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WITH MASONIC HONORS

Propose to Make Big Civic Ceremony of Laying Foundation Stone of New City Hall

nal, railroad and labor organizations could take part.

It will be freely conceded that the building of the new city hall is a distinct mark in the progress of the city and that it would be nothing but right to make a special feature of the laying of the foundation stone.

The Herald puts forward the idea and hopes to see the city council take hold of it actively. Details can be worked out later, but in any event, the occasion is one that should be celebrated by the city as a whole, and the public school children might well be given a prominent part in the ceremonies.

It is generally recognized that the erection of the new city hall marks a decided advance in the progress of the city and it is felt that some special ceremony should commemorate the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone.

Mayor DeVere Hunt is a well known member of the Masonic craft and it is thought that it would be entirely in order for arrangements to be made to have the foundation stone of the city hall laid with full Masonic honors.

The occasion could be made a civic holiday and there could be a civic procession, in which the other frater-

Reorganize Agricultural Association

Special Meeting for that Purpose Next Tuesday Evening

A special meeting of all interested in the Agricultural association and the annual Fall Exhibition is called for Tuesday evening next at the Commencing May 1st Robt. Stev- This meeting will deal with several questions of importance to the perpetuation of a successful Agricultural Association in this district and to the holding of the annual exhibition. In the first place the meeting will be called upon to elect new officers of the association, it being held that those appointed at the beginning of the year are not legally entitled to hold office.

Following the election of new officers will come the discussion of ways and means of securing grounds and buildings.

As a result of Mayor Hunt's mission to Victoria the association can bank on a sum of at least $1500 coming from the government for these purposes. The Park Association have granted the Agricultural association an extension of time of two weeks in which to make their arrangements to purchase the grounds on the hill or to lease them for this year at a rental of $525, being ten per cent upon the amount of the association's investment.

It is anticipated that the meeting will take hold of this latter question vigorously, decide to purchase and at once set about devising ways and means of financing the transaction. It is particularly desired that there be as full an attendance as possible of all interested in order that definite steps may be taken, not only in regard to the purchase of the land, but in reference to organization work for the coming exhibition.

Remember the time and place of meeting. Tuesday evening, 8.30 o'clock, Hotel Cranbrook committee rooms.

TORIES DECIDE ON POLICY.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Conservatives, after a caucus, have decided to prolong the obstruction to the reciprocity measure to the utmost. Accordingly Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, in all likelihood, be prevented from attending the Imperial conference in London next month.

Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross, of British Columbia, are here and attended the caucus, being the principal speakers thereat.

CROWS NEST COAL STRIKE.

The meeting of the conciliation board at Lethbridge, composed of Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) C. McLeod and J. A. Carter, on Tuesday morning brought out nothing new, only a general discussion of the situation was indulged in by all parties present. The full executive of district 18 and the international delegates were preacnt in the interest of the mine workers, and all the members of the Operators' association were in attendance. Chairman Gordon stated later that a most amicable spirit pervaded the assemblage, and nothing of a controversial nature was brought out for discussion.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at two o'clock in the afternoon when the real work of the board began.

IN TORY ST. THOMAS.

"We, the electors of East and West Elgin, desire to express our unbounded confidence in the proposed reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the United States. We believe, if this agreement is adopted by the two countries, the benefits to all classes of the great Dominion will be beyond our most sanguine anticipation, and more especially will it be of immense value to the workers of the soil, the sea, the forests and the mines."

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CRANBROOK LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of Cranbrook Liberal association held last Friday evening at the Hotel Cranbrook committee rooms, brought together a large and representative gathering of the Liberals of the city.

The main business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—E. C. Smith, ex-M.P.P.

President—A. L. McDermot.

Vice-President—J. F. Campbell.

Secretary—W. Halsall.

Treasurer—J. E. Kennedy.

Executive committee—Dr. J. H. King, M. A. Macdonald, F. J. Deane, C. R. Ward, D. J. McSweyn, *Geo. Hoggarth, J. F. Hucheroft*, J. G. McCallum, Horton Campbell and Jos. Brault.

Messrs. J. S. Peck, J. H. Doyle and J. E. Davis, together with the secretary and treasurer, were appointed a membership committee.

MUSICAL AND SOCIAL EVENING.

On Friday evening of this week the Presbyterians are golding a congregational social which is to take the form of a musical evening. A piano is to be provided, and refreshments served. The following is the programme:

Musical contest .... Who's Who?
Instrumental solo...Miss Bella Taylor
Vocal solo ... Miss Madge Robertson
Instrumental solo ... .
... .Miss Stella Kerwin
Vocal solo ... ...Geo. D. Ingram
Instrumental duet ....
....Wanda and Vincent Fink
Vocal solo ... Mrs. E. I. Paterson
Musical contest ....
... ...The Musical Courtship
Vocal solo ... ... Miss Elsie Bent
Vocal solo .... H. Stevens

An enjoyable evening is assured, anh as this will probably be the last indoor social of the season a good attendance is expected. An offering will be asked for on behalf of the piano fund of the Young People's Guild.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

Cranbrook Amateurs in the Geisha

Excellent Production oft his Tuneful Opera Promiseed for Thursday and Friday of Next Week

Cranbrook music lovers have a treat in store for next Thursday and Friday evenings in the production of that tuneful operetta "The Geisha," by local amateur talent.

A representative of the Herald was accorded the privilege of attending a rehearsal one night this week, and whilst it was conducted under a variety of disadvantageous circumstances, it certainly guaranteed an excellent production on Thursday evening next.

This rehearsal was held in the Masonic hall, without scenery, stage effects of any kind, and the performers appeared in their workaday costumes, so that all the appurtenances that lend assistance to operatic productions were lacking. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the Herald is bound to admit that the production was decidedly creditable and gave promise of an unusually capable representation when produced under favorable conditions. This rehearsal was the first occasion upon which the company had all practised together with the orchestra, in itself a trying situation.

What most forcibly impressed the Herald man was the admirable work of the chorus. The ladies and gentlemen composing the chorus certainly have taken hold of their work in the right spirit and as the chorus is very much in evidence in the Geisha, this is a feature that cannot be too highly commended.

Of the work of the principles, it would be, perhaps, unfair to say very much under the circumstances, as none of them had the opportunity of displaying their talents to best advantage. However, it may be said without fear of adverse criticism, after the production next week, that Mrs. E. Paterson, gives promise of being a very pleasing chief Geisha. Her singing and acting are entirely graceful and charming. Mrs. Bouchard, as Juliette, the French girl, who acts as tea house interpreter, gives an exceedingly clever and winsome interpretation of this part. Among the Geisha girls Miss Marion Service and Miss Green will make a decided hit, particularly the former. Miss Henley's "Molly Seamore" will prove one of the most delightful features of the production, if, as is to be anticipated, she can put a little more vim into her singing and acting. Her singing is very good and true, but lacks adequate vigor, and the same thing applies to her acting. Miss Margaret Kennedy is bound to secure another hit in her clever performance as the Midshipman, Tommy Stanley. Among the men Mr. R. T. Brymner is probably the most thoroughly at home in his part, that of Reginald Fairfax, an officer of H.M.S. Turtle. He gives a spirited rendition of his part and sings with customary ease. F. Bray, who takes the part of Katana, captain of the governor's guard, has, as every one knows, a very sweet tenor voice, and all he needs to secure a sure success is a little more confidence. Harold Darling promises to share largely in the applause, with his capital performance of the part of Takemine, sergeant of the governor's guard. Archie Raworth will provide much of the fun in his presentation of Wun Hi, the Chinese proprietor of the tea garden. M. A. Macdonald makes a most imposing Marquis Imari.

Altogether the Herald has the utmost confidence in assuring its readers of a very enjoyable musical treat on Thursday evening next. That there will be a crowded house may be taken for granted. This is the most ambitious musical effort made by local talent and merits loyal support.

The full cast of characters will be as follows:

O Mimosa San, Chief Giesha .....
....Mrs. E. Paterson
Juliette, (a French girl—Tea house interpreter) ... ... Mrs. Bouchard
Nami, an Attendant ....
... ... Miss Della Drummond
Chrysanthemum (Geisha Girl) ... ...
... ... Miss Ina Williams
Blossom (Geisha Girl) ... ...
.... Miss Ella Leitch
Golden Harp (Geisha Girl) ....
... ... Miss Marion Service
Little Violet (Geisha Girl) ... .
.... Miss Green
Lady Constance Wynne (an English visitor in Japan, travelling in her yacht) .... Mrs. Ingram
Miss Marie Worthington, English lady, guest of Lady Constance.....
.... Mrs. M. A. Macdonald
Miss Ethel Hurst, English lady, guest of Lady Constance ....
... . Miss Finnis
Miss Mabel Grant, English lady, guest of Lady Constance ....
.... Mrs. A. C. Raworth
Miss Louie Plumpton, English lady, guest of Lady Constance ....
....Mrs. A. L. McDermot
Miss Molly Seamore... ...Miss Henley
Reginald Fairfax, Officer of H.M.S. "Turtle" ... ... R. T. Brymner
Dick Cunningham, Officer of H.M.S. "Turtle" .... D. J. McSweyn
Arthur Cuddy, Officer of H.M.S. "Turtle" ... ... E. I. Paterson
George Grimston, Officer of H.M.S. "Turtle" ... ... A. L. McDermot
Tommy Stanley, Midshipman .....
....Miss Margaret Kennedy
Captain Katana, Captain of Governor's Guard ... ... F. Bray
Takemine, Sergt. of Governor's Guard ... ... Harold Darling
Wun Hi, Chinaman, Prop. of Tea House .... Archie Raworth
Marquis Imari, Governor of Province and Chief of Police ....
.... M. A. Macdonald

Chorus—Mrs. Fraser, Miss Prest, Miss Armstrong, Miss Baker, Miss Currie, Miss Sheppard, Messrs. A. Raworth, Geo. McCreery, Richmond Flewelling, J. J. Simms, J. Lower, M. A. Beale.

Attendants—Miss Eaton, Miss Paton, Miss Alward, Miss Hamilton.

Some special mention must be made of the orchestra that has been got together for this production, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. D. Ingram. With the added practice they will have enjoyed before the first public performance, one can anticipate really first-class interpretation of the entire score. The orchestra is made up as follows:

ORCHESTRA.

Conductor ... ... Geo. D. Ingram
First Violin ... ... Mrs. Wallinger
First Violin ... ... Wm. Guerard
Second Violin ... ... W. G. Thompson
Cornet .... Geo. Pratt
First Flute ... ...R. B. Benedict
Second Flute ....J. C. Thomson
Tenor Trombone ... ... W. H. Wilson
Bass Trombone ..... J. R. Thompson
Clarionet ... . C. McCowan
Piccolo ... ... J. A. Thomson
Drums ....A. Grenier
Piano ... ... Mrs. Ira Manning

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

OF THE EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At Fernie on Tuesday evening the ministers of this district will meet to transact the business of the church previous to the annual conference. On Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. E. L. Best, candidate for the ministry, will preach. At 9.30 the ministerial session will open, when the character of the ministers will be examined, and the examination of the candidates and probationers will take place. At two-thirty, the laymen will meet with the ministers, and memorials will be presented, and elections to various committees. At 8, a public meeting will be held, when the Rev. J. W. Miller, of Moyie, will give an address, to be followed by Rev. F. J. Rutherford, B.A., of Creston. A memorial service will also be held for the late Rev. George T. Chenoweth, B.A., of Michel. The Rev. R. Hughes will leave for Fernie to preside at these gatherings on Tuesday afternoon and will leave for Vancouver to attend the stationing committee of the annual conference on Friday next. The pulpit will be supplied in his absence by Dr. E. W. Connolly om the 7th. Mr. F. Woods and Mr. G. Hougham on the 11th. Mr. Hughes will preach his farewell sermon on the 21st May.

UNICUME—KENNEDY.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weisbrod on Saturday last, Mr. Charles Unicume, of Brandon, and Miss Gladys Pearl Kennedy, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. Hughes, in the presence of a few immediate friends. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a tour of the coast cities. Miss Kennedy had a wide circle of friends in the Methodist church, in which work she was deeply interested.

NEARLY DROWNED

(Special to the Herald).

Wardner, April 25.—Pete Berg, A. O. Swanson and Gus. Holm had a narrow escape going down the river from Burns and Jordan's camp last Sunday morning. They were swept off their raft in a swift current by a bunch of brush which they struck, but luckily managed to struggle ashore, little the worse for their cold bath.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

"Canada recognizes in its fullest sense the great importance of the imperial conference. This Dominion is neither indifferent nor lacking in appreciation of its value. The conference is an advisory body with possibilities. It has already done excellent work, and I believe it is destined to do even better work in the future. Much of its strength is found in the element of personal contact in the meeting of the representatives of the component parts of the empire. It may be that in the matter of co-operation we may have gone as far as is advisable at the present time. Reading British history demonstrates that all British communities are slow to move. This is the trend of the British mind; it is the record of British institutions. There is steady progress, but it is step by step as new needs make changes imperative. And progress will go on, step by step, in the line of making for the betterment of mankind and the universal peace of the world, for the consolidation of the British empire is and will be a powerful factor for the good of the whole human race."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons.

FROM OLD OIRLAND.

Beaming and wreathed in smiles like the first buttercups of spring, that burst in bloom in the sunny vales of Roosville, was the face of Wm. Coulter, who has just returned from the Emerald clad hills of "Old Oirland," where he spent many merry months the past winter, going over the route of his old friend, Geo. Stannard, when he made his bridal tour of the Emerald Isle. Wherever Boulter went he sang the glories of Montana and the matchless scenic beauty and fertility of Tobacco Valley, reaching up into the famous Roosville land of two handled pumpkins and double yolked eggs. Coulter sold two *handled pumpkin* seeds and took orders for several hundred settings of double yolked eggs for Fred Roo, of Roosville, and sang love songs to the bonny lasses of the old sod of the matchless trysting places in the misty vales of Roosville falls, where the first buttercups of springtime grow.

Yes, Bill came back with a smiling face but a shattered heart and will soon be in the benedict class with his old companions Geo. Stannard and Fred Roo.—The Eureka Journal.

WOMEN'S EXCELLENCIES.

"What is the most excellent thing in woman?" a Parisian paper with the soaring name of Excelsior, is asking its readers. Several thousand replies have already been received, and the voting is still going on. The results of the poll already furnish subjects for dozens of sermons and essays in moral philosophy. Sixty virtues have up till now been named. The seven first have always been at the top of the poll since the beginning of the ballot, in the following order: Goodness, orderliness, devotion, thrift, gentleness, intelligence and amiability.

The "store programme" must include more and more value-giving all the time—and better and better advertising of such "news" all the time!

Charms of the Columbia Valley

R. R. Bruce Tells of "The Sleeping Beaty" and of Her Farly Awakening.

In a recent article in the Canadian Gazette you well named the Columbia Valley "The Sleeping Beauty." The name has caught on, but however "catchy" your appellation is—and has proved to be—at present, it is a poetical description which in a very short time will be inappropriate, for, as you also well said, the Prince, in the shape of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has appeared on the scene.

I was talking recently with a prominent traveler from the United States, and he remarked: "As a playground, this has got the rest of the continent of North America skinned." Not an elegant phrase, perhaps, but expressive. To realize the glories of Columbia Valley one has to see it, and, as a few of us old timers have done, live in it. Hitherto it has been a little difficult of access to the ordinary tourist, but a motor road is to be built by the C.P.R. in conjunction with the provincial government. This road will be "The Highway of the Great Divide," and will be, perhaps, the most wonderful in the world. It will run between towering peaks and glaciers of the Rocky Mountains, and will gradually drop from the summit of the Rockies into the valley of the Great Columbia river. Here it will continue in the narrow valley separating the two great ranges, the Rockies and the Selkirks, amidst scenery of unrivalled majesty and grandeur, which will awe the most blase globe trotter.

On the shore of Lake Windermere a new town is to be established, named Invermere, and here the company intend to erect a chalet to accommodate tourists. But it is not only as a tourist resort and a world's playground that the Columbia Valley is destined to come into prominence. It is an ideal location for British settlers, and the Canadian Pacific Railway company are equally interested in its development in that direction. It is well adapted for fruit growing, and the Dominion government has decided to establish immediately an experimental farm in the center of the valley, where a series of experiments will be carried on to determine what apple trees are the most suitable to the district. Experiments will also be made in the growing of alfalfa and other valuable crops. At this farm the settlers will see how to plant, prune and generally cultivate fruit trees, and the institution will be a valuable object lesson and guide. The Kootenay Central railway, now under course of construction, and which will connect with the main line of the C.P.R., will provide a means of transport whereby strawberries and other small fruits picked in the morning at Windermere will be in the prairie market the same day. This proximity to the prairies will mean much to the growth of the fruit industry of Columbia Valley, as it is there the great market for British Columbian fruit exists. But there are other resources as well as agricultural and horticultural. The timber is being converted into merchantable lumber, and the mining industry will probably become even more active than it is now. Silver-lead, copper and gold deposits are now being worked, these being principally in the Selkirk range.

Such, then, is the Land of Charm to which lovers of nature, sportsmen and settlers are being invited. It is a land of mountains, vale, water and sunshine. Health, simple but satisfying pleasures with the rod, gun and canoe, and surroundings ever pleasing to the eye await the newcomer. The hunter will find game in plenty, bear, moose, deer and caribou; the mountaineer has for a test of his skill and nerve peaks as yet unscaled by man, great glaciers that have yet to be crossed and wonderful canyons waiting to be explored. And for the settlers there will be in addition polo clubs and grounds—an *association* was formed last year to encourage the breeding of horses—a golf club and course, motor boating and canoeing. Each and every sport dear to the heart of the Britisher will be available, and in a land where a steady income is assured from fruit growing and mixed farming.

A large irrigation scheme is now being established which will be an important factor in the development of the district. When the fertile benches are covered with hundreds of prosperous orchards and happy homes made possible through the life-giving water, and when the noble fir has given place to the apple tree with its beautiful blossom—in short, when "The Sleeping Beauty" is fully awake—then will the Columbia Valley become the fairest spot in our *fair Dominion*.

WANTED, A LIBRARY

Editor The Herald:

Sir: As one who has knocked about the western country a great deal, I am forced to admit that, all things considered, your city of Cranbrook is favored above most in its natural charms and its conveniences. None the less, I have noted with extreme regret the absence of any public library. With your large floating population, the numerous lumberjacks and railroad men that make Cranbrook their headquarters, this abscene of a public library is felt, probably, far more than you have any idea of. Whilst lumberjacks and railroad men, as a class, may *not be regarded* as book lovers, still many among them appreciate a good book, and look to the hours of recreation in town for the opportunity of improving their minds, or of perfecting their knowledge of certain arts and crafts in which they may be interested.

I would therefore ask you to lend your valuable assistance to an effort to arouse the necessary interest in this matter, that will result in the establishment in this city of at least a small, well conducted public library. Now that we have a successfully instituted Y.M.C.A. in our midst there should be no insuperable difficulty in accomplishing this very desirable object.

During the ensuing six months or so the need for such a resort will not be greatly felt, thus affording ample time in which to arouse the public to a sense of the situation. If a vigorous campaign be waged with this object in view, I have no manner of doubt but that Cranbrook will come through in good shape. My idea would not be to secure a large collection of modern novels for this library, but rather a collection, limited, to say, a few hundred choice masterpieces and the cream of the world's best literature. Nowadays, good literature can be secured at absurdly small outlay, and with the works that would undoubtedly be given to such an institution, an excellent library could be got together at a comparatively small cost and yet offer to the public the choice of some of what is best in the classics, and of modern literature, with a fair proportion of technical works covering such occupations as mining, lumbering and railroading.

This is merely a suggestion thrown out in the hope that it may bear fruit.

Yours truly,
Booklover.

THE TORY POINT OF VIEW.

Sir Richard Scott, Liberal, resumed the debate on the bill providing for an eight-hour day on the construction of public buildings, in the senate last week. He endorsed the measure, declaring that eight hours of willing work was better and more profitable for the employer than nine or ten of unwilling work. The principle of eight hours had already been applied by the government to the printing bureau and in other departments. An employer who accumulated great wealth could not make compensation to his men by building libraries or aiding public institutions. The only way he could give them just compensation for their toil was in their pay envelopes on Saturday night.

Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, Conservasive, declared the next demand would be for a six-hour day, and it would be granted, because parliament was afraid of the voting power held by labor.

CONSERVATIVE FARMERS

A petition was forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Orangeville last week signed by 250 Conservatives in Dufferin County, Ontario, which declares the agreement will result in lasting benefit to farmers, and adds: "We also repudiate the views so freely expressed by gentlemen representing privileged classes and monied institutions of the country and consider it little better than an insult for them to dictate to you what they consider good for the farmer."

Of Interest to Farmers

(By Tom Wilson, Dominion Inspector of Noxious Insects).

Nature's laws are constant and unvarying in their operations. Our knowledge of natural laws is derived from accurate observations of causes and effects, and science offers the systematized explanation of these observations. The science of pruning, therefore, gives the explanation derived from the accumulated knowledge of ages of observations and experiences of effects produced by manipulation upon the branches and other portions of plants. When we take into consideration the lengthened period during which pruning has been carried on, the general intelligence of the operators and the countless repetitions of similar processes ending in similar results, it is reasonable enough to presume that a sufficient number of facts have been observed to establish a complete science and determine principles the practical application of which can be readily understood and easily effected. But the frequent and apparently conflicting opinions that are constantly being expressed by cultivators and writers on this subject prove that the operation of pruning, in its various applications, is not generally performed from an intelligent standpoint.

Pruning is an operation of much importance in the management of trees, and complete success is not attended in fruit culture unless its principles are clearly understood. Plants left to Nature maintain a reciprocal action between the branches and the roots, and every branch and leaf removed must exercise an influence either injurious or beneficial, therefore, no one should remove a branch until satisfied of a reason for doing so, and foreseeing the influence and effects of such removal.

It is the opinion of many fruit growers that the most uniform and satisfactory crops of fruit are produced in orchards where but little, if any, pruning has been done. While it is true that the injuries to fruit trees and losses to growers from vicious and unnecessary pruning cannot be estimated, yet it would be wrong to assert that no pruning should be done. It is always judicious to thin out the tops of the trees when the branches become overcrowded, to thin out dead and weakly branches, or to arrest the growth of unruly or misplaced shoots; but the system which is altogether too prevalent of making an annual visit through the orchard, removing or shortening branches, as a matter of routine, and clipping the tops of shoots without any special object in view, will in a few years assuredly diminish the fruiting capacity of the trees.

The season of pruning is, in some cases, an important factor in the management of trees. Generally any time during the dormant season is chosen for pruning orchards where the object is merely the thinning out of thickly branched trees; the season is not of much importance, and the work can be performed at any time when found convenient. But when the object is to gain additional vigor in certain branches, much will be gained by cutting out the superfluous branches as early as possible after the trees have matured their wood and become deciduous. If pruned at this time the succeeding growths will be stronger than they would be if pruned later. The reason for this is that the tree continues to absorb nutriment by its roots. This nutriment is disseminated to all portions of the structure of the tree, and thus the size and strength of the buds are increased, consequently, if the pruning is delayed till late, part of the nutriment which has been stored in the branches is cut away and the energies of the tree expended unnecessarily. On the other hand, when the pruning is performed early, the buds will be benefited by the accumulated nutriment which otherwise would have been removed and destroyed, which proves the absolute necessity of pruning in proper season.

PRUNE IN SUMMER FOR FRUIT AND IN WINTER FOR WOOD.

Perhaps no advice that has been given in fruit-culture is so vague and disappointing in its practical application as that contained in the short and apparently pithy words quoted above. It is evidently intended as a short, practical rule, capable of general use, producing a certain well-defined result, while in reality it is a mere expedient that may be valuable under some conditions and is always an operation of experiment rather than one of certainty. The principle upon which the advice, "prune in summer for fruit," is based, recognises barrenness in fruit trees as being the result of a predominancy of wood growth, also that any process tending to reduce this redundancy, so long as it does not seriously affect the health of the plant, will favor the production of flowers and fruit. By persisting in the removal of foliage from the tree while it is in active growth its vitality will be weakened and its general health impaired. So that of all the methods employed for improving the fruitfulness of trees this is the least definite or direct, because its usefulness depends upon conditions which cannot always be foreseen or foretold.

In the practical application of summer pruning difficulties and perplexities are encountered which render the operation one of uncertain result. For example, if the growing shoots of an apple or pear tree be checked in their extension by removing a portion of their points, say toward the latter part of June, the lower buds on the shoots will be forced into growth, thus forming numerous side branches which have no immediate connection with fruiting spurs and which will simply tend to the formation of a thicket which will have to be removed in winter. But if the shoots are not checked in their extension till August, and the weather afterwards continues to be warm and dry, the probabilities are that the lower buds on these shoots will start into rather feeble side growth and short spurlike shoots, which will ultimately furnish fruiting buds. If, on the other hand, the season happens to be wet and mild weather prevails until close on to winter, these same shoots will lengthen into slender twigs, which will not thoroughly mature and will be of no use whatever. The difficulty in reaching successful results lies in the uncertainty as to the proper time to prune, because no two seasons are exactly alike, and also because trees vary in their vigor from year to year. So much then for the advice, "prune in summer for fruit."

Now for that advocating winter pruning for wood. A plant in a healthy growing condition will maintain a proper balance between the root and branches, and any destruction of either will, to a certain extent, destroy this natural balance, so if a portion of the branches of the tree be cut away that increased vigor will be lent to those that remain.

"Pinching" is a term used among horticulturists, and which, although well understood by the craft, has a very indefinite meaning to the general reader. It is a method of summer pruning whereby robust shoots are checked at an early stage of their growth by a pinch at their extremities, between the finger and thumb, without further removal of foliage. This operation retards for a time the extension of such shoots, induces additional growth in other buds and develops shoots where a more active extension is required.

"Disbudding" is the removal of buds or young shoots which have not made more than an inch of growth, and it is certainly the best method of preventing growths where they are not wanted, without interfering with the health of the plant. Pinching and disbudding are the most rational modes of directing the growth of plants. If rigidly practised there would be little use for winter pruning or the removal of branches, large or small, at any time.

Does it not seem to you to be an inconsistent practice to allow a tree to expend its energies in making wood all summer and then go to work with a pruning knife and a saw and cut part of this away, thus sacrificing what it has been our aim to produce, leaving out the question of injury to the vitality of the tree?

Then again, from an economical standpoint with regard to labor, it is surely easier to rub off a bud in May than to cut off a branch in November. Indeed by proper attention to disbudding the amputation of branches will be rendered unnecessary and the health of the plant will be maintained.

IN THREE ACCIDENTS!

It would seem that Zam-Buk, the famous healing balm we hear so highly spoken of everywhere, is particularly useful in the family circle. A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 786 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate this. She says: "My little boy, of three, while playing, fell from a high verandah to the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, soon had relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks, by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed.

"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my cheek, and which proved very painful and looked unsightly. Zam-Buk soon drew the boil to a head and it then quickly banished it.

"Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. Directly it was done I thought to use Zam-Buk, and spreading some on lint I wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily, and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed.

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Dominion Nomination

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS PLACE THEIR CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD IN GOOD TIME.

The Liberals of the federal constituency of New Westminster met in convention last week and nominated as their standard bearer at the next general election, Reeve J. W. Weart, of Burnaby.

His nearest competitor for the honor was Mr. George Kennedy, president of the Westminster Liberal association. The voting on these two stood, Weart 44 votes, Kennedy 39.

Following the nomination of Mr. Weart, Mr. Kennedy thanked the meeting for the vote given him, saying he would work hard for the nominee and do everything in his power to assist that gentleman.

WATER NOTICE

I, Reginald S. Phillips, of Flagstone, in the Province of British Columbia, give notice that on the 29th day of May, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his Office in Cranbrook, for a license to take and use three cubic feet of water per second from three springs rising on sub-division one, of Lot 360 in the Cranbrook Water District. The water is to be taken from the said three springs and is to be used on sub-division one of Lot 357, containing 160 acres, for irrigation purposes.

Harvey, McCarter and Macdonald
10-5t Solicitors for the Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

I, Francis Downes, of Flagstone, in the Province of British Columbia, give notice that on the 29th day of May, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his Office in Cranbrook, for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from Edwards Lake in the Cranbrook Water District. The water is to be taken from Edwards Lake at the head of the ditch authorized by Water Record 225, and is to be used on west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Lot 355, containing 80 acres for irrigation purposes.

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The Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

SANITARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council have decided not to appoint a "Special Cleaning-Up Day" this year as in previous years, and will not undertake the expense of providing men and vehicles for that purpose, but that all yards and premises must be thoroughly cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition by the owners or occupiers of such yards or premises before May 15th next, after which date the Sanitary Inspector will proceed to strictly enforce the provisions of the bylaw.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1911.
Cranbrook, B.C. 8-tf

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Wilhemina Moss, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 9801, Group One, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Lot 4834; thence westerly along said boundary seventeen (17) chains, more or less, to the west boundary of Lot 8114, thence northerly along said west boundary a distance of twenty (20) chains, thence east seventeen (17) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less.

Wilhemina Moss, Locator.
Per J. Walsh, Agent.
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Beginning at a post planted on north boundary of Lot 2013, and on west boundary of Timber License No. 21132, thence north thirty-five chains and forty-six links (35.46) to southern boundary of Lot 4086; thence westerly five chains and twenty links (5.20) along southern boundary of Lot 4086; thence south-westerly fifteen chains and fifty links (15.50) following the eastern boundary of the Empire Mineral claim; thence northwesterly nineteen chains and fifty-five links, following southern boundary of Empire Mineral claim to the N. E. corner of Lot 3012; thence following east boundary of Lot 3012 twenty-two chains and seventy-three links (22.73) to the S. E. corner of Lot 3012; thence westerly, following southern boundary of Lot 3012 four chains and ten links (4.10); thence easterly, following northern boundary of Lot 3032 eight chains (8.00) to west boundary of Comet Mineral claim; thence northerly following west boundary of Comet Mineral claim nine chains (9.00) to N. W. corner of same; thence easterly following the north boundary of Comet Mineral claim twenty-two chains and seventy-three links (22.73) to the N. E. corner of same; thence southerly following east boundary of Comet Mineral claim twenty-two chains and seventy-three links to the S. E. corner of same; thence easterly following northern boundary of the Mispali Mineral claim five chains (5.00) to west boundary of Lot 2013; thence northerly following west boundary of Lot 2013 twelve chains (12.00) to the N. W. corner of same; thence easterly following northern boundary of Lot 2013 twelve chains and five links (12.05) to place of beginning, containing eighty-three acres (83.00) more or less.

Harry S. Gamble,
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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perfor, 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.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

News has reached London that Miss Macleod, who went out to West Africa to raise a memorial stone over the grave of the explorer, Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, her fiancee, is now on her way back to the coast after a successful journey to Lake Chad. Lieutenant Boyd Alexander was murdered by natives, it will be remembered.

Some time in June there will be published the statistics of the population in Great Britain on the night of April 2, 1911. The census papers which will record the biography in brief of 50,000,000 people have been collected by 40,000 enumerators, and work has been already commenced at the census headquarters at Millbank. The preliminary report, which is to be issued in about two months' time, will give the grand total population of the kingdom, the number of inhabited houses, and comparisons with previous years. It will also give the totals of population for the various towns, counties, and other areas, and show how each has increased or decreased during the ten years which have elapsed since the last census was taken.

A sum of £200,000 to provide a club for poor naval and military officers was left by the Hon. Henry Lorton Bourke, of Hayes Beaupare, County Meath, whose will was proved at £521,797. Mr. Bourke, who was an uncle of the Earl of Mayo, stated that the club was to be called "The Bourke Naval and Military Club." "It is to have separate apartments of one or two rooms," he added, "and the usual common rooms of a club, and is to be for the benefit of poor commissioned officers, past or present, active or retired, of any of the naval or military forces of the Crown whose income is between £50 per annum and £150 per annum. Members of this club are to be elected by the trustees, and are to pay some rental, however small, for their accommodation, and these rentals are to be applied in reducing the cost of the upkeep of the club." The club is to be maintained with a suitable staff of servants.

An anti-Chinese demonstration, in which several shops were wrecked and a number of persons arrested, took place in Birkenhead the other night in the part of the town called North end. Some Chinamen who lived in an upper room were seen by passers-by going to bed without drawing their blinds. This aroused the feeling which has long been harbored against them by white people. An angry mob, after shouting to the Chinamen, attacked the house, broke every pane of glass, and threw bricks and stones into the house. In reply, the Chinamen threw bottles at the people outside, and for a while the battle was kept up. A large force of police were called, but they could hardly hold the crowd, which called for the lives of the Chinamen.

Mr. M. Bayard Brown, of the yacht Valfreyia, Brightlingsea, has been ordered in the law courts to pay income tax, his income being estimated by a surveyor of taxes at £10,000 a year. Mr. Brown, who is as eccentric as he is wealthy, lives the life of an anchorite. Twenty years ago he bought the Valfreyia, a large steam yacht, and anchored 200 yards from the shore at Brightlingsea. Since then he has lived on board, and the vessel has never stirred from her moorings. A full crew of eighteen, keeping regular watches, is always on board, and a full head of steam is kept up night and day. The vessel is always ready to put to sea at a moment's notice, but the order is never given. The crown claimed in court that the Valfreyia was within the King's domains. Mr. Brown replied that he had never paid harbor dues, rates, or taxes, that he was a United States citizen, and that all his income came to him from abroad, but the court held that he was a resident of the United Kingdom and must pay income tax.

Since the closing of the Gaiety restaurant in the Strand some weeks ago there has been a good dealof speculation as to the purpose for which the building will in future be utilized. It seems probable that the lease will be surrendered to the London county council, and in this connection an interesting suggestion has been made. It is that the council should offer the building, which is certainly one of the most handsome in the district, to the vazious Oversea Dominions as a permanent home for an exhibition of their products. Although the London offices of the Oversea governments are generally well and suitably housed, and display some excellent exhibits in their windows, a collective exhibit of the kind proposed, in the very heart of London, might well be the means of attracting an even larger measure of attention than the individual exhibits can hope to do in their separate localities.

When the house of commons went into committee the other day to deal further with the government measure to destroy the veto of the lords, the peers themselves engaged in a spirited debate regarding the problem of defence. Additional interest was given to the proceedings in the upper chamber by the fact that, for the first time in parliament, Viscount Haldane, minister of war, was brought face to face with Earl Roberts, his greatest military critic. In moving his motion to the effect that "in view of the altered strategic conditions in Europe this house views with grave and growing concern the inadequate military arrangements of his majesty's government for the defence of this country and his majesty's overseas Dominions," Lord Roberts delivered a scathing criticism of the condition of the army. There were, he said, two grave defects—want of numbers and insufficient training. We had neither a home defence army, such as was needed for the defence of the country, nor an effective regular army to defend our territories abroad. Since the time of the Boer war the regular army had been reduced by 30,000 men, the militia had been done away with and replaced by the special reserve, and we had been given a territorial force which was absolutely insufficient in numbers, inefficient in training, and more costly than were the auxiliary forces on which we were obliged to rely in South Africa. Lord Roberts contended that the voluntary system had failed, and that over and above the regular army at least one million men were required for the purpose of military defence.

Lord Haldane replied. He admitted that there were many defects in the territorial force, and asked whether an army of one-year trained men could be compared in quality with the expeditionary force, consisting, as it did, of seasoned soldiers, which we had today. It was contrary to all opinions of military efficiency to put such an army in the field against continental forces. As to Lord Roberts' demand for a military force of a million men, Lord Haldane argued that before that could be obtained the intellectual and material resources of the country would have become so diminished that something like bankruptcy would be staring us in the face.

One of the principal points made by Lord Milner, who followed, was that the striking force provided by Lord Haldane was not adequate to the needs of our policy—pacific though it was—because it could render no effective aid to our allies or our friends in a great Continental war.

Lord Roberts' motion was eventually carried by a majority of 59.

Eton college, where the Earl of Rosebery and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston were birched as youngsters, has suddenly decided upon a revolution in its methods of correction. The present headmaster, the Rev. the Hon. E. Lyttelton, has issued his command that the birch shall henceforth be abolished altogether in the upper school. When punishment is necessary a cane will be employed. A small birch for refractory conduct will still be employed on junior boys. The swishing-block is a venerable institution at Eton, that in use until recently having dated back to 1770. Four years ago the relic of so many painful memories was stolen from the headmaster's room. What became of it remained a mystery. Then it transpired that two boys had broken into the room and lowered the block into a waiting motor car. It is understood that they offered to return the relic, but already it had been replaced.

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Carl Morris, who is even bigger than the black man whom he hopes to trim some day, appears small beside this young giant. His titular hopes do not end with his size, however, for his ability to take punishment and also administer it in copious quantities is the talk of the fighting fraternity of these parts. Constant training has improved him wonderfully in the finer points of the game, and still more time under able tutors is counted upon to turn out a finished boxer.

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(Section 49)

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Two cases disposed of by Magistrate Ryan in the police court this week brought out with painful force the hopelessness of present methods of dealing with a certain class of inebriates. Two men, both of them obviously of some education, but, at present, victims of uncontrollable thirsts, appeared before the police magistrate charged with minor offenses. Upon being sentenced to terms of several months in Nelson jail, both men expressed satisfaction, intimating that they would be better off in jail than elsewhere. It is pitiful to think of men falling so low and, at the same time, to realize that under existing conditions there is practically little or nothing that can be done for them. In Ontario an organization has been established, known as "The Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates," which, according to a recent communication to the Toronto Globe, appears to be dealing with such cases with some degree of success. It would certainly be very much in order for some note of the work being done in Ontario to be taken in this province and an effort made to save these human derelicts.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, on behalf of the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, writes as follows to The Globe:

"Please allow me space for calling the attention of your readers to a unique charity for reclaiming police court inebriates which has been in operation in Toronto, in a quiet way, for five years or more, namely, the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates. It would serve a useful purpose if the character of this charity were widely known, and its unique methods adopted elsewhere.

"The medical officer and the probation officer of the society visit the police court and offer a helping hand to those who seem to be really in earnest in their desire to reform. In most cases the inebriety is found to be a disease requiring medical treatment, the same as any other physical or mental disease. Appropriate medical treatment is given by the medical officer of the society—in some cases after the patient is placed in an hospital, and in other cases, while the inebriate is living at home and going on with his work, if he has work to go to. During treatment and for a lengthened period thereafter the probation officer of the society has the case under supervision and acts the part of a friendly visitor, helping and encouraging him in every way and helping to a better life. By these united efforts the inebriate becomes again a bread-winner, society is benefited and the home is made comfortable and happy. A large number of inebriates, as well as the families of inebriates, are constantly under the care and supervision of the society. Not a few happy homes in Toronto at the present moment are due to the work of this society for the Reformation of Inebriates.

"Much attention of late years has been given to rescue work among children—and very properly so—but the question is worth considering whether, if equal attention were given to and an equal amount spent for the reformation of the inebriate and the drunkard, a more lasting benefit to the community would not result therefrom. "This ought ye to do, but ye ought not to leave the other undone." Reform the inebriate and keep the confirmed drunkard permanently on an industrial farm, and you cut off, to a large extent, the supply of homeless, destitute and delinquent children. Reform the inebriate and remove permanently the confirmed drunkard, and you reform the home, reform the home, and you strike a fell blow at the propagation of drunkenness, pauperism, vice and crime.

"Thank goodness, the city of Toronto is now committed to the project of an industrial farm or farm colony for the reformation of inebriates and the permanent keep of the confirmed drunkard. It may be two or three years, however, before this can be brought into operation. In the meantime the Society for the Reformation of Inebriates is most anxious to prosecute the work with greater efficiency. To this end the executive committee is desirous of establishing a small cottage hospital where inebriate patients may receive special care and attention such as cannot be given in public hospitals."

The weakness of the Tory case against the reciprocity agreement is strikingly emphasized in the following extract from the Toronto News, which has heretofore been the organ in chief of the eastern moneyed interests, financing the campaign against the free interchange of natural products between Canada and the United States:

"The chief fomenter of the free trade agitation in the west is the British radical. Driven out of his own country by hard circumstances, he has brought his faith to Canada as though by some malignant design to lower the average of prosperity and the conditions of living in the Dominion to those to which he was accustomed in England and Scotland, and from which he fled across the sea. Having done what he could in his offensive economic arrogance to ruin the empire at home he now endeavors to complete the ruin in Canada. Calling himself an Imperialist, but with the outlook of a villager, he would not scruple to destroy Canadian nationality if thereby his dear faith could be advanced. He denounces what he calls 'the eastern interests,' which at least have done their share in making Canada, and threatens to separate the west from the east if the older provinces and industrial communities dare to challenge his imported opinions or to deny his right to dictate to the parliament of Canada."

For some time past Dr. Connolly, the public school medical health officer, has been engaged in a careful medical examination of all the pupils attending the public school in this city. The results of his examination are somewhat alarming and call for earnest consideration on the part of the school trustees and parents generally. Dr. Connolly has found that a very large percentage of the older pupils are troubled with defective eyesight and that an equally large, if not larger, percentage of the children in the lower grades are troubled with defective teeth. This is a state of affairs that should give rise to thought and action. Defective eyesight is a serious hindrance to most young people, entirely barring them from certain occupations and placing a handicap on their progress in almost any avocation. Defective teeth are the forerunners of many ills that flesh is heir to. In the case of the teeth it is believed that too liberal indulgence in candies and the pernicious gum chewing habit are the direct causes of the conditions found to exist. Why so many of our youngsters should be troubled with defective eyesight is a greater problem, but the cause should not be hard to locate and parents should unite with the school authorities in vigorously combating both thes evils

FATALITY AT WARDNER

YOUNG ITALIAN LABORER KILLED ON KOOTENAY CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

On Monday morning, just before noon, an accident occurred on construction work on the Kootenay Central railroad, near Wardner, which cost an Italian workman, Antonio Matiusi, aged 26, his life. He, with two companions, was engaged in drilling a big rock, when by some mischance the rock split and a large portion of it fell over on top of Matiusi before he could get clear. Matiusi was sitting on the ground, immediately below the rock on which he was drilling, whilst his companions were working on either side of it, they were able to jump clear, but he was caught were he sat. As quickly as possible the rock was removed and the injured man taken from under. Medical assistance was speedily at hand, but his injuries were beyond medical aid and death ensued at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

Matiusi had only been working on construction for six weeks. He had been in Canada about four years, working previously in the mines at Michel and prior to that in Ontario.

A brother arrived from Italy the day before the fatality.

The funeral took place in this city yesterday morning, Rev. Father Plamondon officiating, and a large number of his fellow workers attending.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Cranbrook Women's Institute is to be held at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murgatroyd. The principal business to be transacted will be the election of officers. Following this there will be an humorous reading contest, a prize being awarded the best selection given. On Friday, May 5th, a lecture will be given by Mrs. A. T. Watts, M.A., of Williams Head, B.C., on "Home Nursing and Indoor Domestic Science." This meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday school at 8 p.m. Following the lecture refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Professor T. W. Shannon is to give a series of lectures here next month.

A meeting of those interested in tennis is called for this evening to organize a tennis club. Suitable grounds, close at hand, can be secured.

Commencing Hay 1st Robt. Stevens, formerly of the C.P.R. dining car department, will have charge of the Y.M.C.A. restaurant.

The membership of the local Y.M.C.A. now numbers upwards of 230.

A handsome fence is being erected around the Y.M.C.A. building and grounds and a six foot sidewalk is to be laid down in front of the building. Several loads of fine soil have been hauled on to the grounds and laid out preparatory to seeding down.

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LODGE CIRCLES

Knights of Pythias hold their annual grand lodge this year on the second Tuesday in May at Kamloops, where special arrangements for the entertainment of visiting knights are being made by the Kamloops brethren.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge will assemble in I.O.O.F. hall under Grand Chancellor John Thompson, of Cumberland. R. MacKay, of the local lodge, is grand master at arms.

The Rathbone Sisters, an offshoot of the Knights of Pythias, will meet at the same time in Orange hall.

The local brethren have prepared a programme for the entertainment of the visitors which includes an excurrion to the Sanitarium at Tranquille and a banquet in the opera house at the close of the business session, ladies and gentlemen both attending this function. The grand lodges will probably be in session for three days.

Jas. Boyes and F. Kummer are the delegates from Crescent lodge, No. 33, of this city.

Selkirk Preceptory No. 15, meets in regular assembly on Monday evening next, when the installation of newly elected and appointed officers will be the principal business of the evening. A full attendance is requested.

DEMINGS—MacKENZIE.

At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday morning, Arthur Morton Demings, of Moyie, and Jessie Elizabeth MacKenzie, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, were united in matrimony by the Rev. R. Hughes. Miss MacKenzie arrived from the east last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Demings will reside in Moyie.

CHURCH COLUMN

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.

Mondays and holy days of obligation—Mass at 8 a.m.

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

Father Plamondon,
Parish Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Public worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school with Philethea and Baraca classes for young people, 3 p.m.

This will be Pastor King's farewell Sunday with the congregation and school. He leaves for Nelson, his new field, on Monday.

A cordial welcome to any or all of the services.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

April 30th.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.

Evening service at 3.30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

Monthly meeting of the managers on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p.m.

Young People's Guild on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is: "The History and Significance of the Union Jack."

Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. W. E. Worden on Wednesday, 3rd, at 3.30 p.m.

C. O. Main, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

April 30th.

The pastor will preach at 11 and 7:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at three in the afternoon.

At the evening service a quartette will be rendered.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close, and the annual roll call will be made. All members and friends of the church are requested to make a special effort to get to the evening service.

Tuesday.—Epworth League meeting at 8.

Wednesday.—Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown.

Thursday.—Prayer service at 8.

Friday.—Choir practice at 8.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a largely attended gathering of the young people of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the Epworth League department:

Hon. President—The Pastor.

President—Mr. F. Woods.

Christian Endeavor Department—Mrs. G. Powell.

Missionary Department—Mrs. W. G. Hayward.

Literary and Social Department—Mr. J. S. Peck.

Citizenship Department—Mr. H. Bronsden.

Secretary—Miss Edith Uren.

Treasurer—Mr. W. C, Adlard.

Organists—Miss Ena Crooks, Miss Hickenbotham, Miss Macdonald.

TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

Dr. Moore, the newly appointed secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform department of the Methodist church of Canada, will visit this city on Friday next, and give an address in the Methodist church on the general outlook of this great question. All interested in the forward movement are requested to attend. The members of the various lodges and labor organizations are given a very hearty welcome to this meeting.

Dr. Moore is an attractive platform man, and holds a high position in the church, being secretary of the general conference for a number of years, and for some time a successful general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday this week on account of this special temperance meeting on Friday.

LOCAL

W. D. Hill left today for the coast.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

A store bargain has an advertising value when it's well advertised!

Swift's Premium bacon and cooked hams at Ward and Harris.

Mrs. M. A. Beale is visiting friends in Nelson.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

A. E. Watts came in from Wattsburg last night.

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM at Little and Atchison's.

Local Odd Fellows will attend divine service at Christ church on Sunday evening.

Carbide for automobile lamps just in at Patmore Bros.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong has returned from a visit of several weeks to Golden.

Apples, $2.50 per case.—E. K. P. and P. House.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

Maurice Quain returned yesterday from an extended visit from the coast.

No. 1 Ashcroft potatoes, the potato of quality.—Campbell and Manning.

George Stark, of Wilmer, has secured a license for the new hotel to be built at Invermere by the C.P.R.

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Whole pigs feet at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

W. S. Santo is down from Thunder Hill and may become a permanent resident of this city.

Fresh rhubarb, lettuce, green onions and tomatoes at Ward and Harris.

S. Taylor has secured a mill site at Yahk and will put up a mill during the coming summer.

Choice celery, lettuce, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, green onions and asparagus at Little and Atchison's.

Ladies cashmere hose, Saturday only 25c. pair.—C. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small have gone up to Windermere in their automobile.

Carbide for automobile lamps just in at Patmore Bros.

The Arena Rink company contemplate installing roller rink conveniences at an early date.

Mixed olives (something new) at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

Judge Wilson left for Wilmer this afternoon, where he will hold county court on Saturday.

Apples, $2.50 per case.—E. K. P. and P. House.

G. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, provincial mill inspector, has been visiting the mills in this vicinity during the past few days.

Ripe strawberries at Ward and Harris.

Ladies cashmere hose, Saturday only 25c. pair.—C. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald returned from Victoria this week. Mrs. Macdonald's health has greatly improved as a result of her stay on the coast.

A five roomed cottage to rent. Apply to Campbell and Manning.

R. Hamilton has opened the Royal Lunch Counter, for short orders, in premises adjoining Mayor Hunt's office, on Norbury avenue.

English water waefs at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

Geo. W. Muir, of the C.P.R. local clerical staff, returned last week, accompanied by his bride, who he married in St. John, N.B.

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM at Little and Atchison's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McFarlane died on Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Main officiating.

Apples, $2.50 per case.—E. K. P. and P. House.

Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

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Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

G. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, left for the old country last week. He hopes to meet the Cranbrook travellers in Glasgow, Scotland, and to make some of the trips in their company. During his absence, Miss Jeffries, of Victoria, will be the guest of Mrs. Rogers.

Canned fruits, 5 for $1.00.—E. K. P. and P. House.

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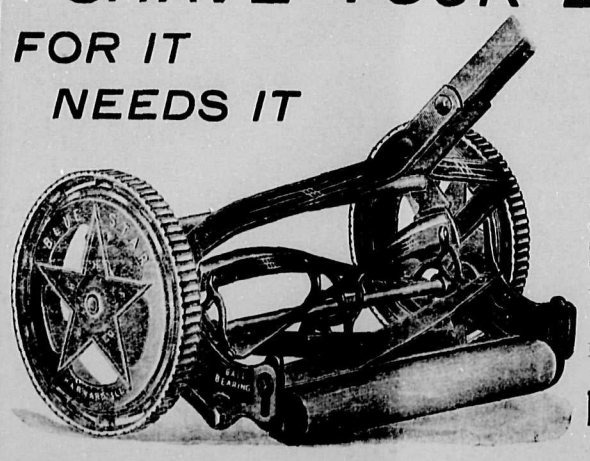

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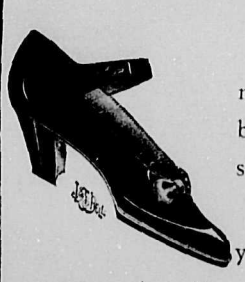

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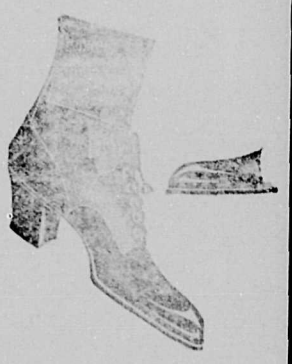

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As a result of the recent visit to this district of the Dominion government fishery inspector there is good reason to anticipate the early establishment in the vicinity of Rock Creek of a fish hatchery. The local branch of the Game Protective association, which fathered this movement, will actively continue the agitation in that behalf and a meeting of the association will be held at an early date to press forward the good work. The secretary, F. J. Deane, will welcome word from those interested as to the most convenient time for calling this meeting.

LOCAL NOTES

Don't take something that might be just as good. Buy only Snap for a hand-cleaner. Removes grease and paint and makes your hands feel smooth and soft.—Campbell and Manning.

Good value in dinner sets, 112 piece sets, $7.25.—C. C. S.

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Ald. Bowness' new motor met with a mishap a day or two ago at Fort Steele. The motor was standing in front of Carlin's store, when Mr. A. B. Fenwick came along in his new car and attempted to back up along side it. Unfortunately he either pulled the wrong lever or did not pull the right one strong enough, for his machine backed violently into Mr. Bowness' with resultant damage of rather serious nature.

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Ginghams 9c.—C. C. S.

William Palmer, for stealing from C. R. Ward's till on Saturday last, was sentenced to four months in Nelson jail by Magistrate Ryan. L. Taylor, the same day, was given a six months term for vagrancy.

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM at Little and Atchison's.

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

Work on the public school grounds has been continued throughout the past week. The ground in front of the building will be seeded down in grass and the remainder cleared of rock and put in shape for the youngsters to play on.

Neilsen's and Popham's chocolates in fancy boxes or in bulk at Little and Atchison's.

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June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 22, Coronation day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago his majesty instructed through the colonial office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria day, instead of on November 9th.

Canned fruits, 5 for $1.00.—E. K. P. and P. House.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., have issued a new directory which has been distributed among subscribers. In case any subscriber has been overlooked, he or she, will please call up Phone No. 58 and a copy will at once be delivered.

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

Fire Chief Wand has put in his resignation, which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the city council, Monday, May 1st. Chief Wand assigns as his reason for this action his desire to return to Vancouver and rejoin his family. It is understood, however, that friction over the question of his authority has something to do with his resignation.

Orders taken for bedding plants to arrive in a few days. Pansies, stocks, verbenas, Japanese hops, pinks, asters, etc.—Campbell and Manning.

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

Rev. C. W. King, pastor of the Baptist church, closes his pastorate in this city on Sunday next, and will leave for his new field of labor, Nelson, on Monday. The recently appointed pulpit committee expect to announce the appointment of his successor in the course of a few days.

Succotash at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

A. C. Pigott's shack, back of his residence in Slabtown, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Including the contents, Mr. Pigott estimates his loss at between $500 and $600, with no insurance. The fire was occasioned by a small boy, who set fire to some rubbish close to the building. The youngster was scared at the time by the blaze and ran off without giving warning. By the time the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had secured too strong a hold for the building to be saved. They made a good fight to save adjoining premises and succeeded.

Good value in dinner sets, 112 piece sets, $7.25.—C. C. S.

Cheap prices means cheap goods. Spend your money at home and get guaranteed results. Every dollar of profit we make is re-invested in Cranbrook, which gives work and business to you. Therefore, by helping us you help yourself.—Campbell and Manning.

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R. R. Bruce, capitalist and mine owner, of Wilmer, B.C., who has been travelling in Great Britain and Europe, passed through Calgary on Monday for British Columbia, along with J. B. Anderson, an expert employed by the government in connection with experimental farms throughout the Dominion. An experimental farm is to be located in the Columbia Valley and the land has recently been acquired by the government. Tests will be made as to the fruit growing qualification of the district, by means of the experimental farm and the establishing of this means a lot to the district. Experiments in the growing of alfalfa, lucerne and clover will also be made. Mr. Bruce states that all eyes are turned towards Canada, in Great Britain, and that western Canada is particularly fortunate in this respect. He spent six months in the old country. C. H. Davidson, banker, of Minneapolis, accompanied Mr. Bruce.

TO RENT.—Large basement, cool and dry. Apply Box 2, Herald office.

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

For full list of spring and summer sailings to the old country apply to the C.P.R. ticket agent, who will be pleased to give any information as to rates, reservation, etc. 10-tf

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., have issued a new directory which has been distributed among subscribers. In case any subscriber has been overlooked, he or she, will please call up Phone No. 58 and a copy will at once be delivered.

John Cholditch has recently imported some fine birds from England, of the Silver Campine variety. They are reported to lay good sized eggs and lots of them. Within four days of their arrival here, after a journey of six thousand miles, Mr. Cholditch sampled some of their eggs and found them excellent. He keeps his hennery secured by a Yale lock.

Strawberries at Little and Atchison's.

New season's pure maple sugar at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

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Timber Inspector Carney, who came into town from Kaslo last week, is at present an inmate of the St. Eugene hospital, having been taken ill during his stay here. His wife and son, A. Carney, jr., came up from Kaslo on Tuesday to be with him. Mr. Carney is doing well and should soon be out and about again.

J. E. Miller, inspector of inland revenue, and E. B. Parkinson, collector of inland revenue for the district of Vancouver, which includes the whole of the mainland of B. C., were visitors in town this week, inspecting the local office.

Canned fruits, 5 for $1.00.—E. K. P. and P. House.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers. 7-tf

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

Some of the new road machinery, including ploughs and scrapers, has arrived and the road grader will be along shortly. A lot of excellent work has already, this season, been done on the streets and with the new machinery greater headway will be made in future.

FOR SALE.—Henry Worthington duplex steam pump, size 4½x2⅞x4; in good condition, price $50.00, also saw mill machinery.—T. W. Leask, Cranbrook. 10-3t*

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

W. Bartholomew has disposed of his ranch, known as the Twin Lake ranch, a mile north of Cherry Creek, to Messrs. Beale and Elwell. Mr. Bartholomew will likely take up land close to town and engage in poultry raising on a large scale and the manufacture of his incubator, which has proved a marked success.

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers. 7-tf

Prints that wash, 10c.—C.C.S.

W. F. Johnson returned on Wednesday from Waldo, where he has been installing a blower system for the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber company. He left today for Spokane, where he will spend the next few days.

New season's pure maple sugar at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Boot polish, metal hand dauber and shoe brush, outfit 45c.—C.C.S.

Mr. E. H. Patmore and Hughson Patmore, of Patmore Bros., blower engineers, have returned from Fernie, where they have been making some extensions to the blower system of the Fernie Lumber company.

Boot polish, metal hand dauber and shoe brush, outfit 45c.—C.C.S.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers. 7-tf

Wm. Maneely, provincial government bridge foreman in this district, has been transferred to Clinton, where he will superintend the construction of a long trestle bridge. He expects to be back in time to build the proposed bridge across the St. Mary's river at Fort Steele.

Boot polish, metal hand dauber and shoe brush, outfit 45c.—C.C.S.

J. G. and Alex. McCallum left for Vancouver today. Jack McCallum will remain in town for another week or two before joining his father and brother in Vancouver. In the departure of the McCallums Cranbrook is losing good citizens, whom it can ill afford to part with. Mr. McCallum expects to be back here from time to time in connection with his contracting business, whilst the boys will engage in the hardware business in Vancouver. Their many friends here will wish them unbounded prosperity in their new venture.

Boot polish, metal hand dauber and shoe brush, outfit 45c.—C.C.S

Among the many new automobiles recently imported into Cranbrook that of V. Hyde Baker, a White gasoline, is one of the handsomest. Cranbrook can make a showing in the way of autos that would be hard to beat in any city of twice the size.

Boot polish, metal hand dauber and shoe brush, outfit 45c.—C.C.S.

Mayor Hunt has returned from Victoria, where he accomplished good work in securing increased financial assistance for the Agricultural exhibition. The appropriation of $2000, mentioned last week, as having been secured for the purpose of securing grounds, was not specifically granted for that purpose, but represents an increase of some $1500 over previous years' appropriations for exhibition purposes and is to be devoted to such uses as in the opinion of the Agricultural association will best inure to the success of subsequent exhibitions. Mayor Hunt enjoyed his trip to the coast greatly. He was strongly impressed by the rapid strides being made by Victoria, which is rapidly assuming the appearance of a live, wide awake city.

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The lumbering industry of Canada will be made the subject of a special issue of the London Times to be published on Empire Day. Mr. H. Perry Robinson, a well known member of the Times staff, is at present in Canada gathering material for the issue. He will visit all parts of the country and make an exhaustive study of conditions, at mill points, in the woods and in the large consuming and shipping centres.

I. O. O. F.

The growth of the order in its ninety-two years of existence has been almost phenomenal. Its history from its foundation has been a record of growth and progress in every line, until at the present time it ranks strongest of any secret and benevolent society on the continent of America. Its record, too, has been as honorable as it has been rapid, and no society has done more for the cause of humanity than the I.O.O.F.

A brief glance at the founding of Oddfellowship in America may be of interest.

The birthplace of the I.O.O.F. was in the State of Maryland, where on April 26, 1819, the first lodge was organized in the city of Baltimore, with Thomas Wildey as noble grand. It took as its guiding principles, "Friendship, Love and Truth," symbolized by three links, which has since been the distinguished badge of an Oddfellow.

The I.O.O.F. was introduced into Canada in 1843, on August 10th, of which year the first lodge was organized in Montreal, and was named Prince of Wales No. 1. The members began to work energetically, and the influence of the order soon extended to other cities.

The grand lodge of Canada was organized in 1844, at which representatives of three subordinate lodges were present.

In 1845 the Odd Fellows of Canada numbered 666; in all other countries they numbered 61,187. Since then the Odd Fellows of Canada have multiplied fifty-three times, and in the United States and all other countries a little over thirteen times.

The last annual report gives the total membership of the order throughout the world as 1,534,086, and of the Rebekah lodges as 633,615. The total membership of the order is 1,952,421, the difference in totals being that of dual membership in both orders.

WATER NOTICE

I, Albert J. Grez, of Fort Steele, Farmer, give notice that on Tuesday the 6th day of June, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his Office in Cranbrook for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from a spring rising on Lot 4834, Group 1, Kootenay District, in the Cranbrook Water District. The water is to be taken from the stream about at the spring and is to be used on said Lot 4834 for irrigation purposes.

10-5t (Signed) Albert J. Grez.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRIST.

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described mill site, situate in South East Kootenay District:

Beginning at a post planted at the intersection of the western boundary of Lot Number 3060, with the right-of-way of the Kootenay Central Railway; thence south 54 chains 14 links east, twenty-seven (27.00) chains, more or less, following the northern boudary of the Kootenay Central right-of-way, thence north twenty-eight (28.00) chains, more or less; thence west fourteen (14.00) chains, more or less, to the boundary of Lot Number 51; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the boundary of Lot Number 51, to the east boundary of Lot Numbehr 3060; thence east three (3.00) chains to the north-east corner of Lot Number 3060; thence south four (4.00) chains to the south-east corner of Lot Number 3060; thence west two (2.00) chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO

(By Fred Roo.)

Elko was filled with visitors from Fernie, Hosmer, Michel, Cranbrook, Wardner and also from Kootenay river points Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The mines around Elko are all working full blast, and everybody is happy. Even the knockers are beginning to smile.

Mr. Doyle, Pat Burns' right bower from Calgary, was in Elko this week. Mr. Doyle is a good advertisement for a meat market—both fat and rosy—and a smile on his face the width of a cow hide.

We are pleased to see the Fernie Free Press calling attention to the unreasonable slaughter of the gamey trout in Elk river.

Walsh Coetingham, of Waldo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell.

Settlers are still arriving at Baynes Lake, and everything is running as smooth as a Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Report says that every new arrival brought a set of golf sticks with him and the company is building a fine club house, and the future sport at Baynes will be cow pasture pool or billiards, that't what they call golf down at Roosville, the big red apple country.

Mrs. J. Todhunter, of Cumberland House, Riverside avenue, Elko, left on Monday's Flyer for Spokane, to visit her two youngrst daughters.

Art Wilson, of Cranbrook, is shaking hands with old Elko friends this week.

Miss Irene McKee, of College avenue, spent several days in Wardner this week, the guest of Mrs. Green.

Mr. Harry Oldlands was to Nelson last week on business.

Mrs. Roo, of Roosville, is visiting Elko, Fernie and Cranbrook this week.

Everybody is busy planting gardens just now and the seed business is rushing. We have sold more seeds this spring than ever before. Lawn grass, clover seed and timothy also broome grass. We hope next year, now that we see there's going to be a market, to have golf stick seed on sale. Our fishing tackle is moving fast now. Had a mail order from Moyie this week, which proves that it pays to advertise.

W. C. Leacey and wife and family are visiting Gateway this week.

Mr. Fred Davenport, of Spokane, called in here this week on his return from Europe. He was in London when the first party of settlers left for Baynes Lake. Of the European countries visited he said Yorkshire, seventeen miles from England, had them all backed off the map. The only thing that impressed him while travelling through Germany was that during the whole three weeks stay he never saw a cat, and when we remarked that Germany was celebrated for sausages, he looked quite innocent.

Mr. Shenfield and family, of Fernie, are visiting the Thompson's at the Columbia hotel.

Fred Sheridan refers to his livery stable as a veterinary sanitarium.

No matter how often you go to the 'phone its the other fellow that's wanted.

The citizens of Elko are anxious to hold a celebration on May 24th, under the auspices of the Elko board of trade. The president and vice-president of the board have never been seen since their election last January and there's a reward of two plugs of McDonald's chewing tobacco for their return to Elko, dead or alive, the citizens are anxious to get busy. Any information will be gratefully received and the reward paid by addressing the pound keeper.

Full particulars will be reported in this column next week of Elko's second annual big celebration held Victoria day, May 24th, in the best town on the Crow branch.

Eureka, situated on the extreme south of Tobacco Plains, on the main line of the Great Northern railway, wins the county seat from Libby, Lincoln county. This will be a big thing for Tobacco Plains, and places Eureka as the county seat for Lincoln county, Montana, the best town in the country on the south and Elko, the best town on the Crow, on the north of Tobacco Plains.

Don't forget Victoria day celebration at Elko May 24th, and remember you can't eat soap and wash with it.

WARDNER

(Special correspondence).

Miss Deacon, of Nelson, spent a few days last week as a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. Roy Anderson, of the Crows Nest office staff, was in Hanbury last Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. M. Pennock made a business trip to Galloway last Wednesday.

Mr. Leitch, of the East Kootenay Lumber company, of Jaffray, was in town last Friday on business.

Mr. Sinclair, of the C.P.R. land department, was doing business in town last Friday.

Policeman Adney made a business trip to Jaffray last Friday.

Mr. Chapman, of Galloway, called on Wardner friends last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Eaton, B.A., of the Wardner public school spent Saturday last with Cranbrook friends.

Clarke's show, of Fernie, arrived in town on Thursday and gave their exhibition of moving pictures in the Library hall on Thursday and Friday evenings. The attendance both nights was good.

Mr. Weston, of Daly's camp, Galloway, called on friends here last Saturday.

Dr. Green made a business trip here last Monday.

Mr. Robert Eassie, of the C.P.R. tie camp, was in Cranbrook with friends last week.

Mr. Harold Darling, of the Lund Land and Development company, of Cranbrook, was in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. Fred Burgess, of the Crows Nest office staff, spent last Sunday in Cranbrook with friends.

A meeting of the young men was called on Sunday afternoon and judging from the number present at the meeting, there are a large number of the boys very much interested in baseball. Mr. Lunborn was elected manager, and a committee of three was appointed to choose a captain. After the meeting was brought to a close the boys went to the baseball grounds and practised for a couple of hours. The boys hope to have a good team organized in the near future.

Mr. S. C. Smith was in Cranbrook last Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Embree and Miss Clark spent Monday last in Cranbrook.

Police Constable Adney was in Galloway last Monday on business.

Dr. Lees visited the C.P.R. construction camps here last Monday.

Miss Verna Embree left last Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Penson.

George Hoggarth and Dr. King, of Cranbrook, motored to town last Tuesday afternoon.

While engaged in drilling a rock on the grade of the new Kootenay Central railway last Monday morning, a man named Antonio Matiusi was struck by a falling rock and died a few hours afterwards. The body was removed to the police headquarters to await the arrival of Undertaker Beatty, of Cranbrook. The remains were prepared for burial on Tuesday morning and taken on board the west bound train to Cranbrook, where they were laid to rest. A large concourse of his sorrowing friends attended the funeral. Great sympathy is felt for the brother of the deceased, who only arrived here from Italy last Sunday.

During a quarrel on Monday afternoon last between two Hindus at the C.P.R. tie camp, one Hindu tried to strike the other with his axe. He escaped with only a slight cut on the back of his neck. Policeman Adney was sent for and the would-be executioner arrested and lodged in jail. He was taken to Cranbrook on Wednesday morning to await his trial.

Miss Irene McKee, of Elko, spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Mrs. R. A. Green.

Rev. C. O. Main, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Cranbrook, took charge of the communion service in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, while his services were taken by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

Every week brings new residents to Wardner. During the past few days several new families have come in and most of the new houses have been taken. Some of the other houses are undergoing repairs, and the water system is also being extended. If the present state of affairs exists for any time the government will have to build a school very much larger than the one already here, as it is crowded to overflowing at present.

Watch Wardner grow.

BAYNES LAKE

(Special correspondence).

A number of good, steady, quiet work teams, weighing from ten to twelve hundred pounds are needed at Baynes Lake. Anyone having teams of this description communicate with Mr. E. H. Arnott, Baynes Lake, B.C.

The Kootenay River Land company is employing thirty-five or forty men clearing land for settlers, also clearing right-of-way for extension of their irrigation ditch.

A number of stump pullers have been ordered by the Kootenay River Land company.

Mr. Geo. Tanner has the contract for building the pay office of the C.P.R. at Baynes Lake, also the paymaster's house.

A well drilling outfit has been ordered by Mr. Tormey so all our new settlers will have plenty of good water.

Several of the members of the Fernie board of trade visited our valley last week.

Mr. Louis Chaney, of Baynes Lake, has the contract for clearing the right-of-way for the C.P.R.

Mrs. C. D. McNabb, of Waldo, called on Baynes Lake friends during the week.

Mr. E. H. Arnott has just closed a deal which makes Mr. J. W. Orde, of England, the possessor of 250 acres of rich bottom land. Mr. Orde will arrive shortly.

The Kootenay River Land company has just completed a road which gives access to this land.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Nelson, has purchased a block of land and will begin to improve it, build a home and remain in Baynes.

Mr. E. H. Arnott and Mr. J. A. Tormey are in Spokane attending to important business connected with the Kootenay River Land Co.

Mr. J. D. Aye made a hurried trip to Fernie to look at some horses for the Kootenay River Land Co.

We are glad to know that Mr. Webb has struck water in his well. The well is 23 feet deep.

While in Spokane Mr. Tormey and Mr. Arnott bought a carload of tools and implements to be used to clear, plough and plant tracts for new settlers. They also bought seeds of all kinds.

The Kootenay River Land company are now using ten teams and as many more will be employed as soon as the new ploughs, etc., arrive.

This has been a week of sunshine, rush and hustle.

WASA

(Special correspondence).

A. D. Horsman, who is logging at Skookumchuck, spent a couple of days at Wasa last week. This winter's logging operations have been very satisfactory according to Mr. Horsman, who estimates his cut at about two million feet logs and twenty-five thousand ties.

P. Parson, who some time ago disposed of his ranch, has taken up another place near Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, of Cranbrook, were Wasa visitors last week.

Mr. H. E. Birtch has gone to the States on business.

Several land seekers were out this way during the week. They were all much impressed with the opportunities of good investments along the valley.

Everything indicates that this is going to be a busy summer in real estate. That people are anxious to invest here is shown by the fact that inquiries about Wasa townsite lots are received frequently and as soon as placed on the market will find purchasers. Several tracts of the Kootenay Fruit Land and Development company's land were sold last week.

The weather during the past week has been delightful and all who can are taking advantage of the fine spring days by touring the country in automobiles or otherwise enjoying outdoor life.

The fishing season which opens in a few days will be welcomed by many lovers of the sport, who are getting rod and line in trim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Benmore, of Fort Steele, and Mr. W. Denton, of Toronto, drove out in Mr. Fenwick's new Buick car the end of last week.

Several Cranbrook people visited Wasa during the week. On Friday Messrs. E. H. Small, T. M. Roberts, Geo. Hoggarth, Geo. Leask and Frank Rutley came out with Mr. Small in his new Buick car and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness and Mr. Geo. Stevenson in Mr. Bowness' automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, Miss Williams and Miss Macdonald, of Cranbrook, W. S. Lane, of Fernie, and A. H. Baird, of Andover, N.B., were Wasa visitors over the week end. The party came out in Dr. King's auto and the Cranbrook Garage company's car.

Mr. L. G. Broadwood, of "White Haven," near Sheep Creek, was in Wasa on business a few days ago.

Mr. G. Erickson, of Cranbrook, was a Wasa visitor the beginning of the week.

Messrs. V. Hyde Baker and H. W. Supple, of Cranbrook, were in Wasa Tuesday last.

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The INSURANCE MAN—HE, TOO, IS FULL OF GUILE

There Are Tricks in His Trade, for Without Them How Could He Ever Get Past the Guardian of the Office Gate and Spread His Net for the Busy Business Man?

BY GARNET WARREN.

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"IN the bright lexicon of youth," wrote Dr. Johnson, "there is no such word as fail." It is a rythmic, truthful statement, and is only unfortunate in that it was uttered before the days of insurance agency, which it well might have included. "Youth and insurance agency know no failure" would be less impressive, though equally true and much more modern. "Insurance agency and youth" might be even better, because the former is more skilful—and it has tricks to back it as well.

Indeed, in the field of insurance they take a wide range—from the North Pole of life insurance to the South Pole of fire insurance; and they cover all the intervening territory—accidents and partnerships and everything under the sun or, possibly, above it.

Take life insurance first. Do you ever wonder how it comes that the alert stranger with the steady eyes of search resents himself and speaks so understandingly about the things which interest you?

The truth is that you are one of an endless human chain which every life insurance agent builds for himself. He gets your name from some friend or acquaintance of your own upon whom he has just successfully exercised his skill. If he gains your confidence he will get another name from you. The married man likes to get others married, the freshly insured has a delight in seeing his fellow humans "written up," and he suggests you as a possible subject of pursuit. If he be vain he is scientifically induced to boast of his acquaintanceship with you, famous or prosperous as you are, and the insurance agent goes to his own office and looks you up. Indeed, the insurance companies are adepts at producing lists—classified lists, scientifically constructed lists—with the financial standing of those included marked very carefully, indeed, and such secrecies are easily provided by concerns which make a business of such things.

It is the first sweet foundation of a structure destined, perhaps, to rise so high, and the ingenious agent straightway proceeds to add to it a second, in the shape of such personal information as he may obtain. You will notice he is a very pleasant fellow, not introspective, and he will chat with you cheerfully about men and things—though his personal preference is for men. So he finds from you the extent of your friend's family, his temperament, his tastes, and goes, thus armed, to meet him. But he does not always approach your friend directly in the character of a pursuer.

That would be somewhat direct—the work would be even a little coarse. He rather goes to inquire about you, the game he has recently landed. He introduces himself and says that you are desirous of taking out a policy with his company, which, however, is very particular about its risks. He looks extremely impressive as he says this. It rather indicates that he would, on the whole, rather perish sooner than accept you if you had not represented yourself correctly in every particular.

The Jollying.

Of course your friend gives you the best character in the world, which manifestly delights the agent. He remarks that you are one of the best fellows he has ever met and that he is glad to have been instrumental in your making a very splendid investment. The friend pricks up his ears. Investment—what investment? What sort of policy did you take? He becomes curious and the agent tells him of your policy and of other policies which are extraordinary investments also, and of one in particular which is delicately calculated to meet his own case.

And thus the agent becomes introduced. He calls thereafter "every little while," insistent, smiling, amiable, but immutable as fate. You are on his card index now (he has thousands of names in it) and he ticks your name off each time he visits you so that he may calculate the intervals of calling. He is continually thinking up new variations of policy for you, each aimed at some vulnerable point which he has learned during his friendly calls.

Indeed, it is in this character judgment that the subtlest of his tricks are shown. No really competent agent will approach a quarry of importance without some special proposal suited to his prospective victim's temperament and condition which he has painstakingly learned beforehand. How? Are there not clerks in the great man's outer office who may be made friends with and all unconsciously pumped? Are there not even domestics who, though they live below stairs, know much of what transpires above?

I know an agent who, with the wisdom of the serpent, subscribes to a press clipping bureau, which sends him accounts of all small accidents or near accidents within his radius. Provided with these he sallies forth doubly armed. The ground has been seeded beforehand. The responsible gentleman who has almost had an automobile collision the week before has had the mutability of human affairs brought to his door front, so to speak; the worthy citizen who has even slipped in the snow and given his all too human flesh something of a shock has been faced by prospects of the eternal. They are promising subjects for the militant agent, who probably reaps instead of another person with a scythe.

"Think where your family would have been if that policeman hadn't pulled you back," comes with a fatal accuracy at such a time. Such is the value of incubated information.

Looks Him Over Fast.

"Then if I can," said one to me, "I look a man over before I interview him. I sit near him when he eats his lunch—at the next table, perhaps. With what you already know you can get a good line on him that way. Then I'm ready to send my name in."

And the manner of the sending?

The methods, of course, are as various as the men, but lacking the name of a friend to serve for introduction the Creation of Curiosity is the method most successfully employed.

"Tell him that Mr. W. H. Reed wishes to see him," with impressive emphasis upon the W. H., is an example of adroitness in this respect. W. H. Reed? Who is W. H. Reed? Clearly a person of importance by implication. The great man may turn forth plain Reed, but hesitates before the insistence of the W. H.

However, he may be obdurate or there are office boys and secretaries with peculiar predilections for "the nature of your business" even when you are an insurance agent, let alone a journalist. It is at such times that your true agent rises to his ultimate height.

"It is a matter intimately personal. It is a matter which Mr. So-and-so would not want discussed with anybody," is a good curiosity awakener, and usually an interview gatherer, though it takes a skilful man to use it successfully, for, the interview once gained, he must live up to the pace he set. He must intensify the curiosity he has created. He commences, perhaps, by stating the approximate amount the man has to invest, and suggests a plan carefully suited to his needs, but general enough to induce questions. With the first question his object is achieved. A new, important acquaintance has been made, to ripen, perhaps, till it shall bring forth the fruit of the policy tree, just as mellow as any pear and far more golden.

Acquaintances are, in fact, what the simple souls of agents appear chiefly to crave. Their daily bread is not more necessary than their daily acquaintance. They join clubs, and belong to fellowships, and consult lists, and with acquaintances do they develop the wonderful gifts of the prestidigatateur. From each one they make two to grow. And round their devoted heads the tricks revolve with a bewildering brilliancy.

"Tricks?" said my friend the communicative agent (I wonder what his communicativeness is going to cost me?)—"tricks? Well, yes; we have our tricks, if you call adroitnesses tricks. We're good students of human nature if that's what you mean, but if a man were a writer you wouldn't call that a trick; you'd call it cleverness." He laughed.

"You aim to get every man on his weak point," he went on. "If he's nervous you show him how he can get his money brick whenever he wants it. If he's got a photograph of a woman on his watch or photographs of children on his desk you get him on the sentimental side. A man's got a weakness somewhere, and you just find it out and play him on it. You test him out by little friendly questions, three months apart. It's like a game of checkers. He doesn't know what you're making a move for till he finds himself in a corner."

He paused, but not for breath. Insurance agents are never breathless.

"Tricks?" he went on. "Sure. Always agree with a man. Keep him nodding his head. If he's a lover of his family talk protection. If he's greedy talk money. Another thing, get in touch with future hits. The old fellows have all the insurance they want now. Nurse the young ones along for a few years, and as they get the positions they carry the insurance. I always work a man a few years ahead. It may take me ten years to get a fellow, but if I keep in touch with him I land him in the end."

He nodded his head modestly triumphant. "Tricks?" he continued. "Lots! Keep a man singing all you can—have him signing any old thing. Why? It gives him the idea he's all tied up if another broker comes along. He's scared to do any business with him. Here's another thing, always go in on a man; never wait for him and let him come in on you. If he's out of his office he can leave you. If you're in his office you've got to leave him."

And then he continued and told a little of the under life of agentry, of the policies which could be written if the agent would shave just a trifle from his commission, and thus lower the legal rate "between friends," and of the intimates of the great who would aid the process of acceleration if the agent "handed over" to a sufficiently satisfying degree—which, of course, being human and an agent is not impossible. Of the "desk man" in the insurance offices who credits himself with commissions for induced business which simply walked in through front doors and clamored to be insured, and of insurance counselors who canvass brokers for their business, with verbal and more material persuasions frowned upon by that controlling Insurance Exchange, he told also. Should any little transactions of this kind come to light what can be more indignant than an outraged company entirely ignorant of such practices? But my friend the agent indicated it as a trick not uncommon in company circles.

Then there is the fire insurance—a whole lexicon of tricks in itself, which the agent is always able to spell. Take the Fire Insurance Exchange's charges for "deficiencies" in a building, for instance. The rate, perhaps, is fairly high, but it is a very slight hurdle for the agent of aptness. "I'll get it reduced for you," he airily says, with that solid assurance which is a whole primer of tricks in itself. "Yes—but what's it going to cost me?" asks the victim, still wary. But the agent answers, "Not a cent." He puts on a nice coat of white paint here and an equally agreeable piece of plaster there and makes up the deficiencies out of his own pocket. His commission will come to far more. It is a practice frowned upon by those austere authorides of the Insurance Exchange, but who is going to give the philanthropic agent away? Not the assured, certainly.

Indeed, the fire insurance agents are just as alert as their brothers of the life policies. They have their lists, too, and the problems of their lives also are—acquaintances. They fix venturing eyes at the important, while they become acquainted with their friends and offer them commissions for their "moral" aid. But while the agent is exerting himself to insure you it is to his interest to make it as easy for you as possible. He accordingly is skilled in trick insurance clauses, drawn by himself, which are supposed to supersede those in the company's agreement. It is true that the companies have men engaged to circumvent just this very purpose, but your fire insurance agent can weave more out of the English language than any journalist who ever wrote. It is necessary to trick the companies in this way in order to get business.

Some Good Lines.

The business of automobile insurance, too, offers possibilities to the active gentlemen of the insurance field. Here it is a matter of getting in first. If a person buys an automobile and his certificate for it becomes published before he is insured the case is almost hopeless to your skilful insurance person. So he provides for this. He has the faithful salesmen in the auto houses bound to his interests and immediately a sale is made that active gentleman rushes to the nearest telephone and informs the insurance broker of it, together with the name and address of the purchaser. Then the agent bears down upon that proprietor and, without the worry of competition, insures him. The broker, though, in this case must not have a too implicit confidence in the salesman—who may have a number of brokers upon his staff. You've got to get a man who can be bought—and stay bought.

Arrangements have been made by brokers that a copy of each certificate shall be sent to them before it is published; but this is slower than the salesman method, although cheaper and wider of scope.

But in the recountal of the subtleties of the insurance person's art the adjuster must not be omitted from this roll of fame. He it is whom you engage to represent you as against the company adjuster. Sometimes he is a very willing personage indeed. He will even wait about fire stations seeking the crumbs of his profession. From the firemen he will get the address of the fire and its particulars. Then he will dash around and guarantee many things, among others to get the full amount of your insurance. And the adjuster may do much—at a percentage.

A case occurred recently, however, when one of his tricks was not completed in all its details. A slight fire occurred in a tenement which was quenched with a few buckets of water. After arranging "adjustment" with the family in whose room it occurred he dashed impetuously to the tenant below. "Tell me about your damage," he shrieked. "You've had terrible damage by water, haven't you?" It was non-sense unfortunate, but the tenant had not. The two buckets had failed to penetrate into these lower regions.

But a small circumstance of that sort was a feather to our inventive adjuster. "Wet everything in the place—walls and everything," he said, "and I'll see that you get insurance on everything you've got." No sooner said than done. The tenant labored heroically and had apparently made a splendid job of it when the insurance authorities arrived. "But where did all this water come from?" said this official, mystified for once. "From the flat above," said the tenant stoutly; but, alas, when the insurance representatives looked above the ceiling was white and dry as untouched plaster could make it. The tenant had omitted an important detail. But it wasn't the adjuster's fault.

Indeed, tricks of the trade are frequent at the settlement of losses. The gentleman with the paper mill profited greatly when his able adjuster pointed to many rolls of paper which were mildewed and ten years old. "What's that doing there?" he asked indignantly. He was informed that it was old paper. "Old, is it?" said he, unwinding it from the water of the floor. "Not at all; it's new." And so it apparently was, for the person insured got cost price for it—less, of course, that ten per cent which is the accomplished adjuster had so well earned.

But it is not alone in the dizzy insurance heights that the little adroitnesses are practised. In the humbler spheres they are followed too. For instance, if you have got good friends who will "stand for it" you pay a premium or two yourself if you are an agent until your commission has come in, and then the policy unconscionably lapses. The law that no child can be insured until it be a year old will bring many of the humbler agents to the door upon the first day of the second birthday. For insurance gentlemen, high or low, neglect no bets or policies.

Tricks of the trade, all very terrible, no doubt! It seems most unfair to pillory thus the venturesome insurance man, but he is not the only one who possesses his small adroitnesses. Have you no tricks of your own? I wonder. I should like to write about them.

Mr *W. H.* REED Wishes to See You

A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM IN PIGS.

"IN the back room," said the bald-headed man, "are two children studying arithmetic. They are doing sums in multiplication. I heard them disputing a minute ago about seven times nine. Their chatter took me back to the first problem in multiplication I remember trying to solve.

"I was very little then. The time was evening, pretty soon after supper. In the scene at first were father, mother and I. Later, just about bedtime, came a fourth person, a man I had never seen. But father and mother knew him. They called him Zan. I have no more idea now than I had then who Zan was. He was big, and red whiskered. He had a deep voice and he shook hands with a grip that hurt. I did not like Zan, but my father and mother must have thought something of him. My father said:—

"'Have you just come to town, Zan?'

"Zan said he had.

"'Why not stay at our house all night?' suggested my mother.

"Zan said he would.

"My mother made coffee and everybody talked. By and by it came out that Zan had brought hogs to town. There was one hog in particular that Zan liked to talk about. It weighed I forget how many hundred pounds and Zan expected to get I don't know how many cents a pound for it. Presently my father chucked my chin, and said:—

"'Here's something for you to work out, young man. If this hog weighs—whatever number of pounds it was—and brings—whatever number of cents it was—a pound, how much money will Zan get for it?'

"My mother had less faith in my educational acquirements than my father.

"'He can't figure that out,' she said.

"'Yes, he can,' said my father. 'Where's your slate?'

"So I got my slate and pen it, I set down the pounds that hog weighed and the price a pound, and then I figured and I figured. Only for the squeaking and clicking of the pencil and my own hard breathing there was dead silence. Father and mother and Zan stopped talking to watch me. At last I got it. I threw back my head in triumph.

"'W. I?' said my father.

"'Twenty-four thousand dollars,' said I.

"To this day I can see the look of hopeful astonishment that transfigured the face of poor Zan, who, no doubt, had never seen so much as twenty-four thousand cents at one time.

"'Twenty-four thou—— Oh, Lord!' said Zan.

"'Why, son,' said my father.

"'What did I tell you?' said my mother.

"I choked back a rising sulkie and gouged my eyes.

"'That's the way it comes out,' said I.

"'Try again,' said my father. 'There must be a little mistake somewhere. It couldn't be quite that much, you know.'

"So I tried again. I rubbed out, figured some more, rubbed out and figured again, but no matter how I twisted those pesky figures the answer was always the same—twenty-four thousand dollars.

"'If only them figures didn't lie,' said Zan, wistfully.

"I cried outright then. I thought he was casting some aspersion on my own veracity.

"'Never mind, son,' said my father. 'You're a little shaver yet. You can't expect to get everything right off the reel.'

"Dear father! How it all comes back. I don't know what kind of sums those youngsters in the next room are figuring on, but I'll bet a hat they'll never tackle a problem in a modern arithmetic with so much heart interest in it as that problem of Zan's $24,000 hog."

A USEFUL GIFT.

THE little kindling peddler hoisted the heavy basket from the tail of his wagon and staggered up the walk to the basement door, making headway with difficulty against the keen wind, peppered with hail. After he had taken his burden into the kitchen he started out again, when Mrs. Brown called him. She held a little bundle.

"Oh, Zeke," she said. "Here's a little Christmas remembrance for you."

"Thank you, ma'am."

"It's a real nice skirt. It's too small for me and too big for my daughter, but it's still good. The colors in the plaid have run together some, but it's quite handsome. The bottom is frayed, but it can be mended. The seams are loose, but they can be sewed. It'll be useful for your wife."

"Thank you, ma'am. I haven't any wife."

"No wife? Well, for your sister, then."

"I haven't any sister."

"Your aunt or cousin or somebody."

"I haven't any."

"No women relatives?"

"No ma'am."

"Well, then, give it to some friend who can use it."

"I haven't any."

"Dear me! You might make it into a pair of trousers," said Mrs. Brown dubiously. "But there's no one to do it for you."

"No ma'am."

"Well, it's a real nice skirt. Here it is, Zeke."

"Thank you, ma'am."

The little kindling peddler shuffled down the walk, his shoulders hunched against the sweep of the storm. Out in the street his horse, gaunt, sharp ribbed and patient, stood with lowered head. The little peddler looked at the animal a moment, then slowly, painfully the skirt and carefully tore it from seam to waistband. He tossed it over the horse's back, making it fast with a bit of string.

"I 'most forgot you, dearie," he said, as he mounted stiffly to his seat. "Merry Christmas."

POSSIBLY NOT.

AT a recent banquet of the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute in New York, Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., whom the gallant men of that State love to call "Governor" because he came within distance of the chair shortly before he was made president of the Jamestown Exposition, recounted a story Admiral Harrington told to him.

The Admiral was showing President Roosevelt the things at the Norfolk Navy Yard not marked by patent way signs, when they came upon a view commanding some marine sights lying peacefully in the late afternoon of an October day.

"I tell you, Mr. President," said the Admiral, enthusiastically, "that is all that had all of these wonderful [illegible] we would not have [illegible] a hat with Spain."

[illegible] President, lifting his mustache, [illegible] I would not have been President [illegible]

RECIPROCITY

Washington, April 21.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement supported by all but a handful of Democrats, and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the house of representatives this evening by a vote of 265 to 89. With nearly 200 Democrats in control and their action endorsed by a large body of the Republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments and in almost the identical form in which it passed the house in the last session preceding this session.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreemnt reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of the tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border. Added to it by the Democratic leaders is a section which authorizes and requests President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canadal in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the house for six days. During that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened; but the Democratic and Republican leaders working for its passage conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest against it. Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the house today for almost every section of the bill, and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote, given by the friends of the measure on both sides of the house, on the theory that any amendment would nullify it.

Ten Democrats voted against the bill on passage while 197 Democrats voted for it.

As in the last congress a majority of the Republicans were against it, the party vote being 67 for and 78 opposed.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the Socialist member, voted for it, and Representative Atkin, of New York, who ranks as an independent, voted against it.

The attempt to amend the agreement began with the final reading of the bill at 3 o'clock. The threats of Republicans opposed to the measure to make the Democrats vote against the amendments for free meat, free lumber, and free agricultural machinery, were carried out, but as their party leaders declared that any amendment would defeat the whole trade agreement, they cheerfully voted these amendments down.

Attempts to put fresh and canned *meats on the free list section of the* ceciprocity bill were made by Representatives Martin, Foster, Lenroot and Norris. Representative Lenroot finally proposed the whole Democratic free list bill as an amendment and although Republican Sherley, of Kentucky, who was presiding, ruled that it was in order, the Democrats stoically voted against it.

The section of the bill relating to free admission of pulp and paper provoked the sharpest discussion, drawing from Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, the statement that it was exactly in the terms agreed upon by the two countries.

Former Speaker Cannon bitterly attacked this section of the bill.

"Let's bring Canada down here and surrender the halls of congress to her," exclaimed Mr. Cannon.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, pointed out that any reduction of duties, as proposed in the free list amendments, would violate the relations between the United States and all other countries, as it would give Canadian goods a special preference in the American markets.

"I challenge the statement that we are going to pass the free list bill later on the expectation that it will not become law," said Democratic Leader Underwood, in reply to statements from Republican opponents of the reciprocity bill. "The free list will become law, or the Republican senate that kills it or the Republican president who vetoes it never will be heard from again."

FROM M'REAL

RETURN OF OLD FRENCH CANADIAN FROM DULUTH TO CANADA.

It was at the live stock quarantine at North Portal on the afternoon of April 11, and while the many settlers presented their stock for inspection. A thick-set man came forward, grizzled at the temples, and with sparling black eyes. He wore a mackinaw coat, and his trousers were tucked into a pair of high boots. His name he gave as Samuel Perrault, and the quarantine inspector, who has a way of making returning Canadians feel welcome, and who himself knows eastern Canada well, sized his man up at once. "Where are you from, Samuel?" he asked.

"From Dulut', Minnesota," the old man answered.

"Formerly from Quebec?" queried the inspector.

"Kebec?" iterated Perrault. "Oui, m'Esieu. From Mo'real." And he threw out his chest proudly.

"Ever drive the Ottawa?" asked the inspector with intuition.

"The Hottawa?" laughed the old man. "I drive the log on the Hottawa, w'en the wave go montaigne high. I drive the log for McLachlan, Gillies, Boose, and for Jim McCreery. I score the beeg white pine. I drive the log on the Hottawa from Kas (Quinze) to the Chaudiere. Ah, my frien, those were days," and he shook his head reminiscently.

"How long have you been away from Canada?" he was asked.

"Since '89," he replied. "I have quarrel wit' my fadaire, and I ron away to Minnesota, where I take logging job. The ol' man he still leeve in Mo'real. He is heighty-six year old now. I am veesit heem this wintaire, before he die. Ma mere s he die in my harm twenty year ago. I go back to see her then. I no see Canada since that tam'."

"And you're coming back to live in Canada after all those years."

"Oui ma frien, I com' back to leeve. *I am please to see the ol'* flag. Victoria, she be gone, but I come back to leeve with her gran'-boy. W'y do I come back? Is it for your grand prairie? No. Is it for your beeg reevaire? No. Is it for your so long chemin-de-fer? No, my frien'. It is for your so great, reech countrie, and for the bon man at the head of it—for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Come sit down here, I tell you.

"I know heem before Victoria, she *geev heem* the veil, before she call heem 'sir,' and make heem bigger than President Taft. Ah! the bon Sir Wilfrid. I see heem we'n yong man, spik to beeg crowd at Mo'-real. The millionaire feller, the gran' man wit', what you call gros Milwaukee stomach, and high seelk hat, he crowd round the front. And 'way hoff at the edge of crowd a tired leetle woman stand, wit' babee in her harm. She com' long way to hear Sir Wilfrid spik the French, and she stand alone far back on hout-side. Laurier he commence to spik. He stop. He shade his heye wit' his han' and look hout w'ere the poor mother stand. He stop his spik and say to the beeg millionaire feller: 'Messieurs, make way for the lady.' And he lead her by the han', that poor woman wit' child in her harm, and he place her near w'ere he was spik. An' how was she dress, my frien? Calico. Would not cos' five dollaire from foot to hat—not so much as pair silk stocking for reech woman in Minneapolis. The millionaire feller he think that strange t'ing for beeg man like Laurier to do. But Sir Wilfrid love the poor man an' woman wit' beeg heart. Who geev heem his job? Not reech man from Mo'real, but the com'man people of Canada, and," exclaimed the old man with conviction, "no man can put heem down."

It was learned that Perrault was taking his stock by rail to Moose Jaw, whence he will trail across the plains to Wood Mountain district, where he intends to locate. There he will break the "grand prairie" with horses and oxen. "Guilbert, mon frere who fight against Riel in heighty-five w'en he be on the police-mount, he got nice ranch one hondred mile west in Cypress Hill. He give me more good horse and bull to *break the beeg prairie. I build my* shack and stabe, and bye and bye I breeng my two beeg boy and girl and my femme. She own beeg house en Dulut'. She sell that and make fine maison on farm at Wood Montaigne. And now good-bye, my frien's. You see Jim McCreery. You tol' heem I com' back." And the old man returned to his car.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

MUCH ACTIVITY NOTICEABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

That there is something doing in the way of building in the city of Cranbrook this spring must be evident to everybody. Contractors all have their hands full and every carpenter and building mechanic is fully employed.

Today a start was made on the foundations of the new Hanson block, corner of Baker and Norbury avenue, for which Leask and Liddocoat have the contract.

Work on the new city hall progresses apace. The prison cell fixtures have arrived from the east and will shortly be installed. In describing the plan of this new building last week, details were taken from the original plans, which did not show that provision had been made for a board of trade committee *room. This room will be the one* originally set aside for the city engineer, who will be given accommodation elsewhere in the building.

Archie Waller has made a start on the new concrete block for the Cranbrook Jobbers, Ltd. The excavation work for the basement has been completed in good style by R. S. McNeil. Mr. Waller is importing a concrete block making machine from Fernie, which will be in operation within the next day or two and *rapid progress will then be made.* In the meantime everything is being got in readiness.

Work on the station improvements is being pushed rapidly ahead.

New private residences are going up in all quarters and improvements and additions to existing business and private houses are too numerous to mention.

Receiving daily shipments of strawberries and all kinds of fresh vegetables.—Campbell and Manning.

BRADFORD WINS ENGLISH CUP.

London, April 26.—Before seventy thousand people at Manchester today Bradford city won the re-played final for the English cup from Newcastle United by one goal to nil. Bradford attacked strongly and scored their goal in the first half as the result of a lightning drive by Robinson from near the half-way line, Thompson securing the ball, centering to Devine and though Lawrence ought to have cleared, Spiers dashed it into the net. In the second half Bradford played a stonewall defence.

For sanitary sweeping use only Grenstuf, the only reliable dust germ killer.—Campbell and Manning.

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Estimates Freely Given.

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$2800.00 Cash Buys a Fine Ranch

60 acres river bottom, first-class *for market gardening or hay* land; 40 acres first bench, 10 feet high, good fruit land; 30 acres second bench, 50 feet high, also good fruit land. Bottom land all fenced. Buildings including house, two barns, chicken house, etc., as well as $2000 worth of standing timber. This property adjoins the townsite of Wardner. Owner forced to sell on account of ill-health.

Will accept $2800.00 Cash and give clear title, if sold at once.

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H. A. Woodford,
Wardner, B.C.

Auction Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed to offer for sale at the Royal Hotel in Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH OF MAY

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, those certain premises known as Lot 6542, in Group 1, in the Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Vendors have obtained a report on the property from Mr. H. Y. Parker, C.E., Cranbrook, and the same may be inspected with his plan or copies obtained at the offices of the undersigned solicitors, or the auctioneer.

Terms of sale ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, the balance in 3, 6, and 12 months, with interest. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time sf sale, and may be had from the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Cranbrook this 6th day of April, 1911.

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CRANBROOK, B.C.

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F. R. MORRIS,
Auctioneer,
CRANBROOK, B.C.

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In this spacious Men's Clothing Store can be seen the whole range of Fashion at a glance.

Clothing that is correct but *not extreme.*

Clothing in which a man can appear in the highest degree well dressed—but not overdressed.

The more you look over these magnificent displays of fine tailoring the more you'll *appreciate* prices such as ours.

The satisfaction you have always had in Campbell's and Coppley, Noyes & Randall's Clothing will be doubled by the New Spring Styles.

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320 Acres

18 miles from Cranbrook—all capable of cultivation—40 acres can be cut for hay—Spring Creek running through the property—partly fenced—House and chicken pens. Ideal Country residence on trunk road. Price

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BEALE & ELWELL, CRANBROOK, B.C.

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We are booking orders for

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Kootenay Industrial School," will be received up to noon of May 29, for the construction of a large industrial school *building at St. Eugene Mission,* about five miles from Cranbrook, B.C.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, and Mr. A. M. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver; at the offices of Dominion Lands at Macleod, Calgary and Lethbridge, at the post office, Cranbrook, B.C., and the office of the Indian Agent, Fort Steele, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

Each tender must be for the building complete.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April 7, 1911. 9-2t

NOTICE—Cellars pumped out. Cesspools and Trenches Dug. Back Yards and Lanes Cleared, W.Cs. and Cesspools emptied, also gardening done by W. J. Selby, City Scavenger, **PHONE NO. 358**, opposite Sash and Door Factory. 7-4t