and agreement in its entirety, but would appreciate a concise statement of the facts, we present the following:

The by-law does not grant to the company an exclusive franchise.

The city may grant the same powers to any other company next week or next year, or at any subsequent time.

The city has the privilege of buying out this company at any time.

The city has the right to install a plant of its own at any time that the authorities feel that it would be an advantage to the municipality.

If this by-law passes, this company will, as soon as the financial arrangements can be made, expend from $60,000 to $70,000 in improvements.

If this by-law passes the company will be in a position to meet every demand for light, which is impossible under existing conditions, since the plant is already overtaxed.

If this by-law passes this company will be able to furnish power to manufacturing plants at a rate that will make the building up of such institutions a possibility in this community, a thing virtually impossible now, owing to the great expense of fuel.

If this by-law passes the municipality will receive a concession of 25 per cent reduction on all lights used at the present time, and up to a number equalling twice those used now.

If this by-law passes there will be a reduction of ten per cent to all consumers on present rates.

If this by-law passes it will mean that there will be a 24 hour service, which is a benefit to any city.

Under the present charter held by the company and issued by the provincial government, the company holds a perpetual franchise, and the municipality has no word as to the operation of the company's affairs. But if this by-law passes the public control of the company passes from the province to the municipal authorities, and remains in their hands during the life of the by-law.

If this by-law passes all future construction will be under the absolute control of the municipal authorities.

At the present time the minimum rate when a meter is used is $1.25 per month. If this by-law passes the minimum rate per month for a meter will be reduced to one dollar, and the necessity of installing a meter, in case of a dispute, is to be left to the city council.

If this by-law passes the company agrees to deposit $27,000 of its stock in the Imperial Bank for 30 days, so that residents of Cranbrook will have an opportunity to become financially interested in the company if they desire.

The company would be pleased to give any information in its power regarding the by-law or the company, and hopes that the property owners will become thoroughly informed on the proposition before election day.

Very truly yours,
Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd.

KILLED AT THE SULLIVAN MINE

DUNCAN McKAY AND WILLIAM ROGERS THE VICTIMS OF A FORGOTTEN CHARGE.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Duncan McKay and William Rogers, two miners employed at the Sullivan mine, while working on the 800 foot level, struck a charged hole that had been forgotten or overlooked, and a blast followed that resulted in both men being badly mangled and killed instantly by the severe injuries received. Chris Seiler, a mucker, who was working with the men was saved by the car that was between him and the blast, protecting him from the flying rock to a great extent. His face was cut and he is confined to his bed by the severity of the shock, but it is thought that he will be fully recovered within a few days. Coroner Moffat was notified and drove to the mine last night, reaching there about nine o'clock. He went down into the mine and examined the scene of the unfortunate disaster and the remains, and decided that an inquest would be unnecessary, and drove back to Cranbrook this morning and the remains will be held until relatives can be heard from. William Rogers was born on Vancouver Island and Duncan McKay came from Nova Scotia. Both bodies were brought down this afternoon and taken charge of by Undertaker Beatty.

WOULD-BE CHAMPION HOSE TEAM.

With the coming of the summer months the interest in hose races is being revived. E. H. Small, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, says that they have twelve fellows at the hotel, all of them regular boarders, who will run any other hose team that can be made up from any one hotel in the town for from one dollar to one hundred dollars. The Cosmopolitan team is made up as follows:

A. Elwell, F. Small, C. Ward, A. Bradley, R. Aikens, Frank Marshall, Frank Dickinson, A. Young, W. Kerr, E. H. Small, H. J. Scott, Fred McKay.

MANY ODD FELLOWS

HOLD ANNUAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY AND MEET WITH FERNIE AED MOYIE BROS. ON MONDAY EVENING.

The members of Key City lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of this city, with many visiting brothers, attended Christ church last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the 58th anniversary services. The members met at Fraternity hall at 3:30, and under the guidance of Wm. Small, who officiated as marshal, marched in a body to the church, there being 31 in line. Rev. Flewelling preached a strong sermon for the occasion that was greatly appreciated by those present. The members of the Rebekah lodge occupied the front seats and as it was their first visit as an organization in this city, naturally they were much interested in the proceedings. After the services the Odd Fellows marched back to their hall and disbanded.

A BIG MEETING.

On Monday evening a large number of the members of Mount Fernie lodge of Fernie and Wildey Lodge of Moyie were the guests of Key City lodge of this city. There were between 75 and 100 Odd Fellows present and work was exemplified in the initiatory degree by the home lodge and in the second degree by the Moyie lodge. After the close of the meeting tables were spread and there followed after the many dainties had been disposed of a feast of reason and a flow of soul. It was a great lodge night and probably one of the largest meetings ever held in East Kootenay.

A GREAT CLOTHING DEMONMONSTRATOR.

W. H. Leishman, representing the great clothing establishment, the 20th Century people, of Toronto, made his annual visit to Cranbrook this week to tell Hill & Co. about the new ideas in clothing. Mr. Leishman is one of the best paid travellers in his line on the continent. He is a man of ideas and since he represents one of the most progressive clothing firms in the world, he has an unlimited field for the development of up-to-date ideas. And to see him show the 20th Century goods is a pleasure, because he is a clothing artist, a man who sincerely believes that it is a crime in this advanced age for a man to wear an ill fitting suit of clothes when he can secure one that is perfect in fit, modern in make-up and the best in the point of wear and style for the same money or less. To hear him dilate on the philosophy of good clothes, on the artistic manner of wearing them, on the delicacy of coloring in the weaving on the improvement in the tailoring is a treat to any individual who loves the good things of this life and believes in keeping up with the procession. But Mr. Leishman overlooks one important fact, and that is that he is fortunate in representing the 20th Century people. The stylish cut of their garments, the perfect manner in which they are made, the great army of people all over Canada who are singing their praises, goes a long way to make his task a much easier one. Hill & Co. are lucky to have the exclusive sale of such clothing.

HILL & COMPANY

By a well-groomed man people usually mean a well-dressed man, one who appreciates the niceties and appropriateness of correct style. This kind of a man is given favorable comment, attentive consideration preferences. There can be nothing mysterious about the way he does it. It is usually by wearing Clothes made by the most up-to-date "Tailors." Which is undoubtedly and without question the

"20th Century" Brand Clothing

Which Style do You Like Best?

from HILL & CO., who are their exclusive agents for Cranbrook.

Which Style do You Like Best?

Last week a traveller representing one of the Eastern wholesale Clothing Houses called upon us. After handing us his card, etc., he invited us to the sample room. We told him that we did not wish to buy, as we were already heavily stocked. He certainly was a great Clothing Demonstrator, and had some very new and bright "ideas," and we listened enrapt to the end. Imagine, if possible, his feelings when, upon sizing him up, we discovered on the inside pocket of the very coat he was wearing the brand of the 20th Century Clothing. His explanation was that he had purchased the suit before accepting his present situation; also admitted that fully 75 % of the travellers to-day were wearing 20th Century Brand Clothes. This brand of Clothing can only be had from HILL & CO., Cranbrook.

Don't be Careless about Your Clothes

If your fortune is made and all your ambitions realized, you can afford to dress as you please. But how many men are so situated? The great majority of us have our fortune still to make and our ambitions still to realize. Our success will depend largely upon the impression we make upon those about us and upon those who can help us to climb the ladder. Good Clothes are a great help. Thousands of successful men will tell you so. The stranger you meet scans your clothes more closely than he does your business card; they tell him more. Then why not buy a 20th Century Suit from us, and allow us to extend a helping hand to assist you climb the ladder of success to the very topmost rung. HILL & CO., Sole Agents, Cranbrook.

We have two Englishmen, one Irishman and a Swede, all "artists" in the Clothing business. Call and be convinced that there is no Clothing on earth quite up to the standard of the 20th Century Brand Clothing.

HILL & CO. CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

GRAND LODGE MEETINGS.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge for British Columbia will meet this year at Nanaimo, commencing on Wednesday June 12th.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet in convention at Nelson this year on May 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Provincial Grand Aerie will meet in Fernie on Tuesday, June 4th.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Paul Mannerino, the Italian who shot his uncle at Sirdar a few weeks ago, which came near resulting in murder, was indicted on Wennesday and sentenced to the penitentiary at New Westminster for life.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW MEETING.

There will be a public meeting at Wentworth hall next Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the electric light by-law. Every property holder is urgently requested to be present.

CORDWOOD.

I am prepared to supply good dry stove wood, any length. Orders can be left with Beale & Elwell or G. T. Rogers. R. S. Baron, Hillcrest Ranch. 4

NATAL DAY AT LETHBRIDGE

PREPARATION COMPLETED FOR LARGEST CELEBRATION IN THE HISTORY OF TOWN.

Lethbridge, May 2.—The programme for the Natal day celebration of the City of Lethbridge on May 9, has been finally matured and the prospects are that it will eclipse all previous efforts in the West. The appropriations have been made for the various sub-committees, including a handsome sum for prizes for the best features of the parade and provision for a monster exhibition of pyrotechnics in the evening. The city of course bears the expense of the entire celebration, including the expenses of visiting bands and athletic teams. It is now probable that a large banquet at which the notables of the province will be guests, will be successfully arranged for and the largest floor space in Southern Alberta will be secured for banquet purposes.

The programme as finally arranged gives nearly the whole morning to the parade, which, in its various features, will illustrate the progress of Lethbridge, and the district of which it is the geographical and commercial center. Among the divisions of the parade will be three bands, the Lethbridge Cadets, a band of mounted Indians, the school children, athletic teams in uniform, the fire brigade, a mercantile section of large proportions and a trade section which will include every organized trade. The mercantile and trade sections will be gay with floats.

The afternoon attractions will be athletic matches on the public square, free to all. A football match between the Maple Leafs, of Lethbridge, and either Coal Creek or Pincher Creek and a lacrosse match between Lethbridge and either Medicine Hat or High River.

The evening programme will be in many respects the best of the day, consisting of a massed band concert on the public square, while the fire-words display is in progress. The closing features will be the banquet.

It is likely that special railway rates and trains will be arranged for the conveyance of the hosts of visitors from all points between Cranbrook and Medicine Hat on the East and West and Great Falls and Edmonton North and South. An accomodation committee is making ample arrangements for taking care of the visitors.

A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

An old railroad employee was converted at a meeting and was asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment—then with trembling, but clear sounding voice said reverently: "O, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence and all the couplings in the train with the strong link of love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And Heavenly Father, keep switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. Oh, Lord; if it be Thy pleasure have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the ten commandments for the schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great dark station of death, may the superintendent of the Universe say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 10th for the following work: Addition to boarding house, Sirdar; erection of Stores House at Crows Nest; erection of Stores House at Lethbridge; erection of Station at Frank; erection of Stock Yard at Kingsgate; heating Stores Building with steam at Cranbrook.

Plans covering above work are on fyle at Office of Resident Engineer of C. P. R. at Cranbrook, B. C. Proposals must be submitted on blanks furnished by the Company. Company reserves the right to reject any and all tenders. 6-2t

Matchless Values in Men's Clothing

Each garment carries our assurance that nothing better in this way can be had at the price. Gentlemen, you should not agitate your minds about the selection of a Suit. Money cannot buy better garments than the "FIT-REFORM." A word to the wise is sufficient. Bargains in

ODD SUITS, regular $7.50, $10.00, and $12.00, for $5.95
"FIT-REFORM," ranging in price from .... $15.00 to $30.00
BOOTS AND SHOES, the "Derby" and "Slater" Shoes, from .... $4.50 and upwards

REID & COMPANY CRANBROOK B. C.

Beautify Your Home

The expense is little, the work is all pleasure and profit, and you enhance the value of your property by expending a few dollars on seeds. We have a full collection of

Steele, Briggs & Co.'s and Mackenzie & Co.'s

Packet Seeds, all guaranteed Fresh.

EMERALD GREEN LAWN GRASS SEED, per lb .... 35c.
WHITE CLOVER SEED, per lb .... 35c.
SWEET PEA SEEDS, per lb .... 50c.

G. T. ROGERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries and Crockery, Mitts, Gloves, Boots and Shoes. Cranbrook.

Bug Doom

This is the time of the year when a vigorous warfare should be waged against those insects which, in spite of all vigilance, are apt to get into a home. By destroying them now a later crop of the pests is prevented. The best preparation to use is our

BUGNITE

It destroys Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants, Carpet Bugs, etc., in the most effective manner. Money back if it fails to get them.

Price 50 Cents

C. E. REID & CO. THE DRUGGISTS

Store closes every night at 9 o'clock, excepting Saturdays and nights before Public Holidays. PHONE 74

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S. J. MIGHTON

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THE QUALITY STORE

Gold Seal Tea

The Finest Blend on the Market

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits

Are recognized as the Best in the World

ALASKA WAFERS, PLANTATION, ACORNS, RUSKS, CARMENCITA, ITALIAN MACAROONS, GINGER NUTS, SHORTBREAD

are just a few of the many lines of these goods that defy competition. We carry the largest stock of these goods in city.

6 3/4 lb TIN H & P MIXED 14 DIFFERENT KINDS **$2.00**

CAMPBELL & MANNING

READ THE HERALD

LOCAL NOTES

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

Mens' tennis Oxfords, $1.75, at G. T. Rogers Shoe Shop.

A sidewalk is being built to the new provincial and city building.

There are several cases of measles *in the city.*

Neckwear—every tie of this season's creation.—Reid & Co.

The Imperial Bank of Canada opened a branch of that institution at Fort William recently.

Constable Jos. Walsh, of Fort Steele, was transacting official business in Cranbrook Monday.

Constable A. A. Ward was down from Marysville several days this week.

Regular Board of Trade meeting in Council Chambers on Friday evening of this week at 8.30 o'clock.

Football boots, canvas, $2.25; football boots, all leather, $4.00, at G. T. Rogers Shoe Store.

Ladies white tennis Oxfords, $1.50; ladies white tennis laced boots, $1.75 at G. T. Rogers Shoe Store.

Don't forget the tennis dance at Wentworth hall, May 24th. 6-4t

The standard of the British Lion cigar is never lowered. That is why it remains the general favorite. 49-13

Mrs. E. Johnson is visiting Mr. Johnson at Creston this week.

J. P. Fink is making some improvements on his residence.

R. H. Bohart, of Wardner, was in town Tuesday.

There's not a smart idea missing from our toggery stock.—Reid & Co.

J. J. Murphy, the well known clothier of Moyie, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. H. Griffith expects to go to Baynes Lake for the summer to join Mr. Griffith and her brothers.

James Ryan has had an attractive picket fence put around his home premises.

Mrs. S. J. Morrow was the guest of Mrs. H. Griffith this week and on Wednesday left for Nelson.

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

G. P. Tisdale left Tuesday for Pincher Creek to ship a bunch of cows to Cranbrook.

Artie Bales, of the Prospector, has erected a neat *fence around his home* on Cranbrook avenue.

Miss Pearl McNeil, of Wilmer, who has been visiting Mrs. William Small, left on Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. J. H. King will receive at her home on Armstrong avenue on the second and third Tuesday in the month.

The family of Judge Wilson left on Monday for their summer home on Kootenay lake where they will remain during the summer months.

Judge Wilson returned last Thursday from a quick trip to Golden, where he held a short session of court.

The schoolhouse needs a new coat of paint and needs it badly. Such a looking public building is a bad ad. for any town.

WANTED—Third class engineer wanted. Apply to Box G, Cranbrook, B. C. 5

David Griffith returned from Spokane last Tuesday and remained in town a day before departing for Wild Horse.

Frank Angers contemplates a trip cruising for timber. Mr. Angers is a woodsman of experience and he will succeed in the venture.

William Tuttle, of Fernie, came down with the Odd Fellows on Monday and met many old friends in this city.

Don't forget our Friday bargain day, as we have many specials which will interest you.—Reid & Co.

Remember that Marysville is to celebrate the 24th of May, and that *you always have a good time when* you go there.

The city council should put in a new walk on the north side of Baker street from Beale & Elwell's office west. The old walk there is getting in a very bad condition.

Here is a query and an answer that will prove interesting to the readers of the Herald: "Why is the spring so cold and slow this year? Because all the Thaws have been in New York."

FOR SALE—Two story residence *on Baker Hill. Apply L. W. Pat*more. 3-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby returned from England last week and on Monday left for Vancouver where they will make their future home. They report a very pleasant trip to the Old Country.

William Tranter, formerly a provincial policeman in Morrissey and Fernie, but for some time a successful real estate dealer in Red Deer, has just returned from a trip to his old home in England.

FOR SALE—One light weight top buggy; almost new. Apply W. E. Worden, Cranbrook, B. C. 5-4t

The Calgary Cattle company have an advertisement in this issue of the Herald that tells the truth. This company, under the management of William Harrington, has gone ahead in a most satisfactory manner, and the patrons are pleased with the treatment that they receive.

FOUND—A sum of money. G. T. Rogers. 6-1t

Business men should see that none *of the paper from their stores is* thrown into the alley or street to be picked up by the wind and blown all over the town. Clean streets show that people take pride in their town, and nothing gives a town a *black eye* quicker to strangers than dirty streets.

E. J. Cann, well known in this district as an old timer, but for the past few years travelling in the prairie provinces, was in town a few days this week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Cann has taken advantage of the prosperity on the prairie and by using good judgment has made quite a bunch of money in real estate.

WANTED—A girl for hotel work. *Apply to Mrs. Geo. Mead*, Creston, B. C. 4

J. P. Fink and W. T. Reid represented the Cranbrook Board of Trade at Fernie last week and both of the gentlemen have been highly spoken of by the papers and the representatives of other cities who were in Fernie. Cranbrook always sends good men on missions of this kind and their presence invariably makes a most excellent impression.

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EGGS FOR SALE—White Wyandottes Fishers, $2.00; Barred Rocks, $1.00; Brown Leghorns, $1.00; Duck eggs, 11 for $1.00. Agent for Great West Wire Fence company. See me before fencing. Back of St. Eugene hospital.—S. Macdonald. 5

The Co-Operative Stores are doing a fine business these days. Manager McFarlane said to the Herald this week that trade had been exceptionally good and that the people were taking advantage of the big reduction sale that was still going on. The number of town patrons had increased to a very large extent and out of town patrons are more numerous than ever before in the history of the store. Mr. McFarlane is a rustler and with a stock of goods that include dry goods, clothing, groceries, crockery, glassware, boots and shoes and furniture, naturally he is in a position to meet all of the store needs of the family, and that makes trading easy. "And speaking of furniture," said Mr. McFarlane, "we have just received a new carload and it includes some most attractive articles that we will be pleased to show the people."

W. B. McFarlane is suffering with a bad neck that makes it difficult for *him to attend to business.*

The weather is gradually getting more like it should be in this banana belt.

Regular Board of Trade meeting in Council Chambers on Friday evening of this week at 8.30 o'clock.

For up-to-date jewelry, Tate, the jeweler's window has a very fine display. *Have you seen it?*

Childs soft sole slippers and boots in white, blue, red, black and tan, 40c., 65c., and 75c. at G. T. Rogers Shoe Shop.

Fred Hazen and Harry Joyce have left for the North country to look after a bunch of timber that they have in view.

E. J. Eckstorm, of Lethbridge, was selected as one of the board of arbitrators by the miners of the Taber union.

The main street of the town is being put in a much more presentable shape by Chief Dow's gang of willing workers.

Don't forget the tennis dance at Wentworth hall, May 24th. 6-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross have been visiting relatives in the city the past week. They will return to their home in Sirdar in a few days.

Miss Laura Dudley, of Fernie, is visiting Miss Georgie Small this week.

Regular Board of Trade meeting in Council Chambers on Friday evening of this week at 8.30 o'clock.

Clean up your front yard and your back yard. It will make you feel better and make your neighborhood *look better.*

TO RENT—Front bedroom for one or two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply Box "A," Herald office. 6

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Do you owe the Herald a dollar? If so, would it not be a good idea for you to pay it? The shop needs the money.

H. Bambrick, who has been spending *the past eight months in college*, has taken a position in the civil engineer's office of the C. P. R.

G. T. Rogers is making a most attractive place of his home by increasing the size of his yard and starting a fine lawn.

Fred Ege, of Moyie, who has been quite ill with mumps the past week was brought to Cranbrook Monday and taken to St. Eugene hospital, where he is progressing nicely.

Don't forget the tennis dance at Wentworth hall, May 24th. 6-1t

A. Grenier, the Cranbrook bill poster, has placed a quantity of commercial paper on his boards in the past two weeks. Mr. Grenier has a first-class line of boards now and any work entrusted to him is carefully attended to.

There have been quite a number of houses painted in this town during *the past week. It is in this manner* that the people of Cranbrook are working together to make the city more beautiful. Let the good work go on.

The Moore Concert company ball given last Monday night was a great success. The attendance was very large and the music was greatly appreciated by all present. If the company visits Cranbrook again they will receive a most royal welcome.

FOR SALE—Cypress Incubator, 60 egg capacity, $8.00. One breeding pen of five White Leghorns, exhibition stock, $15.00. Wanted: Cattle to pasture, all stock under two years, $1.00 per month; over two years, $1.50. A. Joliffe, Cranbrook, B.C. 6-1t

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyde Baker expect to sail from England the 15th of this month. They will leave their *daughter with* a sister of Mr. Norbury to attend school in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Easter in Rome and to friends in this city they write that they spent a most *pleasant* time.

Your bargain nerves will tingle at the mention of our Friday specials.—Reid & Co.

A. D. Grant, who has been at Kaien Island for the past few months in the employ of the Grand Trunk, as superintendent of building construction at Prince Rupert has gone to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Grant. The move was made necessary by the closing down of operations by the railway company at its Pacific terminus.

Remember that Marysville is to celebrate the 24th of May, and that you always have a good time when you go there.

The new mill of the North Star Lumber company, back of St. Eugene hospital, is entirely completed, and on Saturday last the machinery was set in motion and tested and everything found in first-class condition and as soon as the steel is laid on the spur the season's cut will begin in earnest. The grade for the spur *is completed and it is expected that* everything will be in shape for running full blast by the first of next week.

J. Neilson, operator at the commercial telegraph office is giving eminent satisfaction in that position by his prompt and courteous treatment of the patrons. Mr. Neilson is one of those gentlemen who believe that when people pay their coin for telegraph service they are entitled to value received and he never overlooks an opportunity to better condition for his customers. His latest innovation is a telephone booth, thus assuring the absolute privacy of messages that are telephoned to him.

Rossland Miner: Mrs. M. L. Crowley leaves for Greenwood to-day for the purpose of visiting her daughter, Miss D. E. Crowley. After remaining there for a time she will go to Kansas City, where she will join her daughter, Miss Winnifred Crowley, who has left the Roscian Opera Company and joined the Boston Ideal Opera company, which has an engagement extending over several months there. At the conclusion of the engagement Mrs. Crowley and her daughter will go to New York, where two uncles of the latter reside. It is Miss Crowley's intention to take vocal culture lessons under some competent teacher in New York, where she intends to remain for several months.

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are offering a Cottage and Stable on Hanson Ave. for

$1,250.00

bringing in over 2 per cent. monthly on the investment.

BEALE & ELWELL

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, CRANBROOK, B. C.

Keep the streets clean.

R. Joyce came over from Baker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cook, of Ryan, was the guest of Mrs. A. Leitch this week.

W. W. Tuttle, of Fernie, spent Monday in the city.

Carpet beaters and dustless floor brushes at Patmore Bros.

J. A. Broley, of Fernie, was in town last Monday.

Dan Murphy is having the fence around his home painted.

E. D. Vandecar is looking after the purchase of a Victoria hotel and may close the deal.

E. R. Yates, of the Otis Staples Lumber company, came down from Wycliffe Monday.

A. Hanson came down from Wasa Tuesday in his automobile and returned on Wednesday.

Capt. Tompkins, of Lake Creek, spent a few days in the city last week.

Walter Johnson and wife, of Wardner, spent a few days in the city this week.

F. L. Worthington, of Elko, "the country where the big red apples grow," is in the city.

For the most "stay satisfactory" up-to-date range see Patmore Bros. the best that money can buy.

Patmore Bros. have secured the contract to install a system of plumbing in the C. P. R. depot here.

George Hillier, since going to Ladysmith, has greatly improved in health and is now feeling very good indeed.

Mrs. C. Klingensmith, of Elko, was the guest of Mrs. T. Armstrong a few days this week, and left on Monday for Moyie to visit friends.

T. E. Kelly, of Moyie, was in the city several days last week, looking after his brother, who is confined in the hospital by sickness.

Mrs. McEvoy and Miss Martin, of Fernie, visited in the city a few days this week on their return from Wasa.

J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner for the C. P. R. went through Cranbrook yesterday on his way to Nelson.

Constables Walsh and Ward, of Fort Steele and Marysville, were in town last Monday.

The Cranbrook hotel has been doing a good business the past week, and Mr. Rollins is smiling that serene *smile of his*, while Mr. Hoggarth shows every evidence of happiness.

William Cameron has made a great improvement in the appearance of his home by the grading of his lots.

Everybody in Cranbrook seems to be busy these days improving their premises.

New subscribers keep coming in to the Herald. The paper seems to please the reading public.

Walden McKay, of Lethbridge, brother of the Misses McKays, is visiting his sisters this week.

Quite a number of the members of the K. of P. lodge of this city will go to Nelson next week to attend a *meeting of the Grand lodge.*

HOUSE TO RENT. Apply to G. T. Rogers. 6

Don't forget the tennis dance at *Wentworth hall, May 24th.* 6-4t

We sell the famous Conklin fountain pen. Easily filled or cleaned.—Tate, the jeweler.

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

FOR SALE—one team horses, harness and wagon. Apply to S. N. Harris, Cranbrook, B. C. 3

C. E. Reid & Co., have made a great improvement in the appearance of their store with a liberal application of paint and varnish, and now the place looks spick and span, and the stock has all been rearranged so that it is more attractive than ever.

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

H. L. Stephens, who is the proprietor *of two hotels in Calgary*, is making great strides toward success. The Queens, his latest purchase, has sixty-six rooms and twenty more are being added, and yet every night he *is placing men in cots.* There are twenty-six employees in the hotel and Mr. Stephens is working about eighteen hours a day to look after his great business that is increasing *all the time. During* his business career in that city Mr. Stephens has made a most enviable reputation and to-day he stands as one who ranks with the leading hotel men of the city in business ability and the winning of success. The Herald is pleased to know this, as it predicted when Mr. Stephens went to that city that it would be only a few years when he would have the control of one of the best hotels in the town of Calgary, and he is rapidly approaching that point. One Calgary hotel man said that he considered Mr. Stephens the best hotel man in the province of Alberta and the pace he is trotting in that line seems to be pretty good evidence that that man is right. No man deserves success more than Mr. Stephens. The writer has known him for years and knows that all is good on this earth is coming to him.

RAILWAY ITEMS

Conductor Arthur James Martin will take charge of the Curzon and Kingsgate train, commencing Monday, May 6th, succeeding D. J. McLennan, who has been transferred to the main line.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and daughter Madge departed for Moose Jaw on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin, sister of Mrs. Robertson.

Conductor Geo. Manahan has taken charge of the Sirdar ballast train.

Engineer Wm. Neil, who has been taking an enforced and undesired holiday of some months duration, is again in charge of his engine, and receiving the hearty congratulations of fellow employees.

It is expected that Conductor Bryan Gorman will leave within the next few days for Memphis, Tenn., as a delegate to the convention of the O. R. C.

Wm. Attwood, agent at Moyie, met with rather a painful accident to the index finger of one hand while operating a patent machine of his own invention for the simultaneous wringing of clothes and chopping of kindling wood.

J. Bathie, boilermaker, went to Sirdar on Wednesday, returning today.

Car Foreman Bert Ross, wife and child, visited Cranbrook on Friday last and returned to Sirdar on Tuesday.

Chas. Wilbur, boilermaker, who has been in Montreal the past month, returned on Wednesday and has resumed duty.

J. S. Smith, car repairer, resigned from that occupation and has taken up the duties of switchman.

Geo. Suffron, brakeman, left on *Wednesday for his home in Ottawa*, where his sister is ill and not expected to recover.

J. Ferguson resigned from his position as train despatcher and left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. Anthony and daughters May and Edith, departed on Wednesday for Revelstoke on an extended holiday visit. Mr. Anthony accompanied them as far as the Landing.

Conductor Jos. Belanger is off duty suffering with la grippe.

Train Baggageman H. Wellband, of Sirdar, has resumed duty after an absence of about three months at at Chicago, where he was a delegate for the B. of R. T.

H. A. MacDonald, Yardmaster, Sirdar, left to-day on a holiday trip to Vancouver and St. John, N. B.

Conductor Thos. Caven and Mrs. *Caven went to Calgary on Monday* to visit Mr. Caven's mother, who is ill.

B. F. Ward, of Brandon, Man., has been transferred to this point as switchman.

Conductor F. Wasson is in the St. Eugene hospital suffering with lumbago.

Brakeman L. T. Leveque, who has been visiting in Creston for some weeks past, returned to the city on Monday.

J. O. Smith, brakeman, of Medicine Hat, is *visiting in Cranbrook* this week.

Brakeman H. MacDonald was laid up with la grippe for several days recently but is again on duty.

The unsightly electric light pole in the center of the station platform will be removed and a more picturesque one erected at the outer end of *the platform.*

Conductor J. McDiarmid and a staff of carpenters have commenced work on the six stall addition to the round house. *Roadmaster* Mat Newland has a gang of men laying a temporary spur track on the site for the accommodation of the work, which will take fully two months in *completion.*

G. A. Holt, superintendent; H. N. Lamb, Fred Krouse and Fred Sears, instructors, in charge of the air brake instruction car of the I. C. schools, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will deliver free lectures at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. daily for the next ten days to all railroad employees. The equipment of this car is complete in every detail and is under the direction of noted experts. The practical demonstration of this most important feature of modern railroading will be *greatly appreciat*ed by local employees, and large classes will be in attendance during the lecture course.

J. H. Fox, District Freight Agent of Nelson, was in the city several days this week, and returned to Nelson on Wednesday.

R. D. Harris, carpenter, will leave on *Monday for a holiday visit to* Edmonton.

The work of putting in lavatories for both waiting rooms at the station will be completed in a few days time.

G. E. Foster-Thomas, timekeeper with M. Provenzanas' gang, was in the city several days this week.

KILLED BY A LOBSTER

A Chicago chef has just died from blood poisoning following upon a nip from a lobster. Zam-Buk applied immediately after that trivial accident would have saved that man's life! Zam-Buk is just as fatal to poison and disease germs, as these are fatal to us, and a little more so; because, while we sometimes get germs into our system and still live, when those germs get Zam-Buk they give up the ghost without a struggle. One of England's leading analysts has proved this. Write to us for his report. Meanwhile, when you sustain a cut, a burn, a bruise, a scratch, or any injury, just apply Zam-Buk. Two processes right away—cleanses the sore, thus preventing blood poison and suppuration, and commences to heal. Incidentally it takes out soreness. Soreness is not necessary to Nature's healing processes. See free sample offer in adjoining column. All stores and druggists sell at fifty cents a box. Nothing like it.

THE MAGISTRATE IS RIGHT

Magistrate Perry, of Goldfields, B.C., believes in making a good thing known, and we do not blame him either. Writing of Zam-Buk, he says: "After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years' standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for. I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in the home." He is quite right. Every home needs it. Is it in your home? If not, why not? All stores and druggists sell at 50 cents a box.

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"RUB IT IN"

News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

E. A. Hill will represent St. Eugene lodge 37, K. of P., at the annual convention which meets in Nelson on May 8th.

Alex. Chisholm is out of the hospital, where he has been for the past 14 weeks, suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand.

Miss Bertha Peterson, who is employed at the Hotel Wentworth in Cranbrook, was up to Moyie the first of the week on a visit.

The last of the ice went out of the lake Monday and the boating season is in full swing. The launch of the Porto Rico Lumber company makes trips tot own almost every day. Harold Chapman's launch is often seen on the lake, as is also the one owned by Frank Johnston. Willis Lucas' launch will not be ready for a few days as some necessary repairs will first have to be made. The usual number of sail and row boats are in evidence.

It is the intention of the Moyie Water company to sink their pipes to a depth of six feet, and some of this work is now in progress. The very cold weather last winter played havoc with some of the pipes, and it is only now many people are getting water. By putting the pipes deeper the company believe this trouble will be lessened each winter.

Tommy Carr passed through Moyie a few days ago on his way home from the east. He and his brother Michael are now interested in some valuable property near Hazelton.

The furniture at the International hotel was sold by sheriff's sale last Tuesday. It was purchased by the new proprietors of the hotel, Messrs. Armstrong & Riley.

Hugh Cameron and W. R. Stone have opened offices in the Zeigler block in Spokane and are in the timber and real estate business. Both gentlemen have the very best wishes of their many Moyie friends in their new undertaking.

FERNIE

(From The Fernie Ledger.)

Fred Stork has sold his residence to J. S. T. Alexander. The consideration was close to $1,000.

Reginald C. S. Randall has been appointed Mining Recorder for the Cariboo mining division, registrar of the county court of Cariboo, and collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville assessment district, to date from May 1, 1907.

Norman Fraser, well known in mining circles in Fernie and one time superintendent of the Morrissey mine, was in town a few hays this week. Mr. Fraser is at present Government inspector of coal mines for the Province of Alberta.

The C. P. R. company has a gang of men at work grading and supersoiling the plot to the north of the present station for a flower garden and shrubbery. A railing will be placed along the platform and a picket fence constructed along the side of the street.

Fred Starkey, representing the Nelson Board of Trade, was in the city this week. Asked how West Kootenay would view the appointment of W. R. Ross to the mines portfolio in the provincial cabinet he said that such a choice would probably be as agreeable to the quartz mining interests as any that could be made.

Harry Howard, formerly a resident of Fernie, but now of Blairmore, visited Fernie this week.

W. R. Ross returned from the Coast this week. Mrs. Ross and the family are still in Victoria.

Mr. Jones, night operator at the station, is relieving Agent Austin at Elko. L. Enright is taking Jones' place.

The school is still closed on account of the measles. Several adults have also been confined to their homes by a mild attack of the malady.

H. H. Depew, Superintendent of the C. N. P. Electric Light & Power company, was married at Ingersoll, Ont., on Wednesday last to a daughter of Dr. Neff of that town.

(From The Fernie Free Press.)

Mr. Zalk, of Duluth, and D. C. Smutz, of St. Paul, were in the city Thursday. They had been down to the Ross Brothers Saskatoon Lumber company mill, where they are placing a lot of mill machinery for that company. These gentlemen are also heavily interested in supplying material and constructing logging railways, and have been doing a large business in that line.

J. P. Fink, of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, went home yesterday morning feeling greatly relieved on the favorable culmination of the labor difficulty.

E. O. Kamm, of Moyie, who has been an interested spectator on the conference battles which have been waged during the week, left for home this morning.

D. H. Telford, who has been acquiring large interests in timber and sawmill property in this vicinity, is again on our streets, after a hard winter spent among the Saskatoon boosers in Saskatchewan. Mr. Telford will find out some of these times that the winter climate among the pine of East Kootenay is much milder than the bleak winds which whistle through the bare berry bushes of the prairie, and swap his coon skin coat for a linen duster and stay with us.

FRANK

(From The Frank Paper.)

Imports for this district commenced coming to the Frank customs house during the week and quite a number of entries have already been made. The International Coal & Coke company, of Coleman, received the first consignment ever entered at the port.

O. and E. Liegeart, of Lille, France, stockholders and directors in the Canadian Metal companies, who are visiting the district in the interest of the French shareholders in those companies, attended the opening of the conference at Fernie Tuesday.

A meeting was held Monday evening to organize a gun club. Organization was not effected as many of those who expect to become members were kept away by other affairs but it was determined to go ahead and make preparations for the season and the necessary equipment has been ordered. Another meeting is to be held soon to perfect the organization. It is the intention to secure a shooting range on the hill to the east of town.

A very good joke is again told on a number of patrons of that Winnipeg house which sells goods cheaper than they can be made. Several local people pooled in sending in an order recently. One item on each order was ten pounds of raisins. Evidently not being able to supply the raisins, the shifty dealer cleverly misinterpreted the order in each case and sent ten pounds of resin. Now that particular bunch of Frank citizens has enough resin in stock to last the rest of their lives. But it served them right, they ought to get jobbed who send out of town for groceries.

Provincial Mine Inspector Norman Fraser and District Inspector E. Heathcote held an examination the first of the week of applicants for fire boss certificates. In future all examinations for certificates in connection with coal mining will be held in Frank, it having been determined that this is the most convenient place for all concerned.

CROTHERS' MILL.

The Crothers mill is again at work after being closed down about a week for repairs. The mill cut averages about 35,000 feet per day.

Dan Nicholson, whose hand was badly bruised some time ago, while loading logs, will soon be able to resume his labors again.

George Richardson, is giving good satisfaction in his capacity as night engineer at the mill, and is proving the right man in the right place.

During the coal strike the C. P. R. is enabled to make more headway in handling lumber and in consequence the Crothers mill is enabled to place their output on the market more promptly than formerly.

BOWSER FOR THE CABINET

Victoria, April 26.—While no official announcement of Cabinet reconstruction is likely to be made until the return from London of the Hon. Richard McBride, it is understood that at least two appointments have been agreed upon.

One is that of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., of Vancouver, whose acceptance of the Attorney-Generalship depends largely on the question of his making arrangements for the handling of his law practice. The other change follows naturally, in that it provides for the taking of the Department of Lands and Works by Hon. F. J. Fulton. No provision, it is said in the best informed legislative circles, has been made for a Cabinet position for Mr. Carter-Cotton, the Ameer of Richmond.

There is no question but that Mr. Bowser has had the Attorney-Generalship at his disposal for a long time. But he has a lucrative law practice in Vancouver, and then there has been the question of a possible change of residence. Now, however, it is understood that, in the event of his making a satisfactory arrangement regarding his personal affairs, the senior member for Vancouver will be sworn in as head of the legal department of the province. The Government feels that a man of broad caliber, who will take up questions outside the mere administration of criminal law, is the ideal one for the position. But it is stated that Mr Bowser has no intention whatever of living in this city, though he will necessarily have to spend a good deal of his time here.

Considering the immense amount of work in the Lands and Works Department, it has been recently proposed to divide the duties of Chief Commissioner. But this cannot possibly be carried out until after next session, in view of the special legislation needed to make the change.

"The growth of the country and the number of new roads and bridges and other important works on hand require the attention of one Minister, and if properly looked after would keep him traveling from place to place nearly all the time," said a prominent Government supporter this morning. "Then the timber and land business is becoming exceedingly important and is sufficient to take up the entire attention of one man."

THE TRAVELLING BORE.

We were accostomed to think that the bore was the indespensable asset of the church.

We have known many a poor minister almost done to death by the prayer meeting bore. Indeed, we could cite cases where the absolute exclusion of this religious freak was necessary to the stability and harmony of church life and work.

It is difficult to determine his place in the divine economy. Since our first introduction to him we have been forced to accept Darwinianism and the law of natural selection as the only possible salvation of many a distracted and heart-broken minister. But, alas, we have met another and a worse—the travelling bore.

We have not been able to determine if he is indigenous to the American continent. We are far from our library, but we have never met him on two other continents—never till tonight.

There was something effeminate in his look. The small blue eyes, the gaunt weary face, the dark wan complexion recalled the blue eyed Indian of the early pioneering days. Withal the form was tall and slender, and dressed in shabby black. His voice was a cracked soprano, which in diminuendo was like the squeak of a countryman's oxcart, and in crescendo was like the screech of an alpine crow.

Through the long night he talked and talked. Around him a crowd gathered, alike in ideas, although different in temperament. It was delightfully amusing to hear him pronounce decisively on all social and economic questions that have ever vexed humanity.

Socialism, he said, is the panacea for the world's ills. The French Revolution was in 1789. Virtue and sin are relative terms. Indeed sin is virtue in the making. Vice is the product of environment. Love is a sublime emotion. We did not know whether to laugh or to cry. We protested in vain.

Wage slavery, he emphasized, is worse than chattel slavery. The day of disinterested goodness was gone. Indeed he doubted if it ever existed, except in romance or in a dream. Again he paused for a while—the silence of the man was more potent than his speech.

Now it was Herbert Spenser and his philosophy; now it was Robespierre; now it was the Communist of Nazareth.

Jesus Christ a Communist—A Voltairean petulance this. Again we protested, but the river of words rushed on and on. Hands and arms enforced the appeals. The face twitched nervously. He jumped to his feet, the fire in his eyes, the flush on his cheek, like a player who has staked his all on the last throw of the dice. The excitement abroad was intense. "Gentlemen," he said deliberately. "I never want to lose an opportunity. This cause is sacred to me. For it I live. For it I am willing to die. I know of no other religion. My church is the world, my country is the whole earth. The day of the aristocrat and the capitalist is almost ended. The day of the lowly Nazarene is at hand, when "Man to man the world o'er Will brithers be for a' that."

We felt sorry but the tears would not come. Alas: for the Communist of Nazareth if this bore be an Apostle. Alas: for the Christ: Alas: for the Cross.

The bell of the engine announced the arrival at our destination.

He whose guffaw we had borne three hours passed quickly before us along the corridor unheeded and alone. There was something strange in the solitariness of the man. To some he seemed a conqueror. But these are the days of a cheap immorality. To us his weapons were broken, his wrath was faded.

We welcomed the deliverance as a prisoner welcomes the open gate.

Margaret McAllister,
Waldo, B. C.

HAMMOND'S BIG SALARY.

NOTED MINING EXPERT RECEIVES NEARLY MILLION.

Spokesman-Review: John Hayes Hammond, one time president of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company at Wardner, Idaho, one of the largest silver-lead mines in the world, who made his home at Wardner for nearly a year in 1890, is now said to receive a salary aggregating $800,000 a year, which is more money than any other man ever received for his yearly services in a similar capacity. Men make millions on investments or by manipulation, but Hammond is said to be the only man in the world who is paid so nearly a million dollars a year for professional advice.

When Sim Reed acquired the Bunker Hill & Sullivan group from the original locators, assuming the contract held by Jim Wardner for the treatment of the ore, he brought Victor Clement from Grass Valley, Cal., to take charge of the property.

Later Clement organized the present Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating company, and Hammond was made president of the corporation. This was in 1890, and Mr. Hammond remained at Wardner nearly a year planning the development of the great mine. Mr. Clement was then with him, and persons who were connected with the property at that time declare that Mr. Hammond listened to the advice of Mr. Clement in all matters connected with the exploitation of the mine. It is said that often when examining the workings of the mine and planning for its future development, Mr. Hammond would suggest certain operations be undertaken. Mr. Clement would often argue against the plans and the outcome generally was that Mr. Hammond agreed with the views of Mr. Clement.

Mr. Clement died several years ago and at the time of his death owned large number of shares in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan. It was nearly two years ago that his widow disposed of her holdings to the smelter trust for approximately $1,000,000. Mr. Clement was the heaviest individual owner in the corporation.

When Mr. Hammond went to the mines of South Africa in 1894 he resigned the presidency of the company, but still retained his stock. So far as is known he is still a stockholder in the corporation.

Mr. Hammond was born in San Francisco 52 years ago and graduated from the Sheffield scientic school of Yale. During his boyhood in California he dreamed of nothing but gold, for the western coast was gold mad during this period.

In his quest for the yellow metal he has travelled all over the world, from Siberia to South Africa. He followed the course of prospecting in Australia during the boom days, and he was in the Transvaal at the time of the Jameson raid. With Phillips, Frank Rhodes and George Farrar, he was captured by the Boers and was sentenced to death. Oom Paul Kruger, under threats from Joseph Chamberlain, released the four men upon the payment of an enormous fine.

His office is now in New York, from thence he is called to go to all parts of the world to examine various mining properties. He also has a corps of assistants who visit the mines under question to make their reports to him.

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The merchants listed below will give with every ten cent purchase one vote. The contest begins February 8th, 1907, and closes June 21st, 1907. A ballot box is placed in Beattie & Atchison's drug store where votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the Church, School, Society or Lodge having the largest number of votes will be awarded the Library. Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes.

Remember votes can only be received by trading with the merchants listed below.

Each week the Herald will announce the respective standing of the consants.

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Regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month.
Visiting brethren welcomed.
W. F. Atridge, Sec'y
Edward Elwell, W.M.

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GORPORATION OF THE CITYOF CRANBROOK

EXTRACT FROM POUND AND DOG TAX BY-LAW.

No person shall allow any horse, mule, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle or poultry to run at large within the city, otherwise the same may be impounded and the owner thereof is liable for damages caused.

Any person may impound an animal found running at large. The fine to the poundkeeper for every animal is as follows:

Stallions, $5.00.
Other horses, mares, geldings, fillies or mules, $1.00 each.
Bull, $5.00.
Cow or other kind of cattle, $2.00.
Boar pig, $4.00.
Pig, sheep or goat, $1.00.
Fowl, 25 cents.

The poundkeeper may also collect $1.00 for impounding any animal and 25 cents for impounding any fowl, and for feed may charge as follows:

Fowl and geese 25 cents per diem.

If the animals are not redeemed the poundkeeper will proceed to sell.

There shall be a tax on all dogs of $1.75 and on all bitches $5.00.

It is the duty of the owner of dogs to procure a tag from the City Clerk, otherwise the dogs will be impounded and unless redeemed will be sold or destroyed. Tags must be placed on dog's collar so as to be plainly seen.

In addition to the above charges, any person guilty of an infraction of the by-law is liable to a penalty of $100.00 and costs or two months imprisonment.

T. M. Roberts,
Ey 1st Thu City Clerk.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at a point 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot number 5247, Group 1, East Kootenay, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Rolph Palmer.

Dated this 16th day of April, A.D., 1907. 4-9t

NOTICE.

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

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

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

The King Lumber Mills, Limited.
Dated July 27th, 1906. 50-9t

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

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

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

E. H. LeFranz, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 1998.

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

J. T. Penn, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 1999.

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

E. A. Martin, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 2000.

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

C. L. Butterfield, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907.
Said claim being a re-location of coal license No. 2001. 1-6t*

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on White River, in North East Kootenay district:

1. Commencing at a post planted on west bank of the North Fork of White River, about seven miles above the junction of the north and northeast forks; thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of application No. 1; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of application No. 1; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of application No. 3; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of application No. 3; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 5; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 5; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of application No. 7; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 7; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 9; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the north-east corner of application No. 9; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 11; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

13. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 11; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

14. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 13; thence 80 chains east, thence chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated 23rd March, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 13; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

16. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 15; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

17. Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of application No. 15; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 17; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 17; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 19; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 20; thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 23; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

23. Commencing at a point planted at the north-east corner of application No. 19; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

24. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 25; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

25. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 25; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

26. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 25; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 25; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 27; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

29. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 28; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 28; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

31. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 30; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Chas. Chapman.

Dated 25th March, 1907. 4-6t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the East Fork of White River, in North East Kootenay district:

1. Commencing at a post planted about six miles above the mouth of the East Fork of White River, at the mouth of Smith Creek; thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the north-east corner of application No. 1; thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about nine miles above the mouth of the East Fork of White River and about 20 chains north of the mouth of Jim Creek; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of application No. 3; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 3; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 3; thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of application No. 5; thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Chas. Chapman.

Dated 6th April, 1907. 4-6t

NOTICE.

Take notice that, under the provisions of Section 222, Chapter 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as Lessees and exercising the franchises of the British Columbia Southern Railway, intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate branch lines of the British Columbia Southern Railway, commencing from a point on the main line of the B. C. S. Railway as now constructed across Lot 6674, Group 1, East Kootenay Division, in the province of British Columbia, and measured 2460 feet along the center line from its intersection with the westerly boundary of said Lot; thence in a southerly and easterly direction to points on said Lot 6674; the location of which said proposed Branches is more particularly shewn on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Nelson, B. C., Registry Office on the 30th day of March, 1907, as No. 524 D1; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. 3-5t

NOTICE.

Take notice that, under the provisions of Section 222, Chapter 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as Lessees and exercising the franchises of the British Columbia Southern Railway, intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate branch lines of the British Columbia Southern Railway, commencing from a point on the main line of the B. C. S. Railway as now constructed across Lot 5808, Group 1, East Kootenay Division, in the province of British Columbia, and measured 1925 feet along the center line from the northern boundary of said Lot; thence in southerly and westerly directions to points on said Lot 5808; the location of which said proposed Branches is more particularly shewn on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Nelson, B. C., Registry Office on the 30th day of March, 1907, as No. 524 E.1.; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. 3-5t

NOTICE.

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C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. 3-5t

NOTICE.

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C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. 3-5t

NOTICE.

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C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1907. 3-5t

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on White River, in North East Kootenay district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about five miles S. E. from No. 23 post on east boundary of Block 4596, and about one mile east of White River, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the south-east corner of No. 1, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at south-west corner of No. 2, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of White River and about 11 miles above the eastern boundary line of block 4596, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 19th day of March, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Martin Creek and about 20 chains west of White River, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the north east corner of No. 6, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of White River across the river from the mouth of Goat Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 20th day of March, 1907.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted 1½ miles above the mouth of Goat Creek on the west bank, thence west 40 chains, thence north 170 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 21st day of March, 1907.

2-6t C. A. Chapman, Locator.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date Jas. M. W. Hall will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the Palliser River and its tributaries, in North East Kootenay district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Smith Creek, thence north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Martin Creek, thence south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at northwest corner of application No. 2, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 22nd March, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on south side of Cedar Creek, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on west side of North Fork of Palliser River about two and one-half miles south of mouth of Cedar Creek, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at southwest corner of application No. 5, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 23rd March, 1907. 2-6t

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

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

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

Geo. G. Belden, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907.

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

Pauline Dunstan, Locator,
R. G. Belden, Agent.

Located March 13, 1907. 1-6t*

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

LAND NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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Sydney Clarke, Locator,
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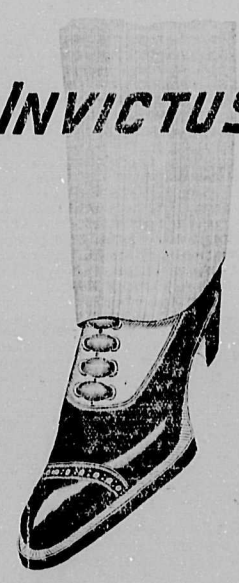

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Walter McAdam has gone to Edmonton to spend the summer on his ranch, which is about four miles from that town.

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

Miss M. Young, of Fairmont, came in on the Windermere stage this Thursday and left the following day for Fernie.

Sam Derr, of Athalmer, and Lyman Lewis, of Wilmer, are in the city this week and are stopping at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

FOR SALE—A good second hand baby carriage. Apply box 814. 3

Elderly woman, English, wants place as cook or help in boarding house or private family. Apply Herald office. 6

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

Mrs. J. D. McBride returned from the coast yesterday, where she has been visiting her daughter Edith for the past month.

WANTED—Situation by young lady to do housework in private family. Apply by letter to box 108 Cranbrook, B. C. 6

Fran VanDecar returned from the coast yesterday and stopped off a day, before going on to his home in Calgary to-day.

N. C. McKinstry sold an Indian a horse last week for $125. That shows that the Indians are about out of horses when they pay a white man that amount for one.

FOR SALE—Fireproof warehouse and lot cheap. Apply Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd. 3

Mrs. J. Hutchison was called to Medicine Hat last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. McVittie. Mrs. Hutchison was accompanied by her son Bruce.

W. J. Allan and E. J. Fitzpatrick, of Marysville were at the Cosmopolitan Saturday. They were here to arrange for the Marysville celebration on the 24th.

WANTED—A bright boy for messenger service at the commercial telegraph office. For particulars apply to J. Neilson, agent. 4

H. J. Lowes, R. T. Howard, W. O. Laird, Henry Sait, T. G. McLellan and F. J. Smyth, all of Moyie, were among the many guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Fred Johnson, of Wycliffe; T. B. Moren, of Marysville; M. H. Millian, of Fernie; Fred A. Bailes, of Vancouver; were registered at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Westman is expected home on Saturday and will conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Chas. Magee, Cranbrook, B. C. 4-2t*

W. F. Tate leaves to-morrow (Friday) for Macleod on a watch inspection trip and then will go on to Lethbridge for a short visit with his son Ross.

Rev. Wilkinson, of the English church at Fernie, was among the visiting Odd Fellows last Monday evening and remained over until Tuesday afternoon, the guest of Rev. Flewelling, of Christ church.

Col. Henderson and wife came over from theur ranch near Fort Steele last week and visited Cranbrook friends for a few days. The colonel contemplates moving to Cranbrook permanently.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, shipment and quantities as required. F. M. Black, Nelson, B. C. 4

If you are building a home you will need a good, reliable furnace. We are prepared to prove to you that the Sunshine Furnace is the best hot air furnace for your needs that you can buy.—Patmore Bros.

BOY WANTED—A live boy with an honest desire to learn a remunerative trade can secure a situation at this office. No drones or experimentalists wanted.

Dr. Watt was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. The doctor, as immigration inspector, has been transferred to Kingsgate, as the travel from the Northwestern States is chiefly over the Corbin road since passenger traffic opened.

D. E. Evans, of Pincher Creek, and Miss Pauline Evans, of this city, returned yesterday from New Westminster, where they went to attend the funeral of Daniel Evans, who was killed in the train wreck on the V., V. & E. two weeks ago.

WANTED—Waiter at once. Apply Canadian hotel, Cranbrook, B. C. 4

J. H. McTavish is the latest arrival at the Cosmopolitan from Prince Edward Island, having arrived from the potato plantation Tuesday last. Mr. McTavish says hundreds are leaving the island and coming to the Canadian west to make their home, all being skilled farmers.

FOR SALE—Two cows in profit and one in calf; also good bull. E. Anderson, Valley Ranch, Wardner, B. C. 5

The Spokesman-Review of yesterday contained a notice of the death of R. E. Williams, chief despatcher of the Spokane & Inland railway in Spokane on Monday. The deceased was farmerly a despatcher at Havre, where he was well known by F. A. Dunn, now despatcher in this city and James McNeill.

FOR SALE—Two residences at very low price. Apply Fink Mercantile Co. 2

E. A. Cunningham, of Lethbridge, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Cunningham is one of the best known citizens of the prairie city and is always saying a good word for his home town. He says that on the 9th of this month the people will celebrate the birthday of the town in royal style and that there will be a big crowd in the town. The people of Lethbridge know how to celebrate.

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

G. H. Thompson, the solicitor, left to-day for Stillwater, Minn., and on next Thursday he will be united in marriage to Miss Proctor of that city. The bride and groom will leave for several eastern cities for their wedding trip, returning to Cranbrook about the first of June. Miss Proctor will be most pleasantly remembered by the many friends she made on the occasion of her two visits to this city.

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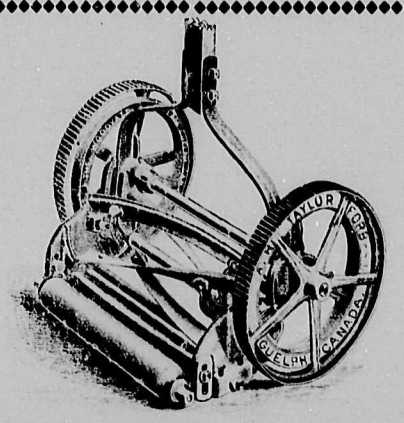

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"No person shall at any time without previously obtaining a permit from the Chief Fire Engineer, make any bonfire or other large fire in any field, yard or open space."—Bylaw 6, section 26.

No permit will be given to burn rubbish or make an open fire within the city fire limits.

The penalty of infraction of the above bylaw is a fine of $100 and costs or two months imprisonment.

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