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THE WESTERN PROVINCES OF CANADA

THE GRANARY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The above is the title of a publication recently issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The booklet contains all the information concerning climate, soils and products of the different sections of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

In the foreword it says: "The nineteenth century belonged to the United States—the twentieth belongs to Canada." Thus spoke one of the clearest thinkers in America several years ago. Canada is a country of great distances and immense possibilities. Extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is more than equal in size to the United States, and, in fact, covers over 3,745,000 square miles, one-twelfth of the land of the earth.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway from ocean to ocean, through Canadian territory, first disclosed the real capabilities of the Western plains, and the favorable nature of their climate. Time and the course of events have widened the scope of that disclosure, and opened a wheat field with a productive power equal to a world supply. This was a discovery of positive fact that compelled attention and dissipated doubt, and the stream of settlement immediately began to flow. Since then it has been demonstrated that Western Canada, with its tremendous dimensions and immense material wealth, presents to the homeseeker the greatest opportunity of the age.

The potential wealth in the rich soil of Western Canada has attracted from all quarters of the globe men and women tired of the impoverished surroundings which are the unfortunate complement of many of the populous centres of modern civilization, and anxious, while there is yet time, to secure to themselves and their families a share of the prosperity which the boundless West holds in store who seek it. And they have not come in vain, for to every willing worker Western Canada has given freely and abundantly. Notwithstanding, however, the rapidity of settlement, the West is but yet upon the fringe of greater things, and out of its 170,000,000 acres of wheat land, only about 10,000,000 were under cultivation to wheat in 1913.

Western Canada is now far beyond the experimental stage. It is a country that has been tried by the most exacting test to which a new country can be put, and has come triumphantly through the ordeal. There can be no doubt now that the settlers who are so rapidly populating the great West of Canada, and making their homes there, are destined to be the wheat producers for the British Empire.

In regard to this district the booklet states: East Kootenay, lying directly east of West Kootenay from which it is separated by the Selkirk Mountains. This district includes particularly the upper reaches of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers including Windermere Lake. At present the district is largely devoted to cattle ranching. While the winter temperature will prevent the growth of the more tender fruits, the harder apples have done well and more planting is being done each year.

A few years ago the man who would have ventured to describe the Kootenays as fruit-growing district would have been looked upon as a visionary or an imbecile; today Southern British Columbia is acknowledged to be the finest fruit country on the continent. Not only will it produce fruit in abundance, but the quality of its fruit is superior to that grown in any other part of America. Certain varieties of fruit attain perfection in certain localities for instance, the Fameuse apple develops its best qualities on the island of Montreal—but taking a collection of British Columbia fruit, it is larger, better colored, and better flavored than any similar miscellaneous lot, the product of any other country.

Cranbrook is the commercial center and distributing point for the district. Its development is assured by the many industries tributary; for example, that of lumber, comprising some 25 saw mills. The continuance of this industry is assured for many decades by the great wealth of the forests. The city has two good newspapers, printing plants, numerous well appointed stores, sash and door factories, brick yards, steam laundry and foundry. It has an excellent electric light system which is in a position to furnish electricity for power. It has a municipally-owned gravity water system, and a sewage

system. The telephone system for the district centres here and furnishes remarkably cheap communication between all points in the district, and its trunk line connects with the western states on the one side and the prairie provinces on the other. At Cranbrook also is the divisional point of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the headquarters of the Superintendent and Resident Engineer. From this point is operated the North Star branch, the C. & E. Railway, Macleod to Calgary.

Fort Steele, on the Kootenay Central, about 12 miles east of Cranbrook, is a mining town doing a small but steadily increasing business its prosperity being assured by the mining and gradual settlement of the surrounding country.

Wardner, located about sixteen miles east of Cranbrook on the British Columbia Southern, is the centre of a large lumbering industry.

On the north bank of the Kootenay River, lies the new townsite of Bull River, where the C. P. R. have established a large lumber mill for the manufacture of ties and other lumber for their right-of-way. In the immediate vicinity the company have extensive timber lands. Bull River is on the Kootenay Central Railway, the new branch now in course of construction by the C. P. R. from Golden on the main line traversing the whole of the vast Columbia-Kootenay Valley, and linking up with the British Columbia Southern at Jakeson, which is about eight miles south of Bull River Townsite. It is expected that this new branch will be completed within the next 12 months, which will be the means of opening up the Valley and greatly assisting the mining industries, there being several in the Valley which are only partially developed, and only wait means of transportation.

Maybrook is on the British Columbia Southern, thus giving easy access to the western towns, and also the prairie markets, and coal mining centres of the Crows Nest Pass to the east.

The scenery all through the Valley is very beautiful, game of all kinds is plentiful all through the district, and excellent fishing is to be had in the river, in the fall of the year, too, boating may be indulged in.

The climate is beautiful, and enjoyable at all seasons. Blizzards and cyclones are unknown, and bright sunny weather, winter and summer, is the rule. The summers are dry, with occasional hot days, but the heat being dry, is not oppressive. It is modified by light winds passing over the glaciers and snow-caps of the mountains, and the nights are always cool. The winters are dry, crisp and bracing, clear skies, and bright, sunny days and calm starry nights prevailing.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmer's Institute will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday evening next January 14th at 8 p.m. in the old gymnasium back of the Methodist Church. The election of officers for the year and other business will be taken up. All farmers and ranchers in the district are cordially invited to attend and become members, the nominal fee of 50 cts is charged for membership. Literature dealing with all branches of farm life is published by the Department of Agriculture at Victoria and is sent free to all members of the Institute also stumping powder for clearing of land can be obtained by members at a reduced rate. The local Institute has given liberally each year to the Fall Fair special prizes to encourage Agriculture in our district. The Department is sending out mailing matter to draw the attention of farmers to the work of the Institute but it has not arrived yet so kindly accept this invitation to be present at the annual meeting.

The Secretary,

1913 GOOD YEAR AT NELSON

Illustrative of the excellent business conditions in the Kootenay and Boundary during 1913 are customs collections at the port of Nelson, made public Friday. Total for the year was \$151,355.65, which is only slightly smaller than the record total of \$153,072.76 in 1912. Inland revenue figures totalled \$39,360.10, which is a gain of \$276.29 over 1912.

Building permits issued in Nelson city amounted to \$131,100. Three new hotel buildings were features of the building activity.

British Columbia again leads the Dominion in the value of her fishery products. During the past years this item reached almost \$14,500,000, an increase of \$778,000 over the same total for 1912. Nearly all the increase comes from growing deep sea fisheries, chiefly halibut.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF OFFICERS ON TUESDAY.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Womens' Institute was held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon at Carmen's hall. During the past year the society has experienced a large increase in membership as well as an added interest in the work.

The membership has increased from 49 to 92 during the year. Very successful meetings have been held during the past year. Some of the subjects which have been taken up and demonstrated during the year were: Stocking darning, biscuit making, petition for members, prizes given by the officers, demonstrations on dark layer cake, salads, jell drinks, iced desserts, pickles, canning of meat fruit and vegetables, icing of layer cakes, making of cinnamon rolls, candies and the icing of Christmas and wedding cakes.

The following new officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. E. H. Leaman; vice president, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane and Mrs. Dan Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Shaw, directors, Mrs. Edwin Ismay, Mrs. G. Coudwell, Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. H. H. McClure, and Mrs. H. Gridley.

The following were appointed to act as social committee for the first six months: Mrs. Mirams, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Howlett. At the opening of the meeting the retiring president, Mrs. F. H. Leaman, who was re-elected, read the following address to the members:

"As this is the last time I shall preside, before resigning the chair to my successor, I should like to thank the officers and members for the support they have given me during the past year, if it were not for the united efforts of all, I feel we should not have had the success we have. After hearing the reports from the directors and secretary-treasurer, I think you will agree with me that it has been a successful year in every way, but while this is so, I feel there is much more that we can do as an Institute. I would like to ask every member to try and bring another member as the more members we have, the more interesting our meetings will be, for our membership has increased during the past year from 19 to 92. It is with regret we have to report the loss of several members by removal to other places. We feel that our loss will be other's gains. Then we have to express our best thanks to our secretary for the very able way she has discharged her duties during the past year and those who have anything to do with this kind of work will know it takes a lot of time and patience to carry out the duties that fall on a Secretary who reports a balance of over \$100 in the books.

In closing my few remarks I again thank one and all for their kind support to me during my year of office, and wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. E. H. Leaman.

DOPE FIEND RUNS AMUCK

Last week William King, who had been working at the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, came into town and after loading up on various concoctions ran amuck and proceeded to terrorize the town. He called at the Beattie Murphy Co., where he demanded cocaine stating that if it was not forthcoming he would kill somebody. He also raised a disturbance on the second floor over the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., and also went to the office at Drs. King & Green, besides numerous bars in the city where he made various wild threats. The telephone at police headquarters was kept busy receiving the flying news from various parts of the town. He was taken into custody and then it was found necessary to chain him in bed and foot, and Dr. Bayfield was called.

Dr. Bayfield testified in the hearing before Magistrate Ryan that King had told him that he had taken 60 grains of cocaine. When searched a very considerable quantity of Perry Davis Pain Killer was found on his person, which the doctor stated contains almost every deadly narcotic that is known. Besides the Pain Killer he was in possession of a large amount of very bad whiskey. King admitted that he was a confirmed dope fiend and used drugs more or less regularly for the past 14 years. He pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance and was sentenced for six months in Nelson jail with a recommendation to the prison doctors that he be treated for the drug habit.

SAPOORIN SINGH SENTENCED FOR TWO YEARS

STABBING AFFRAY AMONG HINDUS AS RESULT OF NEW YEARS REVELRY

Last Friday, January 2nd, a number of Hindus were congregated at a house opposite the C. P. R. station run by a colored woman named Mrs. Amanda Anderson, wife of Chas. Anderson. This house is purported to be a boarding house and is the "hang out" of colored people and Hindus.

During the night of the first and second there had been considerable drinking going on in the house and one Hindu, named Sapoorin Singh became engaged in a quarrel with another one, named Santa Singh. During the altercation it is alleged that Sapoorin Singh pulled a knife from his pocket and struck at the breast of Santa Singh. The latter saw the thrust and threw out his hand to ward off the blow. The knife struck the palm of his hand and came out at the back.

The police were called for and took Sapoorin Singh into custody. The next morning the knife which was supposed to have been used was found at the gate or entrance to the house.

Preliminary hearing was given before Magistrate Ryan on Monday morning and the accused sent up for trial and a speedy hearing was given before Judge Thompson on Tuesday. T. T. McCredy prosecuted for the crown. The general facts as stated above were brought out in the evidence of Santa Singh, Chas. Anderson and wife. Then the prisoner, who was asked for a statement, he said, "It was New Year's Day and I was too drunk to know anything about it." The prosecutor pointed out the need of a warning to those who carry knives or any sort of concealed weapon.

Judge Thompson sentenced the prisoner for two years at New Westminster.

CURLING

There has been a temporary cessation of the "roarin' game" owing to the mild weather, but draws have taken place for the two local competitions, the Fink Cup and the Cosmopolitan Hotel Cup. Besides the trophies themselves, valuable first, second and third prizes are offered in each competition, and it is expected that great interest will be taken in the results. The draws are as follows:

FINK TROPHY

Spence vs Henderson; Milne vs Wilson; Hoggarth vs Patmore; Ward vs Russell; Beattie vs Fink; Stevenson vs McCreery; Leitch vs Bowness; Dunham vs Harris; Chambers vs Pye; Cameron vs Campbell.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL TROPHY

Henderson vs Cameron; Spence vs Chambers; Ward vs Russell; Hoggarth vs Pye; Milne vs Leitch; Patmore vs Harris; Fink vs Beattie; Campbell vs Stevenson; Dunham vs McCreery; Wilson vs Bowness.

The result of the President vs Vice President match was in favor of the Vice President's side the scores being as follows:

Cameron	9	Campbell	10
Patmore	11	Milne	4
Hoggarth	8	Russel	3
Wilson	12	Harris	10
Henderson	11	Beattie	10
McCreery	—	Ward	—
Leitch	9	Stevenson	10
Spence	3	Bowness	21
Pye	8	Dunham	12
Fink	4	Chambers	17
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The Crow's Nest Branch of the Royal Cledonian Curling Club holds its annual bonspiel at Fernie, B. C., beginning Monday next, the 12th inst., and promises to be a great success. The Fernie Club has issued folders, giving a list of the trophies and prizes, and programme of draws, etc. On the second night of the spiel there is to be a smoking concert, when the visiting curlers will be entertained with songs, selections on the bagpipes, a boxing contest, etc. The Fernie Club is evidently endeavoring to make the bonspiel a great success, and it is to be hoped that as many rinks as can possibly go will attend from Cranbrook. Two or three have already been made up, and no doubt others will be formed before Monday. Members who desire to go, but who are not yet on any rink, will kindly telephone the Secretary. The Committee will arrange that sufficient rinks are made up to accommodate all who wish to go, and they are anxious to see Cranbrook strongly represented.

ANNUAL MEETING ONWARD BIBLE CLASS

The members and friends of The Onward Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church met in the class room on Wednesday evening January 7th 1914 for the semi annual election of officers and to receive reports from the various committees on the work of the past six months. Reports show that the class has made great progress both in attendance and its usefulness as a teacher training and bible study class. The treasurer reports a favorable balance in hand after all accounts had been paid.

The retiring President Mr. C. W. Rendall in a few well chosen words thanked all officers and members for the support they had given him during his term of office, special praise being given to the Convenors of the various committees for the earnest attention given to the work of their departments. Mr. R. Hoackey, retiring Vice-President, endorsed the President's remarks. Rev. W. E. Dunham spoke of the privilege and pleasure that was his in being teacher of the class, and of the many ways the class has assisted in the work of the church.

The election of officers then took place the following being elected:

Honorary President, Mr. C. W. Rendall, President, Mr. R. Hoackey, Vice-President, Mr. M. T. Harris, Secretary, Mr. R. Webster, Treasurer, Miss L. Egger, Teacher, Rev. W. E. Dunham.

Business was followed by a light supper which was well prepared by the social department under the direction of Miss Bevan, a special feature being the partaking of the first "Birthday Cake" of the class.

A short musical program then followed in which the following took part: Misses Dechtel and Egger, Messrs Nidd, Racklyeft, Rendall, Ashworth and Ketteringham. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

AT THE EDISON

The motion picture fans of Cranbrook would do well to remember that the Edison Theatre has the Exclusive right to Exhibit the Universal Program.

A recent meeting of the directors of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., a resolution was passed authorizing the expenditure of one quarter of a million dollars to popularize the Universal Film Service. The Universal Film Manufacturing Co., control the following Producing Companies: The "Imp.", "Nestor", "Frontier", "Rex", "Powers", "Elclair", "101 Bison", "Crystal", "Victor", "Gold Seal", "Joker". The "Diamond Makers", a two Reel Rex Feature Film will be exhibited at the Edison Theatre Saturday, January 10th.

This picture is full of quick detective stuff and clever getaways. It is highly exciting. There are a number of very sensational scenes including the fight on the roof tops where one fellow is thrown on to a line wire and killed. The old alchemist blows up his diamond plant rather than reveal the secret. The scenes as the Ball Masque are very effective. Escapes are made by means of roofs, panel doors, automobiles, yachts and other things.

Margarita Fischer as the Oriental woman is superb. Robert Leonard as the detective does some very clever acting and fills the bill admirably. He eventually bags the whole gang and falls in love with the High Priestess, Margarita Fisher.

Don't fail to see this two Reel Feature Film at the Edison Theatre Saturday Night, January 10th.

There will also be 3 other Reels including Comedy and Drama.

On Friday night January 9th a "101 Bison" two Reel Feature entitled "Soldiers Three" will be shown, a very thrilling episode of the Civil War.

On Monday, January 12th, a three Reel "Elclair" Feature entitled "Rob Roy".

The Universal Program provides for a Feature Film every day.

"BUNTY" PULLS THE STRINGS

(Vancouver Daily Province.) Far-seeing Bunty—clever little Bunty, she who knows just how to pull the strings delighted an audience that was not altogether Scotch, at the Avenue last night. The best theatrical news that Vancouver has received for many a day is that Bunty is going to remain here all the rest of the week.

Along with Bunty came Weelun,

whose honest proclamation that "Even if I am the maist henpecked mon in all Scotland I'll just glory in ma shame. This is the keynote of his position in Bunty's scheme of things, as well as a tribute to her ability as a manager.

Along with Weelun came his Aunt Susie of peppery disposition and acid tongue. Aunt Susie is the nearest approach to a villain—or villainess—that this delightful Scotch play affords. And, we know all along that she is no friends of Bunty, or her father, or her brother, and being on the inside of her machinations in a way, we cordially detest her as a snoopingly meddling. At the same time, paradoxical as it seems, we laugh heartily at Aunt Susie, and enjoy her keen, rapier-like wit even though it be directed at our particular love, Bunty, and her devoted cavalier Weelun.

It is a wholesome comedy. Every one of the characters speaks Scotch dialect but it is amazingly clear and understandable. The company is an excellent one. Dawsey McNaughton is Bunty, and a dear delight she is. Her eyes snap when she orders Weelun about—they darken in sorrow and her pretty mouth curves like a grieving child's when her father Tammas is proved to be a thief—they smile in friendly banter at her self-chosen stepmother, Miss McNaughton has a delicious speaking voice and her articulation gives positive pleasure.

"Everything that is perfectly new is scandalous until people get used to it,"—Bunty.

"There are few things I couldn't be if men would let me, and I would try,"—Bunty.

Bunty will be seen at the Auditorium on Tuesday, January 13th.

THE LATEST COMET

DELEVAN'S COMET IS NOW WITHIN RANGE OF TELESCOPE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Delevan's comet, the latest stranger in the sky to come within the range of the telescopes of expert stargazers, may be visible to the naked eye soon. The faintly illuminated, be-tailed object apparently is drawing nearer the earth, although up to last night it was not thought to be seen by a less glass than the five inch finder of the great telescope at the naval observatory here.

Scientists are keenly interested in the comet, which was discovered by Paul T. Delevan of the Argentine Naval Observatory at La Plata. It was first observed in this country by Professor Asaph Hall, U. S. N., at the naval observatory last Thursday night, and observations were taken again Friday night and last night.

The comet has a bright nebulosity, and on the night of December 19 it showed a fairly bright nucleus surrounded by nebulosity, and appeared to have a faint tail following.

Amateur astronomers with small glasses may seek the comet. Professor Hall said, by using the Zeta Eridani for a starting point.

"The comet is approximately 141 minutes of time west of this star," he explained, "and north of it 213 degrees. It is moving west about 51 seconds of time per day, north about 5 1-4 minutes but there has not been enough motion so far to compute an orbit."

This is the sixth comet discovered this year. The one that has attracted the most attention was found by Neujmin on September 3. This was a small body and showed only the slightest trace of nebulosity, its appearance being rather that of an asteroid.

Is a business review of the past year, conditions appear more favorable than many people imagine. Vancouver, whose conditions reflects fairly well that of the province as a whole, had about the same trade through the custom house in 1913 as in 1912. Inland revenue returns were but slightly decreased. Building permits fell off somewhat but \$10,000,000 is still a splendid record for a city of this class. The mineral yield of the province is said to be the second largest on record. The fisheries set a new mark and this is believed true of the orchard and farm crops school attendance shows a gain of 13 per cent, indicating an increase in the permanent population. On the whole, British Columbia may well start the New Year in an optimistic frame of mind.

The Nickle Plate mine at Rossland is to be reopened. At the annual meeting of the Rossland-Kootenay Mining Co., Ltd., England, owners of the property, held recently, it was decided to spend from \$50,000 to \$100,000 on exploration work and diamond drilling. The property has lain idle for nearly ten years.

BAYNES LAKE STORE BURNS

LOSS TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WITH SEVEN THOUSAND INSURANCE-PROPRIETORS WERE AWAY

Baynes Lake, B. C., Jan. 2.—A \$12,000 fire at Baynes Lake, in which Dunn Bros. store was completely gutted, occurred in the early hours of this morning. Between 3.30 and 3.45 the Dunn store, opposite Baynes station was discovered on fire. By 4 a.m. the whole front was in flames. Those mustering to help were powerless in the absence of water and nothing was saved. Dunn Bros. were away at Fernie engaged on a large contract for the completion of the Imperial hotel. There was only \$7,000 insurance.

Course of fire is enveloped in mystery. Some time after 3 a.m. an employee of Messrs. Fred Adolph engaged in watering the logging trail to their camp on the Elk road noticed as he passed the back of the premises that light of some sort was blinding in the front, but attached no importance to the fact. About 3.45 a.m. Mr. Boys of Revall, living in W. T. E. Biler's house, adjoining the store, awoke to the fact of a strange light shining into his bedroom. Fearing for the Great Northern depot, of which he is temporarily in charge, he got up, but found the front part of the store was on fire, and by the time he got out and gave the alarm the flames had full possession of the main part. Fortunately there was no wind, but those who assembled could only look on, as water was not available, and in about an hour the roof fell. Not long after the walls were in flames, and the entire stock of groceries, dry goods, hardware and tools, worth \$6,500, were completely destroyed. The building cost \$1,500, and altogether the total loss by fire amounts to \$12,000, \$7,000 of which is covered by insurance. A very large gasoline tank belonging to the Baynes Lake Land company, for the pumping stations of their irrigation scheme, lies behind Mr. Biker's house, and grave fears were at first entertained for its safety.

It is supposed robbery is at the root of the disaster. The store was broken into some months back and the cash taken. The prolonged absence of the proprietors over contract work in the Crows Nest, Michel and Fernie, may have invited another attempt of the same kind, especially as on New Year's day the store was closed.

W. Dunn came down by the 11 a.m. train from Fernie in response to a telephone message, and said no time would be lost in resuming business, and meanwhile they are erecting a new store of concrete. If outstanding accounts are collected with the usual facility the net loss will not exceed \$2,500.

BRUNO CUTRI REPRIEVED

SENTENCE OF DEATH IS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Bruno Cutri's sentence of death has been commuted to life imprisonment at the New Westminster penitentiary. Information to this effect was received from Ottawa on Saturday by S. P. Tuck, sheriff of South Kootenay at Nelson. That a reprieve would be granted was indicated by a communication to Sheriff Tuck on Friday.

For some time after he was told, through the interpreter, that the clemency of the crown had been exercised and that he would not be hanged on Thursday morning, the date set for the execution, Cutri appeared to be dazed and did not seem to realize what he was told. Later he became militant and seemed entirely satisfied with the idea of being taken to New Westminster to serve a life sentence.

All arrangements had been made for the hanging, although during the past week, when the warrant for the execution had not arrived, officials became almost certain that it had been decided to commute the sentence.

Cutri was found guilty of the murder at Rampart, B. C., on September 16 last of Felice Zappi, another Italian. Cutri was eloping with a woman with whom Zappi's brother had been living when the shooting took place.

The trial took place at Fernie before Mr. Justice Murphy. Fred C. Molatt of Nelson as crown prosecutor and P. E. Wilson of this city, appeared for the defence, which was largely concentrated on the fact that Zappi had a gun in his pocket at the time when Cutri shot him.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

PRICES HIGHER HERE.

The comparison of retail food prices in England and Canada gives material which should prove food for thought to Canadians. England is one of the most congested centres of population in the world, probably 75 per cent. of her food has to be imported from every corner of the globe. England's population is 618 per square mile, Canada's only 1.93. Canada grows, or should produce, every article of food her people need except imported luxuries. Yet the cost of living has gone up much faster in Canada than in England, while the ordinary articles of food cost much more today in Canada under high tariff than they do in England under free food.

According to the latest English Board of Trade statistics, bread in London, England, costs 2.825 cents a pound. In Ottawa the price is 4 cents a pound, nearly twice as much. Yet the British loaf is largely made from Canadian grain, shipped six or seven thousand miles.

Medium roast beef in London costs 23 cents a pound. An Ottawa butcher would charge 14 cents for the same. Prime "Colonial" beef costs the Londoner 15 cents and the very best British beef 22 cents a pound. Sirloin steak in Ottawa costs 24 cts. a pound. The Canadian duty on beef is three cents a pound.

"Colonial" mutton in London shops costs from 5.76 to 15 cents a pound. Mutton at Ottawa retailers at 20 cts. The Canadian duty on mutton is 3 cents a pound.

Good quality bacon is sold in Ottawa at 25 cents a pound. The Londoner only pays from 19 to 20 1/2 cents for the very best. The Canadian duty is two cents a pound.

Canadian and other colonial butter retails in London at 27 cents a lb. It costs an Ottawa 30 and 32 cents a pound to butter his bread. The Canadian duty is four cents a pound.

Canadian cheese sells in London at 17 cents a pound. In Canada, where it is made, it retails for 18 to 20 cents. The Canadian duty is three cents.

Flour retails in London for 2 1/2 cts. a pound. In Canada, where the wheat is grown and made, flour retails for 4 1/2 cts. a pound. The Canadian duty is sixty cents a barrel.

Granulated sugar costs 5 cents a pound in Ottawa. The Londoner gets the same quality for 4 cents a pound. The Canadian duty is \$1.08 per hundred pounds.

Potatoes in London cost 1.07 cents per pound. In Ottawa they cost 1.01 cents. The Canadian duty is twenty cents a bushel.

No argument can offset these facts. Canada grows or manufactures all these articles and exports a good many of them. Importation is checked by the tariff. The Canadian consumer has to pay more for them at home than the retailers charge for them in the greatest city in the world where naturally the cost of living should be higher than in the smaller Canadian cities, apart from the cost of shipping. Free food must mean cheaper food.

A CHANCE FOR NEW ARRIVALS

Notwithstanding the great area of this country and the diversity of soil topography and climate, the number of breeds of livestock that are well established is comparatively small.

This is due to a let-well-enough-alone policy, but to the refusal of farmers and breeders to engage in experiments and to the wide adaptability of the breeds we already have. Very few of our breeds of any class of stock—cattle, horses, hogs or sheep—are confined to any limited locality. The most powerful breed association in the world are pushing their favorites into every nook and corner of the continent. Formerly the foreign breeder found it easy in finding an American market for his surplus, but competition with our own breeders has entirely stopped a great deal of his business. Americans can produce just as good livestock as any nation, and each succeeding International Livestock Exposition furnishes more proof.

But the farmers and breeders are ready for something better, no matter from whose pasture it comes. Breeds of comparatively recent arrival are having their tryouts now. The Suffolk horse is an example and the chances are it has found a place, in spite of the competition of Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire and Belgian. The Dutch-Belted cattle are an example of a less fortunate breed. The National Dairy Show has dropped them from its classification. Breeders of these cattle say they have found a ready sale for their picturesque animals, but up to this time the average dairyman has not taken kindly to the breed. His ears are open to nothing but milk records and profits.

At the 1913 International two breeds of sheep that had never before been seen at the show were on exhibition. They were the Romney Marsh and the Exmoor—both English breeds. These breeds are, so their backers say, adapted to particular conditions that should assure them a welcome here. The Romneys will do well on lowlands, where most breeds would be subject to foot troubles. The Exmoor Horn sheep has been developed in the highlands of Devon and Somerset, where vegetation is coarse and sparse. Breeders say they will do well where some breeds would scarcely live.

We have places for just such breeds and they deserve a fair trial. The first flock Exmoors will be put on a farm near Chicago, where vegetation is not usually sparse and highlands are scarce.—Country Gentleman.

SHOULD LIMIT BORROWING

Lord Strathcona's warning that Canadians should be more careful than ever before of the position of the Dominion in the financial market and that greater regard must be paid to the investor than is always shown to him, is one which should not be disregarded. Canada must have money but only for legitimate development and enterprise and even then care should be exercised not to frighten or weary the old country capitalists by too many and too frequent demands upon them.

It is true, as Lord Strathcona points out, that the money stringency in the Dominion came, not from adversity, but from prosperity. In good times there is always a tendency to advocate too rapidly. The great development of the last few years has brought into existence industrial enterprises in excess of the needs of the people; it has given an impulse to city growth, and in this way has involved public expenditures which would have formerly been considered stupendous and for all this the financiers of Europe had to find the money. They have learned that the security is good, but no man cares to put all his eggs in one basket, and though the natural wealth of the Dominion is incalculable and most of it remains undeveloped, we are apt to forget that money is limited and that there are other parts of the world which want to borrow as well as ourselves and which can offer sound security.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sundays—Low mass at 8.30 a.m.; high mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

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Week days—Mass at 6 a.m. at the hospital.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Kendall, Pastor. Morning worship, 11k. The church attendance league will begin another period of six months, at the end of which prizes will be given to all boys and girls who have merited them by faithful attendance at the morning services. Topic of the morning sermon will be "The Commandment of Love".

Sunday school and Bible Class 3 p.m.

Evening worship 7.30k. Topic: "Out of Unfathomable Death into Unspeakable Heights". A cordial invitation is extended to all.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. K. Thompson. Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: Studies in the hope of Jesus. Jesus at the Well of Samaria. S.S. and Bible class, 3 p.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m.

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Subject: Studies of New Testament. The annual Business Meeting of the congregation will take place in the church on the evening of Wednesday January 14th at 8 p.m. All members and adherents are earnestly requested to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, Pastor. Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Onward Adult Bible Class at 3 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Need of Authority." Subject of evening sermon, "God's Mazda Lamp." PROGRAM OF MUSIC.

Morning service: Prelude—Romance Haydn. Offertory—Abendlied Schumann. Postlude—Marche Romaine Gounod. Evening service: Prelude—Adagio Fideles Wely. Offertory—Sinfonietta D'Amour Elgar. Postlude in E Flat Battman.

Mr. Nidd will give a short pipe organ recital before the evening service. Selected anthems will be sung by the choir at both services. Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson, choir leader.

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SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that the Sage Creek Oil Company, Limited, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of Lot 10069, in Block 4593 thence east along the northerly boundary of Lot 8731 and continuation thereof 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 15th December, 1913. SAGE CREEK OIL COMPANY, Ltd. Per O. A. Benson, Agent.

LAND NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Emily Lees, of Cranbrook, B.C., married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 9104, G.I., thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains to point of commencement, containing for (20) acres, more or less.

Mary Emily Lees, Applicant. per Wm. H. Moss, Agent. Dated October 16th, 1913. 16-91*

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, CRANBROOK, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1914, for a transfer of the Liquor License of the Cosmopolitan hotel, situate on Lot Twenty-Six (26) and the west fourteen feet of Lot Twenty-Seven (27) in Block Ninety (90), Plan 669, City of Cranbrook, to Joseph F. Campbell, of the said City of Cranbrook, firm Campbell and Armour.

Dated at Cranbrook this 6th day of December, A.D. 1913.

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Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Fraternity Hall
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N. G.

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Arthur Crowe, son of J. E. Crowe of Vancouver, has taken a position as articled law clerk with the firm of Harvey, McCarter, Macdonald & Nisbet.

Wm. Schad, a pioneer farmer from Bull River, was in the city Monday on business and reports this the mildest winter he has seen in this country in nine years.

Porter and beer made at the Cranbrook Brewery is giving complete satisfaction. Phone 177.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells will be pleased to learn that their little son Freddie is greatly improved after a severe illness with pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are going to hold an afternoon Tea and Sale of home cooking on the afternoon of St. Valentine's day, Saturday February 11th. Watch for further particulars.

Come and see our Saturday Cash Sale Window, even if you do not buy.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Joel Silverstone has written to the Herald stating that a time cheque issued to him by the Rock Creek Lumber Co., Elko, No. 1222 for \$26.00 indorsed, has been stolen and merchants should be on the lookout if same is presented.

W. B. McFarlane has purchased through the assignee of the estate of J. D. Murray the store building and real estate situated on Norbury avenue. This is the second large store property purchased by Mr. McFarlane during the past year.

Phone 177 for your next case of beer or porter. Made at home and guaranteed pure.

Miss Bess Kottmeyer of Edmonton, formerly of this city, stopped off for a couple of days the first of the week on her way to Los Angeles, taking advantage of the special excursion offered by the railroads. She was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Patmore.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Miles accompanied Mr. Miles' mother, Mrs. A. R. Miles as far as Spokane last week on her departure from a visit in this city for California. Dr. Miles visited his uncle, Murray B. Miles at North Yakima and they returned to the city the first of the week.

Work on the construction of the new bridge across the Kootenay River at Wasa will commence the first of the week. Preliminary arrangements are now being made for the construction camp which is being built to accommodate about twenty men.

A. Morrison was in from Wood Glen farm on Tuesday. He has been a constant reader of the Herald ever since it was started sixteen years ago and has in possession the second copy off the press. He reports that this is one of the mildest winters that he has known for several years, similar weather prevailing one winter about fifteen years ago.

Buy from our prices in our window Saturday. Special for cash only.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

At the meeting of the joint committees of the Board of Trade and Conservative Association to which the public was invited at the Campbell & Manning block last Monday afternoon a large number were present and the committees had a large number of petitions prepared which were distributed among the various members with instructions to "get busy" and secure all the names possible. Several hundred names have already been attached to the various petitions.



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TOWN TOPICS

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Mrs. G. F. Stevenson will receive on Thursday, January 15th.

Miss McGregor of Lethbridge, is visiting in the city a guest at the home of her brother, W. W. McGregor.

Cash bargains on Saturday in our window.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson was taken to the St. Eugene hospital today from the Cosmopolitan hotel suffering with rheumatic fever.

Beale & Elwell can ship you to all European points. They will be pleased to quote rates. Beale & Elwell Steamship Agents.

James A. McDougall arrived from Calgary this week on his way to Kimberley where he has a position with the Sullivan mine.

PHONE 8—Fresh killed, grain fed pork at the Cranbrook Meat Market.

James Austin, who has been the bandmaster for the past year, left this week for Medicine Hat where he has accepted a position.

Miss Gladys Hickenbotham left the first of the week for Spokane where she has entered for a term in the Blair Business College.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall in this city have received word of the birth of a son to them at Ashland, Oregon, on December, 27th, 1913.

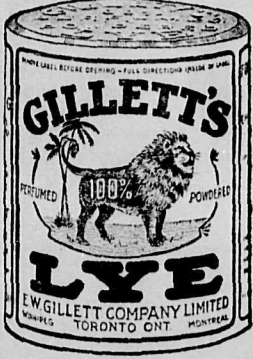
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Meet me at Bob's Place.

Harry Moore of Blairmore, was again in the city the first of the week and still working on the proposition of the establishment of a wood distillation plant in this district with some hope of success in the immediate future. He expects to take a number of people to Moscow Idaho, in the near future to inspect the demonstration plant which is in operation there at the University of Idaho.

PHONE 8—We handle only fresh-killed, choice stock, and our meats are the best to be had. Give us a trial.—Cranbrook Meat Market.

W. H. Shira was over from Wasa this week on business and while in the city he was seen by the Herald man, who learned that Mr. Shira is busily engaged in developing his mining property, which is the Sunnyside group of claims. He states that his property is looking well and there is every indication of a mining revival throughout the district especially along the Kootenay river on the completion of the Kootenay Central Railway. Several interested agents for big financial interests have been through the district inspecting a number of properties.

A bunch of Cranbrook's curlers skipped by Judge Thompson under the advice of Geo. Hoggarth, trained and managed by Pete Wilson played a victorious game against the flower of the local bar on the rink on Tuesday night. There was a district Scotch flavour about the game, due, no doubt to the uniforms and the regalia of the players. The contest was followed closely by scores of spectators, including many ladies, and when a real play was made, whether good or better, the applause was generous and general. The Valkyrs had their lamps on Cranbrook before the game was many ends old and they were not disappointed.—Ferne Free Press.

Commissioner David M. Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has made a most marvelous recovery from the serious illness which befell him about ten weeks ago. Since then his many friends, the members, as well as the admirers of the organization he represents, have watched his progress with eager and anxious concern. Many Churches throughout the Dominion united with the Salvation Army in offering special prayer for his recovery. They will now be glad to learn that the Commissioner is able to leave his room and acting upon the advice of his physicians, will take further treatment at a sanatorium. Messages of sympathy have reached Commissioner Rees and his family from all parts of Canada, including all classes of people. For these, they desire herewith to convey their sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Education in the province during the past year entailed the expenditure of \$4,658,894 by the Provincial Government and the various municipalities and school districts. There was a large increase in enrollment over former years.

BASKET BALL

The final game of the first league will be played at the gymnasium next Monday evening between the Thistle and Bankers. There is keen rivalry between these two teams and a warm contest anticipated. A. Ashworth, captain the Bankers and Jas. Brechin is captain of the Thistles.

RANDOLPH BRUCE MARRIED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 6.—Lady Elizabeth Northcote, second daughter of the Earl of Idlesleigh, was married today to Robert Randolph Bruce, of Windermere, B. C. The honeymoon will be spent in Algiers.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first games of the new schedule on the Bowling alleys was played off on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The Teams playing on Tuesday were the Ramblers and Sharks, resulting in a win for the Ramblers. The score was 1262 against 1222.

Wednesday's game, between the Tigers and Elec. Co., resulting in a win for the Tigers. The score was 1361 against 1195.

The Alleys are in first class shape now and the interest and enthusiasm is very keen. The public are invited in to see the matches. The shooting Gallery is in good condition and being taken advantage of. Friday at 21k there will be a debate on "Resolved that Capital Punishment is unjustifiable," held in the room of the Debating Club, which has been one of the best patronized gatherings we have. The Camera Club make use of their quarters to the fullest and in return. A good turn out is requested in the work done during the winter. The Men's meeting on Sunday will be addressed by Capt. Carver and we have to get down to as we learn with genuine regret that the genial Captain has received orders to leave Cranbrook and this will be the last chance of hearing him for some time anyway. Next Wednesday, the Bible Class will meet at 18k, the topic will be "Elijah". All the boys are reminded that the holidays are over and we have to get down to business with our studies. We have sent in our order for the Westinghouse Charts for Air-Brake and one of the engineers on the road volunteered his services as instructor to the classes for R. R. men, which have been gladly accepted. Information will be given thru different channels when these classes will start. All R. R. men are invited to take advantage of this.

The apprentices have resumed their studies after the holidays under the able tuition of Messrs McDonald and Henderson.

LIBERALS TO TOUR PROVINCE

BREWSTER, MCCONNELL AND MACDONALD SPEAKERS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—A tour of the province is to be made by several of the Liberal party leaders before the convention, which is to be held in Victoria on February 25. This course was decided on at a conference held last night. The meetings will be addressed at Ashcroft, January 19th, by M. A. Macdonald, H. C. Brewster and J. P. McConnell. Speakers will arrange their itinerary so as to be in Kamloops on January 20, Vernon, January 21, Revelstoke, January 22, Nelson, January 23 and Cranbrook, January 25. Mr. Brewster will be accompanied on his tour from Nelson by John Oliver, as Mr. Macdonald has to go east on legal business. Meetings will be held at Fernie on January 27, Creston, January 28; Phoenix and possibly Greenwood, February 2; Grand Forks on February 3, Rossland on February 7, and Merritt on February 9th. Points on the northern coast will be visited subsequently and other meetings are to be held on the lower mainland after the convention.

DIED

Wm. Lavalie died at the Fort Steele hospital on Friday night, January 2nd, of cancer of the stomach. Remains were brought to this city and taken to the undertaking parlors of W. R. Beatty. The relatives at Winnipeg were wired and instructions were received to have the funeral here and the remains were laid to rest from the undertaking parlors on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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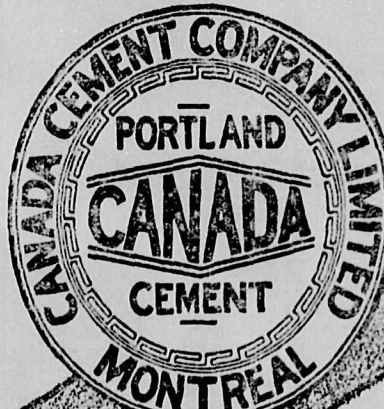
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News of the District

BAYNES AND WALDO

(Special correspondence).

A disastrous fire occurred in Dunn Bros. grocery store last Friday morning about 3 o'clock. A teamster of the Adolph Lumber Co. who was watering the logging road saw a light in the store about 2 a.m. but thought it of no consequence. A little later when he passed the same place again the building was burning beyond hope of saving. Fire whistles were blown but the flames had got too great a hold. Sympathy is extended to the proprietors. It is a regrettable thing that little or no insurance covers stock or building. All the account books, we understand were lost in the fire.

Mr. Samuel Eoll, accountant of the Adolph Lumber Co., is spending his Xmas vacation with his relatives in Fort William, Ontario.

Mr. Ned Adolph is representing his company on the prairies at present.

Last Saturday afternoon the juvenile hockey teams of Waldo and Baynes met on the Baynes rink. The score resulted in favor of Waldo 5 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross went to Fernie to the Masonic ball on January 1st.

Miss Sound who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Adolph for a week left Baynes for Lethbridge last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bruce of Elko will hold service in Baynes on Sunday 11 a.m.

The local branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual ball last Friday. Close on one hundred couples were present. The evening was a most enjoyable and successful one, and great praise belongs to the committee of arrangements for a very happy evening. A large number attended from Baynes. The local order should have the support of the working men of the district, as it is a beneficial organization.

Mrs. James Muir went to Fernie last week and underwent a dental operation at the hospital. She has undergone much suffering since from a badly cut tongue and greatly swollen face.

The logging operations began so briskly a day or so ago are held back by the sudden thaw. The snow is nearly gone and on Monday a local company was bringing logs to the pond by means of trucks. As this is an expensive mode of logging it is to be hoped that snow will come soon.

Two or three days continuous rain is surely a new departure of the weather man in this vicinity in January!

Mrs. R. J. Waddell, who has been with her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Cowan for the last three months, returned on Thursday to Winnipeg.

Friends in this locality regret to learn that Mrs. J. W. Ross, who is at present in Winnipeg, expects to undergo an operation on Jan. 8th. Everyone here wishes her a speedy and full recovery.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Parker who has had an acute attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Parker has already been thirteen times under chloroform, and it is the earnest wish of Waldonians that a fourteenth experience of that kind may not be necessary.

The Doric—the language that was spoken in Eden—is quite common in this town, and it leads the correspondent to think that the royal game of curling might be advantageously introduced. The cries, "Hoots mon, scoop her up! scoop her up!" would be quite enervating to the community.

Chris Turner who has been looking over some timber in Alberta returned to town the other day, but has since left for the vicinity of Nelson with the same purpose in view.

The Waldo school has been painted within. That's right. Scholars can study better under cheerful conditions, and teachers can instruct better.

In Baynes on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church service, the minister, the Rev. C. L. Cowan will lecture on "John Wile, The Morning Star of the Reformation."

Mr. R. F. Wile who has been spending his vacation in Saskatoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weskely, is expected home at the end of this week. Mrs. Wile will

remain in Saskatoon until March.

Mr. James Hislop returned to take up his duties in the school last Monday.

WARDNER

(Special correspondence).

Frank Harrison of the Crows Nest Pass staff spent New Years with his brother Walter in Fernie.

Dr. Davis was in town a few days ago on professional business.

We are glad to know that Mrs. R. Doerner who is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis is recovering.

Mr. Ayer of Elko, manager of the North Star Lumber Co., was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling of Cranbrook and Mr. Raworth were visitors in town Tuesday of this week.

Misses Hazel and Edith Lund returned from Cranbrook on Friday afternoon after attending the trainmen's ball.

Father John was in town this week and held mass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Melnis on Saturday morning.

Lee Heric was in Cranbrook last Friday on business.

Little Dorothy and Nelson Darling of Cranbrook are visiting for a few days at Mr. Lund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Bull River were in town on Friday last on their way to Cranbrook where they intend to reside for a time.

Miss Verle Martin left on Saturday last to visit with friends in Cranbrook before returning to her home in Moyie on Sunday.

Miss D. M. King, returned on Monday morning from Seattle where she had been spending the Christmas vacation.

The Wardner school re-opened on Monday morning of this week, for spring term, with a good attendance.

Misses Burgess and Mitchell of Coleman Alta., who have been spending their vacation with the former's brother F. W. Burgess, left on Tuesday afternoon for Coleman.

Mrs. Lovick, beautifully entertained her Sunday School class, of little girls, on New Years day. After playing a number of games and telling several stories, the children sat down to a well filled table. All the children report having had a very enjoyable afternoon.

A surprise party was given on New Year's night in the Forester's hall, in honor of Miss Verle Martin who was visiting in town.

Game warden Ward was in town on Tuesday of this week on business.

Mr. Bennett, the Scranton School man was in town on Tuesday on business.

Nelson, which once owned a street railway system and then let it get away, has got hold of it again, and will keep it to the end.

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De Lisle was a dreamer; his heart was moved, his head heaved. He went staggering to his lonely chamber endeavoring, by degrees, to find inspiration in the palpitations of his citizens heart; and on his small clavichord, now composing the air before the words, and now the words before the air combined them so intimately in his mind, that he could never tell which was first produced, the air or the words, so impossible did he find it to separate the poetry from the music, and the feeling from the impression. He sang everything—Wrote nothing.

"Overcome by this inspiration, his head fell sleeping on his instrument, and he did not awake until daylight. The song of the overnight returned to his memory with difficulty, like the recollections of a dream. He wrote it down, and then ran to Dietrich. He found him in his garden. Dietrich called together some friends as fond as himself of music, and capable of executing De Lisle's composition. Dietrich's eldest daughter accompanied them, Rouget sang. At the first verse all countenances turned pale, at the second tears flowed, at the last enthusiasm burst forth. The hymn of the country was found."

"The new song, executed some days afterwards at Strasbourg, flew from city to city, in every public orchestra. Marseilles adapted it to be sung at the opening and close of the sittings of its clubs. The Marseillais spread it all over France, by singing it everywhere on their way. Whence the name of Marseillaise. De Lisle himself, proscribed as a royalist, heard it and shuddered, as it sounded on his ears, whilst escaping by some of the wild passes of the Alps. "What do they call the hymn?" he inquired of his guide. "The 'Marseillaise,'" replied the peasant. It was thus he learnt the name of his own work. The arm turned against the hand that forged it. The Revolution no longer recognized its own voice!"

LONDON TIMES WRITES UP BRITISH COLUMBIA

London, Dec. 31.—The Times includes a Pacific coast supplement today, and describes British Columbia's exploration, its early history, including that of the gold discovery and its social life. A column is devoted to the real estate boom and the writer says that investigation shows that the commercial situation is substantially sound and British Columbia summarized as one of the boundless hearts. He says nothing is to be deplored in the civic and industrial activities which outrun the money market, "knowing the vastness of their country's undeveloped wealth, they wait confidently for the recovery of the financiers of their attack of nerves."

Agriculture, mining and manufactures are discussed at length, British Columbia's industrial situation being summarized as one of boundless raw material and enormous power. The comparatively little used forest wealth of the province, which was formerly described in 1911, is renewed in another column. Three columns are devoted to a study of the effect of the Panama canal upon shipping, "a question vitally interesting to the whole of western Canada."

A special statement of British Columbia's probable canal shipping has been prepared by the Canadian minister of customs, showing Vancouver to arrive of tonnage of 294,053 and departing 1,789,900, and Victoria to have 1,852,008 incoming tonnage and 2,136,824 outgoing.

British Columbia finance are exhaustively analyzed. The ports of Vancouver and Victoria and their trade are fully pictured and the railroads are carefully described, the whole furnishing a remarkably valuable compendium of information about western Canada, which will be distinctly valuable to all classes of traders and merchants.

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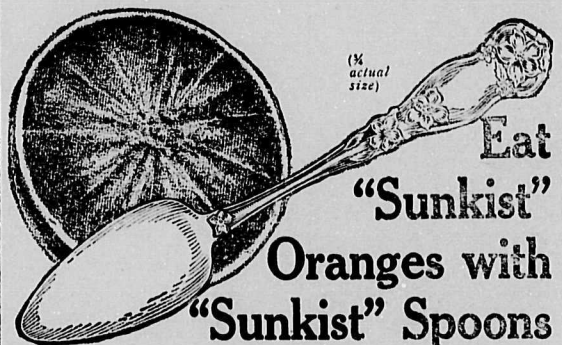
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