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Head Office, Toronto.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, Gen. Mar.

Paid Up Capital $8,700,000.00
Rest 3,000,000 00
Total Resources 72,000,000 00

Deposits Received. General Banking Business Transacted

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT—Deposits Received—Interest Allowed.
PRESENT RATE OF INTEREST THREE PER CENT

BANKING BY MAIL.—Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail. Out-of-town accounts receive every attention. Communications addressed to the manager of the Cranbrook branch will receive prompt attention.

CRANBROOK BRANCH. F. C. MALPAS, Manager.

Crockery and Glassware....

We have just received a large consignment of Crockery and Glassware, including Dinner Sets of the latest and most artistic designs. Also the latest and best in plain and cut glass. These goods were bought right and we propose to give the people the benefit. It is the best value in crockery and glassware ever brought to this district. Also a fine line of bar glassware.

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We are THE INSURANCE AGENTS for reliability and strength. Our companies are the STRONGEST and BEST.

BEALE & ELWELL,

Cranbrook, B. C.

Branch Offices Throughout the District.

WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT

Just give us a chance and see if our business methods won't please you. See our line of $23 WATCHES, O size, 25-year, 14k gold filled case with 15 jewel Waltham movement. They are beauties Our guarantee stands behind them.

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CRANBROOK BRANCH

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

A general banking business transacted. Drafts sold available in every part of Canada, United States and Europe. Special attention to collections. F. H. MARSH, Manager.

Cranbrook Souvenirs

We have just received a nice assortment of Coffee and Cream Spoons, Sugar Shells and Sifters, Paper Knives, Book Marks, Monogram Seals, Tie Clips, Stick Pins, etc.

W. F. Tate
The Jeweler

Official Watch Inspector C. P. R., Crows Nest Division

MACDONALD IS LEADER.

The Rossland Member is Honored by His Party.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—After half a day spent in informally canvassing the situation, and three hours employed in formally deliberating upon the matter, the liberal members-elect of the legislature this afternoon selected James A. Macdonald, the young barrister of Rossland, to be the party chief for this province.

The real battle for the position was from the outset between Mr. Macdonald and W. W. B. McInnes, although Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, president of the provincial liberal executive, also made a good run for the position. In the last analysis, after several ballots had been taken, the vote between Messrs. Macdonald and McInnes stood 11 to 4, and this vote was afterwards repeated with the same flattering margin for Mr. Macdonald in the test between himself and Mr. Henderson. Thus it is seen that the sentiment of the gathering was pronouncedly in favor of the Rossland man.

The meeting was organized by electing alderman Cameron, of this city, to the chair, and Dr. King, of Cranbrook, to the post of secretary. Nominations were then called for, and in addition to the three gentlemen whose names have already been mentioned, Messrs. Drury, of Victoria; Oliver, of Delta; Munroe, of Chilliwack; and King, of Cranbrook, were placed in nomination. All four declined, and a ballot being taken on Messrs. McInnes, Henderson and Macdonald, the result stood five votes in favor of each. A second ballot gave McInnes an additional vote, and took one from Henderson. Then an adjournment for half an hour was taken, and on returning, a motion was made that the selection be deferred until the following day. This was voted down, and a final ballot being taken, the result was as indicated.

Mr. Macdonald is the first party leader to be chosen from the interior, ex-premier Semlin, of Yale, having come from the more easterly point of all British Columbia leaders hitherto. Mr. Macdonald's selection will prove a tower of strength to the party in the Kootenays which has never before been so honored. The selection made today disposes finally, so far as the liberals are concerned, of old sectional cries. In the convention, the island had eight representatives while the mainland had but seven. Had the island men so desired, they could have placed McInnes in the saddle, instead, a mainlander received that honor by a very large majority. The new leader is an eminently safe man, this perhaps being his most distinguished characteristic. He is self contained and cautious, and his manner and conversation speak more eloquently of study than of hustlings. He is comparatively young, being about 45 years old, and his coutenance is of a pronounced Celtic cast. He has resided and practiced in Rossland about six years, and enjoys the confidence of the business community of that city to a marked extent.

Fernie Revenues.

Free Press: Customs collections made at the outport of Fernie for the month ending September 30, 1903.

Values of imports.

Dutiable	$13,322.00
Free	8,072.00
Total	$21,394.00
Duty collected	$3,050.41

Inland revenue collections at Fernie for month of September 1903.

Spirits	$476.82
Malt	528.45
Cigars	19.50
Total	$1,654.77

A Great Success.

The first ball of the season given by the Entre Nous club last Thursday evening at Wentworth hall was a great success. There was a good attendance and every one present had a most enjoyable time.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

We happened to be at the railway station one day this week when the east bound train came in, and noticed that nearly a truck load of Eaton bundles were put off for Cranbrook people. The catalogue habit is strong with the average woman, and there are some who prefer to pick out ten cents worth of tape and five cents worth of hooks and eyes and send for them rather than patronize the home merchant. Cranbrook is growing, but if everybody here sent to eastern houses for all they used, Baker street would be a cow pasture and the sidewalks would be used as roofs for gophers and owls. It is a poor way to build up a town, especially when you have merchants who are doing their best to promote the welfare of the community by keeping the best of stocks and selling at fair margins.

E. H. Small, the customs officer, is an enthusiast on anything he undertakes. He was a prize winner in The Herald contest, and captured the camera. Naturally he wanted it to use, and during the past week has taken some very fine pictures. But to handle a camera and get the full enjoyment of the work, one must learn how to develop the pictures, and that requires material. We dropped in the customs office the other day and found Mr. Small pondering over a bill with an amused expression. It was for an outfit to use in taking and developing pictures, and included two kinds of paper, trays, red light lantern, chemicals, printing frames, tripod, etc., amounting to $21.40. Looking up, he said, "Old Man, I don't see where I came out ahead on that prize of yours." We smiled that gentle smile of ours, and said nothing.

We heard a good story about a local divine, and right here we want to emphatically state that we don't propose to mention any names, because we promised we wouldn't. It was this minister's fortune, good or bad, to be invited to Sirdar to take a duck hunt, and it was his fortune again to find a fine bunch of five ducks feeding next to the shore. Slipping cautiously through the brush, it was his fortune after great exertion to get within close range, and after two or three shots, it was his further good fortune to kill the five. They were fine ones, and by the aid of a pole he pulled them to shore and returned to the car a proud and happy man. But how the tale turned. A few minutes later an irate Englishman arrived on the scene and announced in thunderous tones that the five ducks the minister had bagged were an extra fine breed that he had raised out of seventeen eggs imported at great cost. Naturally the minister was humiliated, but paid a good price for the ducks and in this way settled the matter. "Fortune favors the brave," but not always the energetic nimrod.

Sued for Damages.

The Nelson News says that a suit has been filled by Mr. Savage for damages against Geary & Doyle, the Cranbrook livery men. Savage hired a horse from the defendants some time ago and drove it to Moyie. The horse was put in the stable at Moyie and next morning was found dead, whereupon Geary & Doyle had the present plaintiff arrested alleging that the death of the animal was due to his ill treatment of the horse and that he had driven it furiously over bad roads and neglected to give it food or attention. Savage figures that the arrest and prosecution put him $5,000 to the bad and he wants to recover this amount from Geary & Doyle.

Pups for Sale.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Newfoundland pups. Can be taken from the mother last of month. Price $10 Charles Manners.

$50,000 EXPENDED.

That Much Expended in Improvments in Cranbrook this Summer.

The past ten months have been bright ones for Cranbrook, although since the first house was built more than six years ago, there has been a steady increase in business and population. From the first The Herald has maintained that Cranbrook, owing to its advantageous location, must necessarily be a commercial and residential center. The developments of the past few years have demonstrated this fact far beyond the fondest hopes of the most sanguine. With the growth of the district, Cranbrook has grown and increased in commercial importance until now it is the recognized center of this portion of the district, which forms a vast domain in itself. The town now has a population of 1800 to 2000 people and is still growing at a rapid rate. The merchants are are doing a greater volume of business than ever before, and are increasing their facilities to meet the demand. The class of goods carried is better than in former years and the variety is such that purchasers naturally come here from all over the district on account of the advantages they enjoy. Traveling men are unanimous in their opinion that Cranbrook is today one of the safest and most prosperous towns in the Kootenays. And yet, it is patent to all that Cranbrook is just starting on her growth, and that conditions are now so favorable that within a very few years the town will have a population of 5,000 or more.

As an indication of the growth of the town and the confidence the people have in the future, during the past few months there has been $50,000 worth of improvements made in the way of new buildings and old ones repaired. This is a good record for a town of this size, especially when it is taken into consideration that there has been no sudden boom to bring about such a movement. Hastily The Herald has endeavored to secure lists of the improvements and most of them are given below, yet in the short time at our disposal many no doubt have been overlooked.

James Greer, the contractor, gives in the following list of work done by him since February:

Cold storage, Calgary Brewing company	$1500
Ice house, Calgary Brewing company	150
Addition Cranbrook school	2300
Addition on Brake's house	300
Sample rooms and bed rooms for J. R. Downes	1000
Residence of J. R. Downes	500
Alteration and addition, Cosmopolitan hotel	200
R. E. Beattie's residence	300
E. G. Hazell's cottage	1000
Harris & Jolliffe's meat market and out buildings	700
Warehouse, Harris & Jolliffe	600
T. Maycock addition on house	200
Mr. Maycock, senior, store	900
Malcolm Horie residence	200
Mrs. St. Elois, residence	400
Barget residence and barn	500
Hazell block, Baker street	1500
Godderie's block, Baker street	1300
Mrs. Donahue, cotage	900
Jas. Greer, cottage	1000
H. Rabishaud, cottage	900
G. T. Rogers, warehouse and alterations	400
T. Kennedy, residence	500
Mrs. Hendrick's residence	400
Mr. Slater's residence	1200
L. Sage, addition to store	500
Jas. Greer residence and barn	1200
Merick Anderson's warehouse	400
Additions and alterations at hospital	600
Alterations for M. McInnis meat market and out houses	500
Residence for Mr. Luck	150
J. F. Armstrong, barn and repairs	150
Mrs. Prest, Photo gallery	500
R. McLennan, residence	900
W. T. Reid, warehouse and improvements in store	400
Mrs. Melville, residence	500
Alterations on J. D. McBride's store	300
C. E. Reid, drug store fixtures	350
Alteration and addition in Victoria house	200
Addition on Mrs Key's house	100
Addition on Mr. Walsh's house	50
A. H. Nesbit, residence	900
H. VanDecar, house	800
Methodist manse addition	150
Addition to Royal hotel	4000

Other smaller improvements were made for the Cranbrook hotel, V. H. Baker, W. H. Wilson, W. D. Hill, P. Burns, L. B. VanDecar, Rev. Fortune, Mr. Pigot, G. Laurie F. R. Morris, M. B. King, G. H. Miner and Mr. Colpman, amounting to $3,500.

J. A. Malieur, contractor, furnishes us the following:

Robinson-McKenzie, house	$ 500
Norman Euglish, residence	400
R. Robson, residence	250
G. H. Bremner, repairs res	300
City Bakery, repairs	100
J. A. Jolliffe, repairs res	125
S. F. Morley, office	350
S. Kennedy, warehouse	350
R. E. Beattie, addition res	300
Other houses, repairs, etc.	3000

Among the others are the following:

Drs. King & Green	$2000
A. Vroom, residence	700
A Ryckman	1000
W. Pettet	200
J. Brault	1000
F. Slater	1300
T. Leask	2000
Cranbrook Sash & Door fa'cy	4000
Masonic Hall	1500
W. H. Griffith, residence	1200
A. Lounsbury	600

None of these lists include the money expended by the four saw mills located within one-half to three miles of the town in the way of improvements, which would aggregate $35,000 more.

Look Out for Fires.

Now that winter is coming on every resident of Cranbrook should take special pains to prevent fires. Especially is this the case in the business district. The town is rapidly building up, and the danger from fires is greater than ever before. People should be cautious about stove pipes, and allowing waste paper to accumulate. And in this connection it might be well to suggest that the superintendent of the Electric Light company see that all the wires of the company are properly protected, as many disastrous conflagrations have been caused by carelessness in this respect.

Cranbrook is in great danger at the present time in the business district, owing to a bunch of Chinamen opening laundries on Armstrong avenue. No human being on earth is as reckless regarding danger from fire, as a Chinaman, and property owners, should be careful about taking them as tenants, especially where the whole town is endangered by their carlessness.

Board of Trade.

Cranbrook's growth the past six months's has been of a nature that warrants a strong and energetic organization of business men to look after many matters of importance to the welfare of the town and the district. There has been a board of trade in Cranbrook for some years, but at present it seems to have dropped into a state of innocuous dissentude. What Cranbrook needs at this time is a live organization, one that will meet regularly and be heartily supported by the people. Two or three men cannot make a success of a board of trade. It takes the united effort of the people to make any organization of this kind a benefit to the community, and that it is what should follow without delay. The matter should receive the early attention of the people, and The Herald trusts that the board of trade will be re-organized and become a tower of strength for great good to the community.

Cranbrook Needs More Houses.

The demand for residences continues to increase in Cranbrook, notwithstanding that many have been built this season. The population is increasing each week, and the supply of houses is not equal to the demand. It is strange that people looking for investments, do not take advantage of the opportunities presented in this town. A three or four room cottage will rent for $15 a month, which gives a most satisfactory return on the money invested. Cranbrook's prosperity is fully demonstrated to be a permanent one, and any investment here is a safe one.

CANADA LOSES.

The Alaska Commission Gives Territory to the United States.

London, Oct. 19.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaskan boundary commissioners as announced by the Associated Press, was signed by a majority of the commissioners this evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

The decision grants all the American contention, with the exception of the one relating to the Portland canal. The signatories were, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secretary Root, the American commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finalty. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette carried their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Portland canal to Canada, and they emphasized their attitude by walking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office before the signatures of these others had been affixed to the historic document.

The only thing now remaining to be done at the session is that the majority of the tribunal completes and signs the map that accompanies the dicision and which minutely determines the course of the boundary in favor of the American contentions. The engrossed copy of the dicision also will be signed on Tuesday. There is no hope expressed that the Canadians will reconsider their attitude.

A Dancing Class.

Prof. Hepburn, who has been teaching dancing and putting on dramatic presentations throughout Western Canada the past year, arrived last week, and has concluded to locate in Cranbrook for a few months and open a dancing school. The professor is spoken of very highly by the people and press of every town where he has been, in fact his testimonials are of the highest order. The people of Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Revelstoke and Fort William give him great praise for the work accomplished. There are a large number of young people in Cranbrook who are desirous of taking dancing lessons of a professional teacher, and the advent of Prof. Hepburn will give them the opportunity sought. Not only does he teach the latest dances, but also social refinement, deportment and etiquette, and great care will be taken with any of the younger people sent to him for instruction.

Next Friday evening Prof. Hepburn, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of England, will give an entertainment at Wentworth hall, which will include the one act farce, "My wife Will be Back Directly." Everybody is urged to be present and the plans for the future will be discussed at that time. After the entertainment the professor will teach those who care to learn it, the ping-pong two step.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

Several Well Known Men of the District in the Organizatton.

Another new lumber company has been organized, and the base of its operations will be at Mayook siding, just below Fort Steele Junction. The officers of the new company are as follows:

James Ryan, president.
Simon Taylor, vice-prediedut.
V. H. Baker, secretary-treasurer.
C. D. McNab, general manager.

Directors, James Ryan, Simon Taylor, V. H. Baker, C. D. McNab, George Kennedy, J. Joyce, A. Lewis and J. E. Fenwick.

The principal officers of the company will be in Cranbrook. They have over 1000 acres of timber, and that which remains on the Baker estate. The mill is already on the ground, and Mr. Ryan returned last week from Calgary with the horses needed in the work. It is expected that the mill will be ready for business within two weeks time, and men are already at work cutting logs for the mill.

CRANBROOK HERALD

E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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The Herald desires to give the news of the district. If you know any about your town your mine or your people, send it to this office.

IT LOOKS BAD.

Fernie Free Press: The men working on the government road between the Junction and Fernie have been laid off and work will cease for this season. It will be recommenced, however, in the spring. This will be a severe disappointment to the people of this district as all thought the road would be completed before winter. This is not the only case. All work about Fort Steele and the Wild Horse was stopped also, and the supplies sold at a sacrifice. This is carrying campaign work too far. It is using the people's money to fool the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Speaking of the benefits to be derived from the building of the Kootenay Central railway, Brother Grace in last week's Prospector says: "It is momentous not vital to us." The words sound good, but what does he mean?

It is quite evident that the liberal members elect of the province quickly recognized the ability of the Cranbrook member, Dr. J. H. King. At the caucus held in Victoria last Monday, not only was he elected secretary of the caucus, but he was also one of those placed in nomination for leader. Naturally the doctor declined the honor and with drew his name, but it was evidence of his standing with the party. The doctor will be a winner at the coast, and a credit to the district he represents.

When a town the size of Cranbrook expends over $50,000 in improvements within a period of eight months, it shows that there is something doing.

The next session of the legislature will be a hot one.

Let every resident of South East Kootenay be a booster for the district. This is a section of marvelous riches. Stand pat for the country.

The building of the Kootenay Central will be a big thing for the east side of the river. Naturally the people of Fort Steel are elated over the prospects. There are many there who have waited for the day that would give them transportation, and they now have a chance to reap their reward. The new road will be a boon to the whole district, and especially to Fort Steele.

Very Sudden Death.

Most unexpectedly, and as a shock to the little community of Elkmouth, came the death of Miss Rosa Coward, daughter of the head of the firm of of Coward and Son Lumber company.

There had been one or two cases of typhoid fever in the district, and it was feared that she had contracted the disease, but on account of the death and burial of another from that cause it was deemed best not to let the young lady know the truth. Her natural vivacity kept her up and she went about the house almost to within a few moments of her untimely death, which occurred on the 15th, inst.

The Coward family came from Brantford, Ont., to Fernie about two years ago and some six months ago moved to Elkmouth a new town twelve miles from Elko. The body, accompanied by the father and mother, was taken to Brantford on Saturday last. Miss Coward was a great favorite everywhere and will be mourned by many friends in Fernie and in her earlier home at Brantford.

No Work Until Spring.

The Herald is informed by reliable parties that the Sullivan company will not do anything on their smelter until next spring.

Assayed Well.

The nickle ore discovered by Jack Mean and Fran's Donoran, and mentioned last week in The Herald, has proven to contain good values in gold and nickle.

The Firth-Eaton Company.

The people of Cranbrook are fortunate in having some good companies visit this town, and next Monday night one of the best on the road will be at the Wentworth, the Firth-Eaton company. The prices have been put down to 75 and 50 cents, and no one can afford to miss it. They played in Edmonton last week, and this is what the Bulletin has to say of their work:

The opera house was well filled last night to hear the Firth-Eaton concert company, who appeared under the auspices of Clark's orchestra. The entertainment was far in advance of anything given in Edmonton for some time. The solos by Miss Higgins and Mr. Firth were exceptionally good, while the impersonation sketches by Mr. Eaton were marvelously well rendered. The sketches were so well chosen, so refined and the costumes so exceedingly realistic, that the audience almost forgot to applaud, so delighted were they with the entertainment. When the applause did ring out it was irresistible, and Mr. Eaton was compelled to respond time and again. Mr. Eaton's costumes were exceedingly good. Perhaps the most clever and best enjoyed number on the program was Reuben Ketchum in "Jinin' Farms," by Mr. Eaton. It was wonderful. The large audience strained to catch every syllable and at the conclusion of the selection, the applause was deafening. Scarcely less clever were his sketches from Josiah Allen's Wife. As "The Prima Donna," Mr. Eaton made a great hit, but it is doubtful if this number was as thoroughly understood by the audience at large as his preceeding selections. When Mr. Eaton came onto the platform as "The Prima Donna" the audience involuntarily dropped their eyes to the program to discover the prima donna's name.

Mr. Firth has a splendid baritone voice, and the slightest syllable in his selections can be distinctly heard. The Bandolero and The Island of Dreams were delightfully rendered, but it was in The White Star of Heaven, one of Mr. Eaton's own compositions, that the strength and richness of his voice were shown. Mr. Firth has a particularly fine stage appearance.

The vocal selections by Miss Higgins were thoroughly enjoyed. Her first number, "A Dream," was excellent, but perhaps her most appreciated number was the lullaby song she gave as an encore to this.

Letters to the Editor.

Editor The Herald—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known and it cannot be denied that where printed matter will often pass unheeded the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruit, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain. Here they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns and afterwards be distributed amongst the hospital and such like institutions where they would no doubt be highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection.

Yours truly,
W. V. Leonard, J. P.
Salmon Arm, B. C., Oct. 10, 1903

MINING NEWS

Wilmer Outerop: A report has been circulated that the Ptarmigan Mines were about to close down and has got to the coast, while the Golden Star reports it as false. The Outerop yesterday called Manager Starbird up over the phone and asked him if he had anything to say concerning the report. Mr. Starbird replied: "I have nothing to say, but that the mine is working. The newspapers can close up the mine whenever they like and as often as they like, but the fact is we are working the mine. That is all I have to say." When in town last Saturday Mr. Starbird said that he had been unable to employ enough miners all summer and would give employment to as many more men if he could get them.

Cripple Dick Dead.

Vic Rollins received word last night that Richard Groves, well known throughout British Columbia as "Cripple Dick" had just died at Vernon of pneumonia. "Cripple Dick" was a great character. Having lost an arm years ago, he turned to various games of chance to gain a livihood. His "paddle game" had been operated at every fair in the province. Always good natured, generous to those in need, he was a general favorite, and many will hear of his decease with sorrow. He had relatives in Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Brown—Dunn.

A wedding took place yesterday morning at the church of Mary Immaculate, when Francis Joseph Dunn, of Fernie, was united to Kathleen Florence Brown of Wardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff. Charles Lombard, of Victoria, acted as best man, and Miss Lillian Clark of Nelson, as bridesmaid.—Friday's Nelson News.

Mr. Dunn is well known throughout the district, and the bride has many friends in Wardner. Mr. Dunn is now in the hotel business in Fernie, where the couple will make their permanent home.

Will Manage the Perry Creek Placer

Jack Thompson who has been managing the Invicta placer on Wild Horse has been engaged to lay out a plan for working the Perry Creek Placer company's property. Gus. Theis, Mr. Thompson's partner, will manage the Invicta placer in his stead.

Sluicing Again.

The Thompson company who stopped sluicing some time ago on account of a lack of water, and did some cleaning up, have again commenced sluicing since the warm weather brought down the melted snow from the mountains.

Stock Quotations.

Furnished by Beale, & Elwell, brokers, Cranbrook B. C.

North Star	12
Sullivan	5½
St. Eugene	47
Payne	17
War Eagle Consolidated	15
Pay Roll	1
American Boy	5
Golconda	20
Crows Nest Coal	$400.00
St. Eugene Mt. Mines	10
Can. Oil and Coal Mines Ltd	35
Alberta Coal and Coke	$3.50
East Crows Nest Coal	75
Canadian Gold Fields	4½

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings on the third Thursday of the month.

Visiting brethren welcomed.

M. A. BEALE, Sec'y.

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Carries a complete stock of
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THE STRATHCONA
Formerly Hotel Phair
NELSON, B. C.
B. TOMPKINS, Manager.

This hotel is one of the best in British Columbia and up-to-date in every respect. Well lighted sample rooms.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date S. L. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands, south of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and 20 chains north of the southwest corner of Bremner's license, lot No. 6168; thence south one mile, west one mile, north one mile and east one mile to the place of beginning. 30

Dated October 9th, 1903.

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Commencing at the southwest corner of James Parks' license, lot No. 6167; thence west 37 chains more or less to the east side of G. C. Biggar's license, thence north 20 chains, thence west one mile, thence north 18 chains, thence east 117 chains more or less to west side of lot 6167, thence south to the place of beginning. 30

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Timber Notice

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Commencing at a post on the west boundary of lot 317 one mile north of lot 6166, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile and east one mile to the place of beginning. 30

Dated October 9th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date V. H. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following described land, south of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing three miles south and half a mile east of the northwest corner of lot 5970, thence two miles south, half a mile east, two miles north and half a mile west to the place of beginning. 30

Dated October 8th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date V. H. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands, south of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing three miles south and one mile east of the northwest corner of lot 5970, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile and east one mile to the place of beginning. 30

Dated October 8th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date James Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following described land, south of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 317, thence east 80 chains more or less to the west side of lot 315, thence south two miles to the southwest corner of lot 315, thence west 33 chains more or less to the east side of lot 6167, thence north 153 chains more or less to the northeast corner of lot 6166, thence west 45 chains more or less to a point due south of point of commencement, thence north seven chains more or less to point of commencement. 30

Dated October 9th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 6168, Group 1, South East Kootenay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Limited
Dated October 19, 1903. 31

Notice.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of of a Certificate of Title to Lot 30, Block 43, in the town of Cranbrook (Map 669).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot 30, Block 43, Town of Cranbrook (Map 669), in the name of John Fo d Vandusen which Certificate is dated the 19th day of December, 1900, and numbered 3968K.

H. F. Macleod,
District Register.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
9th October, 1903. 31

New Dairy

W. B. Bardgett has come to Cranbrook with a fine line of milch cows and will open a dairy. Those desiring first-class milk should see him. He will suit you.

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Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Perry creek at N. E. Sidton's initial post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres of land.

Dated 10th September, 1903.
26 J. D. Farquhar.

Land Notice

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of Lands and works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of a creek running into the north fork of Michel creek, about three and a half miles north of the intersection of the north boundary of lot 4588, group 1 with the said north fork of Michel creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

23 M. McInnes.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the 4½ mile post on the C. P. R. survey line running south from Fort Steele junction, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 19th day of September, 1903.
27 Joseph Bambrick.

Timber Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, about one mile north of Marysville in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of J. P. Cubb's pre-emption thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

27 D. McFarlane.
Marysville, September, 16th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Timber limit No. 1 east side of south fork Gold Creek commencing at a post marked Bathie & Killins' northeast corner post running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Bathie & Killins' southwest corner post and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

28 Bathie & Killins.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date L. H. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber from the following described land, South of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and 60 chains north of the northwest corner of D. Bremner's timber license, lot No. 6168, thence west two miles, north half a mile, east two miles and south one-half a mile to place of beginning. 30

Dated October 9th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Timber limit R. Eakin west side of the south fork of Gold Creek, about two miles above forks, commencing at a post marked R. Eakin northeast corner post and 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement containing 640 acres in all more or less.

28 R. Eakin.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days M. Leslie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the northwest corner of Lot No. 5970 South East Kootenay; thence west one mile, south one mile, east one mile and north one mile to place of beginning.

Dated September 29th, 1903. 29

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days A. E. Lorsch will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about seven chains due south of the south east corner of Lot No. 317 and on the north boundary of Lot 6166, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile and east one mile to place of commencement.

Dated September 29th, 1903. 29

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge No. 42. Meets every Monday night at their hall on Baker street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.

J. Manning, N. G. W. N. Clark, Sec'y.

TO THE MILL OWNERS OF B. C.

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Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public.
Solicitor for the Imperial Bank of Canada
The Colonial Investment and Loan Company.
Cranbrook, B. C.

Surveys of.....
Land Purchases,
Pre-Emptions,
Mining Claims,
Etc., made by contract.
THOS. T. McVITTIE, P.L.S.
P. O. Fort Steele, B. C.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I. H. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands, south of Wardner, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license, lot No. 6168, thence west two miles more or less to lot 6170, thence south 35 chains more or less to the north limit of lot 6169, thence east 40 chains more or less to the northeast corner of lot 6169; thence south five chains more or less to a point half a mile south of north boundary of this application, thence east 20 chains more or less to G. C. Biggar's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning. 30

Dated October 9th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days I, H. Baker will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles south on the east boundary of block 4791 and marked A. J. English's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated October 5th, 1903.
29 A. J. English.

Timber Notice

I intend thirty days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described property:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 331 in the district of East Kootenay, thence west about 25 chains to lot 4590, thence south 140 chains, thence east about 25 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

Cranbrook, B. C., October 5, 1903.
29 L. B. VanDecar.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days E. J. McVittie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the northwest corner of lot No. 5970 South East Kootenay, thence east one mile, north one mile, west one mile and south one mile to place of beginning.

7 September 29th, 1903. 29

Timber Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days E. L. McVittie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 5970 South East Kootenay, thence west half a mile, south two miles, east half a mile, north two miles to place of beginning.

September 29th, 1903. 29

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE.

"Emerald", and "Phoenix", mineral claims. Situated in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay district. Where located: On the St. Marys river.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland of Kaslo B. C., as agent for M. J. Halpin, free miners' certificate No. B 69295, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1903.
23 A. R. Heyland, Agent

John Ellenberg,
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Commencing two and one half miles south and one mile east of the northwest corner of lot 5970, thence south two miles, east half a mile, north two miles and west one half a mile to the place of beginning. 30

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The season for Woolen Hosiery is fast approaching. Now is the time to select the sizes and weaves you will soon require.

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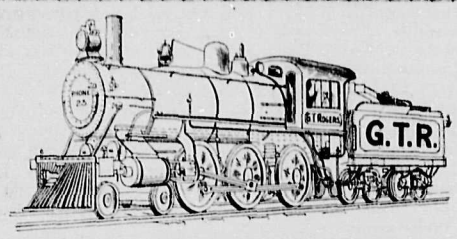

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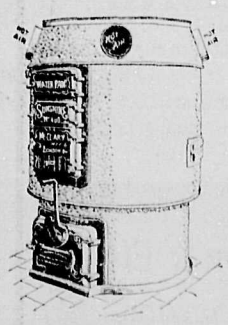

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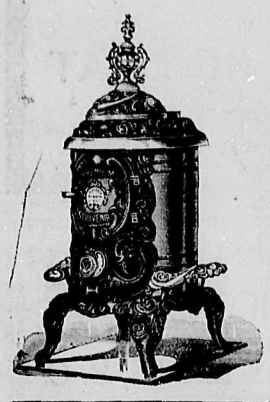

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LOCAL NOTES

Picked Up About the City by Asking Questions of Many People.

Ed. Hill, of Moyie, was in town Sunday.

H. Cameron, of Moyie, was in town Sunday.

H. W. Ross, of Fort Steele, was in town Tuesday.

Paul Handley, of Kimberley, was in town Thursday.

Don't forget the entertainment at the hall Friday night.

N. C. McKinstry expects to open a livery barn in Cranbrook.

You can learn the ping-pong two step at the hall Friday night.

Sidney Arnold, of Calgary, visited friends in town this week.

Work is progressing on the big addition to the Royal hotel.

John McDonald, of Marysville, came down Friday returning Saturday.

James Greer has put up a large addition to the school at the Mission.

Harris & Jolliffe's potatoes are good quality, and the prices are right.

Before buying your winter supply of potatoes see Harris & Jolliffe.

Thanksgiving was a quiet day in town, as all the business houses were closed.

Lester Flett, of Elko, has gathered up 110 horses and shipped them to Alberta.

The Odd Fellows held a social session last Monday night and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Williams, of London Eng., will sing a solo at Christ church next Sunday evening.

Coldstream apples, Kings, Spys, and Russets at G. T. Roger's.

Place your order for potatoes with Harris & Jolliffe. They promise you satisfaction.

Fernie is now without a rink, and the Free Press is asking the people to get together.

T. B. Hill, of Vancouver, was visiting his brothers in Cranbrook several days this week.

Why buy a watery potatoe when you can get the Asherofts at G. T. Roger's.

J. R. Downes, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, is having a two story addition built to his sample rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and son Graham are visiting Calgary and other points in the Territories.

Dan McLeod came up from Wardner Friday to meet his family who arrived that day from Slocan.

George Goldsmith returned this week from the Lardeau country, where he has been the past summer.

The Methodist parsonage is much improved in appearance by the addition of a neat verandah in front.

"My wife will be Back Directly" is an uproaring one act farce. Go to the hall Friday night and see it.

H. L. Stephens, the big man from the big hotels at Morrissey and Morrissey Mines, was in town Tuesday.

The Herald would like to see the government fix up Baker street before winter sets in. The south side of the street is a disgrace to the community.

Charley Frances has purchased the water business of Chas. Parker.

Men returning from Bull river, say that the company operating there have all the men they need at present.

C. E. Reid opens his new drug store tomorrow. He has a handsome place, and it is well stocked with goods.

N. C. McKinstry has moved his family to Cranbrook and is arranging to open a livery and feed stable in this town.

Rev. Doctor Herdman, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for British Columbia and Alberta, is in town today.

Typhoid fever has been entirely eradicated at Elkmouth, a fact upon which the people there are to be congratulated.

Harry Fairfield and Al. Doyle went to Nelson Monday to be present at the case of the damage suit againt Geary & Doyle.

Patmore Brothers are now established in their new building, and are getting in their stock of furnaces, stoves, and tinware.

John Fink received a letter from J. P. Fink this week. He was in Vernon when he wrote, and is very much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Henderson and children returned Sunday from Vancouver. The family will occupy the Wyncupp house on Baker hill.

Piano and organ tuner in town for three days only; can only take limited number; leave orders at Beattie's drug store for Fraser.

J. F. Armstrong, the government agent, has purchased the two lots on the corner south of Tom Gill's residence, and expects to build.

Charles Campbell has sold his shooting gallery to Joseph Brault, who used the material in the erection of a large barn for the Canadian hotel.

G. T. Rogers is enlarging his store room to meet the demand of his increasing trade. When completed he will have a very attractive place.

W. F. Tate, the jeweler, has just received a fine line of Gold Ormulu, Iron and Wood Mantle and Alarm clocks. Call in and see them.

Ed. Patterson has returned to the Fort Steele Mercantile company as bookkeeper, and T. Stark has taken his place at the M. McInnes meat market.

Charles Parker has purchased the Pat Finner ranch north of town and will make his home there in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Finner have gone east to live.

Married—At the Manse, Wednesday, October 21st, by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, Charles Grant Powell of Fort Steele to Margaret Cameron of Fort Steele Junction.

We will have in a day or two a car load of famous Kelowna fruit, including apples and pears. Leave your orders at once.

Fort Steele Mercantile Co.

Fred Ewert, superintendent of the Electic Light company, went to Jaffray Tuesday to look after some repairs in the electic plant of the East Kootenay company's mill.

The Herald was in error last week in saying that a license had been granted to L. B. VanDecar. Mr. VanDecar asked that his application be laid over for the present.

Mrs. Kate Simpson Hayes, of Winnipeg, was in town Monday and Tuesday in behalf of the Free Press. She is making a tour of the west and writing up the country.

The union Thanksgiving service at Christ church was well attended. A collection of $15 was taken up, and one half was given to the hospital and the other half to charitable enterprises.

There are prospects of a larger hotel going up at Bayne's lake in anticipation of the saw mill to be erected there. Mr. Dilse intends having extended accomodations, with probably some cottages in addition. The lake would make a splendid summer resort.

Steve Clancey, who has been in Superintendent Taylor's office the past year, has resigned to accept the position of bookkeeper for the Electric Light company. He will assume the duties of his new position next Monday.

Harry Bowness is now delivery man for McDermot & Bowness.

R. Shaw returned last week after an absence of nearly a year, most of the time being spent in the Cariboo country. He visited several of the camps in West Kootenay on his return and saw Harry Dimock at Ymir, where he is doing well.

T. Nesbitt, who was injured at Palmer Bar, a few weeks ago and died in St. Eugene hospital Tuesday morning, was buried in the Cranbrook cemetery Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Macconnell undertaking rooms, Rev. Beacham officiating.

G. P. Tisdale met with a serious accident last Thursday. He in company with Lester Clapp was riding out to the lakes, and just beyond the school house his horse stumbled and fell, with Mr. Tisdale beneath. He was badly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken.

Shaw Parker, of Fort Steele, was in town Monday. Mr. Parker has been doing some assessment work on some property on the St. Marys, and came down just in time for the election. Mr. Parker has been a subscriber to The Herald since it first started, and he never fails to drop into the office at least once a year and place his subscription ahead.

In some manner not yet explained, engine 85, while standing in the round house last Sunday, suddenly started forward and broke through the doors and landed in the turntable pit. Whether it was caused by maliciousness on the part of some one, or due to carelessness of an employe is not known. The engine was badly damaged.

The Herald office was visited last Friday by Andrew Chromitz, a newspaper man of Hungary, who is walking around the globe. He is a little chap, but full of energy and determination, and says that he will complete his trip in a year and a half. He is taking notes and will write a book on his return to his native land. He sells pictures of himself to meet his expenses and says he is getting along all right.

The fourth anniversary of the Cranbrook Methodist church will be observed next Sunday. Rev. James Turner, the pioneer sky pilot of the Kootenay, will preach both morning and evening. On Monday evening next Mr. Turner will lecture on "Reminiscences of pioneer work in British Columbia and the Klondike." Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation. Special music by male quartette. Admission 50 cents.

A Well Known Hotel Man.

The Winnipeg Free Press, in writing up the Kootenay country in general and the town of Morrissey Mines in particular, has this to say of H. L. Stephens, the well known hotel man:

Mr. H. L. Stephens' big hotel, the Alexandra, is a credit both to the town and to the enterprise of that gentleman. Mr. Stephens has built more hotels in East Kootenay than any other man in the country, and his latest hotel at Morrissey Mines is his largest achievement in that line.

Music Lessons.

Mr. Paul S. Williams, late pupil of Professor Herr P. David, Berlin conservatory, assisted by Mrs. Williams (nee Constance Porter) of Albert hall, and Daly's theatre London, England, begs to announce that they will receive a limited number of pupils for pianaforte and singing. For further information, Call or address Wentworth hotel, Cranbrook. Office hours, 4:30 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m.

Died

Joseph Locke, of typhoid fever, Saturday, October 17, at St. Eugene hospital. Funeral was held Monday, the 19th, and the remains were interred in the Cranbrook cemetery. The deceased was 22 years of age, and his parents live in Winnipeg.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNab, Sunday, October 20th, 1903, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrow, Monday, October 21, 1903, a boy.

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MORRISSEY, B. C.

A VISIT TO STEELE.

The "Old Man" wandered over Fort Steele way last Sunday and rejuvenated in the calm and quiet of the place. There is a charm in the peace and quietude of the erstwhile metropolis of the Kootenays that attracts and holds people. There clusters about the unoccupied buildings reminiscences of the golden days of '64 and the boom of '97, of which the loquacious resident never tires of telling and to which the visitor never tires of listening. It is the home of the old timers, those strange mortals whom the witchery of the wilds, when life was young and knew no guile, laid by the heels and dragged into the hills and there learned to read the unwritten speech of things that told of the golden gravel and the well filled fissure. Besides, however, there are many things of interest happening about the place and with the prospect of the long talked of Kootenay Central coming a new life is beginning to show, and some items of interest were picked up by the way.

Jacob Nelson and partner have laid in a winter's supply for work on their claims on Skookumchuck.

J. H. Hayes, of Old, Alberta, has rented the Duncan cottage and will occupy it with his family shortly.

Government office Inspector Goudelle is examing the books and accounts of the office of this district.

Miss Baily gave a golf party to her friends last Saturday. Mrs. J. G. Cummings won the highest score of the play.

A. Bayn, who has been running a tunnel on the Swan near Tracey, has completed his contract and returned to Spokane.

The B. Short family, who have been managing a dairy and supplying the town with milk, have moved to Wardner for the winter.

Miss Maggie McLean, who has been managing the dining room at the Imperial hotel, has gone on a visit to her old home in Ontario.

The Fraser Brothers are negotiating with Mr. Stewart for the purchase of the Oriental hotel, which they intend to occupy and manage.

H. Thiry has sold out his meat market to Thos. Roberts, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Thiry will open business at the new town of Poplar Creek.

Arthur Fenwick has rented out his ranch at Bull river and purchased a residence in Steele which he is improving and furnishing in good style, and where his family will reside.

T. T. McVittie has been engaged to survey the claims of the Bull river iron. It is supposed that this is being done as a precedent to the deal now pending for their purchase.

Record Smashed Again.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—Crescens broke the world's trotting record for the mile by a quarter of a second making the distance in 1.59¾.

WARDNER ITEMS

Harold Jamieson spent thanksgiving holidays at his home in Calgary.

Fred Penson is now able to be out occasionally and is gradually recovering from his accident.

On Saturday last Ben Thiell opened his new barber shop and bath room to the public. His evidence of faith in the future of Wardner deserves encouragement, and judging from the initial business he will do well.

Wm. Mackenzie, of the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber company of Cranbrook, was in town on Sunday the 18th, and seemed to enjoy his visit after having seen the big milling plant here. Wardner citizens are pleased to have men like him call.

While relieving one of the carriage men the other day, Bert Richards met with a slight accident which will prevent him from working for a few days. Bert seems to have more than his share of accidents but it is to be hoped the turn in his luck is near at hand.

J. Fraser, formerly with the Rat Portage Lumber company, of Rat Portage, Ont., is now in charge of the filing room of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, and good results are already noticeable, May it so continue. Successful lumbering at this point means more business and better times in general.

Several of the sports in this town are considering the adviseability of opening up a skating and hockey rink during the winter season. Why could not the towns along the Crow have a good hockey league? There is no lack of good players. Wake up boys and help to enliven the winter season by partaking in the liveliest of Canada's national games.

MORRISSEY ITEMS.

From the Despatch.

Morrissey Mines will soon have a jail and court house. A quantity of material arrived on Monday.

John Lawson, of the Alexandra hotel, left last week for a ten days visit to his old home in Boyeman, Mont., and during his trip took in the big fair at Spokane.

H. Ruff, brewer for the Crow's Nest Brewing company, was the victim of a brutal assault at the hands of three ruffians at the Junction the other day. The police are on the trail of the offenders and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. Slinn laid information against an Italian last week for obtaining goods under false pretense. He represented himself as running an extra gang on the C. P. R. and purchased goods to the value of $50.00. When the man learned that Slinn had taken legal proceedings he struck out for parts unknown.

Although it is rather late in the season there is still some very good fishing in the Elk river, and some fine strings of speckled beauties have been caught by enthusiastic desciples of Isaac Walton the past week. Last Sunday P. Pous and and Matt Rockendorf brought in a 20 pound bunch, some of which run over a pound in weight.

It is a fact not generally known that within the city limits, and near the redlight district, is an old burying grounds with upwards of two score of graves. It is evidently a relic of the times when the Alberta Indians used to run up against all kinds of trouble with the Kootenays as a result of their encroachment upon the hunting grounds of the latter, and no doubt some of the old braves in this district could tell interesting tales of early life in this section, could they only be induced to talk.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

E. A. Hill and wife spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

John Rogers of Michigan has accepted the position of manager of the Moyie Lumber company.

It can be truthfully stated that there will be over 300 men working within a radius of ten miles of Moyie during the coming winter. Logging camps and tie camps are being established whereever a bunch of suitable timber is found, and already there are a good number of men employed in the work of taking out logs and ties.

Father Coccio was in Moyie the first of the week, visiting with his congregation, and the people generally. He is now located at Fernie temporarily. It is doubtful if there is a harder worker or a broader minded man in South East Kootenay than Father Coccola. This good priest is always on the go, and the question of religion is never considered by him in dealing with his fellow men.

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160 ac. at 3.50 per ac.	1st instalment 83.90,	9 equal instal'ts of	70.00
160 ac. at 4.00 per ac.	1st instalment 95.85,	9 equal instal'ts of	80.00
160 ac. at 4.50 per ac.	1st instalment 107.85,	9 equal instal'ts of	90.00
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