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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. B. WALKER, Gen. Man.
Paid Up Capital \$8,000,000.00
Reserve 2,000,000.00
Total Resources 65,000,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Deposits Received.

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The Tailor-Made Costume...



is the greatest boon ever offered up-to-date ladies. We have just received a large stock of the latest styles, none have been made over a month. They are correct, so are the prices. For instance

A WELL MADE
STYLISH SUIT
FOR \$7.00...

Others a little more.

Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Shoes etc., all moving lively. No dull times here. A lot of Furniture to arrive in a few days to stock our new show rooms.

Our PRICES the LOWEST,
LOWEST, LOWEST in town

G. H. GILPIN.

Cranbrook Hotel

Guests Comfort a Specialty
Good Stabling in Connection

Nearest to railroad and depot. Has accommodations for the public unequalled in Cranbrook.

JAMES RYAN,
.....Proprietor

...The Pioneer Hardware Store...

A

SPRING

SUGGESTION

Remember when the carpets are taken up for cleaning and the house turned inside out generally that our stock of

...HARDWARE...

contains many things which will be of assistance in putting it to rights again. The names of a few articles will be in orders: Brooms, Brushes; all kinds Feather Dusters, Mops, Pails, Tack Lifts, Tacks, Tack Hammers, Picture Hooks, Wire, Paint, etc.

Car Load Carriages
Just to Hand...

G. H. MINER

Poultry Net...

Garden Tools

...Fishing a ckle...

A complete Assortment of the Best and Prices that will meet the approval of all. Houscleaning means that the walls must be cleaned. See us about

...ALABASTINE...

Tinsmithing a Specialty

J. D. McBRIDE.

HILL & CO.

We are getting new goods every week. Our stock of white goods and spring novelties is unequalled in East Kootenay. Call in and and see the many pretty things we have.

HILL & CO.

McSWEYN & GRIFFITH,
THE TAILORS,

Respectfully solicit your patronage and hope to please you in style, quality and finish. A fit guaranteed.

McSWEYN & GRIFFITH,
Tailors, Cranbrook Block.

CELEBRATION POSTPONED

The committee in charge of the celebration on the 24th has decided to postpone it until Coronation Day, June 26th, for the purpose of leaving the day open for the other towns of the district.

"BILLY" STEWART'S BRAVERY.

He is Reported for Courageous and Intelligent Action.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Sydney J. Markham, formerly of Cranbrook, but now in South Africa, enclosing a copy of general orders calling attention to the bravery of Corporal J. Hendry, of eastern Canada, and Trooper William Stewart, well known in this district and a former resident of Sand creek. The portion of the order relating to these men is as follows:

"The inspector general desires to draw attention to a very commendable piece of dispatch riding successfully accomplished by No. A. 1676, Corporal J. Hendry, No. 5 troop, and No. A. 1884, Trooper W. N. Stewart, No. 13 Troop "A" division. These men left botha-ville on 28th February with important dispatches for Colonel Kekewich at Wolmaranstad, 40 miles distant. In their first attempt they were driven back by Boers, and trying again on the 1st March, were a second time forced to return, but the third time they were successful and managed to get to Wolmaranstad. Here they found the Boers in possession, and were pursued by them. They fortunately got on to the spur of Colonel Kekewich's column and followed it up, reached him in due course. They were both strange to the country and the plucky and intelligent manner in which they carried out the important duty entrusted to them is worthy of the highest praise, and has been fully reported to the commander-in-chief.

The Levesque Cup.

Ross Tate, secretary of the Cranbrook Lacrosse club, is in receipt of the following communication which explains itself:

Fernie, B. C., May 1, 1902.

Dear Sir:—A meeting of delegates from Cranbrook, Lethbridge and Fernie represented respectively by Messrs. S. Hayes, A. Scott and R. J. Black, was held in the Royal hotel this afternoon to arrange a series of matches, etc., for the Levesque cup, which is to be played for this year.

The cup is to become the property of the team winning it three years in succession, but is to be held each year by the team winning the most scheduled games in the year.

It was agreed

- (1) That a schedule of matches be arranged, one game with each team on their own grounds and vice versa.
- (2) That the visiting team pays its own railroad expenses and the home team the hotel expenses.
- (3) That the following schedule of games be adopted:
(a) May 24, Cranbrook vs. Lethbridge at Cranbrook.
(b) June 23, Fernie vs. Lethbridge at Fernie.
(c) July 1, Fernie vs. Cranbrook at Fernie.
(d) July 18, Cranbrook vs. Fernie at Cranbrook.
(e) July 30, Lethbridge vs. Fernie at Lethbridge.
(f) August 12, one of the deciding games, at Lethbridge.

Cranbrook Will Be Stormed.

The Pirates of Pincher Creek intend to storm Cranbrook at an early date, notice of which will appear next issue.

The troupe is composed of 40 residents of Pincher Creek, Alta. It will be the greatest musical event in East Kootenay. Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera Pirates of Penzance, colored light effects, gorgeous costumes, new scenery. To lovers of opera this will be a treat. We admire the energy and pluck displayed by the members of this troupe in having successfully mastered so difficult an opera, a feat which is not any too easy for amateurs in any part of the world. We are informed on reliable authority that the costumes are very handsome, and that the choruses in particular are rendered in an excellent manner. Watch the advertising columns of next issue for full particulars.

Coal Land Deal.

The large coal area near Blairmore in which V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook, and T. G. Proctor and R. E. Fishburn of Nelson, are interested, has been secured by eastern parties and active development work will be inaugurated at once. The deal, it is understood, is a large one and will give to these gentlemen ample returns for their investment; in fact, such a sum that will make them feel good that they got into the coal land business.

Saturday Night Concert.

Last Saturday evening the Cranbrook brass band gave the people on the streets considerable pleasure by treating them to a band concert. Electric lights were arranged for the convenience of the players and the boys played for nearly two hours. It is to be hoped that the band will be encouraged to make these Saturday night concerts a regular thing. It will be a good thing for the town.

STRIKE ON NORTH STAR

It Is Reported That They Have Nine Feet of Galena.

A NEW VEIN ON THE AURORA

The Sullivan Is Preparing to Resume Operations In the Near Future.

MINES OF THIS DISTRICT ALL RIGHT

Mining news this week is further evidence of the fact that South East Kootenay is a vast treasure house of precious metals. The latest and one of the most satisfactory pieces of news received for a long time, is that of a big strike of galena on the North Star property. It is reported that last week while operating the diamond drill a vein of galena ore was struck that showed between seven and nine feet. This is exceedingly gratifying, since it demonstrates that this celebrated property will continue to pay dividends for a long time to come.

Arrangements have been completed for the North Star to commence shipping, and this also means a large addition to the force. This increased work on that property is a good thing for the district, and simply emphasizes the fact that South East Kootenay is bound to be a marvelously rich section.

The Aurora.

Tom Rader of Movie, was in town last week. He is one of the owners of the Aurora property, which is located just across the lake from the St. Eugene, and was feeling very good over a strike of three feet of galena, in a new portion of the claim. Work has been inaugurated on this part of the claim owing to water in the shaft, and the change proved to be a lucky one.

The Sullivan.

In all probability work will be resumed on the Sullivan in a very short time. Just as soon as the smelter at Marysville is near completion active operations will commence at the mine. Mr. Hull, general manager of the property, is in the east now, and while there will arrange with the railroad company for the construction of a tramway to bring the ore down from the mine.

The St. Eugene.

The new boilers that have been installed at the St. Eugene are of far greater power than the old ones, which would indicate that the company is preparing for an immense amount of heavy work. Everything is getting in shape about the property for work, and it is generally conceded that operations will be resumed within a short time.

Perry Creek.

Messrs. Thompson and Banks are busy pumping the water out of their mine three fourths of a mile up the creek from Old Town. When the water is all out they will put in a large new pump. The mine has been closed for two or three months, consequently it was full of water and a big job to get it all out. It will take them two or three weeks yet to clear it. This is the famous placer mine that yielded so well last summer.

Mrs. J. O. Trow of Wisconsin, arrived at Perry creek on the first of May, and will spend the summer at the Perry Creek Mining company's camp.

Gus Thies has leased an interest in the Thompson and Banks property and work is being pushed as fast as possible.

Oliver Burge has been clearing and beautifying the park around Old Town making it an ideal place for picnics.

Old Town, Perry creek, is just a nice distance from Cranbrook for a drive as there is a fine wagon road all the way, and good accommodations at the end.

The recent rains are clearing the snow from the mountains, giving the prospectors a chance of which they are taking advantage every fine day.

Jimnie Larron has left his interests at Perry creek in care of Gus Thies, and will start on Monday for Thunder Mountain, Idaho. Jimmie will be back to good old Perry creek.

Farm Lands for Sale.

The choice farm lands of the Cranbrook Estate, being Kootenay river bottom lands, have just been subdivided into lots of from forty to one hundred acres, each lot fronting on the river. For prices and terms apply to

V. Hyde Baker,

Manager Cranbrook Estate,
Cranbrook, B. C.

High Water Expected.

Owing to the lateness of the spring, there is still a vast amount of snow in the hills, and it is the opinion of all the old timers that when the warm weather comes there will be higher water than this section has seen for years.

LIBERAL ORGANIZATION.

One Was Formed for the Cranbrook District Tuesday Evening.

A Central Liberal organization for the Cranbrook district was formed on Tuesday evening in this city, and a resolution adopted in favor of provincial elections being held on Dominion party lines.

The different towns in the district were represented by the following delegates: Fort Steele—Messrs. Watt, Grassick and Stewart.

Cranbrook—Messrs. J. H. King, Robinson, Moffatt, Horie and Brault.

Moyie—W. L. Ried.

Marysville—Messrs. Laurie and Borden.

Kimberley—Messrs. White and Archibald.

The convention was held in Leask's hall and Dr. Watt of Fort Steele was elected chairman.

After the transaction of routine business officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

President—W. L. Ried.

Vice-Presidents—Presidents of local associations.

Secretary—Treasurer—A. Moffatt.

Executive Committee—J. W. Robinson, J. Brault, M. Horie, Cranbrook; Fort Steele, Dr. Watt and J. Grassick; Marysville, A. L. Borden; Kimberley, A. Archibald; Moyie, A. Clarke.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Measures Will Be Taken at Once to Raise a Fund.

A meeting was held last week for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a fund for purchasing more fire apparatus for the Cranbrook fire company. A committee composed of G. T. Rogers, A. L. McDermott and C. R. Palmer was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future. An effort will also be made to secure an additional fund by private subscription from the business men of the town.

Another meeting will be held at the sample rooms of the Cranbrook hotel next Friday evening for the purpose of making further arrangements and organizing a fire company. It is the duty of every business man, house holder and employee in the town to be present. Fire protection is an important feature. It may mean the salvation of the town. Burn out the business street, and what will be the result on property values in the town? Let the business houses be destroyed, and where will the clerks go to work the next morning? It is to the interest of every one to be present. Don't forget the night. The hour is 8:30.

A GREAT STORE.

G. H. Gilpin's Business Shows Immense Growth.

The name of Gilpin is familiar to every resident in this part of South East Kootenay, and men and women from over a large territory trade at that store. G. H. Gilpin first located in Fort Steele at the time of the big boom in this district. Later he established a branch in Cranbrook and afterwards closed his Fort Steele store and opened a branch in Moyie. A few months ago he closed his Moyie branch and concentrated his business in Cranbrook, figuring that as this was the center of the district he could better command the trade of the tributary territory from this point. To carry out this idea he arranged to enlarge and extend his business by preparing for more room and increasing his stock.

A new two story building, 24 by 100 feet, with a cellar 70 feet long, was built, just in the rear of his old store building and connected by a passage way. The former building is two stories, 115 by 24 feet thus giving him 12,000 square feet of store room. The original store room facing Baker street will be used for dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, etc. The rear room on the second floor will be used for packing and shipping purposes. The second floor of the new building facing Armstrong avenue will be devoted to furniture, bedding, carpets, etc. On the first floor of this building the front part will be used for china, stoves and tinware, and the rear part for machinery, feed and goods of that character. The various departments are being conveniently arranged for the display of the many lines of goods carried and purchasers once entering the store can find almost anything wanted in any line. In addition to the large store rooms, Mr. Gilpin has an oil warehouse in another part of the town.

These additions to his business shows Mr. Gilpin's confidence in Cranbrook and the district. And he is not a plunger, but a conservative, careful business man who looks ahead and prepares himself accordingly.

Such a store is a credit to Cranbrook and a credit to the district, and Mr. Gilpin is to be congratulated for his energy and his success.

Tiemakers Wanted.

I want 40 tie makers to work making ties about seven miles south of Moyie. For further particulars apply to

G. R. Muir, Moyie.

Or Geo. Reed, at camp.

For Sale.

The Garrant restaurant and grocery stock at bargain. See Mrs. Garrant. It must be sold at once. Also New York Grand piano.

KITCHENER IRON IS O. K.

Further Evidence of the Riches of This District.

VALUE OF IRON DEPOSITS PROVEN

Great Steel Works Will Be Built There In the Very Near Future.

WONDERFUL WEALTH IS IN SIGHT

The whole district of South East Kootenay is greatly interested in the development of the iron mines at Kitcheener, which has been carried on under the supervision of W. Blakemore, the well known mining engineer. He has spent the winter in Montreal, and last week came west, going to Nelson. On Monday he passed through Cranbrook enroute to Fernie, and The Herald man was fortunate enough to meet him at the station.

"Is it true that there will be no further development work on the Kitcheener iron properties," was asked of the gentleman.

"Absolutely so," Mr. Blakemore replied, "simply because it is not necessary to expend any more money in that direction. I have been satisfied from the start that we had a big thing, and our investigations and assays the past winter have demonstrated that we have one of the best iron properties known. We have it on the best of authority that our ore runs higher in metallic iron and lower in sulphur than the famous Lake Superior iron. There is nothing more to be done now, until the time is ripe for the establishment of steel works and the development of the mines. The state of the market and the general condition of affairs in the province would not justify the large expenditure which this would involve at the moment, but the company is prepared to go ahead on the lines outlined as soon as such a course is justifiable. Meanwhile plans are being prepared and the necessary preparations being made for the erection of a steel plant and the actual work will be inaugurated at no distant date. This season no work will be done on the property except the necessary assessment work on properties bonded. The company has crown granted all the claims which it has purchased."

This means that South East Kootenay has proven beyond all question that it is the richest district in all of Canada, having within its boundaries all of the elements of great wealth, and that the development means such changes in this district that the mind of the average man today cannot comprehend what the future will bring forth.

Mr. Blakemore goes west in a few days to examine coal property for the Similkameen Valley Coal company and other property that promises great returns to the investors.

Railway Notes.

Work is to be commenced shortly on the new stations to be erected at Creston, B. C., and Frank, Alta. The extension is also to be built to the freight shed at Moyie.

The new standard train rules took effect on the western division on May 1. They are almost identical with the rules in force on the Grand Trunk and the larger American lines.

Breckenridge & Lund have secured the contract for grading the new crossing sidings being put in between Fort Steele junction and Wardner, between Wardner and Jaffray and between Crows Nest and Blairmore.

The bridge over the Kootenay river at Wardner was turned last week for the first time in two years. Captain Armstrong intends to bring his steamer, the North Star, up the river as soon as the water rises sufficiently to admit of it, and Bridge Inspector Stocks made a test of the bridge in anticipation. The steamer is now lying about half a mile below Wardner waiting high water.

The Entre Nous a Success.

The Entre Nous club gave its last dance of the season Wednesday evening at Wentworth hall. This club was organized last fall, and during the winter has given a number of dances that have proven a great success, and done much to add to the social reputation of Cranbrook. Each dance has been well attended, and the young ladies and men in charge are to be congratulated upon the pleasant time afforded those who have attended.

The success of the undertaking means that hereafter the Entre Nous will be a permanent social institution in Cranbrook, and one whose entertainments will be among the desirable ones in the town.

Gone to the Lardau.

George Goldsmith, one of the best prospectors in the Kootenays, left this week for the Lardau where he and John Leask are interested in an immense galena proposition. The property will be developed this summer to some extent.

NEW COMMISSIONERS

Word has been received as to the appointment of new license commissioners for this district. The names are J. D. McBride, Cranbrook; E. A. Elton, Fort Steele; Mr. Whimster, Fernie. Constable Barnes was reappointed license inspector.

MARYSVILLE'S FUTURE.

A Growing Town With Many Natural Advantages.

Marysville Tribune

All that has been said to the contrary notwithstanding Marysville stands, today, with as bright a future before her as any town in the Kootenays. Naturally situated as the gateway to the upper St. Marys country, that home of mineral wealth, that section second to none in the whole province, from a mining point of view, she will without doubt become a great mining center. Situated as she is as the only outlet for the North Star and Sullivan hills and the mining district behind them. She must be a good town.

As the location point of the smelter, she must be a pay roll town and that pay roll of necessity must be a large one. Marysville is also the center of a large lumbering and ranching district which, in turn also, must add very materially to her wealth. Again, as the starting point and as the base of supplies for the construction of the proposed railway to Pilot Bay on Kootenay lake, she will become a great railway center.

After a few moments consideration of all these advantages he must be a skeptic indeed who doubts Marysville's future greatness.

We doubt if there is a town in the whole length and breadth of this great Pacific Province that has so many advantages both natural and commercial. A look at the townsite will convince any one, let him come from any quarter of the globe, that we have a most beautiful piece of earth on which to build a town. The river on one side with a background of mountains rising skyward covered, as they are, with fir and tamarac is a picture for artists to dream of. The creek on the west side, a fast flowing mountain stream, the home of millions of brook trout, is as pretty sight as one could wish to see. The seemingly endless park like country on the east and north boundaries of the town is great change from the close wooded heavily underbrushed country so peculiar to the mountains. In fact from a scenic point of view Marysville is an ideal townsite.

Of course we cannot live on scenery in Marysville any more than we can in any other town, and there is no reason to do so. Marysville will without doubt be a great pay roll town for many years. Mechanics of all kinds will be wanted here to assist in the reduction of the ores that will be treated by the smelter company, laborers will be needed, carpenters and builders will be in request to aid in the building of the many residents and other buildings which will rapidly be erected; Marysville will be the supply point for the miners and prospectors of the district, and therefore it will be the home of a large number of merchants and traders. In fact Marysville position is now assured.

All the elements that go towards making a good town are here and therefore Marysville must be a good town.

Those who are lucky enough to have property in Marysville can rest assured that at no distant date, the bread that they have thrown on the waters will come back with a very substantial increase.

We say again as we have said before, "Stay with your district and your town because they are good places to up to."

Saunders Is Here.

Marysville Tribune

E. D. Saunders one of the members of the board of control of the Sullivan Group Mining Company arrived in Marysville on Wednesday.

Mr. Saunders was seen on Thursday, by a Tribune man and he said: "I have come here in absolute charge of the work of construction and shall remain here during G. W. Hall's absence in the east. While I shall make as few changes as possible, there are some which I have found it necessary to make. A. L. Austin is severing his connection with the company and his place will be taken by a new superintendent, at an early date. All work will be pushed forward with great rapidity. I cannot say that the work has progressed as fast as I had hoped it would but there is no doubt that it will now go ahead as fast as money and men can make it go, and we intend to have an absolutely up-to-date plant so as to be in a position to treat our ores to perfection."

The Bachelors' Ball.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Bachelors' ball, which is to be given on the 20th. The committee in charge has been guaranteed enough funds so that no expense will be spared to make the event one of the best in the social history of Cranbrook. The invitations are out and are both neat and unique, and the number is limited so that the hall will not be uncomfortably crowded, thus insuring a good time to all. A first class orchestra will be in attendance and some extra fine music is promised.

E. Simpson
Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00

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.

THE HERALD CRITICISED.

The Fernie Free Press, commenting on the article in last week's Herald about the proposed investigation in this district, has this to say:

If the editor of The Herald will take the trouble to look up our last issue he will find a full report of the appointment of a commission to investigate the alleged irregularities in connection with the administration of the Liquor License act in this district. True, we did not print column upon column of the rumors which have been circulated for the past year or two, simply because we have no definite information and could therefore make no charges. If The Herald has information which justifies the policy which it has pursued in connection with this matter it certainly deserves credit for the stand it has taken, but if on the other hand it is inspired to give circulation to these rumors for some selfish motive and having no proof with which to back up its articles, that paper certainly deserves to be censured.

In regard to Commissioner Stork, the Fernie representative, any one who is at all acquainted with the man will not doubt his integrity for a moment. The other two commissioners are comparative strangers to us, and we certainly would not circulate vague rumors to their discredit without having substantial proof that they are correct.

The Free Press is entitled to an apology relative to The Herald's statement that nothing had appeared in that paper regarding the proposed investigation. The article was overlooked by The Herald. As to circulating rumors, The Herald has taken the stand from the start, that since such rumors are in circulation it is only just to the people at large and to the individuals affected, that an investigation should be held. If the rumors are without foundation, it is true that this fact should be known. The Herald has no selfish motive, unless the desire to promote the best interests of the district may be considered selfish. It has no axe to grind, no friends to boost into office and no enemies to displace. It wants to see fair play in the district where it is published. If there has been any crooked work in the granting of licenses, directly or indirectly, the public is entitled to know the facts. If all this talk is simply the work of some disappointed and vindictive individuals, it is time that this should be known and the official atmosphere cleared.

The Herald is pleased to see the Free Press speak so highly of the integrity of Mr. Stork, who some time ago favored this paper with his view on this matter. The Herald is convinced that Mr. Stork will greet an investigation with pleasure. Innocent men have no fear of investigation. There are others who will be pleased to see an investigation, and The Herald believes that the Free Press is among that number. Why should those connected with the commission be subjected to abuse and slander when they are innocent. The members are all old residents of the district. They should be protected. It is not right to drag their names through the mire unless there is cause. Let the truth be known and put to rest for all time this most unfortunate matter. This is not a movement for the display of malice; it is one for honesty and fair play. The Herald is not working as a prosecutor; it is asking for protection for those who need it from the slanderer and villifier.

MR. WELL'S WORK.

Smith Curtis has been asking some pointed questions of the finance minister as to the revenues and appropriations for different parts of the province. As a result, the following showing was made for East Kootenay:

The district as a whole contributed in revenues during the year ending June 30, 1901, \$98,876.14, the north riding giving \$14,714.27, and the south riding \$77,941.27. There is a discrepancy of \$622.60, as this amount cannot with accuracy be apportioned to either of the districts.

But here is shown the milk in the cocoanut is where. The north riding, represented by Hon. W. C. Wells, cabinet minister, man with a pull, etc., with revenues amounting to \$14,714.27, receives for roads, trails and bridges, \$28,646.65, while South East Kootenay, with revenues aggregating \$77,941.27, gets in return for such improvements, the paltry sum of \$15,793.99.

And yet the papers of that little ball-wick grew very indignant a few months ago when The Herald stated in plain language, that this riding, with its vast interests, its greater population and its greater need, had been discriminated against by the Honorable Mr. Wells, in favor of his home riding.

This year the same discrimination is shown, since the two ridings, with revenues far from even, are given the same amount in the appropriations, \$14,500. It is such rank work as this that is disgusting the province with the Dunsmuir outfit.

EDITORIAL NOTES

When British Columbia's government gets through with its railway grants, it can economize by cutting down expenses on its immigration bureau. When the land is all given away the immigration bureau will no longer be needed.

The Herald has added about thirty-five names to its list during the past week, and not a single subscription was solicited. The people recognize in The Herald a district paper.

Do You Take The Herald?

You should if you don't. It gives the news of the district. It works for the district. It is owned by the editor and not by any clique or faction. It is worth \$10.00. It costs only \$2.00

Real Estate for Sale by "Hutch"

House and Lot on Baker Hill, Six Rooms \$650 cash, balance easy terms

House and Lot, Six Rooms and Stable, \$300 cash, balance easy terms

House and Lot, Six Rooms, \$900 cash

All Snaps. First Come, First Served

It Pays to "HUTCH."

"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it?"

SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY COAL COMPANY LIMITED

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the President, Directors and Stockholders of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited.

In making this, my first annual report to the Company, I must point out the main fact that when you looked at me by appointing me your Managing Director, the Company had but very little ready cash on hand and I was therefore obliged not only to manage the affairs of the Company, but also to act as financier for your company, which was greatly to my disadvantage. Notwithstanding these facts, with many other disadvantages, I have succeeded, with the available and ever ready assistance of our Board of Directors, in laying the foundation for the rebuilding of a gigantic company that you all may well be proud of, for I know of no other company that has made a better showing with so little capital in so short a time, taking into consideration the numerous disadvantages that we have had to overcome, and few companies have a better standing, to say nothing of the available assets we have acquired within the past year. These facts are all substantiated by the books of the Company and by my auditor's report.

Now, before going into details with my report, I wish to say that affairs of this kind cannot be built up in a day, and it would be unfair to expect it. I must add that in discharging my duties as Managing Director it has been impossible to please everyone. Since the incorporation of the Company last August, we have made what we call a pie-omental showing. Our assets were at that time 1,500 acres of land, approximately \$50,000 in cash, and \$2,000,000 due from original contracts from the syndicate. Since then we have secured what was known as the Scott Ranch, which was already platted and I belong sold under the name of Copperfield by the Honorable Smith Curtis. We were obliged to take over the option then held by him on Mr. Lamont's ranch, which adjoins the townsite of Copperfield, in order to protect our Company from a competitive townsite, and also to secure some valuable water rights and a most valuable piece of land. As evidence of this judgment being good, I have already sold sufficient real estate under contract to more than pay for the entire investment when this money is all paid into the treasury. Further evidence of this judgment being good is found in the last clause of Mr. Blakemore's report on our holdings in the Similkameen Valley, which is as follows:

"Having made a thorough examination of your property, I have no hesitation in saying that you possess a valuable estate apart from the question of its value as a coal mining proposition. The surface, townsite and water power you control must, in the event of a railway passing through this district, become a most valuable asset, and, as indicated above, I consider that in all respects this portion of your property is favorably situated with regard to any similar property in this district, and, as in all mining adventures there is an element of speculation, I consider that in this case the chances are good and that you would be well advised to spend the moderate amount necessary to determine the actual character and value of your property."

W. B. Blakemore, Mining Engineer.
This, coupled with the fact that Mr. Blakemore is not only the Consulting Engineer of our Company but that he is a stockholder, would be satisfactory evidence to all concerned. Details of these transactions can be found in the books of the Company with facts and figures of its cost.

The next important move of the company was the securing of the Collins Gulch coal. The land was purchased under the advice of our consulting engineer, from the fact that it was the only tract under which there was any evidence of bituminous and coking coal; in fact, after reading Mr. Blakemore's report on our coal, any member of this company can see for himself that the Collins Gulch was the land that Mr. Blakemore considered the most valuable. I herewith submit his letter to me of the 23rd of February as evidence:

Montreal, February 24th, 1902.
D. R. Young, Esq., Managing Director, Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, Nelson, B. C.
My Dear Sir—Since writing my report upon your Company's property, November 24th, last, an important step has been taken by them in acquiring the coal area of Collins Gulch, which I reported as containing outcrops of bituminous coal. However good the prospect of discovering this class of coal under the seams of lignite near Ashnola, I regard it as a wise stroke of policy to secure the areas upon which bituminous coal has actually been discovered, as in the event of your explorations upon the older property not being successful, your coal still have valuable areas of this class of coal to fall back upon, and I cannot but consider that the position of your Company is greatly improved by their acquisition.

I should also mention that information has just been received to the effect that a diamond drill which has been operating on coal property adjoining yours, and in the immediate vicinity of Princeton, has, after passing through one seam of lignite, cut a seam of bituminous coal at a depth of one hundred feet from the surface. Should this formation be verified, it may be taken as conclusive evidence that bituminous coal will be found under your property near Ashnola. I speak this guardedly because I am anxious not to raise any unreasonable expectation until the thickness and quality of the coal is actually demonstrated, but there appears to be no reason to doubt the correctness of the report as it comes from a reliable source.

I may say further that having regard to the character of the lower measures found through the region of the Rockies in British Columbia it would be an exception if any true bituminous coal found did not prove to be good coal.

Yours very truly,
W. B. Blakemore,
Consulting Engineer to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited.

A diamond drill has been secured jointly by our company and the Ashnola Coal Company, Limited, and at the present time is being freighted to Ashnola. A saw and planing mill are already on the ground and are being put in shape to compete on the premises that we have made through the press to the public with reference to the establishment of the city of Ashnola.

These promises made to the public are being carried out to the letter as fast as funds are available. The forestry company are already established at Ashnola and have 200 tons of firewood put up, preparatory to beginning their operations. I merely mention these facts to show that we are keeping our faith to the public to the best of our ability and therewith give my assurance, which appears in our first prospectus with reference to my management.

"The present management does not intend to incur any liabilities against the Company beyond the cash on hand to pay for same, but will proceed as fast as possible with the development of the property to the best possible advantage, using up to date and modern machinery. The employment of qualified and experienced help will be the motto of the management."

The Company have also entered into a contract with the Ashnola Smelter Company, Limited, for the erection of a smelter at Ashnola in the near future.

I do not deem it necessary to give an exhaustive report, owing to the fact that any details or figures in connection with the affairs of the Company can be obtained by any member from our books, and from the fact that it would take up too much time of this meeting. I would be pleased, however, to answer any question with reference to the affairs of the Company, past, present and future. It is the intention at present to continue the development already arranged for under the direction of Mr. Blakemore, as fast as funds are available until transportation is assured. The progress made within the past year by the Company under its present management's care for 1899.

Cash on hand at present date \$ 7,245.33
Cash expended 26,747.77
Assets already secured, total 37,795.33

Let any one to make a better showing in so short a time under similar circumstances. We have not had the assistance of the public in any great extent. On the contrary we have had a great many people, whom I term "leeches," who have endeavored to the best of their ability to tear us down. We can say that when no other company under the same conditions can say truthfully that I know that their credit is good at the bank for an overdraft of \$2,000, should we require the same. Show me another company that can make this record and I will show you millions of stock certificates which today are not worth the paper they are written on.

In conclusion I wish to thank the board of directors for the ever ready and most valuable manner in which they have assisted me in discharging the duties and affairs of the Company and on my own behalf I must say that I have discharged my duties without fear or favor and to the best of my ability to the advantage of all concerned. We have completed a bridge across the Similkameen river at Ashnola, we have acquired the townsite, we have developed some of our coal seams sufficient to determine their value, we have completed roads to and from the important points of the Company's property, and last, not least, I have undertaken the amalgamation of the Ashnola Coal Company, Limited, of Toronto, and have secured their fullest co-operation in connection with the affairs and all have to say finally is that I sincerely hope that we will all work together in the future for the advantage of all concerned, for united we stand and divided we fall.

Yours respectfully,
D. R. Young, Managing Director.

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT	
Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000
Issued for Syndicate Assets	\$ 50,000
Issued for advertising	6,000
Issued for Collins Gulch	25,000
Issued for Mineral Claims	10,000
Issued for Scott's Ranch	10,000
Issued for Office Furniture	300
Issued for Expense	800
Issued for Cash	3,535
	\$ 107,635
Balance in Treasury	412,315
	\$1,000,000

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.	
Coal Fields	\$ 328,388.50
Mineral Claims	20,000.00
Ashnola Townsite	21,000.00
Mineral Lease—Collins Gulch	6,745.39
Advance to Land Syndicate	6,250.00
As cont.	7,245.33
Advance to Sawmill	600.00
	\$ 37,795.33
LIABILITIES.	
Balance due on Ashnola Townsite	\$ 1,500.00
Contingent Liability, Ashnola Townsite to be paid pro rata from land sales	5,900.00
John H. Jackson	200.00
Sundries—March Wages, etc.	341.31
	\$ 7,941.31
Surplus Assets	565,214.19
	\$ 574,965.33

NOTE.—The value of the Assets is placed at the total amount paid in cash and stock issued at par value.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.	
To Capital Stock	\$ 7,150.00
Syndicate Assessments	2,131.50
Sales of Land	804.75
Ashnola Coal Co. Syndicate	5,438.00
Ashnola Coal Co. acre, drill	3,050.00
Sale of site	15,241.85
	27,585.10
	\$35,135.10
EXPENDITURES.	
Coal Land License	450.00
Legal Fees	719.34
Brokerage Commissions	1,070.74
General Expense	1,447.57
Traveling Expense	1,241.15
Sundries	1,450.00
Wages at Ashnola	1,744.35
Advertising	6,493.35
W. F. Richards	337.49
Supplies	275.37
Machinery	6,745.31
Saw Mill	686.69
Office Furniture	338.10
Engineers Report	200.00
Land Syndicate	329.50
Collins Gulch	500.00
Ashnola Townsite	1,501.00
Sundries	36.16
Cash on Hand and at Manager's Acct	7,245.33
	\$35,135.10

Nelson B. C., April 16th, 1902.
To the Shareholders of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited:
Gentlemen—I hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the company as at the date of the audit.

G. H. THOMPSON.

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cross's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profit of the year after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to \$307,818.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum a balance of \$28,142.80 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at \$90.00.

THE SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY COAL COMPANY Limited assets are Coal Mines, Timber, Water Power, Agricultural and Horticultural Land, City Water Works, Electric Light Plant and the Townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, Copper, Silver, Lead, Iron, Lime, Fire Clay, Platinum, and a Fine Stock Raising Country, and it is the smelting center of the Similkameen Valley with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to a twenty-five cent advance without notice, or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is \$1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of \$8,900.00. Cross's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of \$10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, Head Office, Nelson, B. C. Room "A," K. W. C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

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BOY'S LOVE

By
Lois
Forrester

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"Are you cold?" He asked the question, politely, but not solicitously. Each time he had walked to the top of the little sand dune and back again to the lone figure sitting in silent dignity among the straggly sword grasses and sand cherries he had asked the same question with the same result.

"Thanks; not at all," said Jeannette without removing her gaze from the blot of ink splashed on the lake's sunset stained breast far to the westward that represented Yacatawa Island.

"Are you hungry?"

"No."

The other times he had come away to his solitary lookout point when she had uttered that frozen negative. Now he paused and took another look at her. She was cold. She must be cold in that lacy, foolish, exquisite excuse for a rational garment which she wore. It was nearly 7, and there had sprung up



SHE GLANCED UP INDIGNANTLY.

a fresh, cool lake breeze since the sun shot its last crimson shaft above the pines of the mainland shore. He was cold with his coat and sweater on. "If only she would give some sign of weakening!" he thought and then caught a glimpse of her profile—the up-lifted rebellious chin and the short upper lip, the straight little nose, with its delicious tendency to tilt heavenward, and the fluttering wisps of straying curls that the wind tossed where it pleased—and his foot ground an unfeeling clump of asphodel clover in the sand.

If she had never kissed him, it would have been another matter, but she had—no once; he could distinctly remember several times. And they were not cousinly kisses either. Eleanor kissed him in a cousinly fashion—friendly, mild little kisses at his chin or forehead—when he had a birthday or left for college, but Jean had been different—different ever since he could remember, when—a thin, big eyed, red haired young creature of six, she had proclaimed her love for him from the honeysuckle and graciously showered him with favors varying from sticky caramel kisses to the eyes of her loved doll when the latter went the way of her kind. He looked at his watch. The boat could not possibly reach them from Macatawa before another half hour. It would make a landing on its way around the lake to gather up the cottagers for the hop.

"Are you hungry?"

It was a last appeal. Jeannette plucked a spray of sand cherries and began to eat them stolidly. He remembered other girls with red hair who had the same pleasant, maddening little ways at critical moments. It must be in the color, or was it just pure—

She glanced up indignantly when he knelt beside her and wrapped his coat around her and then laughed when she saw the look on his face.

"I like you when you're like that, Tom," she said.

"Like what?"

"Oh, just brace up and boss me and forget you're only a boy! Can you see the boat yet?"

"No; I'm not a boy. Does Kerwin boss you?"

"Not very much; sometimes. He's never rude."

"Isn't that pleasant?" After a pause, "Do you like him so awfully well?"

He was stretched out on the sand at her feet, all his heart in his eyes as he looked at her. They were big eyes that had not yet lost the frank, questioning directness of boyhood. Jeannette gazed steadily at the red light that had suddenly flickered to life in the lighthouse at Osbourne point.

"Pretty well," she said thoughtfully.

"Better than you do me?"

"You are so disagreeable at times, Tom, that it isn't fair to judge," she returned generously. "You keep one so in doubt, you know, and Mr. Kerwin is always the same. He is one of the most amiable men I have ever met."

"I hate amiable men!"

"How you must love yourself, dear!"

"Don't call me dear. When we fight, you always ring in the cousin racket and 'dear boy' me. I'm not a boy."

"Don't growl so. You are a boy, six feet one and a hundred and sixty pounds of good, solid, sweet tempered lovable boy. I wonder if Mr. Kerwin will be worried about me and come on the boat. He has the first watch."

"You always give him waltzes. All

I get are two steps. What fellow has any chance in a two step?"

"Two steps were made for you, Tom. Your graceful prance is heavenly. I feel as if I had been at a football game when you slow up and deposit my remains on a friendly chair. But some way doesn't wait as if one were wound up like a toy engine to scoot from wall to wall in a frenzy. Mr. Kerwin learned in Europe, he says."

"If I could think that you only did it to torment me, the way it was with Bob and Cliff Maxon and the rest, I wouldn't care a hang. But some way he seems different. He's forty-five—"

"Thirty-six."

"It's all the same, and I know Uncle Nick smells cold cash or he'd never throw you at his head the way he does."

"He doesn't throw me at his head," came the hot denial. "Eleanor is always with us."

"Oh, well, Eleanor, she's most thirty—"

"Twenty-five last April."

"I don't care. She wouldn't look at Kerwin. If he comes on the boat, I'll throw him in the lake."

"You sweet child! Tom, dear, do you know?"

"No; I don't know," he retorted bitterly. "I don't know anything, Jeanie, except that I love you, and you don't care a rap."

There was silence. After a few minutes she stole a glance at him. His head was lying on his arms, his face hidden. She smiled a little, tremulous, fearful smile. What a boy he was! A man would have known, taken it for granted anyway. But all he did was avow his cause and lay down heart and sword before the battle had even begun.

Far off on the distant marsh some night owl sent a quivering, anxious cry across the lake, and the water lapped lazily among the reeds down near the rickety old pier.

She shivered and looked away from the strong athletic young figure lying among the sword grasses at her feet. If he had not been going away that night! How long half a year seems when one must be alone! But he was such a boy! She turned and laid her hand on his shoulder.

"Tom, don't do that," she said quickly, a little from contracting her eyebrows. "I didn't know. You always acted as if it were half fun. I don't know you did? And Bob and Cliff weren't in earnest. Boys aren't generally. They fall in love because—oh, just because! And I thought you were the same. I didn't think you would want it to be forever, the way men do."

No response from the prostrate figure. Her hand wandered to his hair. It was thick, wavy hair. She had loved to pull it back in the old days when she had been angry with him. One could get such a splendid grip.

"You never said you really wanted me, you know, Tom." The words did not come as easily now. "Mr. Kerwin proposed, really and truly, in the regulation way, like a man. You never even proposed."

The figure sat bolt upright.

"What did he say?"

"The boat has left the island."

"How did he do it?"

"They'll be here pretty soon."

"Jean, look at me. Don't laugh."

After awhile, when they could hear the slow, faint whistle of the boat and walked down to the pier together swinging hands, he asked suddenly:

"Did I do it right?"

"Lovely!"

"You dear! Better than Kerwin?"

"Ask Eleanor!" she said.

A Barber and a Poet.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, had many a strange adventure arising from the incongruity of his two professions.

At one time when he was visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople the hour arrived, and his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet.

Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he; "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Breceourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Experts in Chirography.

Barnes—So you are going upon the stage? Expect to become a great actor one of these days, I suppose?

Howes—Expect nothing! I want to learn to write as they do upon the stage when they have a letter to write. Jimminy! Stenography is nothing to it!—Boston Transcript.

Not a Rosy Dreamer.

"What would you do if you had a billion dollars?"

"Oh," answered the languid man, "I don't see why I should expect to prove any exception to the rule. I would probably go to one of the usual extremes and either buy yachts or else walk to save car fare."

Troubles of Her Own.

Mistress—Mary! I've just broken my handglass. You know how unlucky it is—seven years' misfortune!

Maid—Oh, that's nothing, ma'am! 'Ow about me? I've just smashed the large glass in the drawing room."

A Success.

Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil for thirty minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it.

New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You have succeeded admirably, ma'am.

In place of wedding cake in Holland wedding sweets are given—"bruid-zuikers," they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower trimmed baskets.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 30th May next, or the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, each way, between the Cranbrook Post Office and Crow's Nest Pass Railway Station from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cranbrook and at this office.

W. H. Dorman,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office,
Vancouver, B. C.,
14th April, 1902.

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THOS. H. MOFFATT.

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The following table shows the amount of the annual instalments on 160 acres at different prices under the above conditions:

160 acres at \$2.50 per acre, 1st instalment \$50.00	equal instalments at \$50.00
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3.50	83.00
4.00	95.00
4.50	107.00
5.00	119.00

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BEAL & ELLWELL, Townsite Agents.

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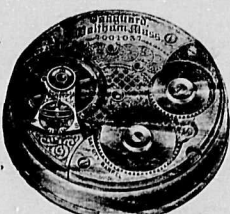
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Go to Beattie's for your flower seeds.

W. L. Reid of Moyie, was in town Tuesday.

Drop in at Mrs. McConnell's and try one of those elegant milk shakes.

An Indian found a good overcoat on St. Marys prairie last week. The owner may have the same by paying for this notice.

W. M. Clancy and G. A. Mason of Farnham, Que., arrived last week and have taken positions in Superintendent Jamison's office.

Mr. Forbes, the new dispatcher, will build a handsome residence just south of the Presbyterian manse. P. Navin has the contract.

W. F. Tate, the jeweler, is showing an elegant line of gold, gold filled (to year guarantee) and nickel spectacle and eye glass frames.

Dr. Barber, the dentist, is in Cranbrook again for a short time. Those desiring work in his line should make their appointments at once.

Summer is here to stay, and you can't keep cool in that winter suit. Come in and have a look at our summer suitings. McSweeney & Griffith.

Mrs. E. J. Peltier, who underwent a serious operation last week, is now lying very low at St. Eugene hospital. Her mother arrived yesterday from the east.

Dr. King has just planted a nice lot of maple shade trees around his residence. The move is by the way of experiment, and quite a number are interested in the result.

L. S. Austin, formerly superintendent of construction on the Marysville smelter, has severed his connection with the company and left Sunday for his home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge arrived last week from their trip through eastern Canada and a number of the states. While in Illinois they found the weather uncomfortably warm.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent for the C. P. R., was in town Friday. "J. S." is a hustler and is making friends and business in this part of British Columbia at a rapid rate.

M. McInnes, who was slightly ill last week, was taken very badly Monday. and is now in a serious condition. Mrs. McInnes was notified and arrived home yesterday from Calgary.

If you suffer with head ache or dizziness, it is generally due to eye strain. If so a properly fitted pair of glasses will relieve it. Consult W. F. Tate, the jeweler. No charge for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong came over from Fort Steele Monday to say good bye to their daughter, Mrs. Taylor, who left that day for her home in Golden. They were accompanied by Miss Armstrong and Mrs. T. T. McVittie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gurd and two daughters arrived from Nelson last Saturday and will make Cranbrook their home this summer. Mr. Gurd is in very poor health, and is in hopes that the climate of Cranbrook will prove beneficial.

The funeral of Dr. Livers, who died at Elko last week, was held in this city last Friday. Father Ouellette officiating. Mrs. Livers, wife of the deceased, accompanied by her brother, S. A. Drake, arrived from Albany, N. Y., in time to attend the funeral.

Frank Clapp went to Fernie on Monday to superintend the opening of the branch of the East Kootenay Bottling works. Mr. Clapp is a man who believes in giving the people the best for their money, and the town of Fernie is to be congratulated on securing a branch of his business.

Charles Stevens, who has been with the East Kootenay Bottling works for some time, has gone to Fernie to take a position with the branch establishment there. Mr. Stevens' Cranbrook friends regret his departure, and The Herald takes pleasure in recommending him to the people of Fernie.

As the warm weather approaches the necessity of business men seeing that the back yards are kept clear of refuse matter becomes more important. A spark in a box of paper or a pile of straw might wipe out the business portion of the town. A little caution now may save a big blaze later.

J. A. Gillis is now in charge of the men's furnishing department at the Fort Steele Mercantile company. Mr. Gillis is well known throughout this district, and his ability to serve the public satisfactorily in this line is well known. Call in and see him and look over the large stock that company carries.

Captain Miller and son, Charlie, formerly with the steamer North Star on the Kootenay river, are building a boat on the lower Columbia river in Washington, to open up a portion of the river that has heretofore been declared unnavigable. If there is a river that a boat can navigate the Millers will get one through.

Captain Armstrong was in town last week. He had brought the steamer North Star up the river as far as Wardner and was compelled to wait there for more water, as the river is exceptionally low for this time of the year. The captain will take the boat through to Hanson's place at Wase, and get ready for shipping lumber down river from the Hanson mill.

Mr. Hobson, general manager of the London Mutual and Ottawa Fire Insurance companies, with headquarters at Vancouver, and Mr. Leitch, superintendent of the same companies, with headquarters at London, Ont., have been in town this week conferring with C. R. Palmer, the local agent. They were most favorably impressed with Cranbrook, and look upon it as a town with a great future.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

From the Marysville Tribune
Ben Pugh left on Tuesday for Palmer Bar where he will do assessment work on two of his claims at that place.

Albert Mellor who has taken over the business of Frank McCabe is now in charge and prepared to supply the public wants.

H. White of Kimberley has taken a position as book-keeper for the King Lumber company and leaves for Cranbrook in a few days.

A. W. McVittie, P. L. S., arrived in Marysville on Friday to take charge of the flume line for the smelter company.

J. P. Fink the manager of the Fort Steele Mercantile company of Cranbrook, was in town on Thursday and visited the Sullivan mine.

N. C. McKinstry while rounding up horses last week had a very painful accident while running the horses through the woods. He came in contact with a tree which caught him on the forehead and face dazing him for a short time and throwing him from his horse. We are pleased to see him able to be around. Mack thinks that rounding up horses is rougher work than playing foot ball.

ROOSVILLE NOTES

The ranchers and farmers are very busy now putting in their crops.

Inspector of Customs W. C. Cote of Victoria paid the bag a visit last week.

Mrs. Rio and her youngest son Dick, left for the south on a visit to friend in United States.

J. D. Gordon Customs Collector at Peillips moved his office to Gateway B. C.

J. C. Carruthers, Nelson, for Turner Beeton & Co., visited Roosville and Gateway last week.

Walter A. Wells of Fort Steele is visiting friends in the Valley.

Several engineers visited the waterfalls and took photos of the surroundings, but nothing could be learnt from them.

Great Falls and Spokane people are trying to buy several claims on Phillips creek. There is every prospect of considerable work being done this summer now that the railroad is so near.

The McInteer brothers will put men to work on the Copper Kettle the first of June.

The United Workmen of Tobacco Plains will hold their annual ball May 16 at Tobacco, Mont.

Frank McKnight, who was working at the St. Louis hotel, left for Calgary to enlist for South Africa.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

Jeff Gauthier is in receipt of a letter from A. G. Lashapelle, who is now in the hospital in Greenwood. Lashapelle while working on the St. Eugene shaft house last fall accidentally cut his ankle with an adz. Blood poisoning set in and he was for several weeks in the Cranbrook hospital. He apparently fully recovered, but a few weeks ago it again became necessary for him to go to the hospital. He is now afraid that it will be necessary to amputate the limb in order to save his life.

The Old Fellows anniversary service which was held in their hall last Sunday afternoon, was well attended. Rev. Fortune held the attention of his audience for more than an hour. He delivered an eloquent sermon on Old Fellowship and the teachings of the motto of the order, "Friendship. Love and Truth." Mrs. E. H. Hill officiated as organist and the lodge duly appreciates the services which she rendered.

Mark Brooke left this week for Ymir and other West Kootenay mining camps. Messrs. Grant & Sheedy have secured the contract of building 20 miles of railway near Moosomin, in the Northwest Territories. This week they shipped their forty head of horses and outfit, and they are taking about thirty men with them. It will take nearly six months to complete the contract.

Wm. Lawson of this place is now the sole owner of the Gladstone Iron mine near Blairmore. There are three claims in the group, and the work done consists of a 110 foot tunnel. Mr. Lawson has also a quarter section of valuable coal land in that vicinity.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Fernie Free Press.

Miss McGillum, of Cranbrook, is in town this week, the guest of Miss K. Ross.

The Frank football team will play the Pincher Creek team in the latter town on the 24th of May.

Business is increasing in the C. P. R. yard again. Both yard engines are now working day and night.

Miss T. Hewitt, who recently opened a barber shop opposite the Northern hotel has left town rather suddenly. She leaves many sorrowing but wiser friends.

E. J. Cline, day operator at the station has been removed to Cranbrook. During his stay here, Mr. Cline has made himself very popular and his departure is regretted by a host of friends. The C. P. R. freight clerks gave a social evening in his honor at their home last week.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

H. Haines and W. C. Johnson, Cranbrook, attended the ping pong festivities at Steele Thursday evening.

Ben Huckle, who served with the Strathcona horse, has again enlisted for service in South Africa.

Rev. Mr. Duncan and family have gone to Inuitail Alta. where they will reside in the future.

Dad Sprague, Tracy creek, was in town on Thursday. He reports that work on the Iowa mine will commence next week.

The ping pong tournament Cranbrook vs. Fort Steele which was to take place on Thursday, was declared off on account of the non arrival of the Cranbrook team.

Mr. Guy Pownall has purchased the Yelloly Ranch near Fish Lake.

W. A. Chisholm returned on Saturday last from Lake creek. He has been doing work on the Carbonate group, one of the big galena properties in that section. The present work however has not developed anything new. Mr. Chisholm went back to the mine on Monday.

J. J. Liddlaw and Robert Little were inspecting a number of properties on Luke creek last week and report that several properties in that neighborhood will be operated during the coming season.

The sawmill at Wase will commence sawing on Monday next. About a million feet of logs are in the yard ready for sawing. The stock of dressed and rough lumber on hand amounts to \$50,000 feet. Arrangements have been completed for the transportation of lumber by steamer to Warden. The steamer North Star is expected at Wase during the coming week.

This camp is situated on the east side of the Kootenay river twelve miles north of Fort Steele. Copper and lead with gold and silver are at present the sole metals represented in the camp.

The Estella mine has been worked continuously during the winter months. Development work on the Wase, Viking and Crescent, and a property owned by Mr. Shura is now going on. It is expected that work on the Iowa will commence in a few days.

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A Thousand Tons Daily.

Roseland, May 3—The shipments of ore from the Roseland camp, for the week ending tonight, average over 1,000 tons daily, made up as follows: LeRol, 5,172; L-Rol No. 2, 1,500; Roseland-Great Western, 390; Centre Star 100 (Giant, 100); total for week, 7,172, tons; total for year 122,297 tons.

It is figured in Grand Forks that Boun dary contributes \$30,000 to the province and this year is allowed only \$14,500 in the estimates recently brought down.

A recent shipment from the Raffled Grouse, Lardeau, netted the owners \$101 per ton.

The Sunset, near Sinton, has netted the owners \$40,000 for the past nine months, and still has a large quantity of ore in sight.

Canada is coming to the front as a copper producer. In 1900 the output was 9,000,000 pounds and in 1901 it had increased to 30,000,000 pounds or 15,000 short tons. This output made Canada eighth on the list of copper producing countries. British Columbia headed the list of the provinces in the production of copper.

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Hull Goes East. Marysville Tribune

G. W. Hall the general manager of the Sullivan Group Mining Co., accompanied by Mrs. Hall left for Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday. Mrs. Hall has been in very poor health of late and it is hoped that an entire change of climate will be beneficial to her health. Mr. Hall will return in about three weeks. Mr. Saunders will take his place in the meantime. The Tribune trusts that the trip to the East will restore Mrs. Hall's health permanently and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bon Voyage.

Liberal Association Formed. Marysville Tribune
A meeting of the Marysville liberals was held at the Royal hotel on Thursday evening and an association was formed. J. A. Lisle was elected president and H. L. Borden, Sec. Treas.

The president and secretary were elected as delegates to the liberal convention to be held in Cranbrook on May the 5th. The meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. My the 7th, where they will convene in Adam's building.

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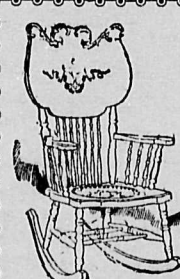
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Coate's Plymouth Gin, per bottle	1 50
Crofts' 1870 Invalids Port, per bottle	2 50
Jamaica Rum, proof strength; per bottle	1 75
Old Spanish Sherry, per bottle	2 00
Claret—Chateau-Clowman, pints	1 00
Bass Ale, pints	35
Guinness' Stout	35