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THE UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

THE COUNCIL MEETING

There was a meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening. There were present: His worship Mayor Fink and Aldermen Jackson, Baker, Ryan, Henderson and Hunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, a petition was read from A. M. Black, asking to be reimbursed for expenses in connection with a quarantine last year. This was referred to the health committee.

G. T. Rogers and M. A. McDonald addressed the council regarding the proposed exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next July. Mr. Rogers stated that the Board of Trade were in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the fair offering space in the fair buildings free of charge. Moved by Aldermen Jackson and Ryan that a committee consisting of Aldermen Baker, Hunt and Ryan be appointed to consult with the Board of Trade as to the advisability of having an exhibit at the Dominion Fair. Carried.

The finance committee presented the following report:

Your finance committee recommend that the application of Mr. E. Home for the position of city auditor be accepted and that the salary be $150 per annum.

(Signed)
J. Henderson
P. DeVere Hunt, chairman.

Moved by Aldermen Jackson and Baker, that the report of the finance committee in the matter of the appointment of the city auditor be adopted. Carried.

By-law No. 47, being the workhouse and laundry by-law was introduced by Alderman Hunt.

Moved by Aldermen Hunt and Jackson, that the mayor be requested by the council to take such steps as are necessary to insure the immediate building of a stairway from the outside of the second story of the school building, as as to expedite the movement and protection of the children in case of fire. Carried.

Moved by Aldermen Ryan and Jackson, that the members of the city police force be appointed truant officers. Carried.

By-law No. 42, being an amendment to the fire limits building by-law, was read a third time. One sub-section of this by-law, which will become law at the next meeting of the council reads as follows:

Section 17. Sub-section 3. All aisles and passages in buildings used for public assemblies in the city of Cranbrook shall be at least three feet wide and all other isles shall be at least two feet wide and shall be kept free from camp stools, benches, sofas or other obstructions during any performance, service, lecture, concert, ball or other assembly whatever.

By-law No. 43, being the street naming and house numbering by-law went into committee and was ordered laid upon the table.

By-law No. 44, being an amendment to the curfew by-law, was taken up by the committee of the whole and referred back for further consideration.

By-law No. 46, being the pound and dog tax by-law, amendment No. 3, went through committee.

By-law No. 47, being the work house and laundry by-law, was read the first and second time.

The council adjourned at 10.45.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

John McInnis, Grand Forks, moved an amendmene to the Health Act to compel inspectors to inspect bunkhouses three times a year, instead of once as at present. A bunkhouse might become in a very deplorable condition in a year and such an inspection was not sufficient.

Hon. Dr. Young said the reports of the health inspectors showed that they performed their duties efficiently though it was difficult to reach all the camps. To have an inspection three times a year would mean doubling the number of inspectors and while willing to do everything they could, they could not go that far at present.

Dr. King suggested that inspection might at least be made in July and August, when typhoid was most prevalent.

Dr. Hall said he thought also that more thorough inspection was necessary as owing to bad sanitary arrangements there was a great deal of typhoid fever.

The bill was defeated on a straight party vote, the Liberals voting solidly with the Socialists for and the Conservatives against.

Dr. Hall asked the Hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. What water records have been issued to the municipalities of Kaslo, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria under the provisions of the Water Clauses Act, for water other than for power purposes?

2. What are the respective quantities of water held under such records, and the amounts charged for rentals under the same?

3. Is it the intention of the government to exempt municipalities from rentals on water records for consumption for domestic use? And for power or light purposes?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. One record issued to the city of Kaslo for 250 inches for domestic and fire protection purposes; no rental charged therefor. One record issued to the city of Nelson for 100 inches for household, fire and general domestic purposes, annual rental of $3 charged. Two records issued to city of Vancouver, for 1500 and 1400 inches; annual rentals of $41 and $38 charged therefor. No records issued to city of Victoria.

2. Answered by reply to question 1.

3. The matter will be taken into consideration.

GALLIHER MAKES A RECORD

The following from the Ottawa Free Press shows that the Tory obstructionists have a proper respect for "Big" Bill Galliher: "W. A. Galliher of Kootenay made a parliamentary record on Saturday. He was in the chair and his ruling was appealed against, but when the vote was taken all the Tories crawled and voted to support the chair with one exception."

BIG LUMBER MERGER

IT TAKES IN SEVERAL LARGE COMPANIES

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—Application has just been made to the Manitoba government for a charter for the Union Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, $5,000,000 of which is to be preferred stock and $5,000,000 common stock.

The incorporators are S. H. Bowman, president of the Bowman Lumber company; G. F. Piper, of the Piper, Johnson & Case company; F. E. Kenaston, president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company; E. C. Warner, president of the Midland Linseed Oil company, and Walter D. Douglass, of the American Cereal Company of Chicago, all residents of Minneapolis, Minn.; O. A. Robertson, president and F. B. Lynch, secretary of the Red Deer and the Elk Lumber companies, and F. G. Barrows, banker, all of St. Paul, Minn.; J. Stanley Hough, of Hough, Campbell & Ferguson, barristers, and G. F. Galt of G. F. and J. Galt, Winnipeg.

The incorporators announce that the new company will take over properties of the Red Deer Lumber company, Elk Lumber company, Sunset Timber & Lumber company, Yale-Columbia Lumber company and Bowman Lumber company, which includes in aggregate seven complete plants and more than three billion feet of standing timber.

The plants taken over include some of the best sawmills in British Columbia. The well known Red Deer Lumber company's mill is at Barrows, one of the most modern and best equipped mills in Canada. The large mill of the Elk Lumber company at Fernie, B. C., is probably the only mill in the country built of concrete, and is one of the largest in Western Canada. The Bowman Lumber company's mill at Comaplix, B. C., is a large new mill just completed. The other mills, while not so large, are complete in every respect, and are located at Nelson, Cascade, Revelstoke and Westley, B. C. Another large mill will be erected in the future, making eight plants in all controlled by the company. S. H. Bowman will be president and general manager of the new company. He is one of the pioneer lumbermen of Minnesota, having been engaged in the business for thirty years. The office of the new company will be at the present location of the Red Deer Lumber company, Winnipeg. The company expects to be able to handle the output of the entire seven mills at about one-third the cost it now takes to handle them separately.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED

TWO MOYIE MINERS THE VICTIMS OF A MISSED SHOT

By the explosion of a missed shot in the St. Eugene mine at Moyie last Saturday, P. O'Brien lost his life and John Daley was very severely injured. The unfortunate man was brought to the St. Eugene hospital by Dr. Coffin, of Moyie, where everything possible is being done for him.

Patrick O'Brien, who was killed in the St. Eugene mine by the explosion was a native of Hollyroad, Newfoundland, and was about 30 years of age at the time of his death. He had been working in the St. Eugene mine only about six weeks previous to which he had been working in the mines around Butte, Mont., for six years. The funeral took place from the Catholic church last Sunday the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Choinel. The Moyie Miners union attended in a body, there being about 150 members present, and the following were the pall bearers: Angus McMillan, Hugh McDonald, J. Stewart, J. Enford, P. Head and J. Sullivan.

B. O'Brien, a brother of the deceased and P. O'Brien and J. O'Brien, two cousins, were present at the funeral. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

P. Daley, of Rossland, who is an old time miner and prospector and formerly of East Kootenay, came to Cranbrook as soon as he heard of his brother's misfortune.

AT THE THEATRES

The new emergency door in the Edison theatre is a very good move. It is so arranged that the slightest touch will open it in case of need. Parents can be sure of their childrens safety in case of accident.

Manager McHenry of the new opera house moving picture enterprise, has arranged with Burns Bros. for a $15 Easter hat, which will be given away in the same way as the opera cloak. If the hat does not suit the lady who wins it may exchange it for any other $15 hat in the store.

The pictures at the Edison theatre were above the average this week. "The Baby and the Revolver," "The Little Merchant of Chalk Statues" and "Palmistry" were among the best pictures ever shown in Cranbrook. Mrs Marshall's singing of "Hello Central Give Me Heaven," delighted the patrons of the little theatre.

At the new opera house the pictures this week were particularly pleasing and well up to the standard, "Spanish Post Cards," "I'll Dance the Cakewalk," "The Tale of a Tooth," "Pleasant Thoughts," and "Winan's English Race and Steeplechase Horses" pleased the audiences very much, whilst F.W. Reeves' rendering of "Dreaming" brought an encore at every performance.

THE CITY ASSESSMENTS

The assessment of the city is now complete. The total assessment for the year 1908 is $979,845, as against $879,687 in 1907. The assessment for the school board district is $236,805 for 1908, as against $139,652 for 1907.

A BUBBLE RECORD

Ormondo, Fla., March 5.—Driving his sixty horse power Italian car for three hundred miles at an average speed of 77 miles an hour, Emanuel Cedrino today broke the world's record for average speed for the distance.

McKENZIE KING GOES TO ENGLAND

WILL ENDEAVOR TO ADJUST THE HINDU QUESTION

Ottawa, March 3.—The government has entrusted W. L. Mackenzie King with another important mission of state. On Thursday of this week he leaves for England to confer on behalf of the Canadian government with the Indian and colonial offices in London respecting the immigration of Hindus and other British East Indians to Canada. He will lay before the Imperial authorities the views of the government here regarding the advisability of adopting mutual steps to restrict as far as possible Oriental immigration to Canada from British Asiatic possessions.

The Canadian opposition, especially in British Columbia, to the influx of Orientals will be explained at London and an interchange of views will, it is expected, result in the making of some satisfactory agreement between the two governmenys.

Now that the Japanese immigration question has been practically settled, the most pressing point with regard to the whole problem of Oriental immigration is in regard to the Hindus. All indications seem to point to another influx of Hindus during the coming summer and it is a question whether the recent regulations passed by an order-in-council can prevent the landing of those booked from Calcutta to Hong Kong and thence to Vancouver. Hindus are British subjects and any regulations adopted with a view to keeping them out of Canada would necessarily have to be considered by the British government.

THE BAND BALL

The Cranbrook city band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Austin, has made great strides. From a very small beginning and not too much material the band has developed into an institution that every citizen of Cranbrook should be proud of. Next Tuesday the 17th, the band will give a ball in the new opera house, and it is sincerely hoped that there will be a very large attendance. The band orchestra has been practicing incessantly to make this affair a success and there is no question, but that the music will be the very best. If it is impossible to attend every citizen should at least buy a ticket and thus help along the good work. It costs money to run a band and keep it up to date and the boys themselves have dipped deeply into their own pockets to bring the band to its present satisfactory state. The boys have shown good faith with the citizens and it is up to the citizens to get in and help the band. Don't forget the day and date, Tuesday, March 17th. Tickets may be procured from any member of the band.

DUNSMUIR WILL NOT RESIGN

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Hon. J. Dunsmuir today gave a categorical denial to the rumors afloat to the effect that he intended to ask to be relieved from his duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. He states that within the next few days he will ask for a four months' leave when he intends going to England to take possession of his new steam yacht Dolaura, which is building for him there. He will then go on a yachting tour to the Mediterranean, returning here early in August.

BIG SILVER SHIPMENT

Trail, March 9.—The largest shipment of silver bullion ever made in the history of Canadian mining left the plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company here tonight en route to China.

The silver consisted of 110,570,70 ozs., or nearly five tons, valued at $80,000.

Ie was consigned to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Hong Kong.

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With the sum of $30,000,000 in its treasury ready for expenditure is the unique position in which the Canadian Pacific railway finds itself today.

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Of the total $24,000,000 is being secured for the issue of new common stock $10,000,000 from the sale of debenture stock, and there remains from the last issue of common stock $4,000,000.

DEWET'S NEPHEW WEDS

Winnipeg, March 9.—C. R. DeWet, a nephew of the premier of the Transvaal, was married Saturday at the Imperial hotel to Miss Maud Tasker, the bride coming all the way from Africa. Mr. and Mrs. DeWet left this morning for their future home in Deloraine, where Mr. DeWet has large agricultural interests in that locality.

NEW GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT

W. C. Browles of Nelson, general freight agent for the C. P. R. in the Kootenays, has been appointed to the position of general freight agent at Winnipeg.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

The sitting of the British Columbia legislature came to an end on Saturday last. Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir proroguing the assembly at about noon.

OFF ON A TRIP

Winnipeg, March 7.—William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., Mrs. Whyte, and Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan left today on a three months' trip to the Mediterranean.

ELEVEN TO THREE

Ottawa, March 9.—The report parliamentary bye-elections last year shows that 14 vacancies occurred in the commons. In five of these Liberals were elected by acclamation, and for the remaining nine seats, six Liberals and three Conservatives were elected.

PAYROLL SHEETS FOR SALE

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AWAY FROM HOME

To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime. The moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in a whole day's circuit. The poet's visions of evening are all compact of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to its mothers arms, and the ox to his stall and weary laborer to his rest. But to the tender hearted youth who is thrown upon the rocks of a pitiless city, and stands "homeless among a thousand homes," the approach of evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation, which comes down on the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulses become a snare to him, and he is led estray because he is social, affectionate, sympathetic, and warm hearted. If there be a young man thus circumstanced who is a reader of this department, let us say to him that books are the friends of the friendless, and that a wisely selected library is the home of the homeless. A taste for reading will always carry you to converse with those who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit, who soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. In the middle ages evil spirits were driven away by bell, book and candle. In this age we need but two of these agents, a good book and a candle.

HOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS

"Accomplishments." We like such sentiment, and we like, too, a spirit that dares speak out for the right in this over-accomplished age. A woman who fails in her home fails in all. Home is woman's realm, given into her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she fails here she may look in vain for another kingdom, for she has failed in the only spot where she could have ultimately succeeded. She has laid down the jewels which God gave her to brighten and polish, and in their place finds nothing but dust and ashes. It is a conceded fact that there is no evil without a remedy, and it becomes us to inquire, where is the evil and what is the cure?

A young girl loves devotedly. She takes the sacred name of wife, thoughtlessly of the responsibilities which her position involves. She marries with an honest desire to make her home a happy one, but not being clad in the armor of a well-drilled housekeeper, she fails. Her accomplishments lose their power, day by day she feels her utter unfitness for her station; until at last she despairs of ever making a cheerful home for her husband.

Is the young wife to blame? We think the fault is further back. "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," but the twig cannot bend itself. If it inclines in the wrong direction the fault must be in the hand which bends it.

Every mother should teach her daughter just as she would desire some other mother's daughter taught that is to become the wife of her son. Give her, if you can, a knowledge of music, and other accomplishments within your reach, but with them give a practical knowledge of housekeeping. Let her own hands knead the bread, make the butter, wash, iron and mend, make beds and sweep, dress the children, prepare breakfast, dinner and supper, and then you need not be ashamed to give her to the very best in the land. She is fitted for life; she will succeed, and if the future should find you alone in the world her husband will gladly welcome you to a home which you taught your daughter to make for him "The dearest spot on earth."

LIFE'S LESSONS

Whoever has any observation or experience in the matter, must have noticed what a tedious operation learning to read must always is, and were it not for the plant mind of the child, it would be far more so. The brightest and easiest taught children will draw their words, make pauses where there are none, and blunder in various ways before they acquire the ability to repeat the words they have learned to form a sentence which has an intelligent meaning to them. Much persevering plodding is required after that, before they can get the meaning of the story contained in one short page.

Is not this true of the best of us in learning to read the stern lessons of life? Are we not all dull scholars when we come to interpret the meaning of the hard discipline of sorrow and care which falls to the lot of even the most favored? Do we not learn slowly, and often through great tribulation, the solemn teachings of life? And how many fail to catch it at all, to whom each day, and week, and year of their lives means no more than the disconnected words of the blundering scholar means to him. Happy are they who comprehend the true meaning of the chapter of life.

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TORYS AND GRITS ROASTED

B. C. LEGISLATURE HAULED OVER THE COALS

(Vancouver Saturday Sunset.)

Mr. Justice Clement's judgment in the appeal case of the two Japs sought to be excluded under the Natal Act, was a crushing condemnation of the provincial government case, and a stinging rebuke for the two-ringed circus methods that have characterized the course of the legislature in passing the act.

With the opposition in one ring, the government in the other, John Oliver riding the elephant and Comrade Hawthornthwaite doing the clown part, we have had a beautiful exhibition of anti-Oriental legislation during this session.

When the government withdrew the clause excluding the Japs from the operation of the act, it burned its last bridge, and now its retreat is cut off. The judgment of the full court very probably will prevent the act from applying to Chinese as well as Japs, for Chinese immigration is also regulated by Dominion enactment.

There is hardly any doubt that the judgment of the British Columbia courts will be upheld by the privy council. Appeal to that tribunal is the last folly the provincial government can commit if it is sincere in a desire to exercise regulative control of immigration. If the two decisions of the British Columbia courts are upheld by the privy council the result will be that even authority over the Hindus, which is practically all that will be left to the province, will also be subject to successful attack.

Mr. Justice Clement's strictures apply with equal force to the opposition as to the government. Mr. Macdonald, the leader, voted for the act, though he knew it should have embodied a clause that would have prevented it from coming into conflict with the treaty and the Dominion acts. But there was not moral courage enough in the whole legislature to produce even one dissenting vote when the division bell rang.

That the Natal Act was politics, sordid, vote-catching politics, no one with a grain of gumption is blind to. Had the government shown the slightest interest in Oriental immigration since Dunsmuir's reservation last April, and during the stirring times of last summer's influx, it might at least plead consistent adherence to a principle. It introduced the Natal Act as a rash piece of politics, and now it is getting its fingers properly singed.

For the opposition there is no more ground of excuse than there is for the government party. It knew its friends at Ottawa had passed the Lemieux law, which has been shown to be equal to keeping out Japs where the Natal Act fails, it knew also that the Ottawa government had announced that an understanding had been arrived at with Japan, and that the Dominion government would be held accountable for that announcement, not only by British Columbia, but by all Canada. But the opposition did just what the government did—played up to demogoguery and cheap agitators, helped to make British Columbia ridiculous in the eyes of Canada; confirmed the rest of the Dominion in the contempt which the tactics of British Columbia politicians are earning for us, and helped to prove that we have in this province a bunch of political tyros.

The rebuke which has come from the bench is richly deserved, and it is well for the province that there is at least one fountain of opinion not yet tainted by the vote-catching mania which has marked the course of the legislature on the Natal Act during the present session.

A local officer of the Salvation Army was a recent caller on the Saturday Sunset and effectually disposed of the criticism that has been levelled at its immigration methods and results. It has been stated by irresponsible agitators that the army was responsible for bringing numbers of pauper mechanics to Vancouver and other cities. This, my informant says, is quite incorrect, as the Army is devoting its attention to securing agricultural laborers and settlers. Such classes of immigrants are what British Columbia stands in need of and the government in cooperating with the Salvation Army did a good stroke for the province. The organization of the Army takes care not only of securing the immigrants in the old land, but on this side secures work for them, and every immigrant brought out has a job ahead of him. In an official statement recently issued from the Army headquarters in Toronto it is shown that out of 15,000 immigrants brought to Canada last year less than 100 were out of employment. If a letter written to the Toronto press by one of those unemployed is an indication, it is largely the fault of the immigrants themselves that they are out of work. The man who writes the letter frankly states that he acted on his own initiative, disregarding the advice of the Ar y officers. After making a failure of his effort to secure work, he applied to the Army, which, with its organization, soon found him a position. The Army, as far as I can ascertain, is exercising fine discretion in selecting men to send out and none but those physically and financially fit are taken.

All of which goes to show that Canada has much to gain and nothing to fear by encouraging the Army in its work of bringing out and settling the country with fellow Britishers from the old land.

Before Victoria can establish any valid claims upon the provincial funds for beautifying that city it should first learn to keep its streets clean and fit to walk in, which they are not, at present. And before the government appropriates $25,000 a year for ten years, or any other sum for any term, for that purpose, it needs to show that it is big enough to build necessary trails and roads in constituencies which send opposition members to the legislatures. Complaints of neglect by the government of such ridings as Yale, Chilliwack and others represented by opposition members, are too numerous. While such conditions prevail Victoria's plea should not be considered.

QUITE TRUE

(Phoenix Pioneer.)

Cranbrook wants the proposed British Columbia University to locate there.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

The Granby smelter at Greenwood is to be enlarged.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht club will build a new club house this summer.

Additional machinery to the value of $50,000 will be added to the Granby smelter this year.

James Cravin and N. J. Cavanagh inspected the Queen Victoria mine last week, but have not announced any plans for the present.

The Presbytery of Kootenay will hold its fall session at Fernie.

British Columbia in population represents one-fourth of Canada whilst she pays one-tenth of the Dominion's revenue.

N. E. Broley, of Fernie, has been awarded the contract for the new court house at Kamloops.

Grand Forks is to have a $10,000 hotel. P. D. McDonald will be the owner.

It is said that the big game license will be raised from $50 to $100.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Vancouver is before the Dominion house.

N. Latremonelle, of Kamloops, has opened an automobile garage in that city.

W. A. Corbett, one of the old timers in the Boundary country, died last week in Spokane.

J. A. Macdonell (Big Jim) has the contract to improve the grade of the Mother Lode spur.

The Trail smelter has blown in its fourth copper furnace, the largest in Canada.

Nelson will add another unit to its hydro-electric plant.

A fine canning establishment is about to be established in Penticton.

The provincial government has established a close season for wild geese from now until August 31st next.

The Westmount mine, in the Slocan, has shipped another carload of ore running 300 ounces of silver.

Coal and petroleum indications have been discovered near the road between Vancouver and Victoria.

The St. Eugene is shipping 325 tons of silver-lead ore to Trail each week, besides that concentrated. There was recently opened up a body of ore 40 ft. wide and 300 ft. long on the 2,000 level. This is an important strike, and goes to prove the continuation of the St. Eugene lode.

The farmers of Armstrong have decided to employ nothing but white labor on their orchards and farms.

Peter Morgan, representing C. B. Pribe & Co., pulp and paper mill architects of Appleton, Wisconsin, have been in Vancouver this week looking after the pulp mill situation.

The city of Vancouver will in future, employ no Orientals for civic work.

Premier McBride will open the horse show at Vancouver on the 19th.

Three thousand Indians gathered at Albert Bay for the big annual potlach. They will meet, feast and swap wives.

The chief of the Vancouver fire department has condemned the city schools, as they are not properly supplied with fire escapes.

It is said that Joe Martin will leave Vancouver and take up his residence in England.

Eastern capitalists will erect a monster sawmill near New Westminster.

An unknown man was found dead on the C. P. R. track near Hosmer last Monday.

The Slocan Mining Review, of New Denver, will issue a 5,000 special edition shortly devoted to the resources of the "Silvery Slocan." Mr. Alherton, the editor, will issue an edition that will be a credit to the district.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

It is seldom that music lovers of Cranbrook are afforded anything in the shape of comic opera, therefore much enthusiasm is being manifested in the Beggar Prince Opera company engagement, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. The operas "Fra Diavolo" and the "Circus Clown" are conceded to be the very best in the company's repertoire. Mr. Jas. Taylor, the leading tenor, is of national reputation, having been leading tenor for years with the Grau Opera company. Miss Ethel Balch, the prima donna, was engaged by such men as Henry St. Savage, Hammerstein and the late Daniel Frohman. Mr. Fred Godding and Joe Coombs, comedians, have been connected with several leading opera companies of New York. The stage direction is under Mr. George Murray, who was especially selected by Mr. August Daly to direct his stupendous production of Ben Hur for their eastern tour. The costumes and scenery are in keeping with the company, and patrons are promised one of the finest attractions that money can secure.

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I, F. E. Simpson, manager of the Cranbrook Herald, do hereby state that the pressman's books show, and that I have every reason to believe that the circulation of the Herald for the past seven months has been 36,760 copies, divided as follows:

July	4,160
August	4,830
September	4,185
October	5,975
November	1,520
Issue of Dec. 5	1,115
Issue of Dec. 12	1,800
Issue of Dec. 19	1,790
Issue of Dec. 26	1,120
December	5,825
Issue of Jan. 2	1,135
Issue of Jan. 9	1,165
Issue of Jan. 16	1,700
Issue of Jan. 23	1,500
Issue of Jan. 30	1,165
January	6,665
Total for seven months	36,760
Average per month	5,251

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1908, at Cranbrook, B. C.

John Hutchison,

A notary public in and for the Count of Kootenay, British Columbia.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

Dr. King, the local member, has done all in his power to induce the government to give adequate relief to the Cranbrook district, but owing to the fact that he is in the opposition, his work and his earnest pleadings have fallen on deaf ears. In the discussion of the budget, Dr. King had this to say of the treatment of the Cranbrook district:

Dr. King protested very strongly against the manner in which the government had treated his district. It was absolutely unfair. The premier took advantage to tell the people of Cranbrook that unless they send down a member of his own kind they could not expect fair treatment from the government. The premier denied this and said his statement was quite the contrary. Dr. King said that taking into consideration the amounts voted to different districts he believed the people of this province wished the districts to be treated in a fair and equitable way. The government was using the grants to strengthen their political position. The needs of the Cranbrook district were well known to the government and had been brought to their attention frequently. It had been granted by visiting ministers that these works were necessary, but the government had stated they wished to get the credit for them. The government has now a large surplus and there is still the same necessity for the works. A road should be opened up in St. Marys valley, which was becoming a very important district. The expenditure there had been misapplied, of which he gave instances. He hoped the government would yet see their way to grant a portion of the sum appropriated for roads and trails throughout the province. He trusted the honorable members for Fernie and Ymir would give him assistance in the matter of trunk roads for those districts. He described the great trunk road reaching Albertawards, passing through the Kootenays and giving means of moving about and for transporting produce. The construction would not mean an entire new road, there were some 70 miles already in existence, built by the Crows Nest Pass railway in the course of construction of their railway. He hoped the government would see fit to bring down an approbation to secure the construction of that road. The timber industry was so important it was up to the government to introduce legislatioo known as the British Columbia timber law which would not be changed for years and years.

Last Tuesday was the 15th anniversary of the wedding of King Edward the VII. The King, then, of course, Prince of Wales, married Princess Alexandra, daughter of the King of Denmark.

London and England are now waking up. The The Winning Post is now quoting the "Frank Paper."

A certain number of the English papers are making a great fuss because the King attended a Roman Catholic church on the occasion of a memorial service for the late King of Portugal. True it is that not for 220 years has a British sovereign attended the celebration of a Roman mass within his own domains. But the days of Edward the VII. are not the days of James the II. Needless to say the presence of the King at the requiem mass for a brother sovereign, and his own intimate friend, was purely a tribute of sympathy and respect for the departed and such as is universally customary.

After all the false alarm articles about Englishmen in Canada, which have been published by the Daily Mail, the following from the London Times is refreshing: "It is not the Englishman as such who is objected to, but the Englishman of the class of reckless unemployed and unemployable, too many of whom find their way to Canada. The good English workman, the laborious English agriculturist, who is ready to work and to rough it, is welcomed more than anybody, and will find a competence, if not comparative wealth, from the moment that he lands."

It is time that space in the exhibition buildings were booked by the Cranbrook district for the Dominion fair next July in Calgary. The following is a complete list of exhibits booked for space to date: Macleod, Carstairs, Lethbridge, High River, Nelson, De Winton, Vermilion, Raymond, Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Gleichen, Okotoks, Wetaskiwin, Olds, Innisfail, Alberta department of agriculture, Chilliwack, Saskatchewan government exhibit, Camrose, Alberta government exhibit, Kelowna, B. C., Didsbury, Stettler, Raymond, Chilliwack, Vernon, H. Howell, mineral exhibit, Prince Albert, Leduc, Banff. What's the matter with Cranbrook?

The Herald desires at this time to compliment the McBride government on the most satisfactory arrangement made with the Grand Trunk people. If the report received at this office is correct, we are free to say that Mr. McBride has made the best arrangement with the Grand Trunk that was ever made by any province with any transcontinental railway. The Herald believes in giving credit where credit is due and it is pleased at this time to congratulate Mr. McBride on the success that he has attained in his negotiations with the Grand Trunk people. Matters of this kind arise above petty politics, and any government that does as much for the people as has apparently the McBride government, are entitled to the thanks of the whole province regardless of political affiliations.

Nelson played off their hockey game with Fernie and met with defeat. Now tune your ear to the yell of delight that will arise from the heights of Rossland.

Those pessimists who are worrying over the conditions for the next six or ten months should bear in mind that the railroads alone are going to spend millions in Western Canada for construction. It is true that much of it may not be spent in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook, but that great amounts means prosperity for Western Canada and Cranbrook will get her own next year or the year after, if she should fail to get it this year. This is a glorious country and let us all boost together. The resources of Western Canada are not yet touched, and Cranbrook is located in the center of the richest country of all Western Canada. Her time is coming. From the beginning of the town to the present time Cranbrook has been prosperous and yet the prosperity to come for this town and this district will make the prosperity of the past look insignificant indeed. No man who has had faith in Cranbrook and has stood by that faith in the way of investment has ever lost a cent.

The Herald has been a staunch advocate of the possibilities of fruit growing in this district. In fact the Herald was a pioneer advocate of the advantages along this line and it is pleased to see that other newspapers are following its lead and are now doing what they can to promote the best interests of the district. The Herald editor was called a crank because he maintained that East Kootenay could grow fruit and vegetables equal to any raised upon earth. He is no longer called a crank along this line and it has been demonstrated that this district can raise fruit and vegetables equal to any in Western Canada and superior to those raised in many sections. Taking into consideration this result the Herald is satisfied.

The city officials should do everything in their power to protect the people in Cranbrook against fire. It is up to the proper officials to take action and they should not hesitate on account of any feeling that may be aroused against them.

Reverend Fortune, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, but now the head of the Western Reform League, spoke in Calgary the other night. At the hotel he registered as a resident of Toronto. The Rev. Fortune lived in Toronto, if ever, only a short time, but he has lived in Cranbrook some seven or eight years. It would be to the credit of the reverend gentleman if he would have registered from Cranbrook. There is no better town on earth.

The government still maintains a tariff on type and printing machinery, and yet there is nothing of the kind manufactured in Canada. The Herald has felt the burden of this unfair legislation and naturally feels like protesting so long as nothing of the kind is manufactured in Canada. The Herald believes in protecting home industries but maintains that so long as there is no such industry in Canada, the imposition of a tariff is an outrage on the printing fraternity.

Robert Ganthony, "English humorist" is returning from the west by way of Calgary. We give Mr. Ganthony credit for sagacity enough to know better than to return by the Crows Nest Pass.

The little town of Camrose, in Northern Alberta, donated $1700.00 last year for the purpose of advertising its attractions and resources. What's the matter with Cranbrook?

The King of England smokes cigars that cost $3.00 a piece. His subjects smoke pipes.

It is a deplorable fact that a few tickets or a 2 inch advertisement from any barn-storming show will fix the average Western newspaper so far as notices go. Most of the attractions on the road today in this part of the country realize that the Herald is not built that way. Hence the trouble.

During the past few days there have been several Hindus in the town. The Herald does not know why they are here but it can say that they are not wanted or needed. In other words, so far as East Kootenay is concerned no Hindu need apply.

William Davidson, of Sandon, has been nominated as the Socialist candidate for the Dominion house. After "Bill" quit work and went into politics, he has never shown any inclination to go to work again.

Protect our children who attend the schools. That is the first duty of a school trustee.

It will soon be time for every resident of Cranbrook to clean up. The man who has not pride enough in his home to make his premises presentable, has no right to own a home or be a resident of Cranbrook.

The provincial parliament prorogued last Saturday. Thank the Lord.

It is the duty of the city council and the school board to see everything possible is done to protect the children of the school in case of fire. The Herald is pleased to know that already action has been taken to provide an extra fire escape in case of an emergency at the public school. Parents are naturally worried over matters of this kind, and school trustees should leave nothing undone to provide every safety for the children so that here in Cranbrook there should be no repetition of the Collingwood disaster.

The Cranbrook district is enjoying at the present time typical banana weather.

The people of Cranbrook should do all in their power to clean up their premises in the early spring time. It is not only dangerous to allow filth to accumulate but it gives the city a black eye as well.

The contemptible knock in a local paper on Cranbrook last week has done a wonderful injury to Cranbrook. It would be sad news indeed to go out among the people of the west that the government had no more confidence in Cranbrook than to erect a small frame building as a government headquarters. Those who are posted know full well that the building now being erected is simply temporary quarters for the post office and is being built at the personal expense of Mr. R. E. Beattie, postmaster. The man who wrote the article for the other paper has evidently some spite against Mr. Beattie and is endeavoring to use that paper to get even. The corner lots have been secured by the government and as soon as it can be accomplished Cranbrook will have a government building that will be a credit to the town and the district, knockers notwithstanding.

The circulation of the Herald is increasing in a most gratifying manner and the advertiser who spends his money with this paper appreciates the fact that he is getting value received.

The Herald office has been torn up the past week to make ready for new equipment and new arrangements. When everything is complete we believe we are safe in saying that the Herald will have the best equipped office and the most systematically arranged of any weekly paper in Western Canada. New machinery and new type will contribute to this condition, and it has been the aim of the Herald since its inception to keep ahead of the demands of the town and the district and we believe that we have succeeded along this line. It costs money to do these things but the Herald never hesitates on the matter of expense when it comes to a question of promoting the best interests of the town and the district. The Herald believes in Cranbrook, and all that the proprietor has on earth is in Cranbrook, and it is paying at the present time $110 a week as a payroll to accomplish what it wants to do for this section of the country.

It is evident that the people appreciate the efforts of the Herald, as it is crowded week after week with work and the demands upon its capacity is increasing day by day. The Herald employs artists in its business, it carries the largest stock of printers stationery that is carried by any weekly paper in Western Canada, and it is prepared, owing to its equipment and the men employed, to give absolute satisfaction to its patrons on all kinds of work. That is why the Herald continues to be prosperous and that is why the Herald is spending hundreds of dollars to improve its plant.

Next week the Herald celebrates its tenth anniversary. This is quite an event in the history of this paper. The present editor and manager has been in charge of the Herald from the time it first started, and in a modest way, has done what he could for the advancement of Cranbrook and the district. In the next issue there will be published a number of letters from the old-timers of the district, who show their appreciation for what the Herald has done by the words that they have written. The Herald has done what it could during the past ten years and trusts that it will be able to do far more during the next decade, and only hopes that it will be able to assist not only the individuals of the town and district but the whole community at large, in any effort that they may be making for their personal advancement.

It is evident that the enemies of Dr. King have an organ in this district. And yet no man has been born or brought into this district who could defeat Dr. King in an election.

When the Herald was started nearly ten years ago, it was an independent newspaper. The Herald is still an independent newspaper. It has no mortgage on its plant, and no man in Cranbrook or the district has ever had the temerity to enter the Herald office and dictate its policies. That's what is meant by an independent newspaper.

The Herald prides itself on never indulging in personalities. That is why no man can come to the Herald office with an article reflecting upon any individual and expect to get it printed. In fact, the attitude of the Herald is so well known in this respect that no person ever thinks of asking anything of the kind of this paper.

The Honorable Mr. Bowser has shown himself to have been the Bonaparte of the last session of the provincial legislature. At times it was a question whether Premier McBride or Mr. Bowser were in the saddle.

The city council made a good move when they incorporated, in the fire limits building by-law, the order that all center aisles in buildings used for public assemblies be at least three feet wide and that all other aisles be at least two feet wide and further that all aisles be kept clear from obstructions. An ounce of prevention in this case is what is wanted, and whilst it is to be hoped that no fire will occur in a public building in Cranbrook, it is much better to be on the safe side and to see that every precaution is taken to insure the safety of the public.

The latest journalistic venture in East Kootenay is the Daily Entertainer, published at Fernie by G. G. Meikle. This sheet is published every afternoon in the interests of entertainments of all kinds, such as theatrical performances, the opera, the circus, shows, sports, socials, dances and fraternal society gatherings, and is distributed free throughout the city.

Mr. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, says the following about Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It is always a great pleasure to me to be brought into personal contact with a mind so active, so powerful, so flexible, with an intelligence which is capable of so quickly taking a point and covering the whole horizon which it is necessary to survey, as that of your prime minister Wilfrid Laurier." After so often hearing Sir Wilfrid's public character analyzed, criticised or complimented as the case may be, in a more or less banal way, the above new and brilliant portrait sketch, done by the hand of a great artist in words and phrases, will give all Canadians, without distinction of party, a new thrill of pride and pleasure.

The Herald is doing all in its power to help out the Cranbrook city band. Three members of the Herald staff are bandsmen also.

The Herald is in receipt, from the secretaries of the "Quebec Battlefields Association," a booklet entitled "The Quebec Battlefields," "An Appeal to History." It is a very interesting pamphlet indeed, describing as it does, the objects of the association. It is published at a very appropriate time, because this year the Prince of Wales will open the National park on that greatest of Canadian battlefields, "The Plains of Abraham" at Quebec. The pamphlet may be obtained free from S. E. Dawson, King's printer, Ottawa.

There is a statement going forth that Joe Martin proposes to go to England to locate permanently. That is enough to make even King Edward shiver.

Again the story is being told of treachery in the Tory ranks in the Dominion house. Mr. Foster has never been satisfied to serve as a lieutenant to Mr. Borden, and is instilling the seeds of discontent and dissatisfaction in the minds of some of his followers in the house. There is a great difference between Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden is an honest man.

A speech supposed to have been delivered by W. R. Ross, M.P.P., of Fernie, in the provincial legislature a few days ago, contains some statements that in the minds of those of this district who have read it reflect to some degree at least upon the work in this province of the late Colonel Baker. The man who could stand up in the house at Victoria and say one word against Colonel Baker, who spent years of his life promoting the best interests of Cranbrook and all of East Kootenay, shows himself to be one who is not familiar with the conditions of the past and unable to fully appreciate the sacrifices made by that gentleman for the benefit of Cranbrook and the district. The Herald can hardly believe that Mr. Ross was correctly reported, as he is thoroughly familiar with the early history of this district and was well acquainted with Mr. Baker during his life time.

Politics seem to be dead in British Columbia. Neither Tories nor Grits are doing much. What is the matter?

The provincial government appropriated $5,000.00 for the district of Cranbrook. Donald McKay won't do much with that $5,000.00.

Reverend S. J. Thompson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, delivered a prayer in the provincial house one day last week. The Reverend Thompson no doubt appreciates the fact that praying for B. C. legislators is a good deal harder job than saving souls in Cranbrook.

It is time for the Cranbrook Board of Trade to get busy. The robins will soon be here.

There is nothing modest about Billy McLain, of the Toronto World. The cartoonist on that paper must get in at least three pictures of the inimitable Billy a week to hold his job.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is in politics. This is evident by the fact that he is writing letters to newspapers on political matters.

There is no man in the district that will dispute the fact that it pays to advertise in the Herald.

W. J. Bryan, the silver-tongued orator of the States, has visited some eastern points in Canada recently. It is expected that he will visit Winnipeg and Calgary within a few weeks. What is the matter with asking Mr. Bryan to visit Cranbrook? He will never be satisfied with Canada unless he sees Cranbrook.

Government Agent Armstrong will have charge of beautifying the grounds about the government building. No better man could superintend a work of this kind. Mr. Armstrong will take a pride in making these grounds equal to any government grounds in the province.

Speaking of people who worked on government buildings and furnished material for the same, it might not be impertinent to ask how many Grits worked on the provincial building in this city and furnished material for the same.

Anyone who has any suggestions to make on fruit growing that would be a benefit to the farmers of this district may have the use of the Herald columns without cost.

Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, one of the best known fruit growers in British Columbia, has returned from England where he has been for the past few months telling the people of that country of the fruit possibilities of British Columbia. No better man could have been sent on such a mission and the people of this province should give him a glorious welcome on his return and in some notable way manifest their appreciation of the great work which he has accomplished in England.

Too many horses and cows running loose in Cranbrook for a town that has a pound by-law. What is the matter?

The late timber combine demonstrates again that the Almighty dollar knows no flag or no country.

EXPLAINS THE "ELECTION BRICK."

Editor Herald:

I note in the issue of your contemporary of March 7th an article entitled "Is it an election brick?" The person who wrote this article for Mr. Grace must have known he was writing a deliberate lie and his sole object must have been to create strife. While I have no objection to any use which the Prospector may make of my name either as Beattie or the Czar, I do object to a false impression being started which will work to the detriment of Cranbrook.

The facts of the case are simply these: The Dominion government have purchased for a Dominion government building site lots 26, 27 and 28, block 29, opposite the Herald office. The lot adjoining these lots, No. 25, is owned by Dr. King and myself. We are erecting on it a building which will serve as a post office till the Dominion building is built. The reason for this, so far as I am concerned, is that the business of the post office and of Beattie & Atchison is increasing so rapidly that they both require more room.

I presume when a person contemplates building in the town, that he still has the privilege of purchasing material where he pleases and employing whom he pleases to build it, providing it is not mortgaged or he has the money to pay for it.

Thanking you for your space, I am, yours faithfully,

R. E. Beattie

Millinery Exposition at Burns Brothers

WE have pleasure in announcing that our special showing of the latest NEW YORK and HOME CREATIONS in **SPRING MILLINERY** will take place on **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY** of **NEXT WEEK—MARCH 18th, 19th and 20th**

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Serge suits, $17.50.—C. C. S.

Suits made to order, $17.50.—C. C. S.

F. Johnson, of Moyie, came in on today's train.

We are agents for House of Hoberlin.—C. C. S.

Dr. Routledge, V. S., visited Jaffrey yesterday.

Furniture still selling at big discount.—C. C. S.

J. Mussee, of Kimberley, was in town yesterday.

J. A. Goupill, of Moyie, is visiting Cranbrook today.

If we can't fit you, you don't have to pay.—C. C. S.

Paul Handley was down from Marysville yesterday.

R. E. Beattie has imported a fine driving horse from Red Deer.

Constable F. R. Morris went to Calgary yesterday on business.

T. Shelton, of Kimberley, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Good bye curling. Sorry to loose you in a way, but glad to see spring.

There will be a special meeting of the Baker Lumber company on Saturday.

Judge Wilson went to Fernie today as chairman of the Mutz-C. P. R. arbitration.

J. A. Gillespie, manager for P. Burns & Co., returned from his vacation yesterday.

S. E. Oliver, of Proctor, real estate man, passed through Cranbrook today on his way to Toronto, Ont.

A. Leitch went to Fernie today to attend the sitting of the arbitration board in the matter of A. Mutz and the C. P. R.

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W. H. Wilson visited Movie this week.

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D. Kennedy, of Wardner, is in Cranbrook today.

W. H. Wilson, the jeweler, visited Movie this week.

V. H. Baker visited Fernie on business on Monday.

G. E. L. McKenzie, of Marysville, was in town on Friday.

Dr. Mercer was called to Movie on professional business yesterday.

Judge Wilson returned from holding county court in Nelson yesterday.

W. H. Bradford, the Wycliffe hotel man, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

John Ewen, of Wasa, was registered at the Cosmopolitan yesterday.

Wm. Carlin, of Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook on business yesterday.

Mrs. McComb and daughter, of Wycliffe, were Cranbrook visitors yesterday.

After the chinook of Tuesday and yesterday wheels are more useful than runners.

Hundreds of blue birds made their appearance in Cranbrook yesterday morning.

E. C. Smith, the well known St. Marys prairie rancher, was in town on Friday.

J. C. (Cap) Carruthers, of Nelson, came in on today's delayed west bound train.

T. A. Maclean and wife, of Hillcrest mines, Alberta, are in Cranbrook today.

The North Star mill will start up about the first of April and will continue running.

C. H. Gaskill, of the Kimberley Milling & Manufacturing company, is in town today.

Otis Staples, of the Staples Lumber company, Wycliffe, was in Cranbrook on Friday.

A. Moodie, of Calgary, president of the Western Racing Circuit, is at the Hotel Cranbrook.

Frank Parks is having the front of his store building on Armstrong avenue re-painted.

It was pay day at the St. Eugene mine at Moyie on Tuesday. Upwards of $35,000 was distributed.

There is a very artistic display of boots and shoes in the window of Burns Brothers store.

Clint McDonald is having the front of his store and pool room painted, which is a great improvement.

Serge suits, $17.50.—C. C. S.

N. McLeod Curran, manager of the North Star mine, was in Cranbrook yesterday on his way to Calgary.

The Rev. Mr. Fleweling is showing his friends some wonderful single Sir Watkin daffodils which he raised this winter.

FOR SALE—Twenty shoats from 50 to 100 pounds in weight. Also a few young sows in farrow. E. C. Smith, Wycliffe. 51-1t

Charlie Diamond, the well known prospector and miner, was in Cranbrook on Sunday to attend the funeral of P. O'Brien.

W. J. Atchison, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three months, was able to leave that institution yesterday.

Conductor D. J. McLennan met with an accident at Yahk one day last week, by which he lost the end of one of his fingers.

J. W. Robinson, has just imported two stallions from the prairie. One is a standard bred trotter and the other is a thoroughbred.

Judge Wilson is holding county court today. Two civil cases are being heard, Cole versus Handley and Huchcroft versus Bohart.

J. S. Babbitt, who has been ranching at Erickson, is in town today on his way to Edmonton to look over that part of Alberta.

G. P. Tisdale was in Cranbrook from his ranch on the St. Marys prairie over Sunday. He reports lots of snow on the prairie.

B. H. Short, the painter and decorator, is taking a little of his own medicine. He is re-painting the front of his place of business.

Mrs. V. Hyde Baker is expected to return home from her visit to the coast and other points in the western part of the province tomorrow.

The St. Patrick's Day ball to be held in Fort Steele should be a success. The people of Fort Steele have always been noted as entertainers.

A chimney sweep is in town and he is advertising his business on the street today. It would not hurt some of the chimneys in town to be swept.

Harry Wright, government agent at Nelson, spent last night in Cranbrook on his way home from Fernie, where he has been on government business.

Miss Nellie McKenzie, daughter of J. S. McKenzie, C. P. R. agent at Trout lake, is spending a couple of weeks in Cranbrook, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Smith.

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Sweet pickles, 25c quart at Finks' Pure Food grocery.

F. R. Morris, provincial constable visited Swansea on business on Monday.

Charles O. Rogers, of Creston, was registered at the Hotel Cranbrook on Friday.

Thomas Poole, a pioneer of the district, was in town the beginning of the week.

R. H. Corbett, proprietor of the Wentworth hotel, visited Medicine Hat this week.

Do not forget the snap on Perfect Pantry cabinets at Patmore Bros. Selling at cost.

Wilkins baked strawberries are the finest that money can buy. Just received at Finks.

Charles Parker, the well known Cherry Creek rancher, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

R. H. Bohart, one of Wardner's hotel men, was in Cranbrook between trains on Friday.

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Fard dates, those dark, rich, full flavored kind. Just the thing for stuffing. Fresh every week at Finks.

Maurice Thomas, the engineer who was injured at Lethbridge some time ago, has returned from a trip east.

You can get one at cost. Get what at cost? A Perfect Pantry cabinet at Patmore Bros. Come early.

Go to Finks for up-to-date house-cleaning requisites. Everything to satisfy your needs. See window display.

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W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's association, of Nelson, came in from the west on Friday.

French peas in glass, French assorted vegetables in glass, French string beans in glass at Finks Pure Food grocery.

The Herald office will be open hereafter during the noon hour, 12 to 1 p.m. for anyone desiring to transact business.

Mrs. J. E. Davis returned from a visit to coast points on Saturday last. Mr. Davis will not return for a few days.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their regular meeting on Monday. After the meeting a photograph of the members of the organization was taken.

P. Daley, of Rossland, is staying in Cranbrook to be with his brother who is in the hospital, being treated for the injuries he received in the St. Eugene mine.

Suits made to order, $17.50.—C. C. S.

Albert Mutz, the Bass of Fernie, passed through on today's train en route to Fernie to attend the arbitration between the C. P. R. and himself over the Kingsgate land.

The display of cut flowers and potted plants in Campbell & Manning's store is a credit to these gentlemen. Sweet peas on March 9th have never been seen in Cranbrook before.

Jos. Broley, of Fernie, who has been spending the winter in Eastern Canada, was in Cranbrook on Monday on his way to Skookumchuck, where he has timber interests.

Suits made to order, $17.50.—C. C. S.

The committee of the City Council are meeting the Board of Trade committee this afternoon to discuss the advisability of having an exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next July.

James Neil, who has been in business in Spokane for some time past, has sold out and returned to East Kootenay today. It is to be hoped that Mr. Neil will locate in this district.

We take old furniture for new.—C. C. S.

Owing to city policeman D. McLean being laid up, Constable Moore is on duty at night, while special Constable Downes is acting as prison guard.

The Robinson-McKenzie Lumber company are getting along well with their big tie contract. It is possible that a night shift will be put on shortly.

Miss Crandell, a niece of M. B. King, of Chipman, N. B., arrived this week to take a position in the office of the King Lumber Mills, as stenographer.

Mrs. Colpman and children returned from a visit of several months to England on Saturday. Mr. Colpman came as far west as Lethbridge and stopped there on business.

Patmore Bros. who have been holding in storage for the manufacturers a consignment of Perfect Pantry Cabinets, have received instructions to clean them out at cost. This is a snap for those desiring such a handy piece of furniture for the kitchen. Come early and get one while they last.

Serge suits, $17.50.—C. C. S.

Lipton's afternoon tea is the acme of perfection. It is free from that acrid taste so noticeable in the cheaper teas. We have the sole agency.—Fink Mercantile Co.

B. H. Short has installed a machine for trimming wall paper. It is a most ingenious contrivance and it is well worth a visit to Mr. Short's establishment to see it work.

For the Lady of the House, get a Perfect Pantry Cabinet and help to make things handy and convenient about the kitchen. You can procure one at cost at Patmore Bros.

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A very pleasant time was spent at the dance on Tuesday evening at the new opera house. There were about 60 couples present and as usual the McHenry orchestra were in charge of the music.

Robert S. Day, of Victoria, general agent of the Guardian Insurance company for British Columbia, was in Cranbrook on Monday conferring with the local agents of the company, Beale & Elwell.

J. H. Poff, general agent of the Sun Life Insurance company, of Canada, was looking for business in Cranbrook on Friday. Mr. Poff has been coming to Cranbrook for many years and has many friends here.

Clint McDonald has installed an electric piano in his pool room. At present this can only be run in the evening when the electric power is on, but a water motor will be put in so that the piano can be worked at all hours.

F. H. Marsh, who was the first manager of the Imperial Bank here, and who has been manager of that bank's branch at Cobalt, Ontario, since it was opened, has been transferred as manager to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—An agent to represent the North American Accident Insurance company in Cranbrook and immediate vicinity. Excellent opportunity for live man. Apply to head office for Western Canada, 510 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. 51-1t

A number of improvements have been added to the despatcher's office at the station. A new switchboard and the remodeling of the interior has added much to the comfort of the staff and to the speed at which work can be accomplished.

HILL'S BIG SACRIFICE SALE

Hill & Co. have turned over their entire stock to Lewis Bros. & Co., of Toronto, Ont., for the purpose of disposing of the same during the next fifteen days. The sale will open next Saturday at 9 a.m. and today and tomorrow the store is closed for the purpose of giving those in charge an opportunity to place the low prices on everything in stock. This move has been made necessary on the part of Mr. Hill, owing to his continued ill-health. Some two months ago Mr. Hill went to Spokane for the purpose of consulting a specialist, and was told at that time that it would be necessary for him to get out of business if he expected to improve. Naturally the man who has built up an immense business, as Mr. Hill has, felt reluctant about giving it up. But continued ill-health forced him to go to Spokane again last week for another consultation with his physician. This time the orders were peremptory. Mr. Hill must get out of business or take the chances. That is the reason this sale is going on, and he hopes to close out his stock entirely or at least reduce it to such an extent that he will be able to dispose of it to some one desiring to enter into business here in Cranbrook. He has turned the whole business over to Lewis Bros. & Co. without restriction as to price, there being only one order given, and that was: "Dispose of the stock at any price." The Herald regrets that Mr. Hill is compelled to get out of business here in Cranbrook. He is a pioneer merchant of this town and for the past ten years has been engaged in business here, and by his ability built up one of the best retail business' in Western Canada. The Herald understands that Mr. Hill will go with his family to the south and by change of climate hopes to recover his health. If he succeeds in this he will return to Cranbrook, as he prefers to live here and do business here rather than any other place that he knows.

BIG RACE MEETING

CRANBROOK WILL HAVE A GREAT EVENT

At a meeting held last night it was decided that the spring race meeting should take place on Monday and Tuesday, May 18th and 19th. Mr. A. Moodie, of Calgary, president of the Western Racing circuit, was present as well as E. H. Small, Dr. Bell, R. E. Beattie, P. Matheson, J. P. Fink, James Ryan, V. A. Rollins, W. A. Rollins, Paul Handley and T. M. Roberts. Mr. Moodie assured the meeting that there would be no lack of entries and that there would be all kinds of horses for both the running and trotting events.

It was decided to hang up $2400 in prizes and the programme was arranged as follows:

FIRST DAY

2.17 pace or 2.12 trot	$350
2.30 pace or 2.25 trot	250
1 mile dash for horses three years old or over	200
¾ mile dash for horses three years old and over	200
⅝ mile dash for horses three years old and over	150

SECOND DAY

Free for all trot or pace	$400
1 1-16 mile dash for horses three years old or over	250
¾ mile dash for horses three years old or over	250
5½ furlongs dash for horses three years old or over	150
1 mile novelty race	200

There is no doubt but that the spring race meeting will be largely attended by horsemen from all over the Northwest, as the Cranbrook meeting is the first one of the season and with Mr. Moodie's assurance of plenty of horse flesh for all the races two good days racing will surely be the result.

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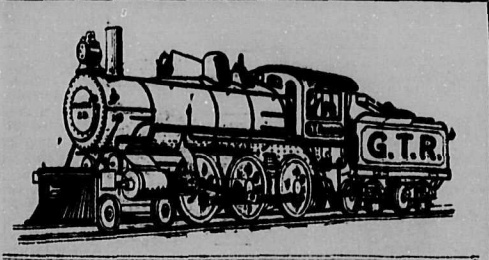

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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

John H. Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and also general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, died of consumption at his home in Denver, Colorado, Tuesday night.

Just as we go to press Manager Mackay, of the Cambrian mine, informs the Leader that he has struck bedrock with the shaft which he is sinking. The shaft is 99 feet, and is in 60 feet of water and 39 feet of alluvial deposit. Mr. MacKay is to be congratulated for his energy and perseverance in carrying this project to a successful conclusion.

E. O. Kamm and wife were in Cranbrook Wednesday.

The miners union are holding their regular semi-annual election today.

M. A. Beale and S. H. Hoskins, of Cranbrook, were in town on Wednesday evening.

Miss Breta Peterson, of Cranbrook, was visiting in Moyie the first of the week.

Mrs. Atwood came hame from the Cranbrook hospital Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Flood came home Monday from Cranbrook, where she was in the hospital for several days.

Ed. Taylor was called to Fernie the first of the week to see his little boy who met with a bad accident by falling on an axe. The boy is with his mother, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

R. Campbell is home from his trip to the coast. He took in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Spokane while away.

Prince Edward Island is well represented in Moyie. There are said to be 76 persons here from "The Garden of the Gulf."

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

A dozen Cranbrook curlers journeyed to Fernie on Monday afternoon to play a friendly game with the local men. Three complete games were played Cranbrook in each case carrying off the honors. The scores stood as follows:

Skip	Skip
Wilson, 14	Blundell, 9
McCowan, 11	Grant, 8
McCallum, 16	Lyons, 3

Three other games were commenced but not completed. The visitors were much impressed by the size and substantial nature of the new rink, and expressed their admiration of the structure in very flattering terms. The players got back to Cranbrook on Tuesday morning.

C. J. Digby was down to Cranbrook on Monday.

F. H. Hale made a trip to Cranbrook on Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eckstein stepped on a hot poker on Tuesday morning and narrowly escaped serious injury. As it is the little chap will have a very sore foot for a few days.

Dan McNeish went down to Blairmore last night to get boiled out at the springs. Mr. McNeish has been troubled with rheumatism for some time.

ELKO AND TOBACCO PLAINS

(From our own correspondent)

The cold snap that came about the first of March still continues to hang on and it certainly put a crimp in che on and it certainly put a crimp in the

Norman Wilson was a Fernie visitor this week.

T. Letcher and Mr. Edmonds, of Fernie, came down to Elko this week to look over some improvements Mr. Letcher intends putting on his ranch adjoining the town.

J. Hueston and family moved into Elko from Okotoks.

Mr. Hunter, of the J. Y. Griffin company, was in Elko this week.

"Pyke," the Vancouver rubber man, was in Elko, Waldo, Krag, Baynes Lake and Elkmouth this week with rubber boots and dolls.

Conductor Joseph Jackson passed through this town the other day with a smile on his face like a city alderman.

Miss F. L. Roo, is visiting her father and sister in Elko. She is one of the most daring equestrianes on Tobacco Plains and can turn a horse on a silver dollar.

A young lady in Elko last week was actually seen trying to wash her face on a Japanese paper table napkin.

J. Bates, of the Ames Holden Co., was in Elko Saturday between trains.

In five years from now Tobacco Plains will be the greatest fruit district in South East Kootenay and "Old Man" Simpson will say, "The Cranbrook Herald told you so."

Mrs. S. J. Morrow, of Baynes Lake, returned from Cranbrook Sunday and drove down to the lake with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Morrow.

Mr. Watson, the Calgary candy man, came in from the west Sunday evening and was busier than twenty hens scratching gravel Monday morning taffying the merchants.

George Prentice, of the Waldorf hotel staff, Fernie, was an Elko visitor this week. George is an old Crows Nest construction man and would sell the shirt off his back to help a comrade in distress and lay down his life for you after.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Granby company, was in Elko Sunday evening stretching some very elastic rubber stories to the wallflowers.

Say, did you ever want the moon when you were a little kid?

Every day last week some traveler would get off at Elko and try to sell the merchants the best rubbers made in the world and Quebec. Now, if these men read the Cranbrook Herald they would know that Elijah's grandmother closed every camp and saw mill down November 1st, 1907, and are still closed and that the rubbers bought March, 1907, are still on hand. Its like sprinkling a negro with holy water in order to make him white trying to sell rubbers this season. They might just as well try to sell a mermaid a pair of shoes, but still they come and may the day never come when they haven't some rubbers to rubber around with.

Methuselum lived over 900 years but he never was known to wear rubbers.

Some peoples' troubles are enough to make other people laugh.

CRESTON

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was held on Thursday, the 5th inst, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Dickson. A full attendance was recorded and officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Scott was appointed president, Mrs. W. A. Millar as vice-president, Mrs. Edmondson as secretary and Miss Cartwright as treasurer. The society has more than doubled its membership during the past year and the retiring officers were given a hearty vote of thanks for the efficient work they had rendered.

The building of Reel & Sons new warehouse is rapidly progressing. When completed this will be used for wholesale hay and grain. They also contemplate carrying a stock of implements.

Word has been received here that Mr. Charles Huscroft is very low with typhoid fever in New Denver. John Huscroft has gone to him. The last word from there reports slight improvement. He will be brought home as soon ar he is able to travel.

The new arrangement of the telephone proves a great boon to those who need to use their phones. Nelson Brown has charge of the telephone and post office and although the work is heavy at times, he is pleasing the public by his cheerful attention to duty.

A social evening in aid of the Roman Catholic church, was given at the home of Mr. J. J. Grady on the 3rd inst. The evening was a financial success and those present report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. L. Leamy has been very ill during the past week, but is now recovering.

Mr. Hyde, of the Creston Lumber company, has gone to Winnipeg on business. Mrs. Hyde, who has been visiting in Manitoba the past few months, will return with him.

Miss S. Rattray, who has been residing here and in coast cities for the past four months, left this week for her home in Toronto, Ont. The many friends she has made here were extremely sorry to see her leave.

The Creston Lumber company commenced their spring sawing last week.

The Grand Trunk tie inspector is kept busy along the line, owing to the large number of ties being taken out by local contractors.

The Yale Columbia camp has closed down and consequently there are quite a number of idle men in town.

It is reported that a tie mill will be erected back of the T. Leask property.

Mrs. P. D. Hope has returned from her visit to Cranbrook and Marysville.

A daughter was born to Mrs. James Compton on Thursday, March 5th.

G. H. Dickson has commenced work on his new house opposite James Stocks. The residence will be a handsome one when completed.

George Laurie, one of Creston's enterprising lumbermen, was in Cranbrook this week (we think.)

TO RENT

Perry Creek hotel and ranch. For particutars apply to Herald office. 50-tf

WARDNER

(From our own correspondent)

P. Lund is on the sick list this week.

Robert Dempsey arrived from the east a few days ago, where he has been spending a couple of months visiting his parents.

A. Norris was in Cranbrook on business one day last week.

James McLaren and Herb Kett arrived back on Sunday after paying a visit to their homes in the east. Glad to get back to Wardner.

Gomer Jones, who has been east for a week or more in the interests of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, arrived in town a few days ago and is spending a few days with his family before returning east again.

Divine service was held by Rev. Winters in the Wardner school house at 7.30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Sheppard returned from Cranbrook on Saturday evening last after visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Tate returned to her home in Cranbrook on Saturday morning after spending a few days with her friend Mrs. P. Lund.

Miss Rowland and Miss Willson, of Cranbrook, accompanied by Miss Ellis, of Vancouver, visited friends in town this week.

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in Lent, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at 10 o'clock in the school house by Rev. Winters.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner on the evening of March 5th at 5 o'clock, when Miss Jane Louise Burn, of Essex, England, and Mr. A. Norris, of Wardner, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Winters of Fort Steele. Precisely at the hour mentioned the bride entered the parlor accompanied by her friend, Miss Buxton, of Staffordshire, England, while Mr. Norris was supported by Mr. Fred Burgess, of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's office staff. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of plum colored henrietta with cream trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. As soon as supper was over the bride and groom left for their own little cottage a few blocks distant, and which Mr. Norris had already very comfortably furnished. Here they were joined by a host of their young friends who tendered Mr. and Mrs. Norris a royal reception. Supper was again served and numerous toasts given for both bride and bride-groom. At quite a late hour the company dispersed for their several homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norris many long years of happy wedded life. Mr. Norris has been cook at the company's boarding house for the past few months and is well and favorably known here. The Wardner readers of the Herald join in wishing both bride and groom every possible prosperity and happiness.

Miss Buxton left for Cranbrook on Monday last where she has secured a good situation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Custer arrived home a few days ago after spending about three months with friends in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. B. E. Markle and Fred Burgess went to Fernie on Monday evening last to see the hockey match between Nelson and Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorris spent last Monday in Cranbrook on business.

FOREST PROTECTION

Commenting on the address delivered by Dr. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry in the University of Toronto, before the Canadian club, the Toronto Globe remarks:

Dr. Fernow's address yesterday to the Canadian club on "The Forest Policy for Canada" sounded a note of warning which the people of Canada will ignore at their peril. "In less time than it takes to grow a sawlog," he said, "Canada is destined to have a population ten times as great as that at present"; and this is a moderate forecast. "The United States has not a supply of timber for thirty years, and the present sawmill capacity of that country could exhaust the Canadian forests in fifteen years," was another of his warning remarks. The consumption of timber is rapidly increasing, while the supply increases very slowly; as prices must therefore, run higher and higher, "Canada has in its timber wealth an asset which will be worth very much more, if husbanded and left for future use, than if the money derived from its present sale were invested at compound interest for the same length of time."

It is interesting, in connection with Dr. Fernow's address, to note the fact that Canadian paper made from pulp is of so good a quality that it is more than holding its own in the Australian market as compared with paper of the same class made in the United States. While this announcement is gratifying, it is also of the nature of a warning. The keener the demand for Canadian paper the more rapidly will our best pulpwood be consumed and the sooner will the supply be exhausted.

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"THE ORCHARD OF THE EMPIRE."

In his budget speech Hon. Captain Tatlow coined a phrase which is destined to "stick." Alluding to the future ahead of British Columbia as a fruit-producing country, the finance minister remarked that he anticipated that ultimately the province would be known as "The Orchard of the Empire." We observe that this happily chosen appellation has attracted the attention of a number of newspapers on the mainland which have reproduced the speech, and all pay due attention to it in writing headlines. And the best of it is that there are excellent reasons for supposing that the day is not far distant when the phrase will apply in strict truthfulness.

"PECK" ON THE MOVE

Phoenix Pioneer: That eminent philosopher and poet printer, J. Peck MacSwain, who is known in every newspaper office from Calgary to the coast, after spending some months in Greenwood, left last week for Oroville, Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton.

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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.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

All but one of the adult members of the choir of the parish church at Dilverton, Somerset, have gone out on strike because the vicar wanted to introduce antiphonic singing.

Mr. Charles Frohman has engaged the company of Irish players, formerly of the Irish National Theatrical society, Dublin, to produce their Irish peasant plays in New York.

In a return p repared by the Bermondsey borough council it is stated that house rents have recently fallen by as much as 40 per cent., owing to the number of empty houses in the borough.

"The bells are not to be rung for any but proper and respectable marriages, contracted according to God's laws," is the new rule added to the orders for ringers at Offley parish church, Hitrhin.

Dover lightship has been removed for repairs. The admiralty dredger St. David was leaving the harbor with two barges when they were caught by the strong tide and struck the lightship, which was badly damaged.

Owing to the severe epidemic of enteric fever in the best residential quarter of Glasgow, every available nurse has been requisitioned, and it was found necessary to import from Edinburgh an additional 100 nurses.

The Paris Temps say it learns from a very well-informed source that the Emperor Menelik signed on the 30th ult. the agreement for transferring the railway concession granted to the new Ethiopian Railways company.

During their campaign in Worcester suffragists chalked on the pavement: "It is not good for man to be alone—votes for women," anh "What is Worcester sauce for the Worcester gander is Worcester sauce for the Worcester goose—votes for women!"

Excitement was caused in Huntingdon recently by the Fitzwilliam hounds chasing a fox into the heart of the town. Reynard was lost in a doctor's garden, and was afterwards discovered concealed in a cotton outhouse and captured.

Messrs. Beardmore, of Glasgow, have secured the order for armor plates for three battleships, two of which are to be built in Clyde dockyards and the third at Jarrow. The contract for the plates is valued at a quarter of a million pounds.

The children's committee of Sunderland Guardians have placed a boy, aged thirteen, under observation. He tried to hang himself, wishing to "join his mother in heaven." His father is a Lloyd's surveyor in Australia, and the boy was recently found sleeping out.

The medical officer to the Chelmsford rural district council makes some serious comments in his annual report on dirty conditions in the dairies and cowsheds in the district. "At one place," he says, "the stable cat was observed complacently drinking out of the bucket of milk, and its paw, which has evidently been in the milk, had left its mark in dirt upon the surface."

The Nore Home fleet nucleus crew, ships, torpedo craft and submarine flotillas at Sheerness and Chatham were ordered recently to mobilize with full crews to test the manning arrangements. The evolution was smartly executed, the gunnery school, Sheerness, being clear of the various divisions in a few minutes. Between fifty and sixty vessels were mobilized with full crews. The ships demobilized during the day.

The London Times office stands upon the site of an old Norman fortress which was built, as an early hostorian records, "to oppress the weak, to guard the spoils of robbers, and to protect the oppressor."

The Athenaeum theatre, London, which was built on the site of the ancient playhouse in which Mrs. Siddons and other famous members of the dramatic profession have in days gone by performed, was recently destroyed by fire. The outbreak occurred after the conclusion of the matinee of "The Babes in the Woods." Several of the artists had narrow escapes, but fortunately all the members of the audience were clear of the theatre before the fire began.

At Huddersfield recently forty persons, including several Nonconformist ministers, a borough alderman and the chairman of the finance committee of the education authority were summoned for non-payment of the education rate. The Rev. J. F. Porteus said that he had no goods to distrain, and he asked whether his wife's goods would be brought under distraint. Under the corporation by-laws his wife could not be sent to prison in default of payment. The bench held that the wife's goods should be distrained on, and made the usual order in every case.

When the Rev. T. E. Soddy, a Baptist minister of Coventry, revisited the scene of his former labors at Tredgarville church, Cardiff, and was exchanging greetings with old friends, a police officer arrived with the object of arresting Mr. Soddy for nonpayment of his education rate three years ago. Some of the worshippers interviewed the policeman in the vestry and paid the rate. When Mr. Soddy was informed of what had taken place he declared that he would never have paid the rate. He has done seven days as a passive resister since he went to Coventry.

Recognizing the many difficulties which the bishop of Southwell, Dr. Hoskyns, has to contend with when visiting distant portions of his extensive diocese, a committee of Notts and Derbyshire churchmen recently issued an appeal for subscriptions towards the purchase of a motor car for him. Nearly £900 have been subscribed, and a 20-horsepower Renault car has been purchased, which Lord Scarsdale, Lord Curzon's father, will present to the bishop of Nottingham, along with a small balance in hand towards the erection of a motor-house.

Mr. Arthur Taylor Newbold, of Bury, brewer, chairman of Messrs. Watson, Woodhead, and Wagstaffe, left estate of the value of £18,298. By his will, which has just been proved, he leaves an annuity of £26 for the benefit of his greyhound, Wildfire II., whom the trustees are directed not to part with, either by sale, gift or destruction, or otherwise, but shall personally see that he is well kept, housed, fed and cared for until he shall die a natural death, and shall permit him to remain under their care, giving his dog trainer, Charles Hackworth, the first option of attending to him.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA

TORONTO

Toronto was incorporated as a city in 1834, population 4,000.

Population per assessment, 1906, 253,720, an increase of 15,078 the one year.

Streets first lighted with gas in 1840.

First electric cars in 1892.

Street railway franchise expires in 1922.

Toronto's bank clearings, 1906, $1,125,359, an increase of 171 millions over 1905.

An increae in ten years of 400 per cent.

Toronto ranks second among Canadian cities in bank clearings.

Toronto's banks have 160 millions more of deposits than in 1896.

Toronto has 50,413 buildings—1 to every 5 of population.

Number of dwellings, 44,738, stores, 4,798.

Schools, churches, colleges and factories, 877.

New residences built in 1906, 2235, new buildings of all kinds built, 4709.

Toronto's assessment, 1906, 212 millions; viz., land, 65 millions; buildings, 75 millions; business, 18 millions; income, 8 millions; exemptions, 25½ millions.

Toronto's assessment is twice what it was 20 years ago.

Toronto's customs duties, 1906, $10,019,290—increase of $524,680 over 1905.

Toronto's building permits, 1906 13 millions—increase of $2,812,188 over 1905.

Number of wards, 6; area of city, 18½ miles.

Tax rate 18½ mills on the dollar

325 policemen, 208 firemen.

354 churches, 147 hotels, 6 theatres, 9 hospitals

265 miles of streets—equal from Toronto to Cornwall; 475 miles of sidewalks.

25 parks, of 1640 acres.

Public schools, 57; pupils, 38,243; teachers, 713; separate schools, 16; pupils, 5,297; teachers, 105; one technical school, 1,899 pupils; 33 teachers, three high schools, 47 teachers, 1,994 pupils.

BRAIN LEAKS
(Selected.)

A hovel may be a home and a palace may be purgatory.

This is the time of year when the city man makes a lot of garden.

People who refuse to do as we say always lose life's best opportunities.

The worst sham we have run against is "buttermilk" from a big creamery.

Some people are very careful not to let their pocketbooks feel a religious thrill.

The baby is taught a lot of cute things that are awfully impudent and saucy a few years later.

Speaking of nature fakes, how about the minnow that bites like a two-pounder and then gets away?

Were you ever in the position where you knew people didn't want you, and yet you couldn't get away?

We will know that spring is approaching just as soon as some one tells us that the peach crop is ruined.

Whenever we hear sinners abusing a preacher for his activeness we are quite sure he deserves an increase in salary.

"You can not legislate brains into a man's head," is a favorite argument of those who thrive on special privilege. That may be the truth, but we can legislate the other man's hand out of our pockets.

OF IETEREST TO FARMERS

Copies of a most useful bulletin on alkali soils by Frank T. Shutt, chemist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have been received. It is for limited distribution, as will be seen by the following notice on the cover: "Bulletins of the second series of such subjects as are of interest to a limited class of readers, and will be mailed only to those to whom the information is likely to be useful. Copies may, however, be obtained by anyone desiring them, as long as the edition lasts, by application to the director of the Experimental Farms."

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held, at the government office on Saturday next at 8 p. m. Important matters will be discussed and Wm. Hamilton will read a paper on small fruit. A full attendance is requested.

THE HOCKEY MATCH AT FERNIE

Fernie, March 9.—Fernie defeated Nelson at hockey tonight by a score of 6-5 on soft ice. Six hundred people were present, making the total receipts $365. Every man played the game of his life and the game was of exceptional interest, owing to Fernie being the champion of the Crows Nest Pass, having defeated Coleman, the former champions three times.

Morrison, the Fernie goal, was a great acquisition, stopping many dangerous rushes. For Nelson Patrick and A. Bishop were the stars. H. Bishop in goal was particularly good.

Fernie started with a rush and within two minutes had scored. Nelson replied with a nice bout of passing from which a goal was scored. Some good work by Fernie resulted in another goal and after some loose play, Nelson again scored, thus equalizing the score at half time.

In the second half Fernie started finely, scoring three goals in quick order, after which Nelson came to life and started to play, scoring two goals. Then Fernie replied with another goal, but after this Nelson had matters practically their own way, scoring another goal. Nelson came near scoring just when time was called. Had Nelson played other parts of the game like the last part, the score would have been entirely different. On its merits the game was a draw. A banquet was afterwards given to the Nelson players at the Napanee hotel.

At half time there was a dispute over a goal and Fernie changed the umpire.

M. Castner was referee and F. Armstrong judge of play. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Fernie	Nelson
Goal	
Morrison	Bishop
Point	
Kent	Deacon
Cover	
Wright	Steel
Rover	
Pever	Patrick
Center	
Kemp	A. Bishop
Right Wing	
Rilance	Thompson
Left Wing	
Therin	Bellrose

METHODIST CHURCH

March 15th

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 o'clock. Men's Own meeting at 3.30. Subject: "Christian Evidence." Men troubled with doubts are heartily invited to attend these meetings. Questions are always welcomed, and while the Men's Own does not profess to be a final court of appeal it does aim to help the honest doubter to see the relation of religion to the best results of modern science and philosophy. Men who have a snag in the way to accepting the commonly received truths of Christianity are assured of a hearty welcome and a respectful hearing if they care to speak. Next Sunday afternoon in the Gym at 3.30. Evening subject at the church: "Saint Patrick."

Tuesday—Prayer service at 8.
Wednesday—League debate at 8.
Friday—Choir practice.

Cases of sickness should be reported to the parsonage without delay. Visitors in town will be welcomed to our services, and those attending no other church are especially invited.

BACK FROM MEXICO

Fred Burns, one of P. Burns & Co.'s trusted lieutenants, has just returned from Mexico, and is staying in Cranbrook for a few days. Mr. Burns has been in charge of P. Burns & Co.'s Onyx mines in Mexico for several years. Onyx is used largely all over the world in the decorative arts and may be classed as a glorified marble. It varies in color from an almost transparent white to a beautiful amber yellow lined and veined in much the same way as alabaster and marble. It is quarried in much the same way as stone and is worth from $12 to $14 per cubic foot. Mr. Burns is not enamored with the Mexican climate and says British Columbia is good enough for anyone.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS

Last week two small boys were seen by Frank VanDecar crawling under the sidewalk at the north end of the Royal hotel. Wondering what they were doing Mr. VanDecar began to investigate. It was found that they had found half a stick of dynamite and were trying to light it. Needless to say the explosive was taken away from them. By the look of the dynamite it is thought that a dog must have carried it there for the impression of the animal's teeth were to be distinctly seen. Where the dog got it is of course unknown. All is well that ends well, but the results might have been serious for the small boys and the Royal hotel.

SHOULD BE STOPPED

There is considerable complaint around town over the brutal treatment of school children on account of trifling violations of the rules. This thing of a child being punished by the use of a heavy strap is more than any parent can stand. If teachers cannot use proper discretion in enforcing rules they had better resign. And if the principal of the school endorses such a procedure, it is time for the trustees and the people to take a stand.

HOME SEEKERS AT CRANBROOK

Today's Nelson Daily Canadian says: Cranbrook is said to be crowded with home seekers. They are men who have made fortunes farming on the prairie, and are seeking a more congenial climate, where they can enjoy life, and for such men the Cranbrook district is an ideal one.

DAVE ELTON IN TORONTO

At the banquet of the Canadian Press association in Toronto on the 6th Dave Elton, editor of the Cardston Star, said in his reply to the toast of the west: "We believe in boosting in the west. We have only one 'knock' and that is knock and it shall be opened unto you."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CROWS NEST PASS COAL COMPANY

Toronto, March 10.—The deferred annual meeting of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company was held this afternoon. The report of the directors was submitted by President G. G. S. Lindsay. The report shows that the balance at credit of the profit and loss account, brought forward from 1906, amounted to $353,592. To this has been added $582,986.28, the company's net profit for 1907, also the sum of $5,4,328, representing payments of premium on stock, making the aggregate $1,000,980.10. From this amount the directors paid a yearly dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to $355,178.98 and have transferred to the reserve fund $521,280, and have carried forward $31,394.72.

The coal mined during 1907 amounted to 981,939 tons, as against 213,295 in 1906.

The report says that but for a strike during the month of April, and the action of the smelters in raising wages "and so deprived us of our coke oven men in midsummer, and then for the most part shutting down the mines and smelters for the last two months of the year because they could not operate under the wage scale, the output would have exceeded by considerable the million ton mark for the year."

MR. McNABB GETS A WATCH

Last week a number of the conductors on the Crow met at their headquarters and presented Joseph McNabb, late trainmaster on this division, with a beautiful opened faced 21 jewel gold watch. The watch was purchased through W. F. Tate, and is a beauty in every respect. Conductor Caven made the pretentation speech, and several other members of the order made short talks. Mr. McNabb replied the best that he could, but the gift was such a surprise that he was really unable to say what he wanted to by way of expressing his appreciation of the kindness shown by his comrades.

WOMAN KILLED AT FERNIE

Fernie, March 10.—A shocking and of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel fatal accident occurred in the yards railway here this afternoon, by which an Italian woman named Passirina lost her life.

She was gathering coal on the tracks between some cart and was run over by a string of loaded cars which were being shunted by the yard engine, her limbs being crushed in a terrible manner and besides she received injuries to her head. Death relieved her sufferings in a few hours after being admitted to the hospital. She leaves a husband and several small children.

WILL EPTABLISH TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—The Dominion government is arranging to establish a wireless or cable telegraph service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte islands, and between various larger islands.

GEORGE CARTER DEAD

George Carter, who had his leg broken and was otherwise injured by falling off the high trestle at Kootenay Landing on February 14th, died last Saturday at the Kootenay Lake hospital, Nelson. Mr. Carter was well known here, being a member of the local area of Eagles.

PREPARING FOR THE POWER PLANT

A. L. McCullough, late city engineer of Nelson, is in town on his way to the St. Marys river to make a survey of the proposed power plant for the Cranbrook Electric Light company. It is understood that work on the plant will be commenced very shortly.

HERALD'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Demands for the special edition of the tenth anniversary of the Herald are coming in rapidly, as the edition is limited. Those wishing extra copies may secure them by leaving their orders at Beattie & Atchison's, Chas. E. Reid & Co., or the Herald office.

CAUSE OF DELAY

Owing to a leak in the pipes of the water works sufficient power was not attainable to run the Herald presses. Hence the delay in publishing this week.

NAVAL MILITIA FOR B. C.

It has been announced by the militia department at Ottawa that a naval militia will be formed for the coast cities of this province. "This is," says the Victoria Colonist, "the first step in the direction of a Canadian navy."

MATTHEWS-CARLOW

At the Catholic church, Fernie, on Saturday afternoon, March 7th, William Matthews to Miss Carrie Carlow. "Billy" is the right hand man of A. L. McDermot and is well known as one of Cranbrook's most enthusiastic sportsmen. The bride is a lady who has many friends in the community.

MARRIED

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, James Sims, of Cranbrook, B. C., to Miss Dye, of Halifax.

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

Mr. Armstrong, the government agent, was in town this week to hold the small debts court.

Parker brothers have added a new tanv to their water rouee.

Chas. McNabb, mayor and poobah of Jaffray, spent Sunday in town

Operator E. Cline, of Fernie, was in town this week.

This issue of the Herald closes its third volume.

The increasing business of Hill & Co. necessitates the employment of a clerk.

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Their style, cut, and general wearing value make them worthy of your inspection.

We particularly ask you to call and see our new three and four button Sack and Double-breasted Suits for spring.

Made in all the accepted materials, the color combinations being most beautiful and exclusive to us.

The Clothes are all that you could desire, and are guaranteed on the points of fit and wear.

We think we have the most complete stock of men's wearing apparel in East Kootenay. This is our opinion. We would like to have yours. This also applies to our large stock of Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of "The Companies Act"

—and of—

The SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, a registered Extra-Provincial Company,

—and—

In the matter of an intended action between The CROWS NEST PASS COAL COMPANY, Limited, against the said the SULLIVAN GROUP MINING COMPANY, to recover the sum of $8,407.22.

IN CHAMBERS:
Before His Honour P. E. Wilson, Local Judge, Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908.

Upon the application of the plaintiffs and upon reading the affidavit of Henry William Herchmer filed, and upon hearing the said Henry William Herchmer, of Counsel for the said plaintiffs,

1. IT IS ORDERED that service upon the defendants of the writ of summons with special endorsement thereon in this action by publishing this Order, together with the notice endorsed hereon once a week for three weeks in the "Cranbrook Herald," a newspaper published at Cranbrook, British Columbia, and further, that a copy of the said writ of summons with such special endorsement thereon be mailed, in a registered letter, postage prepaid, addressed to said defendants at Marysville, British Columbia, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of said writ and special endorsement thereon;

2. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendants do enter an appearance to the said writ of summons in the office of the District Registrar of this Court, at Fernie, B. C., within fifteen days after the date of the last issue of the said "Cranbrook Herald," in which this Order and Notice endorsed thereon appears.

3. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application be costs in the cause.

P. E. WILSON
L. J.

NOTICE

This action is brought by the plaintiffs, the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, against the defendants, the Sullivan Group Mining Company, for the sum of $8,407.22, being the amount of coke and coal sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants during the months of October, November and December, 1907, and January and February, 1908, as per account rendered to the said defendants, and as is fully set out in the writ of summons with special endorsement thereon, mailed under this Order and addressed to the said defendants.

J. H. McMULLIN
District Registrar.

This Order is taken out by Henry William Herchmer, whose address for service is at his office in the Henderson Block, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B. C., Solicitor for the plaintiffs, who have a Head Office for the transaction of business within this Province, at Fernie, B. C. 49-3t

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 1

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Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, being west boundary of Block 4593, and being S. E. corner post of Baldas Gildner's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Baldas Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 2

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Katie E. Gildner's claim, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Katie E. Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 3

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Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Mary J. Cororan's claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Mary J. Conoran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 4

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S.W. corner post of William J. Conoran's claim, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
William J. Conoran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 5

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Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Baldas Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

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Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Katie E. Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

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Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Mary J. Conoran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

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Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S.W. corner post of William J. Conoran's claim, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
William J. Conoran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 5

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. W. corner post of Easter O. Veasen's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Easter O. Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 6

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Katie Hunt's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Katie Hunt, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 7

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. W. corner post of Easter O. Veasen's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Easter O. Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 8

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. W. corner post of Maria E. Hunt's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Maria E. Hunt, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 9

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.E. corner post of Catherine M. Chapman's claim thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Catherine M. Chapman,
Locator
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 10

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of John Veasen's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
John Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 11

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Lula Veasen's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Lula Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 12

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or being west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. W. corner post of Frank Alley's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Frank Alley, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 13

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 miles post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Corrine Alley's claim, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Corrine Alley, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 14

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Benj. McMullen's claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Benj. McMullen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 15

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C.P.R. survey, present boundary line west side of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of Nellie McMullen's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Nellie McMullen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE

OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 16

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the S.W. corner post of Frank Garrisen's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Frank Garrisen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

Presbyterian Church

STATED SERVICES

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock

Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock

Presbyterian Guild, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock

Mighton's Smoking Mixture and a B. B. B. Pipe for solid comfort

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The Tobacconist

LOCAL NOTES

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

R. E. Beattie visited Wardner on Tuesday.

P. Lund, of Wardner, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Roy A. Cook, of Calgary, was in Cranbrook this week.

B. H. Short visited Fernie on business last Saturday.

A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Judge Wilson went to Nelson on Friday to hold county court.

Wild geese are very numerous at Kootenay Landing this week.

The meadow lark made his first appearance in Cranbrook yesterday.

P. Woods, the Cherry Creek ranchman, was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

G. Jewell, of Jaffray, was in Cranbrook on business on Tuesday.

Cecil Pigeon went down to Fernie to see the hockey match on Monday.

Robert Robson, of Mayook, was in Cranbrook the beginning of the week.

George Leitch went to Fernie to take in the hockey match on Monday.

Albert Grez has added a barber chair to his hairdressing establishment.

Mrs. John Fingall Smith, left on Tuesday for a few days visit to Fort Steele.

WANTED—Stationery engineer for a saw mill. Apply XXX, care the Herald. 51

C. H. Allison, of Nelson, was registered at the Hotel Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Jack Eagen, who has been in Cranbrook for some time, left for Spokane on Tuesday.

E. Mallandaine, C. P. R. chief timber ranger, returned from a trip to Creston on Tuesday.

Charlie and Tim Farrell were both up from Movie on Sunday attending P. O'Brien's funeral.

W. Freeze, superintendent's accountant went to Nelson on Monday on company's business.

L. E. McFarlane, of Hosmer, is spending a week or so with his brother, W. B. McFarlane.

Don't forget the ball to be given by the Cranbrook city band next Tuesday evening, the 17th.

The new temporary post office is nearing completion. It will be a great convenience to the public.

Superintendent Brownlee and E. L. Chadleigh returned from a trip of inspection along the Crow on Tuesday.

E. B. McDermid, of the real estate firm of McDermid & McHardy, of Nelson, was in Cranbrook this week.

N. Hanson, governor of Wasa, was in Cranbrook yesterday on his way to Calgary, where he went on business.

Mrs. H. H. McVittie accompanied by her daughter Joan left on Tuesday for a short visit to her mother at Edmonton.

Miss Ellis, who has been visiting with Mrs. Willson for some weeks, returned to her home in Vancouver on Tuesday.

J. A. Harvey returned from the coast on Monday, where he has been on legal business and recreation for the past month.

Next Tuesday is the 17th of Ireland.

WANTED—Woman cook. Apply Dr. F. W. Green. 50

FOR SALE—Secondhand bar fixtures. Apply Corbett & Co., Wentworth hotel.

Harry Dimock, the well known Moyie hotel man, was in Cranbrook on Sunday, to be present at the funeral of P. O'Brien.

Miss Beattie, who has been visiting her brother, R. E. Beattie, for some time, left for her home at Portage la Prairie on Saturday.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has 100,000 members and it pays out in disability and death claims $35,000 a month, on an average.

W. R. Grubbe and J. W. McKee, of the Imperial Bank staff, went to Moyie on Tuesday to cash cheques, that day being pay day at the St. Eugene mine.

James Finlay, manager of the Sullivan mine and smelter, returned from Spokane on Tuesday, where he has been consulting with the directors of the company.

FOR SALE—A practically new Karn organ in good condition, piano case. Suitable for a small church or parlor. Apply to Father Chomel, Cranbrook, B. C. 51-tf

Frank Clapp, of Spokane, was in Cranbrook on Monday and left on Tuesday for a trip to his old home in Wisconsin, which he has not visited for twenty years.

F. J. Dean, editor of the Nelson Daily News, passed through Cranbrook on Tuesday on his way to Regina to attend the convention of the Western Press association.

J. L. Lawrence, C. P. R. superintendent at Medicine Hat, passed through Cranbrook on Monday on his way to Nelson on business connected with the company.

The Knights of Pythias will give a dance on Easter Monday, April the 20th, in Fraternity hall. The Knights always give a good dance and a good time is assured.

Messrs. Turley and Smith left on Tuesday for a business trip down the line west. These gentlemen are doing a first-class business in tailored garments for both ladies and men.

Charlie Finch returned last Friday from spending the winter in the east. Mr. Finch visited points in Ontario, Wisconsin and Michigan. He says he is glad to be back io the banana belt.

Mrs. W. M. Pettet has been dangerously ill with heart trouble and for some days there was very little hope of her recovery. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again.

S. A. Clancey, of the firm of Gorman, Clancey & Grindley, of Calgary, was in Cranbrook at the beginning of the week in the interests of his house. This firm does a large business with the mines and sawmills of this district in machinery.

"Dunc" McLean, of the city police force, met with a peculiar and painful accident on Monday. Mr. McLean was handling one of his roosters when the bird drove his spur through Mr. McLean's arm, severing an artery. It is to be hoped that "Dunc" will soon be all right again.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs from thoroughbred fowls for setting, $2 per dozen; Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, $5 per 100; thoroughbred bronze turkey eggs $3 for 10; Uncle Sam potatoes for seed, $2.50 per cwt.; Scotch Collie pups, $5.00 each. William Hamilton, Box 93, Cranbrook. 51-tf

I. H. Willson, C.P.R. agent, left last Tuesday for a well earned holiday. Mr. Willson will be absent about three weeks and will visit a number of coast cities. Mr. Willson is one of the most popular agents on the C.P.R. system and whilst he has been in Cranbrook has made a large number of friends, owing to his uniform courtesy to the patrons of the road. F. E. Sheldon, relieving agent, will take Mr. Willson's place during his absence.

MONEY COMING TO CANADA

(Toronto World.)

"The outlook? Well I don't know," remarked an astute financier yesterday in answer to an enquiry as to the business and financial prospects for the spring. "All I can tell you is this: The British investors are putting money into Canada in *good round sums.* Take the C.P.R. for instance. This company has recently called for new subscriptions for common stock of $24,000,000, and has sold $10,000,000 of debentures. All of the latter will be paid at once, and a large part of the former will also be forthcoming from European investors. I notice also that the Grand Trunk have sold $15,000,000 of securities recently, and that the Dominion government have placed $3,000,000 of bonds in the London money market. This new money is what we need. We have the security to put up for all the old country advances, our natural resources can easily guarantee a substantial interest, and at the same time help develop the country. If I judge the situation aright our financiers are getting credit from the people who have it, and its distribution will benefit both the borrowers and lenders. Don't get pessimistic," were the closing remarks of the interview. "If Canadian financiers can bring the outside cash to the extent of $75,000,000 this year it will keep the people of Canada busy to spend the money, and promises a prosperous future."

LUCK AT COBALT

George Glendenning, five years ago was a school teacher at Alsia Craig, near Lucan, Ontario. Today he has a fortune away up in the six figures. Born in the township of McGilvercy, he taught school for some time and then went to Toronto, where he took a course at the school of science and graduated as a civil engineer. While in Toronto he came in contact with a prospector who had been working in the Cobalt district who showed him some ore samples from that now famous camp. Mr. Glendening went to Cobalt, staked some claims and became the locater and promotor of the Glendening mines. He has now sold out all his interests and has come to British Columbia, which, he says, looks good to him. Mr. Glendenning has purchased a large interest in the big mill at Proctor. After a trip to Toronto he will be back and may make some further investments in this part of the country.