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Paid Up Capital $8,000,000.00
Rest 2,000,000.00
Total Resources 65,000,000.00

Deposits Received. General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT—Deposits Received—Interest Allowed.

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

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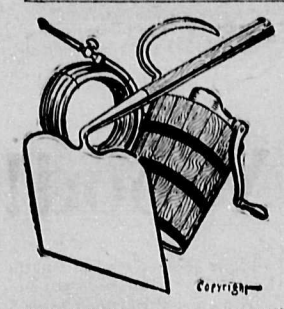

SCRAPED TOGETHER

A number of articles which are overstaying their time here. In the home, the garden, and the field there are many days of usefulnesss before them, but in the store their places are wanted for other things. To create new interest in them and make immediate sales we have marked all with quick prices. Just a few names will give you an idea to the character of all.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, RUBBER HOSE FIELD HOES (best quality), WIRE NETTING (all sizes), SCYTHES, SNATHS, RAKES, etc A full line of GENERAL HARDWARE on hand.

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CRANBROOK - - MOYIE Plumbing and Tinsmithing in Connection.

Summer Heat...

Is made less oppressive if you wear one of our light flannel suits. Just the thing in weight and price. A fine line of summer weight underwear; don't suffer, gentlemen, call in and get relief.

...HILL & CO.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Firms of John Hutchison and Beale & Elwell Consolidated.

Mergers seem to be the order of the day, and following in this line the firms of John Hutchison and Beale & Elwell have consolidated. This change went into effect on the first of September. The new firm is composed of three of South East Kootenay's hustlers, all young men, and all men who are trained along their special lines, which makes the combination a strong one in every respect.

Their head office is in Cranbrook, and it their intention to keep in active operation branch offices in Moyie, Fort Steele, Kimberley, Marysville, Morrissey and Elko, B. C., and Blairmore and Frank, Alberta. Their business will consist of fire, plate glass, boiler, accident and sickness insurance. They will act as real estate, commission and financial agents, auditors and accountants, notaries public and general brokers. A collection department will also be one of their branches.

The insurance business will be under the direct supervision of John Hutchison who needs no introduction to the public.

The auditing and accountant work will be in charge of M. A. Beale, who is already well known throughout the district in this line of business, and had seven years' experience in the Halifax bank at Halifax, N. S.

Edward Elwell will give his attention chiefly to real estate and collections, and they will endeavor to make a special success of the latter department, and will have within a few days nine active offices covering this district and a portion of Alberta, which should very materially enhance their work and enable them to give general satisfaction by prompt attention to that special branch of their business.

All three members of the firm are well and favorably known, and the success of the combination is already assured. for business entrusted to them will receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

Morrissey Coke.

The completion of more coke ovens means an increase of the supply of coke and consequently increased mining operation and this condition is rapidly approaching a reality,

The Montana and Great Northern road from Jennings north to Gateway has been completed. The road north from Gateway on the international line is known as the Crows Nest Southern. Construction work on the Crows Nest line is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Construction trains are running within four miles of Morrissey; which is the terminus of the Hill road.

The right of way has been graded to the townsite of Morrissey, and it is expected that the steel will be laid into the town by the last of this week. A branch line extends from the townsite to the coal mines, located about four miles south. The track is laid from Morrissey to the coal mines from which President Hill expects to ship coal and coke consumed at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, Mont., and Spokane, Everett, Seattle and Northport, Wash.

The Morrissey mines are employing 500 men, which force will be increased as occasion demands. It is the intention to build 600 coke ovens. The ovens will have a capacity of 1000 tons of coke per day, and will employ several hundred men when in full operation. The ovens will be located on Morrissey creek, just opposite the townsite. The preliminary survey of the ground is now being made by the coal company's surveyors. A spur to the ovens will be built this fall and material will be hauled in and placed on the ground ready to begin the work of construction by the opening of spring.

It is announced that the Montana and Great Northern and its Canadian extension will be formally opened for traffic about September 1. With suitable equipment the Great Northern will be able to ship from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of coal per day from the Morrissey mines. President Hill says the Great Northern will haul 2,000 tons per train.

A Big Gold Find.

It is rumored that a very rich strike of gold quartz has been made somewhere about the head of Perry creek recently, and a number of prospectors have struck out in that direction. Specimens of ore have been shown containing large pieces of gold, also rich in silver in the form of horn silver. It is said that there is a large vein, and that it promises to exceed anything yet discovered in East Kootenay Dan Monroe is the discoverer, and a man by the name of Ross, who has been in the district for some time, looking for mining properties for investors, has negotiated for a group of six claims. The locality is about 30 miles from Cranbrook

Mill At Wardner.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, the latest milling company organized in South East Kootenay, has let a contract to Breckinridge & Lund for clearing and grading the site at Wardner for the new mill to be built at that point. There will be a dam built to raise the water in the inlet four feet and piling placed above the head of the island. Breckinridge & Lund expect to have 25 teams at work by next week and Wardner will be a busy place once more.

GOT CALGARY'S SCALP

The Base Ball Aggregation Capture Another Victory.

SCORE 13 TO 9 FOR CRANBROOK

It Means a Record of Ten Victories In Ten Games This Season.

CRANBROOK IS PROUD OF THE TEAM

It is the same old story.

Just a difference in figures. That's all. Cranbrook played Calgary. Who won? Say, stranger, where are you from that you should ask such a question? Cranbrook, of course.

Haven't they played 10 games this season? And haven't they won 10?

The scalps of East Kootenay hang at their belts, and four scalps from Alberta, one from Pincher, two from Medicine Hat, and now Calgary relinquishes a goary, hoary forelock.

The boys left last Sunday. They traveled nearly 24 hours and then played. That don't make any difference with that aggregation. They could go to the moon and win within 60 minutes after they got there.

Can Jamieson pitch? All same cannon ball. And that man Bertram! Well, he has been catching freight trains for years, and a cannon ball is dead easy. Mallinson played first. Did you ever see a piece of meat drop into the mouth of a St. Bernard dog. It can't escape. That's Mallinson on first. He eats them, and then keeps on smiling. And then Hampden and Tedlock on second and third, finishes up the triangle of sure things. And that shortstop, Watson! That nice looking, curly headed boy, who starts the girls clapping their hands. He goes after a hot ball like a trout after a grass hopper. An eye like an eagle, a movement like a streak of lightning, he gets there with both feet and both hands every time. The outfield is a winner, but with Jamieson pitching they don't get much to do. Harry Nevin, the man who makes the opposition crazy with his coaching, is poor! A fly in his field is like a silver dollar thrown on the bar with a thirsty crowd; it is gone. Hughes and Thorp are the other two, and they make a solid wall.

The boys play ball all the time. They don't booze, but are ready to work and attend strictly to business. E. H. Small, the manager, looks after them. They like him, and what he says, goes, when on a trip. And then they are all gentlemen. Cranbrook is proud of them as players and individuals.

Hurrah for the base ball boys!

Cranbrook was defeated in the second game 6 to 3.

Harry Lindley Is All Right.

The well known comedian, Harry Lindley, arrived last Friday with his company. They played to big crowds Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights, and gave the very best of satisfaction. His company is very good, but of course Harry himself is the big part of the show. He is good in what ever he does, and as an entertainer he is a big winner. Each night he kept the crowds roaring with laughter by his humor, and at times he would by a touch of pathos bring tears to many eyes. The Harry Lindley company is always sure of a big house in Cranbrook. Specialities by Little Mystic, Mariott Brothers and Miss Natol were excellent.

The Conservatives Are Coming.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—Hon. R L Borden leaves on Monday for his trip to British Columbia. Twenty leading Conservatives will accompany him, including A C Bell, M P, New Glasgow; and either Mr Hackett or Mr Leforce, of Prince Edward Island; P A Powers, M P for Westmoreland, N B; and G E McInerrey, M P for Kent, N B. Quebec will be represented by T D Monk, M P, and three others. From Ontario there will be E F Clarke, M P, Toronto; James Clancy, M P, Bothwell; Dr Sproule, M P, East Grey; W H Bennett, M P, Simcoe; R Bean, M P, Grey; W B Northrup, M P, East Hastings. The first meeting will be held in Victoria on September 8.

Says a Good Word.

Phoenix Pioneer: Another weekly is about to make its bow in East Kootenay, called the Morrissey Miner, in the new town of the same name. F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald is behind it, and if he makes as good a paper in Morrissey as he does in Cranbrook, residents of the coal town are to be congratulated.

Lost.

On August 20, a lady's short jacket was lost between Cranbrook and Marysville. It was a heavy, dark grey coat, lined with black satin. A suitable reward will be given to anyone who has found the same, if they will leave it at The Herald office, Cranbrook, or at the livery barn of N. C. McKinstry, Marysville.

FERNIE NEWS

From the Fernie Free Press.

Coal oil has been struck on the site of Morrissey and several applications have been entered for licence to prospect.

Mr. Frederick Keffer, general manager and Chief engineer of the British Columbia Copper Co., of Greenwood, B. C., was in town for several days this week on business connected with the smelter. Mr. Keffer is one of the most important mining men in British Columbia. He has made the famous Mother Lode mine of Greenwood, one of the best paying mines of the province. He bought the property when but a prospect paying some $12,000 for it. The property is now estimated to be worth $7,000,000. It is estimated that $600,000 has been spent in developement work. The mines are worked in the modern way, and the ore is laid down at the smelter at a cost of 75 cents a ton. Mr. Keffer is on his way to New York, were he will spend several weeks.

The Cedar Valley Improvement Co. commenced shipping lumber last week. The large mill which has been in course of erection for several weeks is not yet completed, but the small one is cutting about 10,000 feet a day. The plant when completed will be the largest sawmill concern in the province east of Nelson, having the capacity of some 40,000 feet a day. The main building is being erected by John Craigie contractor of Ottawa, is two stories 128x32. The machinery which is now being put into position consists of 1 large circular saw with top saw, slash tables, trimmer tables, twin engine, a pair of cylinders for cutting logs edger, a large trimmer saw besides a well equipped planing outfit. The machinery will be operated by a 120 horse power engine with two boilers of 75 horse power each. When in full blast the mill will employ about thirty men. The company consists of H. Bently H. A. Kanouse and H. Lever, all well known in Fernie.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

A. H. Trent spent a few days in Cranbrook this week.

The families of Messrs. Reid and Hungerford and their guests broke up the camp across the lake and returned to Cranbrook on Thursday. They had a fine time and intend to spend a short time here each year.

The scarcity of cars on this road is causing the sawmill owners considerable inconvenience. The Moyie Lumber Co. for instance, have beetween 75 and 100 carloads of Lumber ready to ship and Park Mitchell & Co also have a large supply on hand, but neither are able to get sufficent cars to fill the orders east of here.

Jake Nelson returned to Moyie Thursday from the hospital. Mr. Nelson was confined to that institution for nearly four months with a broken ankle, he is now able to be around on crutches.

McNab—Johnston.

Charles Duncan McNab, manager of the Jaffray lumber mills, and Miss Alice Maud Johnston, of Nelson, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Nelson, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1902. Rev. J. H. White officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relatives and friends being present. Mr. McNab is well known in South East Kootenay as a man of sterling worth, and his friends are legion. Mrs. McNab was the teacher of the Jaffray schools last year, and her many charming qualities of mind and character made her a genial favorite with all. The Herald extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple all happiness the human family is heir to.

Mr. and Mrs. McNab arrived in Cranbrook Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Ryan at the Cranbrook hotel.

Mining Notes.

T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the War Eagle and the Center Star mining companies, is authority for the statement that his companies have solved the problem of treating $5 ore on a profitable basis. If this can be done it will prove a great thing for Rossland. And when $5 ore can be treated in South East Kootenay this district will experience an era of prosperity that no man ever dreamed of.

It is said that the LeRoi will soon ship 30,000 tons of ore per month.

Mining is having a great revival in Rossland and the town will soon be in better shape than ever before.

Treatment of five dollar ore at a profit would make a great country of the St. Mary's Valley.

Big Railway Business.

Nelson Tribune: The movement of freight on the railways entering Nelson shows a decided improvement. This is caused, in a great part, by the resumption of work at the Crows Nest company's coal mines at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey. The C. P. R. is now operating three 15-car barges from the Kootenay landing slip. These barges make a round trip a day, and as they carry full loads each way, it will be seen that the tonnage handled totals considerable every thirty days.

A WONDERFUL DISTRICT

Marvelous Resources of South East Kootenay.

UNTOLD WEALTH TO BE DEVOLOPED

Few People Realize the Possibilities of This Section and Opportunities Presented.

FIVE YEARS WILL MAKE MANY CHANGES

Stop and think about it.

Men are naturally seeking prosperous fields for business. This is the age of rustle and get there. That is what has developed the vast territory of the United States, and what is bringing prosperity to Canada. And today there is not a section of country in Canada or the United States that has such a bright future as has South East Kootenay. In fact, it is impossible for any man to conceive what the future may bring forth. It is full to overflowing with undeveloped resources, and men with money are just coming to a realization of this fact. The coal proposition is already an established fact, and yet the industry is still in its infancy. There are vast coal fields in the south eastern portion of the district that have not as yet been touched, and when they are being developed will add thousands to the present population. The lumber industry is just getting under headway, and within the next twelve months will assume immense proportions and give to the district a large payroll 12 months in the year. The gradual reduction in cost in the treatment of ores by modern methods is bringing permanent prosperity nearer to the doors of the district each month. South East Kootenay is a vast storehouse of low grade ore, as well as having many high grade propositions, and the development of these properties mean the employment of thousands of men in the near future, and big returns for capital invested. The agricultural interests are increasing in importance with the increase in population, and the time is not far distant when the rich valleys of the Elk, Kootenay and Moyie will be producing grain and vegetables in vast quantities. In addition to these resources are those of iron and oil. Experiments are being made along these lines, and it is now almost an assured certainty that both iron and oil will be found in paying quantities. If this proves to be the case millions of capital will be invested and commercially the district will be revolutionized.

These conditions are simply as they actually exist. There is no exaggeration, no boom, no attempt to mislead. The statements are simply cold facts If a man were to travel the country over he could not find a section that can promise more for the future than South East Kootenay. A blind man can see it now, and that is why The Herald feels safe in saying that this is the place for a man with capital, or a man with energy and intelligence. No better can be found.

Work Nearing Completion.

Frank Sentinel: Next month will see the Frank and Grassy Mountain railroad completed and turned over to the owners. The grades and cuts have been nearly all finished and work on the many trestles, culverts and bridges along the line is being rapidly pushed ahead. The ties are being delivered and as the steel is laying at Macleod ready for immediate delivery here, tracklaying should commence within the next ten days.

This company will own and operate their own locomotives and to a certain extent the rolling stock, but will depend upon the C. P. R. for the cars for shipping their coal to market, while coke ovens will be built for coking the surplus product.

When this railroad is completed the Gold Creek collieries will put on a big force of men and Gold creek will be the scene of a great amount of activity.

A Card.

September 1, 1902.

To the Business Men of Cranbrook and Vicinity and the Public:

As will be seen by notices in this issue of The Herald I have today entered into a partnership with Messrs. Beale and Elwell. I therefore take this opportunity of thanking the business men and public generally for the very loyal support they have given me for the past four and a half years, which has been and is most thoroughly appreciated by me. I can assure my old friends that any business instructed to the new firm will have most careful attention, and I may add that so far as insurance is concerned I shall personally take care of that branch of the business.

Once more thanking all my friends, I remain, Yours Truly,

John Hutchison, or "Hutch."

All of the lumber companies are kept busy these days. There is no let up on the demand for their product.

DENIES THE CHARGE

Mr. Stockett Says the Coal Company Is Acting In Good Faith.

Thomas R. Stockett, Jr., general superintendent of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company's mines, in an interview with a newspaper reporter at Nanaimo the other day, regarding the statement that the company was employing men in Pennsylvania to work in the mines here, said that he knew absolutely nothing about the attempt to hire men in Pennsylvania for the Fernie mines, and if such an attempt was being made he would know of it. At the present time he was not needing any men at Fernie, and only a few men could be given employment in the other mines.

So far as the company was concerned they had made an agreement with the men and were acting in good faith, and if at the expiration of two months, a majority of the underground workers voted to return to the old system, the company would comply with the request.

The company was working in anticipation that the miners at Fernie would continue working, and had no intention of making an attempt to violate the agreement when the two months expired. In thus acting in good faith, the company expected the men were doing the same, and if they would keep their heads and act reasonably he had no doubt an amicable agreement would be arrived at by which the miners and company would work harmoniously together.

SIGNS OF OIL.

The Following Communication in the Nelson News is Self Explanatory.

Editor The Daily News:—On the 11th inst., I sent a piece of shale to the provincial mineralogist to have it examined and I received the following reply:

Victoria Aug. 18th.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 11th inst has been referred to me. The sample of shale contains crude petroleum. The clay sent would not be suitable; they are too fusible.

Herbert Carmichael.
Public Analist and Assayer for B. C.

This petroleum bearing shale is found at the base of the Carboniferous range, lying southwest from Fernie town.

These shales can be traced as far as Morrissey. Knowing something of the habitat of petroleum, with a friend, I went down the valley nine miles, and examined the rocks due west from the C. P. R. depot at Morrissey. Calcareous sandstone and light porous limestone strew the ground at this point. These when struck with a hammer gave off a peculiar oily odor, but different to the odor given off by the shales further up the valley. Finding a fine grained black rock in the "wash," I broke it and exposed the inner surface the to sun. In a short time it sweated oil. Near here the Carboniferous rocks came in contact with the Cambrain, and form with it a synclinal basin or trough.

In my judgment, this portion of the valley is worth the attention of the mining geologist and oil expert.

Daniel McKenzie.

Fernie, August 28th.

A Handy Device.

A Grenier, of this city has patented a novel device for cooking steaks. It is a conical cover that is placed over any sized skillet, and does away with the smoke and steam that is such a nuisance in a kitchen. It also retains the flavor of the meats. Mr. Grenier is taking orders and sells them at 50c 75c. and $1 50. He also makes them for restaurants and hotels, that work with pulleys and weights which are sold for $8 00. They are worth investigating, and would without a doubt prove a great help in any kitchen. Drop Mr. Grenier a card and he will be glad to call upon you.

School Report.

Report of the attendance of pupils of Cranbrook public school during the month of August.

First Division.

Total daily attendance	441
Average	44
Total enrollment	50

Second Division.

Total daily attendance	335
Average	33
Total enrollment.	38

Third Division.

Total daily attendance	471
Average	47
Total enrollment	62

J. B. WATSON,
Principal.

Situation Wanted As Nurse.

Any lady requiring a nurse apply to box 84. Have had many years experience. [25tf

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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.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

The Herald led some people astray last week by the publication of a notice regarding the voters' list. It was right as far as it went, but it did not go far enough, and therefore left a number laboring under a misapprehension ot the facts. The Phoenix Pioneer got into the same trouble and offers an explanation that completely covers the situation. The idea, more or less prevalent, that all existing voters' lists will be cancelled on the last day of August and new lists be commenced beginning with the first day of September is wrong. There are two acts dealing with this question, the Redistribution Act and the Provincial Elections Act. Section 5 of the former provides that after the coming into force of the Act the register of voters will be cancelled, the date fixed for the coming into effect of the act being upon the dissolution of the present Legislative Assembly (Section 13). Section 6 requires every person desiring to be registered to apply to the collector of votes according to Section 11 of the Provincial Elections Act.

This latter measure, that is to say, the amending act passed last session, comes into force on September 1st as stated in the Pioneer a week or two ago, but only applies, and this is important, until after the dissolution of the legislature. to those who apply after that date to have their names placed upon the register of voters.

In brief then, the lists will not be cancelled on the 31st inst; those seeking to have their name put on the voters' list on or after September 1 must comply with the provisions of the amended Provincial Elections Act; the lists as now existing will remain in force until the lieutenant governor dissolves the legislature, and after the dissolution everyone must reregister according to the same act.

GOOD MAN—FOR HIS DISTRICT.

Minister Wells is very prompt when it comes to his district. The question of the Paradise road came up two weeks ago, and already it has been settled. No wonder the Wilmer Outcrop goes into ecstasies of delight over the honorable gentleman's promptness, as follows:

It is a pleasure once more to note the promptness with which our member, Hon. Mr. Wells, gives attention to the requests of his constituents, and this is but one instance in many in which his zeal for the welfare of this district has shown itself at a critical moment to be of high grade.

And yet for two years this part of the district has been endeavoring to get an important road through to Perry creek, and all that has been done is to use $500 to start a trail, and the money had to be deducted from other improvements contemplated in the district. The Herald regrets that it cannot voice the sentiments expressed by the Outcrop.

WHAT WILL HE SAY?

Hon. E G. Prior, minister of mines, while in Phoenix told the editor of the Pioneer that he was in favor of party lines in provincial politics. While in Cranbrook the same gentleman told the editor of The Herald that he was not in favor of party lines. Is it the difference in altitude or association that causes this divergent expression of opinion on an important subject?—Cranbrook Herald.

It's now up to the gallant Colonel to explain how this is thus.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Colonel has evidently put his foot in it, or he changed his mind after conferring with Dave Carley at Nelson.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is some kicking on the personnel of the commission appointed to investigate the Fernie mine disaster. It is too early for that. The province don't want a coal mine commission nor a miners' commission. It wants an honest commission to deal honestly with the facts presented. Until the commission appointed demoustrates that it cannot do this, it is better to refrain from criticism.

It looks very much as if the Conservatives of British Columbia were getting in line for an election.

Some people are hard to please. Because Premier Laurier is receiving great attention in the old country, they find fault with him. If he lacked the ability to do this they would, of course, find fault just the same.

The cereal yield in Canada this year will be over 300,000,000 bushels. This is an increase over all previous records and is attracting the attention of the world to Prosperous Canada.

The Crows Nest Coal company has now gotten the preachers after it. The Presbytery at Grand Forks adopted a resolution declaring that the coal company should allow a church at the Morrissey and Michel mines.

Church Announcements.

Methodist—Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 3 p. m., W. T. Reid, superintendent. Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. A hearty invitation is given the public to attend.

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

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

Mesdames Morrow, Richards McNabb and Miss McNabb, Cranbrook, Miss Ida Anderson, Regina, and Mr. H. H. Griffith were visiting at Steele Friday.

Mrs. Russell, who recently arrived from Scotland and who is on her way to Australia via Vancouver, is at present the guest of Dr. Brodie. She expresses herself delighted with Fort Steele, its healthy climate and picturesque scenery, She contemplates staying here for several months before continuing her journey to the southern commonwealth.

A concert by local talent, and a dance will be given during the next full moon in aid of the Fort Steele Hospital.

There ought to be a mule club organized in this district composed entirely of those who are continually kicking.

LEGAL NOTICES ARE CASH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 150 chains north and 40 chains east of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 C. D. McNAB.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the southwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 A. K. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 G. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following de cribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of George R. C. Taylor's timber limit, about one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 5811, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, along the south side of the Crows Nest Pass railway, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1902.

23 H. S. TAYLOR.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 5811, Kootenay district, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1902.

23 ROBERT WRIGHT.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 5811, Kootenay District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains along the south side of the Crows Nest Pass railway to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1902.

23 GEO. R. C. TAYLOR.

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 in the South East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile from the bank of Perry creek and about one mile southeast of George A. Laurie's application post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east chains to the point of commencement.

August 1st, 1902.

21 W. SIMMONS.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted near the crossing of Small creek north of Plumb Rob creek by the trail on west side of Kootenay river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1902.

23 JAMES PARK.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 150 chains north and 120 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 JAS. LYAN.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 G. A. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay river 70 chains north of the north boundary of Lot No. 329, thence west 150 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 170 chains, more or less, to the bank of the said Kootenay river, thence northerly along the river bank to the place of beginning.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1902.

23 A. J. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot No. 328, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 L. M. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 L. M. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 270 chains north and 180 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 JAS. MUNDIE.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot No. 328, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 M. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot No. 328, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 A. J. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 110 chains north of the center mile post on the north boundary of Lot No. 329, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

25 JAS. MUNDIE.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 150 chains north and 80 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1902.

23 J. E. FENWICK.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 270 chains north and 180 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot No. 329, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 JAS. MUNDIE.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot No. 328, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1902.

23 M. LEITCH.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot No. 329 thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 120 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Kootenay river, thence southerly along said river bank to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence 45 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1902.

23 G. R. MUIR.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HIDDEN HAND (No. 2) MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: Near Mark Creek.

Take notice that I, Edward C. McKinstry (Free Miner's Certificate No. B 43,296), acting for myself and as agent for Sylvester A. Fallon (Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10,142), intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

EDWARD C. McKINSTRY.

Dated July 17, 1902.

TIMBER NOTICE

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

Situated on the east bank of Perry creek, commencing at a post planted a few yards east of J. A. Laurie's application post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement,

August 1st, 1902.

21 E. CHUDLEIGH.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

Situated one quarter of a mile east of Perry creek, commencing at a post planted along side of W. Simmons application post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

August 1st, 1902.

21 G. H. THOMPSON.

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 in the South East Kootenay district:

Situated on the east bank of Perry creek, commencing at a post planted a few yards east of George A. Laurie's application post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

August 1st, 1902.

21 R. LAURIE.

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 in the South East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Perry creek, about two and one-half miles down the creek from Old Town, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

August 1st, 1902.

21 GEORGE A. LAURIE.

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 in the South East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted alongside George A. Laurie's No. 1 post, on the east bank of Perry creek, about two and one-half miles down the creek from Old Town, thence 80 chains west, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

August 1st, 1902,

21 J. A. LAURIE.

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 on the west bank of the Kootenay river in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted near the crossing of Small creek north of Plumb Bob creek by the trail on the west side of Kootenay river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1902.

23 J. A. V. PRESTON.

Timber Notice

Take notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile north of the northwest corner of Lot 335 in Group 1, East Kootenay, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated the 28th August, 1902.

25 M. McDONALD.

Timber Notice

Take notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "W. Stocks S. E. Corner," planted at the intersection of the western boundary of S. Cadieux's pre-emption with the north boundary of Lot 335, Group 1, East Kootenay, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1902.

25 W. STOCKS.

Timber Notice

Thirty days after date I will 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 the northwest corner post situated on the east side of Block 331, about 100 yards south of No. 8 post, 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the point of commencement, 640 acres more or less.

Cranbrook, 25th August, 1902.

25 W. H. GIBSON.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licen s to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 315, and running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., August 26, 1902.

25 R. A. ANDERSON.

MINERAL ACT—FORM F.

NOTICE.

Look Out" mineral claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located—Palmer Mountain.

Take notice that I, William J. Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B60146, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of July, 1902.

WM. J. HAMILTON.

MINERAL ACT—FORM F.

NOTICE.

"Belleville" mineral claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located—Palmer Mountain.

Take notice that I, William J. Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B60146 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of July, 1902.

WM. J. HAMILTON.

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 prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Starting at a post planted on the west bank of the north fork of Michel creek, about five miles above the north boundary of Lot 4388, G. 1, on said creek, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

24 M. McINNES,

By his agent, C. M. Edwards.

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 prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Starting at a stake planted on the west bank of the north fork of Michel creek, about five miles above the north boundary of Lot 4 88, G. 1, on said creek, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

24 THOS. B. MOFFATT.

By his agent, C. M. Edwards.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at the N. E. corner post situated on the west side of C. P. R. Block 331, and one mile from H. A. Robson's corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, 19th August, 1902.

24 C. H. BLACK.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands;

Commencing at the N. E. corner post situated on the west side of C. P. R. Block 331, and about one quarter of a mile from the railroad, from said post 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, August 19th, 1902.

24 H. A. ROBSON.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given 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:

Commencing at a post marked "W. L Darling's N. E. corner" planted on Chipka Creek, one mile west of the land included in P. Lund's special timber license, in South East Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

24 W. L. DARLING.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given 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:

Commencing at a post marked "R. R. Jamieson's N. E. corner" planted at the southwest corner of W. F. Gurd's purchase, one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 325, Group 1, East Kootenay, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

24 R. R. JAMIESON.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given 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:

Commencing at a post marked "H. R. Jamieson's N. E. corner" planted on the north bank of Chipka Creek at the southwest corner of the land included in J. Breckenridge's special timber license, in South East Kootenay, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

24 H. R. JAMIESON.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and remove timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at the northeast corner post situated on the west bank of Moyie river about 120 yards south from the falls, south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencing, 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, 26th August, 1902.

24 HUGH A. ROBSON.

Timber Notice

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

Commencing at the southwest corner post, placed on the bank of Moyie river north of Roberts' placer mine and half mile west from the junction of Moyie river and Nigger creek, east 2 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, 26th August, 1902.

24 ROBERT ROBSON.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of southwest corner of Lot 315, and running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Cranbrook, B. C., August 26, 1902.

25 D. BREMNER.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 315, and running north 80 chains along the west line of Lot 315, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

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Widow Jason's Hogs

By PAUL CAREW

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Widow Jason was the relict of Farmer Jason, and she carried on the farm after his death with even more wisdom than he had shown himself possessed of. She was still on the brighter side of forty, fair to look upon and was at peace with all her neighbors until the one to the east of her sold out and a stranger moved in.

He was a man of middle age named Chisholm, and, being a widower, his sister managed the house for him. If the Widow Jason was one of those who wondered what sort of man he was, she was the first to find it out. Among her live stock that year were a dozen hogs, and it was the fault of her hired man that there were holes in the fences through which they made their way into the potato field of the new neighbor. She had just finished her breakfast one morning when Chisholm was announced. He had the courtesy to lift his hat and give his name, but he also had the bluntness to add:

"Madam, your infernal hogs have rooted up half an acre of potatoes for me, and if you can't manage to keep 'em home I'll shoot every one of 'em!"

She looked at him and saw that he was above the ordinary and felt that had she been introduced in the conventional way she would have been pleased to make his acquaintance. But his rude greeting angered her, and, being a woman with a mind of her own, she at once replied:

"I can pay for all the potatoes on your farm, and if you come here to threaten me you'll find a woman who don't scare!"

"Well, you keep your hogs at home."

"And you keep yourself in the same place."

That was the first tilt. The fences were mended and the hogs were in despair when a high wind blew a gate open, and the drove spent the night in the same potato field. Next morning Chisholm drove ten of them home and said to Widow Jason:

"Madam, there are dead hogs belonging to you in my field. Will you have them removed or shall I bury them?"

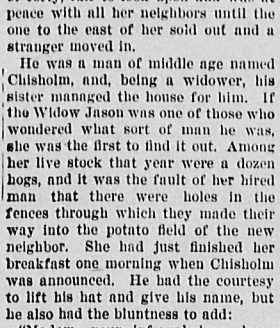
"You killed them, did you?" she asked.

"I did. I told you I would, and I did."

"Then I'll have the law on you."

"Go ahead."

She went to law, and there was a suit, and she was ingloriously beaten.



JOSH FOUND HIMSELF A LICKED MAN.

Womanlike she felt pretty bitter over it, but at the same time she had to give Mr. Chisholm credit for lack of any bitterness. He stated his case in the mildest manner and even spoke highly of her as a neighbor. When she returned home after the lawsuit, she said to her hired man:

"Josh, if that man Chisholm comes on my land again I want you to throw him off."

"Yes'm, I'll do it," replied the sturdy Josh.

It wasn't a fortnight before Chisholm came. He was on his way to the house when Josh headed him off and ordered him back. He refused to go, and Josh laid hold of him to do the throwing act, but found himself a licked man in about three minutes. While he sat on the ground with a handful of grass to his bleeding nose the victor passed on to the woman, who had witnessed the fracas from the front steps. Lifting his hat, he said:

"Madam, those hogs of yours have been at it again—this time in my cornfield—and I've had to kill another."

"Have you dared to kill another of my hogs?" she demanded as her cheeks flamed and her eyes flashed.

"I have. Shall I bury him?"

"Sir, you are a scoundrel!"

"And you are a charming widow!"

She drove to town at once to see her lawyer. There was $10 in the case for him, win or lose, and he advised her to sue. She sued and got beaten again. The defendant referred to her in the highest terms, but he also proved that her fences were out of repair. The lawyer saw $10 more in it, win or lose, and advised Josh to prosecute for assault and battery. Josh brought his swollen nose and black eye into court and was beaten by several lengths. He had provoked the encounter, and if he had got the worst of it the law couldn't help him.

It was a month before anything further happened. The fences around the hog lot were thoroughly repaired, and for four weeks the porkers had to make the best of their sad lot. Then Josh left the bars down one night, and as the widow was getting breakfast she heard the crack of a rifle. Half an hour later Mr. Chisholm appeared to say:

"Good morning, Mrs. Jason. Those wretched hogs of yours rooted up my garden last night, and this morning I killed another of them. If you want another lawsuit, I'll drive you to town in my own buggy."

"And you—you've shot another?" she gasped.

"I have."

"Then I'd like to shoot you! You are the meanest man in the state of Ohio!"

"Yes'm," he replied, with a bow as he turned away.

Widow Jason drove to town to consult her lawyer again. There was $10 in it for him, win or lose, but this time Mr. Chisholm was arrested for malicious persecution. In his testimony he referred to the plaintiff as "that lady" and exhibited no animus whatever, but he also proved that he was the one persecuted. The widow's hogs would not let him alone. She was beaten again, and this time a stout pen was built, and the hogs were shut up. The farmers had of course taken sides. Some contended that Chisholm had exhibited a mean and unneighborly spirit and others that the widow had been derelict in not mending her fences, and there was much talk and discussion. It occurred now and then that the two principals met on the highway or at the crossroads meeting house, but while Chisholm lifted his hat and bowed as if there was nothing on his mind the widow, except for her blazing eyes, seemed carved of stone.

That pen held the hogs for a long six weeks, but hogpens have their weak points, and patience and perseverance will seek them out. The hot sun warped a board and made an opening, and the industrious swine enlarged it until one night they all passed out and headed straight for the next farm. They fetched up among the cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, melons and carrots, and during the long hours of darkness they ran riot. They were missed from the pen early next morning, and the widow sat down on the doorstep and cried. She cried because she was vexed, and she cried because she was a woman. Every minute she expected to hear the crack of Chisholm's rifle, and she fully realized that any further appeal to the law would be wasted. She was vexed at the hogs, at Josh and at Chisholm. Her tears were still falling when the new neighbor stood before her and bowed and said:

"Mrs. Jason, those blamed hogs of yours damaged me a hundred dollars' worth last night."

"And how many more have you killed?" she asked.

"None. I've just driven 'em home."

"But why—why"—

"Because I see how it is. I must either kill off your whole drove or build a pen myself. I shall come over tonight to talk to you about it."

He appeared an hour after supper, and it was 11 o'clock before he went home. Even then the "talk" was not finished. As a matter of fact it required a great many evenings and was only concluded one winter's night when she laid her head on his shoulder and said:

"If you are really sure that you love me, then the farm, the hogs and I are yours, and we'll be married New Year's day."

A Fenimore Cooper Letter.

An autograph collector of Philadelphia has in his possession the following letter written by James Fenimore Cooper to his publishers in 1831:

"I hope you will be wrong in anticipating a bad reception for 'The Bravo.' I cannot tell you much of its reception in Europe, though Gosselin says it is very decidedly successful in France. America is, of all countries, one of the least favorable to works of the imagination. In Europe or, rather, in England, where there has existed a necessity of accounting for some success in the very teeth of their prejudices and wishes, it has been the fashion to say that no writer ever enjoyed so favorable an opportunity as I because I am an American and a sailor. As to the sailor part of the business, it is grossly absurd, for what advantage has an American sailor over any other? They know the falsehood of what they say in this respect, for I can get £3,000 for a nautical tale that shall celebrate English skill tomorrow. For myself, I can write two European stories easier than I can write one American. Why, Europe itself is a romance, while all America is a matter of fact, humdrum, common sense region from Quaddy to Cape Florida."

German Students and Beer.

To speak of the pleasures of the German student and make no mention of beer would be like the play of "Hamlet" with the part of the melancholy Dane left out. As the student strolls about the country or the city, in the music halls and theaters, at his social gatherings of all kinds, at dinner or at supper, he steadily drinks his beer. The code of health drinking and the etiquette of the drinking bout are complicated and most punctually observed.

All university functions include a great drinking bout—jubilees of renowned professors, club anniversaries, ceremonies in honor of a retiring professor. Any and every ceremony is incomplete without the formal knelpe with toasts. He has attempted to throw a poetical glamour around beer, to invest it with the charm of tradition and to hallow it with old associations of college days.

In Europe the American prefers to drink water, and this is a great mystery to the Germans, who cannot possibly understand how they can prefer this to beer.—Detroit Free Press.

THAT MONTREAL WHALE.

A Humorous Presentation of His Whaleship's Memorable Trip Up the St. Lawrence—Is It a Fish Story?

The whale which strayed up to Montreal and stranded itself has caused one of the small sensations of the past week. The Montreal papers have not treated his whaleship's memorable trip up the St. Lawrence with the respect and attention due such a distinguished visitor. In fact the event has been treated with such levity and indifference in Montreal that people in this city, says the Toronto World, are wondering whether there was a whale there or not. The impression got abroad that someone going home from one of the clubs had "got em," and that his vision was distorted by the rushing waters of the St. Lawrence, so that instead of serpents and crawling things he saw a whale. Another improbability, in the view of land lubbers, was that the whale should strand itself on a sandbar or rock. It has always been understood that a well brought up whale could see where it was going, and the stories we have read about whales "swatting" boats and capsizing would-be whale captors into the sea, confirmed that impression. Then again, the reports that a number of citizens had shot into the forty-foot monster several scores of bullets without appreciable damage to its anatomy, was another puzzler, and we wondered why a crew of river men was not organized and equipped with harpoons and other whale-killing devices in order that the valuable bones and oil contained in the carcass might be secured in the interests of commercel But the newspapers kept working off insinuating jokes about the whale until the truth of the story was completely discounted. On Saturday, however, news came to hand to the effect that the whale had got out of dry dock, so to speak, and taken a trial spin or two, and that a chap who went with an old gun to pour some more lead into it had been tricked by his weapon and received a wound more or less serious.

A heated discussion was brought on in Toronto when one of a group of men characterized the whole thing as a fishstory. He was at once met with the assertion that a whale was not a fish, and forthwith ensued an argument as noisy as one would hear in a political caucus. Webster's Unabridged was sought, and the first "whale" found there was the verb, meaning "to lash with stripes; to whale, to thrash, to drub." This was not satisfactory, but the next "whale," defined as a noun, was better, and the man who called the Mammal a fish went away and hid himself. Noah Webster said a whale was: "Any aquatic Mammal of the order cetacea, especially any one of the large species, some of which become nearly one hundred feet long." Webster's verdict was accepted, but the explanatory note immediately following led to further speculation. There are two groups of whales, namely the Odontecete whale, which has teeth,as the cachalot or spurm whale; and the Mysticete whale, which is without teeth, but has plates of baleen or whalebone, hanging from the upper jaw. The most important species of whalebone whale are the bowhead, or Greenland-Antarctic whale, the grey whale, the humpback, the finback and the rorqual. What we want to know is whether the Montreal whale is a sperm whale or a bone whale, and whether, if a bone whale, it is a rorqual, a finback or a humpback. When this information is given the people may be induced to believe there is or has been a whale in the harbor.

Appointed Judge for Loyalty.

In November, 1786, Hon. William Smith was appointed Chief Justice of Canada, a position which he retained until his death on November 3, 1793. The office was in the nature of a reward for his unswerving loyalty to Great Britain during the American war of the revolution. Born in New York, he was the author, when the controversy aroused by the action of Parliament in passing the stamp act broke out, of a proposal partaking somewhat of the nature of a confederation of the colonies, in order to meet the problem of the taxing of the North American dependencies — a council consisting of representatives appointed by the several State Assemblies, to whom, meeting at New York, all royal requisitions for assistance should be made. This body was to decide upon the quotas to be supplied by the various States. Possibly the riders attached, that the King's approval should be necessary in the case of the appointment of each member, and that the tenure of office should be during life and good conduct, accounted for the scant courtesy which the proposition received at the hands of the colonists.

It Sounded Serious.

Bishop McEvay, the esteemed head of the Roman Catholic Diocese owning London, Ont., as cathedral city, is not only a very able man, but gifted with a fine sense of humor; so we rather fancy he will enjoy this true story: One of the Separate schools in London is St. Peter's Another school in London east is known as the Holy Angels. The other day boys from these two geographically separated schools met, and, as sometimes happens among the best regulated schools and families, a bit of a scrimmage—nothing very serious, however — occurred whereupon a passerby heard one small boy shouting to another lustily: "Come quick! Come quick! The St. Peter's kids are thrashing the Holy Angels!" —London Advertiser.

A Case in Point.

At Upper Canada College, Toronto, recently, one of the teachers, in talking to a class, asked the boys to give examples of proper nouns that could have no plural. A small boy raised his hand promptly, and was asked to make answer. "Hell, sir," said the boy, mentioning a place that certainly is singular enough,

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LOCAL NOTES

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

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Owing to some misunderstandings in the past The Herald hereafter will make a flat rate of 7½ cents per line for first insertions and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion for church and society locals advertising paid entertainments. No tickets received in lieu of advertising or as complimentaries. Business of this character will be transacted on a cash basis hereafter.

Miss Emma Leitch is visiting friends in Frank this week.

W. Bisclay, shipper at the Jaffray saw mill, was in town yesterday.

George Leitch and his sister Miss Low, are in Calgary this week attending the fair.

E. L. Smith, of the bank force has gone to Nanaimo for a two weeks vacation.

Cranbrook falls are unsurpassed for beauty. The banana belt is all right for weather.

W. C. Johnston, of the bank went to Jaffray last week for a fishing trip The big one escaped.

Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Bailey, Mr Smith and Herbert Clark, of Fort Steele visited Cranbrook Monday.

Rev. C. J. Brenton, of Kings College, Vancouver, was in town yesterday in the interests of that well known school.

Died Friday August 29, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lacey. Funeral service were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Auvache officiating.

Robert Cox came in from his claim on Wild Horse last Saturday, where he has completed his assessment for this season. He left that day for a brief trip to Montana.

Tom Wellman returned from Butte, Mont., Tuesday, where he has a string of horses. Fred Small, his jockey, returned with him. Mr. Wellman expects to go back in a short time.

Mrs. Neil McL. Curran and little daughter Agnes came down from the North Star mine yesterday and left that afternoon for their former home in Ontario where they will visit for some time.

H. W. Ross, who is looking up properties in this country for an American syndicate, was in town last week. He expects to locate here permanently, as he finds this town a convenient place to live.

Rev. Fortune has returned from Grand Forks, where he attended a meeting of the Presbytery. The reports of the proceedings show that Cranbrook's representative took a most prominent part in the work

Frank VanDacar, who has been living in California for the past year where he holds a good position as traveling salesman, had to come as far as Spokane on business, and took a lay off, of two weeks to join his wife here in a visit to his parents. He may remain permanently.

R. O. Jennings came down Tuesday from the North Star mine. He is looking for a bunch of axemen to get out wood for the mine. Mr. Jennings says that about 80 men are employed at the Star now, and that everything is looking well.

F. J. Smyth, editor of the Moyie Leader blew into town Tuesday with a new suit of clothes and a butterfly necktie. Smyth is the Beny Wall of Moyie, and men go miles to gaze with awe and admiration at his ties. Among the newspaper men of East Kootenay, Smyth is the Adonis as good looks are his long suit, and he has a laugh that drives away the blues, cures despondency, makes the hair grow and brings joy to the sorrow ladened.

The carpenters of Trail are on a strike.

V. Hyde Baker has returned from Nelson.

Government Agent Armstrong is in Nelson this week.

A. McDonald, the contractor, came up from Moyie Sunday.

W. R. Ross has resigned his position as stipendary magistrate.

Father Ouelette went to Fernie Tuesday to officiate at a funeral.

Mrs. T. Gill and children have gone to Manitoba to visit relatives.

A. Currie is in Wardner this week papering Frank McCabe's hotel.

The Labor unions of Fernie celebrated Labor day with a parade and speeches.

There is a general improvement noticeable in business throughout the district.

The Labor unions of the Boundary country celebrated Labor day at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rookes are spending several days at Calgary and Banff.

James Gill has been knocked out by his old Italian friend lumbago the past few days.

Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, held service at Moyie last Sunday.

Fred Gen est returned from South Africa last week. He was glad to get back to Cranbrook.

Mrs. George Jackson and children left last Saturday for Frank, Alta., where Mr. Jackson is now located.

The Cranbrook friends of Mr. and Mrs. A H. Mutz will regret to learn of the death of their infant child.

Fred Owens left last Tuesday for his home in Manitou, Man., after a prolonged visit with his uncle A. Leitch.

The coke oven men of Michel went out on a strike the other day, but returned after a conference with Manager Tonkin.

Miss Ada Betschen, who has been visiting Miss Patmore for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Regina.

The delivery horse of the Fort Steele Mercantile company got gay the other day and broke up the wagon to a slight extent.

J. E. Henniger, formerly of Wardner, but now employed as a Great Northern bridgeman, had his left foot badly mangled by a car while working near Grand Forks.

Mr. Chudleigh, chief dispatcher, is off for a two weeks' vacation, and J. H Scott is in charge of the office, Mrs. Chudleigh went to Medicine Hat to visit in the meantime.

Mrs. J. W. H Smythe, her mother Mrs. Keay, and sister Miss Keay, returned to Cranbrook last Sunday from Greenwood, and will make this town their home in the future.

An item of news that is not news: The morning passenger train was late seven days last week. If there had been another day in the week it would have probably been late eight days.

J. P. Fink has been busy cleaning house the past few days. He expects his wife and children in a few days, and is heard whistling, "There is no place like home," half the time.

G. H. Gilpin has bought out the Kootenay Furniture Company, and continues that stock with his own; This gives Mr. Gilpin the largest stock of furniture between Nelson and Calgary.

The alleged correspondent who wrote the article in last week's Prospector, regarding the Martinier trial, did well to keep his name a secret. It was an unwarranted slur upon Constable Morris, who did his duty.

This is the time of the year when the soul of the person who has been buying on credit all summer from the home merchant is made glad by the arrival of Eaton's catalogue, and he begins to save his money to send east for fall goods.

Edward Bray, one of those who made a nice fortune out of Crows Nest Coal company's shares a few years ago, arrived in South East Kootenay from Victoria last week and is "visiting round" with his numerous friends in this district.

The committee in charge of taking stock for the East Kootenay Lumber company, has been busy this week. The mills at Moyie, Cranbrook and Jaffray were closed down Monday, and the great piles of lumber in each place measured. The company has many orders to fill and will be kept busy supplying the demand.

James Jukes of Douglas Park, Chicago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Jamieson. Mr. Jukes had intended to join Mrs. and Miss Jukes here but through poor connections from the south in coming from Utah where he had been on a visit to one of his sons, missed them. Mr. Jukes will return to Chicago via Salt Lake City next week.

There will be fun in carloads at the Spokane interstate fair this fall, and no one can afford to miss it. The management has taken time by the forelock and gone after amusement early in the game, and says to this paper, tell the people it will all be at the fair this fall. Balloon ascensions, merry go rounds, ferris wheels, moving pictures, side shows, freaks and many high class attractions, enough for you; many will be entirely free.

Notice

Sealed tenders for the alterations and improvements to Christ church, Cranbrook will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday September 13th, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specification may be had from James Gill
DeVere Hunt.
A. C. Pigott.
Churchwardners.

PERRY CREEK NEWS

Messrs. Carlin and Doyle, of Fort Steele were visitors at Old Town Sunday.

Mr. Ross is at Perry Creek looking over some claims of Mr. Sherwood's.

The Perry Creek Mining Co., are still increasing its force of men. It has now seven men at work.

The Perry creek Hotel is the place to get a good chicken dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Handley of Kimberly is spending a few days visiting her old friend, Mrs. Burge at Old Town.

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TO CANADA

Daily Journal of Aberdeen Makes Eloquent Defence of the Dominion.

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"The title of 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" says the Scottish writer, "bestowed on Canada in a haphazard sort of manner by Rudyard Kipling, is not at all a happy one, as it applies to a season only. I have seen the grapes hanging in luxuriant bunches to the vines in a Quebec garden, and the fields of tomatoes grow crimson in the warm sunshine; I have lingered in the golden wheatfields in the evening and listened to the myriad sounds of the cricket and grasshopper; I have walked amid the cedar trees in an Ontario swamp when the sunset glow had faded, and watched the fireflies darting to and fro like shooting stars; and I have watched the tiny humming-bird with plumage that rivalled the gaily-painted butterflies, contesting with the bee for the honey that lay within the sweet-smelling flowers. Scenes like these are not associated with a land of never-ending winter. Consequently there can be no greater mistake than to imagine, as too many people do, that Canada is a semi-Arctic country out of which little good can come. And yet, what do we find? According to the returns of the Board of Trade fully 65,000 to 75,000 Britishers went to live in the United States during the past year, while only 12,000 or 13,000 went to Canada. There is no reason to doubt that if the resources and natural wealth of the Dominion of Canada were more generally known in this country, we would soon hear the last of the term "American" as applied to Canadian products, and United States producers would no longer receive credit for Canadian goods, in many cases superior to their own. Those who guide the destinies of the Dominion think that the Stars and Stripes have overshadowed the Maple Leaf long enough. Every true Briton will be of the same opinion."

Dr. Crozier One of the Elect.

Canadians generally will be interested in learning that Dr. J. Beattie Crozier, author of the famous work, "History of Intellectual Development," has been selected as one of the 300 representatives of the empire in the splendid ten-guinea volume of portraits and biographies which the Grosvenor Press are bringing out. The work consists of representative men of every class outside of the military and civil services, who will have a volume to themselves. Dr. Crozier will be one of the representatives of the department of philosophy. Also, of course, he will stand as one of the representatives of Canada, a distinction he has well earned, and on which his countrymen will warmly congratulate him.

The Lovingness of Dogs.

I have heard the watchdog's honest bark bay deep-voiced welcome to me as I headed for the pear tree after dark. I believe the fellow that owned the pear tree chose to think that the dog was giving him warning of my approach, but I knew better. I had never given that particular dog any reason to dislike me and the fact that his noisy welcome did bring the owner of the tree into his orchard with a gun was not the dog's fault. It was merely due to the circumstance that the dog in his canine ignorance welcomed me too vociferously.

The epistolary art in France is still old fashioned in at least one particular—the sand box is still used for blotting. "The elegant use of the sandaraque" is a thing to be taught.

Cancer.

The mortality from cancer among sailors is very high, 44.5 per 100,000, while that of miners is only 12.2.

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If you'll call he'll do for you.

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Excitement Still Prevails at

The Big Store

In our Men's department new goods are arriving every week so that our stock is becoming more complete every day. It will pay you to inspect our goods before purchasing.

This week we received a large shipment of Glassware and Chamber Sets which we will sell at close margins.

Our stock of Groceries is always fresh and clean.

FT. STEELE MERCANTILE CO

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J. P. FINK, Manager.

Don't Let the Biggest One Get Away This Season

Remember it always Pays to Deal with BEATTIE

Buy Tackle that will stand the strain. And that's the only kind that we sell. Fishing tackle is going fast here. Poles were never so cheap before. Landing Nets were never so light and durable as our 1902 styles. Have a look at our hard braided silk and linen lines. Of course, as usual, we carry the best assortment of FLIES in East Kootenay.

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Just a little worn, eh? What you need is a new suit. One that will wear, one that will look well at all times, and that will not cost too much money. We can fix you out. We have a fine selection of suitings to choose from and, what is more, you can depend upon the quality.

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The 20th Century Tailors, Cranbrook, B. C

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!

All kinds and superior quality. Our Apples and Plums cannot be equalled in town and the prices are right. Don't think of preserving until you inspect our stock.

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AN OAK ROCKER
A RATTAN CHAIR or
A FANCY TABLE

Will Renew the Appearance of Your Parlor. Good Values in the Latest Style can be had from

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Repairing and Upholstering a Specialty.

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Hennessy's Three Star Cognac, per bottle	$2 50
Dunville's Old Irish Whiskey, per bottle	1 75
Usher's Special Reserve, per bottle	2 00
Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet, per bottle	1 75
John Dewar's Special, per bottle	1 75
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-Clowsman, pints	1 00
Bass Ale, pints	35
Guinness' Stout	35

Our Samples of Woolens

And Tailors Trimmings for the Spring and Summer Season, 1902, are made up of the latest and choicest to be found in the foreign and domestic markets. They are especially adapted for the merchant tailoring trade and may be had upon application.

McSWEYN & GRIFFITH.