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WARM COUNCIL MEETING

A FEW ACTS THAT HAD NOT BEEN ADVERTISED ON THE BILL.

The city council met last evening and each member and the mayor were present. The proceedings started off with the usual lack of enthusiasm or excitement. A few spectators were present, more as a means to kill time than anything else, and did not expect to get such full value for their money.

The ball started rolling when Mayor Rogers called up the petition of the ladies who had visited the council chamber a week ago and delivered addresses advocating the closing of the hotels on Sunday and the removal of the houses of ill-fame. The mayor said that the police commission was composed of two members, with himself as an ex-officio member, and the two appointed members could not agree on the hotel question. As it was impossible to secure the opinions of all of the people, he thought that it would be well to secure th opinions of the aldermen, as they had been elected to represent the people. This proposition seemed to meet with the approval of the members of the council. Alderman Tisdale moved that the law be enforced, which was seconded by Alderman Greer. Mr. Ryan spoke first and said that he thought that it was a mistake for the council to take this matter up at the present time. He did not believe there was any necessity for it. There was no trouble in town and there had not been any for a long time.

Alderman Jackson said that he took the same view of the matter as did Alderman Ryan.

Alderman Murphy said that his views were the same as those expressed by Aldermen Jackson and Ryan. He knew by making inquiries that there would be many people who would not come to Cranbrook if the hotels were to close their bars early Saturday night, and he had got that information by making many inquiries on the road. If the hotels were closed the men would not come here but would go elsewhere to spend their money, not only for liquor but for goods as well.

Alderman Tisdale could not agree with the three who had just spoken. He thought that the men would come to town to buy goods, but that after getting a few drinks they would spend all their money for whiskey.

Alderman Jackson said that the reason that so many men quit going to Fernie is because that town has adopted the closed policy. Cranbrook had a good class of hotel keepers who were disposed to do what was right. If it were otherwise he would probably have a different opinion on the subject.

Alderman Greer, speaking on the subject, said:

It has been understood that the council had no right to interfere with the hotels. I have no desire ito cinch the hotels or drive business away from Cranbrook. All I ask is that they abide by the law. If the council has nothing to do with this matter, what are we incorporated for? What is the law for?

Alderman Fink said that just at this time he thought that it was inadvisable for the council to interfere with the hotels, although it might be later. He was of the opinion that after the houses of prostitution had been removed from their present location that there would be less trouble from liquor than there was now, and he did not believe that there was a town in the west the size of Cranbrook that had such a good record in this respect.

Alderman Greer wanted the opinion of the city solicitor as to the rights of the council in the matter.

Alderman Ryan asked if the council had any business to interfere with the matter at all. Continuing Mr. Ryan said: "Now, your worship, you have asked us to express ourselves, we would like to have your worship express himself."

The mayor reviewed the situation, explaining why he had asked for the opinion of the members of the council, saying that some were of the opinion that he favored the movement inaugurated by the ladies, and some that he favored the hotel men.

Mr. Ryan—But will you give your idea?

The mayor said that sometimes on some questions that was a difficult matter. In the various talks he had had with different people, according to some statements made to him, it might be a good idea to close the hotels on Sunday, while according to statements made by others, it might be a detriment to the town.

Alderman Jackson—Your worship, that looks like straddling the fence.

Mayor Rogers—Not at all.

Alderman Greer—I don't propose to act as informer. If the hotels are left open I can stand it. I won't report on the hotels personally. I believe that for all concerned it would be a good thing to close the hotels on Sunday. I want all to understand that I am out and out and flat footed in favor of closing the hotels on Sunday.

At this stage of the proceedings the mayor ruled the motion out of order on the advice of the city solicitor.

The motion as agreed upon and the opinion of the city solicitor are as follows:

A motion in any way regulating the hours of opening and closing hotels is out of order, being beyond the powers of the council, therefore, the motion as put "that the hotels be closed according to the Act," is out of order.

This does not mean that a motion could not be put "that in the opinion of the council the police should enforce the provisions of the Act," which would of course, be in order.

After this Alderman Greer asked the Herald editor to publish the facts of the meeting so that he would be placed in the right light, as he had received the support of quite a number whom he had promised to use his influence to close the hotels.

Alderman Ryan said that he did not want his speech published, not that he cared, for he was willing to have the people know where he stood on any question, but he was not looking for personal publicity.

And that closed what was probably one of the most interesting meetings of the council since the town has been incorporated.

Tenders were received for the scavenger work from R. Stewart and R. McLain, but as they were not on the same basis they were referred back to the health committee.

A vote was taken for health officer, resulting in four votes for Dr. Connelly and three for Dr. Green, the mayor voting.

By direction of the council the fire and police committee were authorized to purchase of A. G. McKenny, British Columbia manager of the Gutta Percha Manufacturing company, what hose and reels were necessary for the fire department. Acting on these instructions the committee with Chief Bradley purchased 1,500 feet of 2½ inch Red Cross Cotton rubber lined hose and two fire hose reels, costing in all about $1,400.

The purchase of a safe was authorized and then the council took up the question of considering by-laws. After the close of this work the council adjourned.

BIG FINISHING PLANT

THE KING LUMBER MILLS, LIMITED, WILL GIVE CRANBROOK A LARGE INDUSTRY.

Arrangements have been completed by the King Lumber Mills, Limited, by which they have acquired 20 acres of land on the prairie just north of town and on the west side of the track, for the purpose of constructing a large planing mill which will be used for the purpose of finishing the product of the two mills that the company now have, and a third one that will be put up at Yahk. This plant will be first class in every respect, fully equipped with the latest and best machinery manufactured for the rapid and economical handling of lumber, and will cost between $25,000 and $30,000. The object of the company in building this mill is for the purpose of concentrating all of the business of their three mills at one point, and also the chief clerical business. Here in Cranbrook will be the general offices of the company. Here all the lumber of the mills will be shipped for sorting and grading, dressing and drying. For the latter purpose an immense dry kiln will be erected, and everything arranged so that the lumber will be unloaded from the cars to the planer, and go direct from the planer to the dry kiln, with as little labor as possible, and as little loss of time as modern ingenuity can devise plans for economy in both. A side track will be built at once and all the lumber in the yards at the other two mills will be brought in and piled up here, the frame work of the buildings got out, and the work of construction rushed. Water will be secured from the Cranbrook water works, and for this purpose a line of pipe will be laid to connect with the company's mains. At the start there will be about fifty men employed, and as the plant increases, this number will be augmented. This will be a most excellent improvement for Cranbrook and will be a permanent one.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT BUILDING.

The Electric Light company and the Water company expect to move into their new building the first of the week. It is a two storey structure and is fitted up in modern shape with all the conveniences for the staff as well as the public. All of the telephone wires from the hill will be carried into the building by a cable buried beneath the street.

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$ 400 buys two lots in one of the best residential blocks on the Hill.

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$1500 buys a two storey dwelling, centrally located, in good residential neighborhood. Water, electric light and all modern conveniences.

$3200 buys a two storey dwelling plastered throughout, with two lots. Ground floor consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and one bed room. Second floor consists of 3 large bed rooms and bath room, toilet, etc. Good cellar, hot air heating throughout. Electric light telephone and water. One of the best appointed residences in Cranbrook. This is a real bargain.

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ANALYSIS.

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The purchase price of the property, including all logs and ties now cut thereon and also all improvements, is $25,000, one-half of which is to be paid in cash, and the other half in stock of the company—125 shares—at par. Of the balance of the stock—375 shares—100 shares are to remain in the treasury as a reserve, and the remaining 275 shares are now offered for subscription at par, payable as follows: 25 per cent at time of subscribing and 25 per cent per month thereafter until fully paid up. The proceeds from the sale of the stock to be used for the purpose of completing the purchase of the property and for plant equipment.

On or before May 1, 1906, a meeting of shareholders will be called for the purpose of organization and the election of a Board of Directors.

The plant to be installed will have a daily capacity of 30,000 feet and will be complete in every particular.

20,000 ties and 400,000 feet of sawlogs are now cut and awaiting means of transportation to bring them out of the bush.

Negotiations are pending with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for large future deliveries of ties, posts and telegraph poles.

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Lumber	5,000,000 feet
Ties	100,000
Posts	50,000
Telegraph poles	2,000

ESTIMATED YEARLY NET EARNINGS $18,000

Made up as follows:

Lumber, 5,000,000 feet at $2 per 1000	$10,000
Ties, 100,000 at 6c per tie	6,000
Posts, 50,000 at 2c per post	1,000
Poles, 2,000 at 50c per pole	1,000
Total	$18,000

A very conservative estimate, but

OVER 40 PER CENT ON THE TOTAL STOCK ISSUE

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TEXT OF AMENDING ACT AS IT FINALLY PASSED.

The Act to amend the Municipal Elections' Act as amended in committee of the whole, and as further amended in the house at the report stage and finally approved is herewith given:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1906."

2. Section 2 of chapter 21 of the Statutes of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "following" in the fourth line thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

"Householder" shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel, or boarding-house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by statute or municipal by-law, have paid directly to the municipality rates, taxes or fees of not less than two dollars for the current year.

3. Paragraph (a) of section 6 of chapter 68, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1902, is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "householder," in the ninth line, down to and including the word "municipality" in the nineteenth line; and also by striking out the word "December," in the seventeenth line, and inserting the word "October" in lieu thereof.

4. Section 9 of said chapter 68 of the statutes of 1897, as enacted by section 4 of said chapter 21 of the statutes of 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"9. In city municipalities the list of voters for the next current year shall be prepared by the clerk to the council of the municipality, and shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November in each year (if the 30th of November shall be Sunday, then on the Monday following).

"(a) The list so prepared, or a copy thereof shall, on the tenth day of December, be posted upon the notice board or usual place for public notifications, at the city hall, and remain so posted until the sitting of the committee of revision:

"(b) The council shall, on or before the tenth day of December, by resolution, appoint two aldermen who, with the mayor, shall form a court of revision, and such court shall sit on the 21st day of December (or if a Sunday or a public holiday, then on the week day following) and shall continue to sit, if requisite from day to day. Ten days' notice of the sitting of such court shall be given by posting as aforesaid, and such notice shall be continuously advertised for five consecutive days in some newspaper circulating in the city municipality:

"(c) The court of revision shall correct and revise the said voters list and shall have power to hear, and (by a majority vote) to determine any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted from such list. All alterations made in the list shall be shewn in red ink, and the list so corrected, revised and altered by the said committee shall be certified by the mayor as correct, shewing the committee's determination thereupon, and forthwith printed as so certified, shewing such certificate:

"(d) Three copies at least of the voters' list so printed as aforesaid shall be posted up in each of three conspicuous public places in the municipality, and at the city hall, and shall remain posted up until the day of election."

5. Section 11 of said chapter 68, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1902, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words "certified as correct by the clerk of the municipality," and by substituting therefor the words "certified by the mayor pursuant to section 9", and by striking out the words "clerk of the municipality," in the sixth line of said section, and by inserting the word "second" in lieu thereof.

7. Section 5 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1902, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"5. After the first election the nomination for mayor, reeve, aldermen and councillors shall, in every municipality within the province, be held on the second Monday in January in each year from 12 noon to 2 p. m., and in city municipalities, the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and in district or townsite municipalities the polling, if any, shall be held on the Saturday following from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m."

On the report stage the following new section was added: It shall be unlawful at any municipal election to provide to or for any elector, or to or for any inhabitant of the municipality, or any person being within the municipality, from the day of nomination until after the day of said election, any cockade, ribbon, or other mark of distinction and no person shall use at any municipal election flags, banners, placards or bills in any way concerning or having reference to the municipal election, whether carried by hand or upon vehicles at any such municipal election. Any person committing an offense against the provision of this section shall, in addition to any other punishment or consequence provided by statute, be liable upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace to a penalty not exceeding $50.

It shall be unlawful for any candidate for election at any municipal election on the day of election to distribute in or in the vicinity of any polling station, cards or printed matter containing representations of ballot papers or ballot marks, or any invitation to vote for any candidate or candidates.

FIRST COMPRESSOR PLANT FOR THE ST. MARY'S.

A car load of machinery will be unloaded in a few days for the company operating in the St. Mary's valley in connection with which Mr. L. P. Leavick has been associated since December last. The actual operations on the Mystery and the other claims owned by the company on Alki creek are now in charge of Mr. Bunce, an engineer who has had experience from Nicaragua to British Columbia.

A compressor plant is found to be necessary for the development of the property, and the car load now on the rails contains all that is required for the installation. The plant will be of a capacity to operate three and a quarter inch drills, and will be able to drive about 150 feet a month with steam power. Later on the company may develop the water power on White Fish creek and convey the energy to the claims they are now working. If the conditions warrant it they may put in a fifteen drill compressor, with a concentrating mill.

From December to the present time they have been working about seven men steadily. This force has now been doubled, and will be increased to about twenty men in a very short while. Mr. Leavick is reticent as to what recent development has shown of the nature of the ground, and leaves the facts as stated above to demonstrate the opinion of those who are putting up the money for the work. The inference is obvious enough, and needs no comment. The Mystery group may make a mine, or it may not. Should it prove a failure the company is willing, and more than able to test a dozen others, and should one in the twelve prove a winner they will be entirely satisfied. Those are the people we want in this part of British Columbia, people with both the pluck and the means of giving the country a fair trial. Where men go in for mining with small and limited capital, insufficient for the purposes of really demonstrating the value of their holdings, the result is failure in nine cases out of ten, and the country gets a black eye through no inherent defect in itself, but entirely from the fact that it has not got a real, convincing test.

Messrs. Leavick and Bunce and their associates deserve every possible encouragement and cordiality of reception which may show them the country appreciates their endeavors to develope the resources of East Kootenay. The day is near at hand when the St. Mary's valley will be the mainstay of Cranbrook and its prosperity, and Cranbrook is proud to admit its indebtedness to those men who are the pioneers in the serious work of enabling us to prove to the world what grounds we have for our unfailing belief in the greatness of our mineral wealth.

OVER A SCORE ROASTED ALIVE

FEARFUL RESULTS OF HEAD-ON COLLISION ON THE RIO GRANDE RAILWAY.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Some two score lives were crushed out early to-day in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches.

Many others were injured but all probably will recover. The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed.

Many of the dead were homeseekers bound for the northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot, the rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel had burned out. It was a pretty night in the mountain canyon, when the two heavy trains met. The blinding storm darkened the gorges, and the speed was not high. Suddenly, the headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong.

According to fireman J. H. Smith, of the west bound train, Engineer Walter Sosiette applied the emergency brake, but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash. The impact was scarcely noticeable, but the trains crushed and ground into each other.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and the three coaches were squeezed together. The baggage car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled.

Denver, March 16.—It is reported here that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the despatcher wired operator S. F. Lively, at Swallows, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until the eastbound train number 16 should pass. When number 16 reached Florence, its crew was notified to run on to Swallows. Meantime number 3, failing to receive its new orders at Swallows, pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when number 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the despatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered "no." A warrant is out for his arrest.

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. Many foreigners were among them and in their terror they succumbed without attempting to reach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, reached the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths on account of the incineration of many bodies.

The monetary damage is $600,000. Much baggage and mail were destroyed.

SAWMILLS WILL SOON START.

Fernie Free Press:—The lumber cutting season has arrived and activity is noticed about the mills. The Cedar Valley Co. are ready for operations with a stock of two and a half million feet of logs, which will be added to as the season progresses. The Fernie Lumber company would have been ready now but for the cold snap which has frozen the river. As soon as it opens again the mill will be started. This company has three million feet of logs, and logging operations will be continued during the summer.

Steady progrss is being made on the new mill of the Elk Lumber company and a few weeks will see it in operation. The markets are excellent and the outlook for the lumber industry never was better.

SENATOR HALE AS A HUMORIST.

In the crowded closing days of the last session of congress, when everybody was rushed to death and the nights as well as the days were given to law-making, Senator Hale, of Maine, met Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, in one of the corridors of the capitol.

"I hope you will be here to-night. Some matters that are of vital importance are to come up. We shall need you on the floor."

"I don't think I can attend to-night," Spooner replied. "I have a long-standing engagement to take Mrs. Spooner to dinner at a friend's, and she insists that I must go."

"Tut! tut! Spooner," Senator Hale protested. "That is not the proper patriotic spirit. Why, man, we need you here. You must break your engagement and do your duty to your constituents. No Senator should think of a dinner party on such a night as this."

"Well," Senator Spooner said hesitatingly, "I will try to get out of it. Maybe Mrs. Spooner will release me. Of course, I appreciate the force of your remarks, and I think I can arrange it to be here."

He went to the telephone, called Mrs. Spooner, explained the situation to her and told her to go to the dinner without him, as he was compelled to remain at the capitol.

About midnight, after an exhausting session, and with some hours of work ahead of him, Senator Spooner called his wife again.

"Did you have a good time, my dear?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "It was a very delightful affair."

"Who took you out to dinner?" inquired the solicitous husband.

"Why," said Mrs. Spooner, "I went with Senator Hale."

CASH IN.

Maggie and Tammas were spending the day at Portobello and sat together on the sands, gazing at the tide which was fast approaching the Tammas, having sat silent for some moments, Maggie remarked shyly:

"A penny for your thoughts, Tammie!"

"An' wad ye buy them, Maggie, lass!"

"O' corse I wad, laddie."

"Weel, tae tell ye the truth, lassie, I was jist thinkin' hoo fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

"Oh, that's it, is it? Weel, Tam I hae nae objection." And she planted the desired caress on his lips. Then Thomas went off into another brown study. After a short interval, Maggie smilingly said again:

"An' what are ye thinkin' aboot noo, Tammie—anither 'bus,' eh?"

"Na, na, lassie; it's mair serious noo."

"Is it laddie?" asked Maggie, quietly, her heart going pit-a-pat with expectation as she edged a bit closer. "An' phat micht it be noo, laddie?"

"I was jist thinkin'," came the reply, "that it was aboot time ye paid me that penny."

PUT IT DOWN.

Hardie—You can say what you like, but I tell you that there is good stuff in that young fellow.

Dickson—You bet there is. I saw him putting some of it down in the bar-room just now.

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C. ROSS TATE, Local Agent

WHAT A LONE ENGINE DID.

Winnipeg Free Press:—A railway accident, of an exceptional nature, occurred on the main line of the Canadian Pacific a short distance west of Whitewood last night. About midnight an engine, proceeding eastward, was left standing on a siding near Broadview. During the absence of the engineer and the fireman, the back pressure of steam apparently blew the throttle open, and the big engine started on the way eastward with no one aboard. It continued its journey east a distance of 13 miles. About two o'clock the runaway was struck by the engine of the transcontinental train number two proceeding eastward from the coast. A large passenger list was being carried by number two but no one was injured. The regular due here at 10.30 a.m., will arrive in the city at 6.30 p. m. The official account of the difficulty is as follows:

At 12.35 a m. the engineer and fireman on the switch engine at Broadview went to supper, leaving their engine on a siding. While they were absent the engine started from some unknown reason. It left the track at the switch, and the tender became detached and went on the side. The engine proper remounted the rail and proceeded, running out on the main line. It ran a distance of 13 miles, and was struck by train No. 2 a short distance west of Whitewood at 1.50 o'clock. The engine of No. 2 was slightly damaged, and the drawgear on the mail car driven in. No person was injured. The line was clear at 10.05 a. m.

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A MODERN FAMILY.

Grace is in her study,
Modeling in clay.
Maude is getting ready
For the matinee,
Jane is writing verses,
In the lower hall,
Where Genevieve rehearses,
Plays at ball.
O'er a love tale sighing
Edith hides her face,
While Antoinette is trying,
To decorate a vase.
Brother's at the casement,
Bawling for his lunch,
And ma is in the basement,
Cooking for the bunch.

Be kind to thy mother, for, lo! on her brow
May traces of sorrow be seen:
Oh, well may'st you cherish and comfort her now.
For loving and kind hath she been.
Remember thy mother, for thee will she pray
As long as God giveth her breath;
With accents of kindness then cheer her lone way
E'en to the dark valley of death.

Advertising our afflictions only increases their circulation.

Never try to be more than you are, for sooner or later counterfeits are detected.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others. We do not take any pleasure in our own modest horse and carriage, because we long for the automobile or victoria that someone else owns. The edge is taken off the enjoyment of our own little home because we are watching the palatial residence of our neighbor. We can get no satisfaction out of a trolley ride out into the country or a sail on a river steamer, because someone else can enjoy the luxury of his own carriage or yacht. Life has its full measure of happiness for every one of us, if we would only make up our minds to make the very most of every opportunity that comes our way, instead of longing for the things that come our neighbor's way.

IMMORTALITY.

The following oratorical gem is said to have fallen from the lips of Hon. W. J. Bryan. It is not only a beautiful word painting of immortality, but contains much good food for thought:

"If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected the soul of man, who was made in the image of his creator? If He so stoops to give to the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, with he withhold the words of hope from the souls of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, is changed by the force of nature into a multitude of forms that never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit like a royal guest to this tenement of clay."

One wiser than Bryan has said: "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." "Because I live ye shall live also."

THE GLADNESS OF NATURE.

It is our opinion that the new year ought to begin with spring. That sweet, fresh, budding season, when the spirit of newness is just awaking from its long sleep and begins with magic power its work of revival, breathing new life and energy into every vein of nature and thrilling the heart of mankind with new joys, new hopes, new aspirations. The soul that can remain insensible to the charm of spring is indeed dull and heavy, even unnatural. Hawthorne says, "From such a soul the world must hope no reformation of its evil, no sympathy with the lofty faith and gallant struggles of those who contend in his behalf." How joyously the birds are singing this morning and why should they not, for the blight and decay of winter is passing away, and ere long the earth will be arrayed in the full bloom and glory of spring time. Already the air, so soft and balmy, bears the fragrance of delicate blossoms, and the drowsy bees murmur of new born delights. Bryant says in his poem on "The Gladness of Nature

"Is this a time to be cloudy and sad,
When our Mother Nature laughs around,
When even the deep blue heavens look glad
And gladness breathes from the blossoming ground?"

Surely our hearts should respond to the gladness of nature, and we should not only be glad, but we should feel deeply thankful for all these blessings. For are they not but so many expressions of divine love and tenderness?

"Oh, that man would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." But how seldom we stop to consider from whence these blessings come, or what our lives would be without them. We have said the blight and decay of winter is passing away. Indeed it seems that all the forces of nature are united in refreshing and beautifying the world.

Is this not an example worthy of our intimation? If all human kind would fall into line with those kindly forces of nature, if each and every one of us would lend our influence to the noble cause of making better and brighter the condition of humanity, what a paradise this world would be. There is within us a power, even the power of kindness, which, if exercised as God intended it should be, would not only dispel much of the gloom and bitterness of other lives, but would be fruitful of joy in our own hearts, for I believe the truest happiness is that which comes from the knowledge that we have caused others to be happy. Then why not make use of our opportunities? There is magic in kindness, though it be expressed merely in a word or a look.

It is of no consequence how good a man is abroad if he is really mean at home.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn, and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy who will some day be the great world's joy."

Sympathy and encouragement are the spurs to greater deeds. One grain of sympathy can be compared to a grain of mustard seed, but one seed planted and replanted will be enough to finally spread over the largest field. A living seed once fell from a flying bird's beak into the crevice of a rock. It grew and multiplied until finally it burst the rock in twain. This is a scientific fact, a real happening. Be not selfish with your words of encouragement and sympathy. There is nothing so "cheap" and yet nothing can be more valuable.

"SO TIRED."

A woman 51 years old took her own life in Chicago recently, leaving to her sorrowing family this only explanation: "I am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do." She had finished her task before she sought death. Her home had been made neat and clean. A heavy washing had been dried, ironed and laid out in neat orderly piles. Then she had gone to the attic of the little home and with her own tired hands had welcomed death. This is a sad lesson to the living who may still have a tired mother in the household, bearing the heavy burdens uncomplainingly, and should be dear to those whom she cares for so faithfully. She should be given every help possible, from the strongest sons and daughters who are neglecting the home duties that they might perform, leaving them for the tired mother to do. "I am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do." Too many a good mother feels it as she goes on and on bearing the burdens. Too many well krown children forget it as they seek pleasure and pastime and constantly add to the burdens of the mother, which should be lightened as the years go by.

The above appeared in a recent issue of the Chicago Drover's Journal. We can but wonder if there are any mothers in the homes this paper visits, who are saying, "I am so tired, so tired." Young lady, cut this out and paste it in front of your mirror, so you may see it many times each day. If there is a tired mother in the home each member of the family circle is knowing to the fact. Too many of our young people fail in showing considerate attention, and too often do not fully appreciate the self-sacrificing love and benigh presence of mother. Like the air and the sunlight, she and her tender ministries are received and looked upon as a matter of fact. When she is at rest in the home of the soul this thoughtless negligence will cost them many a tear. The time will come when the consciousness of having done our duty to those who bore and cherished us, will be of more value than fame or gold. This department is conducted in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and the child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for that future where language is music, thought is light, and love is law. If you still have your mother with you, see that she never has cause to say, "I am so tired" if in your power to prevent it. Let the above sad lesson be kept fresh in memory's casket never to be lost or forgotten.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

There are 85,000 trade unionists in New South Wales.

Railway workmen in Chili, South America are striking.

Germany leads all other nations in a system of sick and accident insurance.

On April 1st Vancouver carpenters' new scale of 40 to 45c per hour goes into effect.

The textile workmen are the most poorly paid in Germany.

One German woman in about every twenty-seven works in a factory.

The lathers, cigarmakers and granite cutters everywhere work only eight hours.

The Miners Federation of Germany has 124,000 members.

The Western Pacific railway is supplanting its Jap laborers with white men in the grading camps of Nevada, so it is said.

Three hundred and ninety-eight local painters unions have gained the eight hour day, forty still work ten hours a day.

Japan is now able to construct battleships of any size in her own dockyards without auxiliary machinery.

The lace trade affords employment to something like 200,000 persons in France.

The Rand has a population of about 144,000 out of a total of some 290,000 whites in the Transvaal.

Shipbuilding in Dundee, Scotland, is so brisk that one of the firms is working night shifts. This will be an innovation in Dundee shipyards.

The recent strike of the textile district of Saxony and Thuringia, Germany, which lasted four weeks, cost the labor organizations the sum of $347,000.

It is noted that the Dundee whale fishers have now a matter of 399 cwts. of bone safe under hatches, but that they are holding out for a rise in price. The latest quotations were only round £2,600 per ton.

The Clyde shipbuilding annual returns will show that Clyde firms have beaten all records, both in output and in orders placed. The output for the twelve months was 650,000 tons, as against 418,000 a year ago.

The American Federation of Labor has entered a vigorous protest against the proposed suspension of the national eight-hour law on the Panama Canal work.

The International Cigarmakers' union won the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., for making the best and most sanitary cigars.

Every employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, at Pittsburg, received an extra month's salary as a present last Christmas, the total amount so expended being $111,000.

Five hundred members of the Retail Dry Goods Clerk's union, composed of employees of small dealers on the East Side, New York City, have decided to strike unless their demand for one day off a week is granted.

The lithographers of Berlin, Germany, have obtained an eight hour work day without a strike and without friction of any kind, although the letter-press printers are working nine hours.

The net effect of all changes in rates of British wages reported in November was an increase in wages of about $6,000 per week. The changes affected 25,700 work people, all of whom received advances.

Japan with a population of about 47,000,000, employs upwards of 3,600,000 persons in her fishery, fish-curing, and acquatic industries, including profitable sea-weed and sea salt farms. Great Britain and Ireland, with a population exceeding 45,000,000 do not employ 200,000 persons in these trades.

Unless the longshoremen of Boston recede from their stand with regard to a higher scale of wages and accept the compromise offered by the steamship agents, the Boston waterfront seems likely to be the center of a big strike.

In Chicago and New York one of the results of the printers' strike is beginning to show itself in favor of the men. Small shops which for years were non-union are organizing and adopting the label, and putting some of the striking printers to work.

Altogether there have been a dozen companies fishing in and around Nanaimo harbor this season, employing from 250 to 500 men, and the total production has reached more than 2,500 tons of herring. It was regarded as an off season for all kinds of fish.

REPARTEE.

Policeman (to tramp on park bench)—There is no sleeping allowed here!

Tramp—There ain't? Then what are you doing here?

NO MORE ON EARTH.

"Sir, I am a student of the Political Study club."

"Well, what can I do for you, sir?"

"I want to look through your telescope, sir."

"My telescope!"

"Yes, sir; I want to see if Saturn's smashed his rings too."

A REPROOF.

One day a little boy came to school with very dirty hands and the teacher said to him:

"Jamie, I wish you would not come to school with your hands soiled that way. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?"

"I wouldn't say anything," was the prompt reply, "I'd be too polite."

REMOVAL NOTICE.

A. C. Smith has moved his fruit, confectionery and cigar store from the corner opposite the depot to the Leask building, next door to Fink Bros., where he will be pleased to see you all.

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Take notice 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 off the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the western boundary of lot No. 3693, group 1, with the northern limit of the right-of-way of the B. C. S. Railway, thence south-westerly along said northern boundary of the said right-of-way seventy chains, more or less, to the northern boundary of lot 2805, group 1; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the narth-west corner of lot 2805, thence north 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence south to the northern boundary of said lot No. 3693; thence west along said northern boundary to the north-west corner of lot No. 3693, thence south along the western boundary of said lot to the place of beginning.

Wm. Higgins.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D., 1908. 61-5t

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Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, being the initial post, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Cecil B. Winter, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.

Located this 29th day of September, 1908. 6-9t

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E. Simpson

Editor and Manager.

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THE COLONIST'S DEFENCE.

The Victoria Colonist, one of the staunch supporters of the McBride government and an enthusiastic defender of the Kaien island deal, has been publishing three column editorials since the adjournment of the legislature in each issue of the paper, apparently with the idea of defending Commissioner Green and the executive council for giving away a valuable tract of land to Messrs. Bodwell, Anderson, Larsen, et al., for the trifling sum of $10,000. The following is a portion of a long article in a recent issue of that paper that needs no comment. If any sane man can read this and still say that he is of the opinion that the best interests of the government were conserved by this act of the government which has become notorious all over Canada, then he must surely be a blinded partisan. And this article is written by a Conservative in a strong Conservative paper. The defense is so weak that the scandal must surely be strong:

> The question to be considered as the crux of the investigation, now that the other considerations of legality, etc., have been disposed of, is: "Did the government deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific direct in disposing of Kaien island for terminal purposes?"

Upon this point we have to rely upon the evidence of practically two witnesses—Messrs. Bodwell and Anderson. There is a slight divergence between them on some points, but in the main they agree. Mr. Larsen, as an extensive contractor, had an intimate and an inside knowledge of affairs in respect to the probable turn of events in connection with the construction of the Grand Grand Pacific. It is evident that he had an understanding with the company. He was a friend of Mr. Stevens, an American, who was chief engineer of the railway. There is everything to suggest that the political experience of the United States, and of Eastern Canada, to a lesser extent perhaps, suggests approaching governments through intermediaries. It was the most natural thing in the world for Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse to suppose that the British Columbia government was no exception to the rule. They never dreamed of going in the first instance direct to the government. Such a thing at Washington, for example, would be considered an absurd proposition—so thoroughly have the principles of "graft" been established in the political system. After their experience at Ottawa with politicians, they certainly were justified in assuming anything. Thus the chain was established. Mr. Stephens, who was looking after the location end of the railway in the west, suggested Mr. Larsen to start with. Mr. Larsen knew Mr. Anderson in British Columbia. Mr. Anderson was a friend of Mr. Bodwell, and Mr. Bodwell was, in turn, friendly with the government on account of prior political relations in the Bodwell-Prior contest in Victoria. Mr Larsen knew the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific so far as they had developed in regard to a terminus, and employed Mr. Anderson to spy out the land and make surveys in the vicinity of Port Simpson, the statutory terminus. Mr. Larsen was acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He was too wealthy a man to make the matter of a profit on the turnover of Kaien island a matter of real consequence to him. He was looking to the improvement of his relations with the company, with which he has at the present time large contracts for construction. Messrs. Anderson and Bodwell, however, were not wealthy men, and the suggestion of forming a company to handle this and other property near the terminus came not unnaturally and legitimately from them. To this Mr. Larsen agreed, as Mr. Bodwell was looking after the political end of it, and he was willing he (Bodwell) should accomplish his end in his own way. Mr. Anderson was in the north looking after the real estate end. Messrs. Bodwell and Anderson being on the "inside," wanted and expected and were entitled to have something on the deal, if they could induce the government to part with the land on certain terms and at the same time impress the Grand Trunk Pacific, through Mr. Larsen, of the value of their services in putting it through. There is no use in being mealy-mouthed about it. That kind of thing is being done every day, is considered legitimate, and there is not a member of the opposition that wouldn't take the same view as they did and be glad to have the opportunity they had. More candor and less hypocrisy in such matters would be appreciated by the public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No man can feel pride in the recent session of the British Columbia assembly.

The resignation of Attorney General Wilson may mean more than appears on the face, and it may mean less. There is one thing sure, it will come out in time if there is anything back of it.

Stand up for Cranbrook. Where is there a better town to stand up for

It is hard for some people to distinguish between the editorial utterances of a newspaper and the personal desires of the editor. Oft times the editor will advocate certain matters that personally he would prefer to remain silent upon, but is prompted by the responsibility of his position in control of a medium for good or evil in the community.

W. R. Ross will never be attorney general. To accept the portfolio he would have to go back to his constituency for confirmation, and he never could be elected again in Fernie.

Messrs. McBride and Green should call off the Colonist.

One of the mounted police at Coleman was suspended on the charge of frequenting an house of prostitution on Sunday and drinking liquor. The officer was the same one who had been so active in arresting hotel keepers for violating the Sunday law. The hotel keepers were fined and the officer was tried behind closed doors by members of his company and exonerated. That is rubbing in justice with a spiked club.

The opening of a large finishing plant in this town by the King Lumber Mills, Limited, is going to be a great benefit to Cranbrook.

The members of the British parliament are to be paid in the future. That is as it should be. In the past only the wealthy could accept office, unless it was a man like John Burns, the labor leader, who was supported by the unions while he held office, until he attained a position that paid a salary.

Some of the papers are still calling the increase in the parliament indemnity the "salary grab." Pay the members a decent salary and there won't be so many of them grabbing everything in sight besides their salary. As to the pension feature, the Herald is opposed to that as it is of the opinion that it is wrong.

Sometimes it is easier to be the editor of a paper than a councilman. Anyway it is more comfortable.

The Grand Forks Gazette has started a crusade on the foolish encore. It is timely. A legitimate encore is all right, but the persistent, silly, clapping of the hands for a person to come out again and again is a detriment to any entertainment and is never endorsed by one third of those present.

There is to be a second paper in Golden. If the Herald could get the pictures of the men who are going to attempt such a foolish move they would be hung in our office for future reference.

They have gone lot crazy in Edmonton and the banks have called down the speculators.

The Macleod Gazette has changed hands. What they should do in that town is for the people to get together and arrange for one paper and let that be a good one. Two papers cannot exist in that place and the business men should take a hand in it.

Moyie is making a bid to the public at large as a summer resort. The people of that delightful spot have a right to cultivate ambitions along that line. There is not a place in all the west where one can find a more pleasant place for a week or month's outing than at Moyie. The fame is spreading and there are a number of people of Oak Lake, Man., talking of securing a special car and coming to Moyie this summer for a month. There is boating, fishing, magnificent scenery, bathing, and the largest lead mine in the world. Put Moyie on your list when you are looking for a place to rusticate this summer.

The government at Ottawa should pay more attention to British Columbia in their advertising. The prairie provinces are well known in the Old Country and in the United States, but there is only a vague idea about British Columbia. The seven members from this province should take this matter up. It means a great deal to the people here.

British Columbia wants two more senators, and there will be no trouble in finding people willing to make the sacrifice and accept the offices.

No blame can be attached to any member of the council for their action last night. Each alderman, when called upon, frankly and honestly expressed their opinion. Messrs. Ryan, Jackson, Fink and Murphy entertained the idea that under existing conditions it would be better just at this time for the council to take no action in the matter. All of these men were in their power, would eradicate all evil arising from the use of intoxicants, for the reason that they are temperance and temperate men. They believe in decency, they believe in a high standard of morality, and, never would by any vote of theirs inaugurate a movement that would tend otherwise. Messrs. Greer and Tisdale were as emphatic and honest in their expression of opinion, although they did not agree with the other four gentlemen. They entertained different views and were willing to stand by them. They thought that the hotels should be closed on certain hours. But as the motion on the matter was declared out of order, on the advice of the city solicitor, there was nothing more for the council to do. All of the aldermen were straightforward in what they said, all have interests in the town, and all are entitled to their opinion. The Herald believes that the people as a whole will approve of the stand taken by each individual alderman and by the council as a whole.

HAD HIS MEASURE.

Cholly Nitwit—D'ye know, Miss Cutter, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a—er—sort of intellectual sympathy between us. You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you know. Are you a literary woman?

Dolly Cutter—No, I'm a kindergarten teacher.

A GREAT

Millinery and Drygoods Display

ON

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

March 22, 23 and 24, 1906

Hill & Co.'s Annual Millinery and Drygoods display threatens to be the greatest and grandest demonstration of artistic productions that has ever yet taken place in the city, and would do credit to some of the larger centers. The invitation is extended to all, whether they desire to purchase or not, to visit their mammoth showrooms on the second floor.

HILL & COMPANY

Cranbrook's Greatest Store, Baker Street

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

This issue of the Herald closes its eighth year. When those who have been here during all of that time stop to consider this fact, they will have reason to realize how rapidly time flies. Eight years, ninety-six months, four hundred and sixteen weeks. That is a long period and to one who puts in that time at pioneer newspaper work, it means unlimited struggling, untold work, intense anxiety and fluttering hope and weary despair. As memory wanders back over those years there is much found to console, much to give satisfaction and here and there thoughts to bring a tear of sorrow or a sigh of regret. Eight years editing a paper in a town that consisted at first of the shadows of the surrounding mountain peaks and lot stakes on a bare prairie until that town has grown to be one of the best in point of business and prospects in all of the interior of British Columbia, naturally involves a varied experience. And in our work during that time we have surely had them. During all that time we have never penned a word, and we have written yards and yards of matter, that we did not believe was for the best interests of Cranbrook, the district and the people. We have been censured many times because we failed to agree with people, we have been blamed for sins that we did not commit, we have been roasted for things for which we were not responsible. But through it all we have lived and been happy, we have made friends and enemies. But our enemies are most satisfactorily offset by the character and loyalty of our friends, and we have a lot of those big hearted, appreciative kind that men love and respect. As to our enemies, they don't bother us. No doubt we have earned them, but we hold no grudge even if they do. Life is too short for that kind of a thing, unless there is a real, heart-burning cause, and we have no such feeling against any individual in Cranbrook. No doubt if we had been more of the hypocrite and less of the man, we might have had less critics, but even they will give us credit for independence of spirit and honesty of purpose in all of our dealings with mankind. The people of Cranbrook are as fine a lot of humanity as can be found on the American continent and it has always been a pleasure to us to boost them and their enterprises, even if some of them did forget favors shown when they could not use either the Herald or the Old Man to give vent to any spite they might hold against some individual in the community. It may be we have done some good in Cranbrook. We have always tried hard to do so, personally and with the paper. The columns of the Herald have always been open for anything that would tend to assist the community, give prosperity to the people or improve the moral status of the place. The paper has never been narrow-minded, but has always maintained that the world was made up of all classes and no one element was immaculate. With that idea predominant the Herald has pursued the course of giving every person a square deal, and we hope that our efforts in that direction have been appreciated. The business of the Herald has been eminently satisfactory, and has increased steadily ever since the paper was first started, but at no time so rapidly as within the past year. For this we thank the people and will increase our efforts to give them value received. No man who has backbone enough to stand up for what he deems is right, and not endeavor to play the double game all the time, can edit a newspaper in the same town without incurring the displeasure of some individuals. But we quit trying to please all the people many years ago, and the man who does try to please all of the people in editing a weekly newspaper will soon be out of business, because the people whom he is trying to please will soon tire of his hypocrisy, cowardice and general lack of stamina. This is our annual reference to the fact that this community has had to put up with the Herald for a term of years, and also with the Old Man. It will not come up again for twelve months, and during that time we wish the readers of the Herald all the prosperity and happiness that can be secured, wherever they may be, and would urge that they bear in mind that the Banana Belt presents more opportunities at this time for young men, men with money, men with brains, men with energy, than any place in the great New West.

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

Mr. Tate, the Macleod jeweler, who spent several days last week looking over South East Kootenay, returned home fully convinced that Cranbrook enjoyed advantages that would make her a prosperous place. "I have carefully looked over the situation," said Mr. Tate, "and I am now sure that Cranbrook has a great future. I was slightly prejudiced against the place before I came, but after looking over the field I can easily see that Cranbrook will be the coming town, as she enjoys every advantage in the way of location and railroad facilities, and the country must have a central point for doing business, and Cranbrook surely is the place.

H. T. Brown, of the Herald, left for his home in Spokane, having disposed of his interest in the Herald to his partner, F. E. Simpson. Nearly two years ago Mr. Brown and the writer formed a partnership on the Wardner International, and later came to Cranbrook. Day after day, week after week, we were placed in close association with him and the better that we knew him the greater was our esteem and regard for him. Even tempered, big hearted and fair minded, and as square a man as God ever put on his footstool. Mr. Brown in his quiet assuming way won the hearts of his friends and the confidence of the people. We will miss him and miss him sadly. He was true blue, through and through, and we can never hope to have business relations with a better man. And if everyone would get his just dues on this earth, H. T. Brown's share of the good things of the world would be a princely one.

Jimmie McNeill is now the artistic dispenser at the Cosmopolitan.

A. B. Fenwick and wife returned last week from the sojourn in Southern California. They expect to go to England this summer.

John Fink left for Spokane yesterday accompanied by his father. They will visit Republic to look after some mining claims that they have there.

Mr. Bremner, of the firm of Sherlock and Bremner, returned last evening from Macleod, where he has been the past week. He was accompanied by his family.

V. Hyde Baker, local townsite agent, left for Victoria Tuesday morning, where he will join his father. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

E. H. Small, who has been in bad health for the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for Seattle, where he will remain until he recovers. He was accompanied by Percy Irvine.

W. G. Richardson, the engineer who had charge of the location of the line from here to Kimberley, at the North Star and Sullivan mines, returned to Cranbrook this week. He has been in the east enjoying himself, but is back in the field again. He expects to take a run over to West Kootenay for a few weeks before resuming his work.

The Cranbrook hotel is so crowded these days that it is almost impossible to find room for those that want to stay there.

Ben Theill came in from Creston yesterday. He reports that all Sand Creek properties are looking good, and says that the Bushels and McCane are pushing their property at a rapid rate.

R. G. Shier has purchased the Venosta hotel at Steele and will combine it with his well known place the International. Mr. Shier will remodel both buildings and make many other improvements which will give him one of the best hotels in South East Kootenay. The location is superior and Mr. Shier will do a big business.

SHORT TALKS

Fred Smyth, Editor Leader, Moyie—Our town is in better shape than it has ever been and is improving daily. The pay roll of the St. Eugene is growing, and other mining operations is adding to the total. The opening of the saw mill is going to be a big thing, as a large number of men will be employed. Moyie is all right.

John Ryan, Wardner—Business generally is improving in Wardner, and I look to see a prosperous summer this year. The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company will start their mill soon and that will add very largely to the number of men now employed.

J. H. Huchcroft, Marysville—Marysville will see a prosperous summer. Everything looks good in that town and I look to see considerable development up the St. Marys valley the coming season which will mean increased business for our town.

Harold Nation—I returned from the prairie last Sunday and was mighty glad to get back to the banana belt. I can assure you we struck the blizzard down there and that wind was a terror with the mercury down below zero.

Ed. Taylor, of the Kimberley Miners Union—I have known of Moyer and Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners for a number of years and cannot believe that the charge against them is true. All the members of the Federation ask is a fair trial where these men may get a square deal. If they should be guilty of the crimes with which they are charged no organization would want them punished quicker than the Federation. The Federation as an organization, believe in fair play, they believe in peace and the upholding of the law, and are against violence or murder.

J. D. McBride—I visited Calgary this week, and although I have lived there in the past it was difficult for me to recognize the old town. Calgary has had a wonderful growth. I was impressed with the idea that the hundreds of people who came from the more settled fields of Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska to what they thought would be the wilderness of Alberta, must have been surprised when they looked upon the magnicent business blocks, the handsome residences, the $30,000 Methodist church and many other evidences of advanced civilization. Calgary is surely a great city.

W. D. Hill—The parents of Cranbrook should go to the public school buildings in this town and see what their children have to contend with as well as the teachers. They are not fit to put children in and something should be done as soon as possible to better their condition.

MILLINERY OPENING!

You are cordially invited to

Reid & Company's

Spring Millinery Opening on

Thursday, March 22, 1906,

and following days. We are showing a variety of designs both in dress and tailored hats. The colorings are exquisite; the materials of the daintiest. The most conspicuous amongst the trimmings are Flowers, Ribbon and Maline.

The Lingerie Hat

is very prominent this season, to be worn with linen suits.

Remember the Date and the Place

REID & COMPANY

GERMAN RUSKS

We have just received a consignment of biscuits from DUBLIN. There has been an ever increasing demand for JACOBS GERMAN RUSKS and we have not been always able to supply the needs. We have plenty now and if you want one box or ten we can supply you.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

This branch of our business has kept us busy since Saturday. The Boots and Shoes we have are evidently the kind people want. They fit the foot and the price fits the purse.

G. T. ROGERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoe

For Your Animal Friends

we have a complete assortment of standard remedies. They need medicine as much as a human being. And being unable to protest they are entitled to the best.

Our Condition Powders

will make your stock livelier and better. They will cure any simple trouble and save you the expense of a veterinary. Try them this season and see how effective they they are.

C. E. REID & Co.

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A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

A WOODEN HEN

Purchase a Chatham Incubator and Brooder from us. Easy Terms. Ask for an interesting book on this Industry. Sole Agent

J. D. McBRIDE

CRANBROOK - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Been here since 1898—Liable to stay longer.

SURE OF ONE, ANYWAY.

A district visitor once went to see an old Scotch woman who was dying. Noticing that her talk was all about herself and the minister, he said:

"Well, really. Jeannie, I believe you think there will be nobody in heaven but yourself and the minister, he said:

"Ah, weel," said the old woman, "an' I no' sae sure aboot the minister."

NOTHING DOING.

Sapleigh—Each night before retiring I wrote down me thoughts in a little notebook, doncher know.

Miss Cutting—Indeed! And how long have you been doing that?

Sapleigh—About three years.

Miss Cutting—Then you must have the first page nearly filled by this time.

LOCAL NOTES

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY BY ASKING QUESTIONS OF MANY PEOPLE.

Mrs. W. Colpman is quite ill.

J. A. Arnold visited Moyie last Tuesday.

John Ryan, of Wardner, was in town Monday.

D. A. McLean, of Moyie, was in town Monday.

R. E. Beattie visited Marysville last Sunday.

Dr. Bishop, of Marysville, was in town last Sunday.

M. B. King is still in the hospital but is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. D. McBride was visiting friends in Fernie this week.

H. H. Pettit and bride returned yesterday from the east.

P. Lund, of Wardner, was in town between trains yesterday.

Charley Armstrong, of Moyie, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Maycock, of Marysville, was a Cranbrook visitor last Monday.

Charles Finch, of Marysville, was in town several days this week.

Mr. Donahue, of Wardner, was a Cranbrook visitor last Monday.

J. Hambly, merchant, returned last Saturday from a trip to Nelson.

Fred Frith came up from Moyie last Monday for a couple of days.

R. McNeely, of Wycliffe, left on a business trip to Calgary this week.

W. A. Pratt, of Marysville, was in the city the latter part of last week.

R. H. Bohart, hotel proprietor at Wardner, visited Cranbrook Monday.

Roy Myers, of Pullman, Ill., registered at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

A. P. Chenette, of Marysville, was in town on business the first of the week.

Judge Wilson and wife visited friends in Nelson several days last week.

R. Johnson, of Marysville, was in town this week taking in the sights of the city.

Mrs. I. and J. Whitehead, of Moyie, were registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel Monday.

W. A. Lovely and wife, of Wycliffe, were registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel Monday.

R. S. Baron is confined to the hospital again with another attack of internal trouble.

"Charley" Brenchley, formerly of Cranbrook, but now of Moyie, was a visitor to the city Friday last.

W. P. Acton, of Sirdar, has been transferred to Cranbrook, and will remove his family here.

J. F. Hucheroft, of the smelter city, was a Cranbrook visitor the latter part of last week.

Al. Doyle was in Taber, Alberta, this week looking after interests he has in that part of the country.

Miss Quaife, of Sirdar, was brought to the hospital last Monday with a serious attack of tonsolitis.

L. Langing has returned from his trip to New Brunswick and looks as if his vacation had been a benefit to him.

T. G. Jones, of Wardner, came up on Monday night's local to visit his child, who is sick in the St. Eugene hospital.

Mrs. T. Whalen and Miss Snow, of Fernie, came up to Cranbrook Sunday to visit friends in Cranbrook and Marysville.

Ed. and Frank Shaw, of Marysville, were in the city this week and left Monday for Calgary, where they will take up farming on an extensive scale.

John LeRoy, of the Staples Lumber company was in the city this week and spent several days in the metropolis on his return from Stillwater, Minn.

J. Dorice, of Carleton, Minn., returned to that city this week after spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Lovely, at Wycliffe. Mr. Dorice is very much impressed with East Kootenay and hopes to return in the near future.

George Pushee is now braking on the Fernie local.

R. B. Benedict, of Mayook, was in town last Sunday.

George Robertson, of Pincher Creek was in town last Friday.

A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, was in town the first of the week.

Father Genet, of Sandon, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Rudd, of Moyie, was in town the earlier part of the week.

If you are intending to build a home you will need a furnace. Our specialty is the "Sunshine" furnace. It burns coal, coke or wood. We make it our business to give satisfaction.—Patmore Bros.

D. A. Ayres, of Moyie, was a Cranbrook visitor last Friday.

William VanAtsdalen, of Fort Steele, was in town yesterday.

For Sale—Six roomed cottage. Will sacrifice for cash. See Harris Bros.

Get your name on the list of the 100 club. You will never regret it.

H. Staples, of Wychffe, was registered at the Cranbrook last Tuesday.

The Misses Sheppards, of Wardner, were visiting friends in town last week.

The millinery openings are now on and the married man moaneth in his misery.

For sale cheap—A new leather lounge. Enquire Mr. Fenton, The Wilga.

"The Palm."

St. Patrick's day was generally observed throughout the city on Saturday last.

Frank Dezall, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Patmore Bros. are busy this week on a blower system for Watts & Co., at Wattsburg, B. C.

H. H. Ross, of Elkmouth, who is interested in a lumbering plant, was in town last Saturday.

Our own make of candies shipped out of town. Just drop a card to "The Palm."

Mr. Draper, of the Nelson News, is in town representing that most creditable daily paper.

If you are needing a new range, we are prepared to supply your requirements. The "Kootenay" range is our "leader." You will be suited to the King's taste.—Patmore Bros.

A. Pratt, who has been in Marysville for the past year, has gone to Rossland for an indefinite time.

Dr. White, superintendent of British Columbia missions, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Gladys Gaskill, of Kimberley, came down this week and expects to remain in town and go to school here.

J. Swinnerton, who has the hotel at the Boundary line on the Corbin road, spent a few days in town this week.

McCormick's best chocolates at "The Palm."

G. H. Hillier is reported as improving, which the people generally of Cranbrook will be pleased to know.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

A. P. Stephenson, formerly of the Moyie Lumber company, will go on the road for the North Star Lumber company.

The golf club will hold a meeting at the club house on Saturday, the 24th at 4 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the summer's sport.

Get your clothes cleaned at Cranbrook Dye Works. Up-to-date work.

Get your clothes cleaned at Cranbrook Dye Works. Up-to-date work.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar in Wentworth hall during the latter part of April. Further announcements later.

Candies, fruits and nuts. A high class confution at "The Palm."

A. W. McVittie left yesterday for Swift Current, where he will survey a new townsite. From there he will go to Lethbridge where he has some work.

W. H. Miles, of Portage la Prairie, was in town this week. Mr. Miles is the C. P. R. agent at that place and is considered one of the best in the west.

H. Alberton, of Wycliffe, returned Monday with his bride from Stillwater, Minn., and is a guest at the Cosmopolitan.

Constable Morris made an official visit to Wardner this week. Mr. Morris has a large district to oversee now and his time is fully occupied.

Have you seen Harris Brothers' cart? Of course you have, and is it not a dandy? The finest Irish jaunting car looks like thirty cents compared with it.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

For Sale—Eight room, well finished house on Baker Hill. Apply to Dan Burton. 46-tf

Superintendent Erickson and T. Martin, of the engineer's office, visited Elko last week to arrange to give the North Star Lumber company at that place more side tracks.

D. E. Taylor, of Kimberley, went to Phoenix this week to attend the district meeting of the Western Federation of Miners as a delegate from the Kimberley Miners union.

Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or the young lady who is given the opportunity to attend school in Cranbrook. Its educational advantages surpass any town of like size in the province.

Why pay rent when you can buy a large cottage on Baker Hill with lots 45 feet frontage, for $925.00. Two hundred and fifty dollars cash, balance on terms. Apply J. S. Arnold, Box 1069, Calgary. 52-1t

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will have charge of the regular preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Evening subject, "We Are All One." All are welcome.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary published free.

Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay are residing temporarily in Cranbrook until Mr. Findlay makes permanent arrangements for the future. In the meantime Mr. Findlay is looking after his extensive property interests in Cranbrook.

The trout season opens on the 25th of this month, which is next Sunday. But anyone who is found guilty of catching trout and having them in their possession less than six inches in length are liable to a fine.

For your home. We can furnish you with beautiful "Standard" sanitary porcelain enameled baths, wall or pedestal labatories with fittings to match, installed in an up-to-date manner.—Patmore Bros.

H. J. Northey, contractor, has returned from Stillwatel, Minn., after visiting many western towns and is making preparations for his summer's work.

Mr. Prowse, who has been confined to the St. Eugene hospital for the past two months is doing nicely and will be discharged from that institution in a short time.

Charley Graham, for a long time employed in the clothing department of Reid & Co.'s store, left the first of the week for Vermillion, Alberta, where he expects to go into business.

F. J. Smyth, of the Moyie Leader, was in town on Monday. Mr. Smyth has discarded the talking neckties, but is now resorting to checks in his trousers that you can hear above the rumbling of the train.

Candies made every hour at "The Palm."

James Park, who is now in the retail lumber business in Saskatchewan, was in town this week to attend the annual meeting of the East Kootenay Lumber company. Mr. Park says that business is good in the new province.

Wanted—To borrow $1,500 for three years. Best of security. Apply to G., Herald office. 49-tf

William Forrest, well and most favorably known in this part of the country, is now general travelling agent for the Massey-Harris company for the province of Alberta. The Massey-Harris company are lucky to get such a man.

E. C. Wilson, of Morrissey, has purchased the stock and business of the Marysville Drug company and took possession this week. The people of Marysville will find Mr. Wilson a pleasant gentleman to do business with and one who always deals on the square.

J. C. Drewery, the mining magnate, fishing expert, rustling politician, passed through town last Monday on his way to Ottawa. The fishing season will soon open, but "J. C." was willing to desert the mountains streams, as he is not after trout this spring. It is a larger fish and much harder to land in Ottawa they call it a senatorship.

When you want fresh candies try "The Palm."

The Verna May company played in Cranbrook three nights last week. The specialties were away above the ordinary but the plays as presented would not win leather medals in Swansea for histrionic merit.

Pastor Goodfield will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday upon the following topics: Morning, "The Evolution of a Soul;" evening, special sermon for young men, the subject being, "The Materials of Manhood." Hearty invitation to all; good congregational singing.

If you want to ruin your boy just take his side of every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbors' children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.

Eggs for hatching from Blue Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00 per 13 $5.00 per hundred. Call at Mrs. W. F. Doran, three miles west of Cranbrook or drop post card Cranbrook. 51-1t

The golf players are able to resume their sport for the season. The game promises to have a number of additional advocates this year. There is not a finer game for those who do not have much time for exercise and are confined to their offices a great part of the day.

Miss MacLeod has returned from her trip to the eastern millinery centers where she was able to make her selections from the stocks just received from New York and will have them on display in her former quarters just as soon as the plate glass arrives for the window. "I will be better able than ever to please the ladies of Cranbrook as every dollar's worth of goods that I will have on sale will be new and the latest style."

One morning this week the prettiest window decoration probably ever seen anywhere was that on one of the windows of Reid & Co.'s dry goods store. Jack Frost showed his most artistic skill on this occasion, and as a result the lower half of the window was a beautiful panel of delicate white frost feathers as perfectly made as if they had been plucked from the breast of some delicate bird. Many people stopped to gaze at this marvelous freak of nature and all were loud in their expressions of artistic appreciation.

N. J. McDonald, who has been with the Standard Lumber company all winter, has gone to Eye Brow Hill, Sask., where he has a homestead, and will remain there six months. Mr. McDonald took up his land and by working in the lumber camps in the winter and looking after his land in the summer he is able to make the thing work in good shape and will soon be the possessor of a fine piece of land that will be worth some good money. That is the way to make a winning in this western country.

Rev. J. P. Bowell, bursar of the Columbia college at New Westminster, spent several days in Cranbrook last week in the interests of that well known educational institution. Mr. Bowell says that the college is making most commendable progress and that the results attained along the educational line are eminently satisfactory to those who patronize the institution. This is good news to the people of this province, since it is far preferable to send the young to home institutions rather than to the far east when the results are satisfactory.

With the opening of spring there is the demand for job work. The people of this district should bear in mind that the Herald is prepared to turn out the best of work and at prices that will be reasonable in the extreme. The Herald does job work for the lumber companies in this district, and to do that one must have a first class equipment. There are very few job offices in the province better equipped for commercial work than the Herald office, and none but first-class workmen are employed. With such a combination this office is enabled to give its patrons the best of satisfaction.

Looks more like bananas this week.

The St. Patrick's Day ball at Moyie was a great success.

J. Thompson, of Perry Creek, was in town the first of the week.

Join the 100 club. It will do you good and it will do the town good.

William Welsh, of the Herald staff, is confined to his home through illness.

Charles Harris, the engineer who scalded his arm last week is about well again.

A. Mallandale, of the C. P. R. land department, made an official visit to Calgary last week.

Frank wants to incorporate. There is a town that is making excellent progress and promises to be a growing industrial center.

Tom Rookes has gone to Edmonton to accept the management of the Alberta, one of the finest hotels in the province of Alberta.

For Sale—Lady's English side saddle, also English tailored riding habit, suit small, slight lady. Apply Box A., care of Herald.

Many words of praise are being heard about the new Falls View hotel at Marysville. It is evident that Mr. Pringle, the proprietor, is going to have a first class place.

Mrs. McCaig and baby, of Lethbridge, arrived to-day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bremner. Mrs. McCaig will be remembered by a large number of friends as Miss Ena McKillop.

Mrs. Gomer Jones, of Wardner, has been here this week with her baby who has been quite ill, but is now improving. Mr. Jones has been up several times to see how the little one was getting along.

There will be a meeting next week to arrange for lacrosse in Cranbrook during the coming season. There is a lot of excellent material in Cranbrook this year for a successful club and the Levasseur cup should be brought back to Cranbrook.

J. Hanbury, of Branden, who is owner of the North Star mills in this district, arrived this week from the coast where he has another mill. Mr. Hanbury is much pleased with the outlook for lumber this season and prophesies a prosperous year.

E. G. Dickson, teller at the Imperial bank, has been transferred to Calgary. The many friends of Mr. Dickson regret his departure but are pleased to know of his advancement. A supper was given in his honor Saturday at the Wilga. W. R. Grubbe, of Revelstoke, succeeds Mr. Dickson.

The opening of the shoe department of G. T. Rogers' store last Saturday was a pronounced success. There were a great many ladies present during the afternoon, who accepted the invitation to drop in and have tea. Many of them made purchases and all expressed their delight with the arrangement of the new store and the class of goods that were on display.

The Herald thinks that the fire and police committee of the city council acted wisely in purchasing their hose from A. G. Kenney, manager of the British Columbia branch of Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing company. The Red Cross brand is a standard brand and the local fire department have demonstrated that since the hose they bought of Mr. McKenney six years ago is still in excellent condition. It pays to buy the best.

J. Young Byers, travelling representative of the Calgary Herald, was in town the first of the week and did some excellent work for his paper. The Calgary Herald is growing and extending its territory. It has been making a lot of improvements the past few months and will soon have in operation a new press that will enable it to meet the growing demand. Mr. Byers is the right kind of a newspaper representative as he savs. He is a gentleman, a thorough writer, a good hustler and a credit to the paper that he represents.

Cecil Stanley, representing the National Drug & Chemical company, was in town yesterday. It is an honor of course to represent one of the largest drug companies on the American continent, but that is not in it with the honor of being born in Lucan, Ont., and yesterday evening the other two Lucanites, Vic and Will Rollins, foregathered at the Cranbrook hotel. Mr. Stanley is built like a Greek god, and walks with the grace of an old time courtier and is a general favorite on the road, and in the cities that he visits.

George B. Powell has opened a cleaning and dyeing house in this city on a scale in keeping with the business in this field. Mr. Powell has secured the services of a man who learned the business in the Old Country and is thoroughly competent in every respect. The establishment will be equipped to press and repair clothes, dye all kinds of material, curl feathers, in fact do anything in the cleaning and dyeing line. The rooms are over the Calgary Meat Market and the vast numbers of people in this vicinity who have clothes that are not fit to wear and yet are too good to throw away now, have an opportunity to save their clothes and money at the same time.

Charles Buck has moved to his new quarters next to the McCallum hardware store and is fitting his place up in a most attractive manner. When Mr. Buck gets everything in shape he will have one of the prettiest candy stores and ice cream parlors in all of this section of country. The name "The Palm," just suits the place and the goods he sells are the very best. It is indeed a luxury when people can secure candies absolutely fresh and of the quality that Mr. Buck turns out. And by the way, if you have not been in there yet, drop in. Nearly everybody in town goes in. As evidence of this fact Mr. Buck's business has more than doubled since he moved to Baker street.

J. F. Hucheroft, of Marysville, is a lucky man. Two weeks ago he placed twenty one dollar bills in the lower bureau drawer, in a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Getting up in a hurry the next morning to catch an early train he grabbed a few bundles that were in the drawer but forgot about the package of money. The other day he was stopping at the Cosmopolitan again and "just for luck" he went to the room he had occupied on his previous visit and opened the drawer. Lo, and behold his package of money was lying there intact. A dozen people had occupied the room during the time the money had been there, but no one had seen it. Moral: When stopping at the Cosmopolitan hotel always open the bureau drawers.

I. B. VanDecar, of the Royal hotel, says that the number of people coming into town is simply wonderful, and that never before has his hotel been so crowded. Vic Rollins, of Hoggarth & Rollins, of the Cranbrook, says that he is turning them away day after day. E. H. Small, of the Cosmopolitan, says that often he finds it impossible to room all of the applicants. The Imperial, the Wentworth and the Canadian are crowded, and the Queens, which is smaller of course, but is doing a fine business. That would indicate that Cranbrook is quite a center. The people who come here all spend money and that is what makes a town. Let them keep coming and treat them right.

HILL & CO.'S OPENING

Hill & Co. surely outdid themselves this year in their preparations for their annual opening of millinery and ladies' apparel. The stairway to the second floor was draped with silk hangings, giving the appearance of entering an attractive bower as you wended your way to the beautiful display above. The upper room had been divided into two apartments by curtains. In the first was a fine display of ladies' goods and carpets, while the other was devoted entirely to the latest designs in the millinery art. And the word art is used advisedly, for truly this year the creations that bring joy to the heart of the average woman are without a doubt works of art. The rooms were beautifully decorated with lace curtains draped in a pleasing manner, while here and there were potted palms resting in handsome jardiniers, artificial flowers that would fool a humming bird in their realistic resemblance to the works of nature, while the feet of the many visitors pressed noiselessly upon rich rugs that covered the floors. And mingled with the expressions of the ladies, their exclamations of admiration for what they saw, were the strains of music furnished by a modern gramaphone that seemed to give the necessary finish to an arrangement that met with the hearty approval of the most critical present. Never before have Hill & Co. made such a success of their annual openings, and never before have they received such unstinted praise.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Taken From East Kootenay Papers.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Mrs. Edward Lawlor was in Cranbrook on a visit this week.

G. A. Clothier and D. A. Ayres were in Cranbrook Thursday.

H. H. Dimock and family moved to Eastport on the Corbin line yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon is home from the hospital, where she has been for some time.

Miss Cameron was in Cranbrook the first of the week visiting with Miss Daisy Hillier.

H. Cameron and family are now occupying the Grant house on south Victoria street.

J. C. Drewry returned to Moyie from the east Tuesday and went to Rossland Thursday.

D. J. Elmer, local agent for the Moyie townsite, reports considerable activity in real estate lately.

The first shoot of the Moyie Gun club was held Thursday afternoon at their grounds, north of town. The following is the score made by each out of 25 birds: Casey, 21, Campbell, 20; Large, 14.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Ledger.)

Mr. Newland, formerly railway yard master here, but lately of Oregon, is visiting old friends in Fernie at present.

Mr. Fernau is at Pilot Bay and reports that two tons of ore are being taken out of the Bluebell mindarly, and the ore is yielding a handsome profit.

Mr. Blackstone of the Northern, stated to the Ledger a few days ago that his company had under consideration the building of one of their standard coal chutes here which will be a great improvement to the facilities of the yard.

Charles Kettles, late a candidate for member of the Alberta legislature in the Pincher Creek riding, was in town Saturday. He reports wheat looking well but in need of moisture. Cattle were also looking firm. Mr. Kettles was one of the first settlers in Pincher Creek and likes it too well to leave.

Mark Drumm, of the Frank Paper, came down the Pass before the wind with jib and mainsail close reefed Monday and had such a hardened cheek he told the Ledger it was colder here than at Frank, where all the winds of all kinds are manufactured and turned loose to howl up or down the Pass. He went back on the next train.

The Central hotel changed hands last Thursday night, Mrs. Jennings and her son, Leslie Mills, stepping out and James Severns taking possession. Mr. Severns comes from the Carbonado mines where he has been secretary of the United Mine Workers organization for the last year and a half. He is deservedly popular with all classes and the Ledger wishes him success in his new venture as a hotel man in Fernie.

Harry Bentley is in the hardware and furniture business at Daysland, Alberta.

It seems strange that Fernie should of all places be threatened with a coal famine. Mr. Handley had nearly a hundred orders for coal booked ahead yesterday but had no coal on hand with which to fill them. It is understood that a car came down last night and orders are now being filled.

A wire just received from Victoria as we go to press states that Judge Irving has decided that the water agreement should have received three-fifths of the votes cast to make it legal and has quashed it assessing the city with costs. The request of counsel for the Crows Nest Pass Electric Light & Power company to be heard in the case was refused.

The Ledger is glad to be able to announce to the people of Fernie that the Elk Lumber company has, after mature deliberation, decided to add an up-to-date furniture manufacturing plant to the fine large mill now rapidly nearing completion.

THE COAL OUTPUT.

The coal output for the week ending Friday, March 9, was as follows.

Mine—	Tons.
Coal Creek	10,343
Michel	7,263
Carbonado	1,801
Total	19,487

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

R. K. Ward, who formerly was in the drug business in Fernie is now at the head of a successful hardware business at Lloydminster, Sask.

H. Galvin, agent for the new townsite of Pincher station, is in the city a guest at the King Edward. Mr. Galvin reports that the prospects for the new town are bright and that many people in this part of the country are making enquiries with a view to investing. Mr. Galvin will remain at Fernie for a couple of days.

Dr. W. H. Willson arrived in the city yesterday and is renewing old acquaintances in Fernie. The doctor has been practicing in Winnipeg since leaving Carbonado and he is now thinking of coming west again. He says the Winnipeg paper that stated he was going to locate at Coleman is a little previous as he has not fully made up his mind as yet.

"THE GHOST WALKS."

To-morrow the following sums will be paid out at the three collieries of the C. N. P. Coal company for the month of February:

Coal Creek	$71,242.55
Michel	41,771.25
Carbonado	12,256.55
Total	$125,270.35

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay is expected to arrive from Toronto next week. It is understood that Mrs. Lindsay will accompany him.

The congregational meeting of Knox church, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening has been postponed three weeks later. Rev. Fortune came up from Cranbrook to preside but owing to a mistake the building was not heated for the occasion.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the residence of Dr. Bonnell on Tuesday evening. The fire made its appearance in the partition near the fireplace, but fortunately was detected at the start and was extinguished without the aid of the brigade.

Miss Kidd, matron of the Fernie hospital, met with a painful accident at the rink Saturday evening. She fell while skating and sprained her ankle severely. She will be unable to attend to her duties for some weeks in consequence.

The cold weather caused considerable extra work at the mines on Monday and seriously affected the coal output. During Sunday the pipes were frozen, and dripping water covered the tracks with ice. In No. 1 mine where electric motors are used, the ice had to be removed before the hauling commenced.

A couple of miners from Coal Creek got cantankerous in the barroom of the Michel hotel on Monday. Landlord Crahan, who is always on hand to put down rowdyism, promptly knocked one man down and grabbed his rubber hose as the second man reached for his gun. The visitors were invited to leave the town by the next train.

Judge Wilson held court on March 7th, when Frank Smith, charged with stealing a diamond ring worth $130 from Lena Bell was tried and discharged. Smith was once a particular friend of Lena and she then gave him a diamond ring. Later he returned the compliment by presenting her with a similar token of his affection in the form of a $130 diamond ring purchased from Liphardt on the instalment plan. The ring afterwards disappeared. Lena swore that it had been stolen by Smith, but the latter in court claimed she lent it to him to wear at a ball at Coal creek. It afterwards turned up in the hands of a local bartender, who had advanced $90 on it. The accused urged the plea that he considered the ring as the property of Liphardt till it was paid for. As the prosecution did not prove criminal intent the accused was allowed to go. The ring was ordered to be kept in custody of the court until the bartender and Liphardt's claims were satisfied. This was satisfactorily adjusted yesterday.

FRANK

(From The Frank Paper.)

The Macleod Gazette has been taken over by Attorney C. F. Harris, who will try his hand at newspaper making. Two results are assured. One is that the paper will be improved and the other is that The Gazette will not be susceptible of being charged with being afraid of its shadow.

At the lacrosse meeting which was to have been held at the Imperial hotel Monday evening it was decided to postpone it for about a week, as very few citizens were present. It is hoped that a good number will attend the next meeting, so that arrangements can be made for the coming season.

C. W. Grace, who leaves shortly for Fort Assinaboine to take a commission in the United States army, has sold his barber business to J. N. McGuire, who will continue the business. Mr. McGuire has been employed by Mr. Grace at different times during the past two years and has made many friends. He is a good barber and will merit the success he will no doubt achieve.

Up to the time the present cold snap set in, Pearson & Jewell had made excellent progress on the slide road and now have nearly half a mile graded. The work has been delayed by the storm but will go ahead again as soon as the chinook gets its work in.

The trial of Corporal Kimbry, of the local mounted police detachment, on the charges filed against him by Proprietor S. Manahan, of the Coleman hotel, was held at Coleman Wednesday. The trial was behind closed doors and the complainant was not permitted to be represented by counsel. Nothing has been given out as to the result of the trial but it is unauthentically stated that Corporal Kimbry was let off with a reprimand. The hearing was had before Inspector Camies.

The Pass Power and Light company has commenced moving the electric light plant from the present location at the smelter to its new power house. The work will occupy considerable time and by Saturday night will have reached the stage at which it will be impossible to furnish light until the plant is installed at its new home. Manager Arnold therefore desires the public to take notice that there will be no light after Saturday until further notice. He is unable to state just how long the lights will be off, but states that they will be turned on at the earliest possible moment.

Whiskey was the death of a man named Griffiths at Lille this week. Griffiths was a lumberman employed by the West Canadian Collieries company in its lumber department at Lille. Last week he left camp and went to Lille where he got drunk and provkding himself with a gallon of whiskey and several bottles of beer he started for camp. He evidently continued to drink and either fell and could not get up or sat down and went to sleep. Saturday morning he was found lying in the snow terribly frozen. He was taken to the Lille hospital where he died on Monday. He was buried Wednesday at Lille cemetery.

BLAIRMORE

(From the Blairmore Times.)

The late cold weather has sadly interfered with the many building operations going on here.

J. Emerson, secretary in the coal company's office here, expects to leave on a visit to his old home in England within the next few days.

Thursday Mrs. J. D. McLean, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, was taken down to the Frank hospital for medical treatment.

F. McGinn, of the Grand Forks' branch of the American Trust Co., has taken charge of the Coleman branch of that company during the absence of W. R. McRae, who is taking a well-earned holiday.

GOLDEN

(From the Golden Star.)

E. N. Russell returned to Golden last Monday after spending the winter at his old home in England.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton, of Windermere, who has spent the past month in Eastern Canada, returned to Golden on Monday and will leave for home on to-morrow's stage.

R. F. Miller, accompanied by his little daughter May, left last Saturday for the coast. Mrs. Miller will follow in a few days. It is their intention to take up their residence at Vancouver.

Inquiries are now pouring in relative to the prospects of hunting big Northeast Kootenay, and from all accounts there will be a great many sportsmen from the eastern portion of the United States and England making a killing in this vicinity this season. Some of these gentlemen are already making engagements with local packers.

Mrs. Ross, who has spent the winter here with her parents, H. R. and Mrs. Moodie, left Sunday last for her home in Seattle.

His Worship Mayor David Bowes and Alderman Fred Larmout, of Field, took afternoon tea in the country yesterday. The mayor made the tea.

Dr. McAbee returned to Golden last week from California, where he spent the winter with his family, and has resumed his dental practice here to the relief of a great number of his clients.

Arthur Woodland, of Revelstoke, has been spending a few days in town, and left Thursday night for home, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bella, who has been spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Houston. Miss Adams also accompanied them.

L. A. Bulman, who has been in the commercial telegraph office of the C. P. R. here for the past eighteen months, successfully passed his examination as an operator at Revelstoke the beginning of the week and will shortly be given a charge.

This year John Anderson, the well known dairyman, intends going extensively into mixed farming. Besides vegetables he will seed down some two tons of oats. His place is one of the best around Golden. He has a cosy house and many good outbuildings on his place, and such industrious men as Mr. Anderson deserve every success.

Thomas Conner and Stanley Moodie, two of Golden's old timers, will start the publication of another paper here within the next few weeks; the necessary plant having already been ordered. The Star wishes the boys every success and hopes they may become millionaire newspaper men.

George P. Wells, at one time an honorary member of this community, but now of Nelson, won the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s silver medal presented to the Nelson Gun club for competition.

WINDERMERE

(From the Outcrop.)

Last Friday Chief Cameron had John Celestin and Moses Kimbasket before E. J. Scovil, S. M., charging them with giving Wm. Paul, a 15-year-old Indian boy, liquor. This case was brought on account of the evidence brought out at the trial of Louie Paul on the previous Monday. The boy stated that he found a bottle on the ice and took it to the camp, where the men opened it, told him it was whiskey and give him some to drink. One Indian pleaded guilty and the other in his evidence finally admitted his guilt. They were each given the option of a fine of $25 and costs or spending a month at hard labor in the Golden jail, and chose to pay the fine. The law provides that in case an Indian supplies another Indian with liquor he shall be fined not less than $25 or one month in jail or both and not more than $100 or six months; that is for selling, supplying or giving any liquor. For a white person giving, supplying or selling liquor to an Indian the law provides the lowest fine shall be $50 or one month in jail or both, and the highest $300 or six months or both, and in case the fine and imprisonment is imposed if the fine is not paid another six months may be given. It is a very serious matter to provide an Indian with liquor as it invariably sets him wild and nothing will stop him when under its influence. The evidence taken in the case of Louie Paul shows that he was quite determined to have a gun and go out on the war path, and it was with much difficulty the other Indians managed to keep him from doing harm to his friends. The Indians in this valley are as quiet and industrious as may be found anywhere and are deserving of much credit, and there are only a few of them that can be induced to touch liquor.

Jos. Henderickson had a narrow escape last Thursday night from crossing the great divide, and he may be thankful that he lives in such an excellent climate as this. In the afternoon he undertook to walk across the lake from Windermere to one of the camps. He had been drinking some with his friends and started off apparently all right, but says the glare of the bright sun on the ice hurt his eyes and blinded him and he lay down. Friday Willie Tanyton was going across about 10 a. m. and found him, and got Chas. Ellis and Walter Stoddart on the scene, where they saw him lying in a hole in the ice about 16 inches deep, which the heat of his body had made. He was unconscious and they took him back to town, where it took a couple of hours to revive him. On Saturday he was going about seemingly little the worse of his experience. Strange to say, freight teams passed within 150 yards of him in the morning without the drivers seeing him. Had he been out any night since Friday night he would certainly have been frozen—lucky Joe, may you live on forever.

Harry Mathers aod Jack Thompson drove into town Tuesday from Fort Steele and have since been renewing former acquaintances in this vicinity. Both men were interested in mining property in this district several years ago.

B. C. ELECTIONS ANTICIPATED.

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT PRESENT LEGISLATURE WILL NOT REASSEMBLE.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—It is generally believed that there will be no attempt to ca,l the local legislature together again before a general election, and that this may be brought on at an early date.

The pinching out of the Kootenay Power Co. bill at the final sitting of the house is regarded with much dissatisfaction by all concerned.

J. A. Macdonald, provincial Liberal leader, is being congratulated by all hands upon the courage displayed in the Kaien island land scandal, the identification with which of Mrs. James A. Anderson made the task of the investigators an unpleasant one. The government escaped in the house through the majority whitewash report, but stands condemned before the country upon the evidence and the incontestable conclusions therefrom, in the minority report. Even the straight Conservatives in the house could not be induced to unanimously swallow the adopted report, McGowan, Ellison, Gifford and one or two others withdrawing from the house to escape the vote.

SUCCESSFUL.

"I remember Johnnie Cutely," said the returned wanderer as he talked with an old acquaintance in the home town of his youth. "He was an awfully bright young fellow, and the village cut-up. I often wandered why Johnnie didn't go on the stage."

"He did."

"What line? And did he make a success?"

"The Bowerville and Hunktown line. And he's the best driver the stage company has got."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date an application will be made to the Governor in Council by Valentine Hyde Baker, James Ryan, Charles D. McNab, Charles George Lyttleton and Viscount Cobham, under the provisions of Chapter 92, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, for permission to construct dams, booms and other improvements for logging and saw milling purposes in the Kootenay River in South East Kootenay, British Columbia.

The plans of the works proposed to be constructed and a description of the site thereof as required by the said Act have been deposited with the Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, B. C., and with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Ontario.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 16th March, 1906.

W. F. Gurd, solicitor for the applicants. 52-5t

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This is what Fit-Reform meant at its inception. This is what it means to-day. It was a success at the start. It is a far greater success to-day. Men were eager to test the promise of tailormade garments, ready for service. And be it to the credit of Fit-Reform that every promise of quality and satisfaction has been faithfully kept.

Fit-Reform tailors are a trained corps of specialists. Each tailor is an expert on one part of the work. He moulds collars, lapels, shoulders—puts in sleeves—shapes trousers. But does just that one thing. Naturally he acquires a skill and dexterity that no custom tailor ever does.

Few men realize how vitally important is the question of workmanship. Only painstaking expert handwork can give permanent shapeliness to a garment. No matter how a coat looks, it cannot and will not hold its shape nor retain its grace unless the inside has been properly moulded and held in place. It is because the foundation is right, that Fit-Reform garments not only impress one favorably at first glance, but also retain their shapeliness.

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Fit-Reform has been one of the substantial successes of new Canada. Fit-Reform garments are demanded by well dressed men all over Canada. Fit-Reform Wardrobes are in all the leading cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for once a wearer of Fit-Reform garments, always a wearer.

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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 East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked George Geary, located at the northeast corner of lot 336; thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, to place of beginning.

George Gray, Locator.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1906. 51-5t*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I, Allan S. Nicholson, have this day withdrawn from the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of the Cranbrook Sash & Door company, between myself and Albert Slater, Henry A. McKowan, John H. Spence and William C. Slater, and the last mentioned persons will carry on the partnership business, and will collect all debts due the partnership and pay all its liabilities.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 1st day of March, 1906.

Allan S. Nicholson.

Witness: C. Darling. 50-3t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we 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:

Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of lot No. 6168, East Kootenay district, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Limited.

Dated March 5th, 1906. 50-5t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Parcel 2.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we 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:

Commencing at the southwest corner Robinson-McKenzie's Lumber Co.'s Limited, timber limit, southeast of lot 6168, group 1, East Kootenay district, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Dated March 5th, 1906. 50-5t

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NOTICE.

Take notice 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 about one mile south-west of Skookumchuck river, and near Sydney Jellett's south-east corner, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

C. W. Wilson, Locator.

Located this 22nd day of February, 1906. 49-5t*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of the Pine Tree Lumber Company, is this day dissolved. The undersigned, Malcolm McInnes, will wind up the partnership business and is entitled to collect all accounts due, and will pay all the liabilities of the firm.

M. McInnes,

J. W. Agnew.

Dated at Cranbrook this 23rd day of February, 1906. 49-5t

Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in a place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorders' office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. of the product of the location.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, $5, renewable, yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 80 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,320 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year, yearly same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year, if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Inter Dept, Interior.

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Joseph Ryan, Agent, Cranbrook, B. C.

WHY THE K. C. R. WILL BE BUILT.

The Wilmer Outcrop:—Many times during the past week has The Outcrop representative has been asked:

"Do you still believe the Kootenay Central railway will be built? and why?" Our answer is:

"Yes! Certainly the K. C. R. will be built, and well under way before the present year wanes. The iron-horse may be expected here before 1907."

Why?

1st. Because, we believe, Premier McBride knows whereof he speaks.

2nd. Because, the road is a necessity to the C. P. R.

3rd. Because, $800,000 is too much to be lost.

4th. Because, the Dominion subsidy represents, at least, 15 per cent of the actual construction of the road.

5th. Because, the Dominion subsidy will not be further extended.

The Outcrop just here would go on record as saying that the charter holders of the C. P. R. have our sympathy in their present position and further deserve credit for having done all in their power to build the road, and while they are quite likely to be losers from the present situation, still their efforts will be successful in so far as the road will be built. They may be out for some years the thousands of dollars and the hard work spent in their efforts, on account of not receiving the aid sought from the legislature, and possible the loss may be permanent.

Nevertheless, the people of this valley will stand for no further extension of time in the matter, for they are weary from the long suspense and want to see the matter permanently settled one way or another.

The sum of $150,000 will be spent before the end of May, and if work is not continued the company will lose the $650 000 Dominion subsidy, making a total loss of $800,000.

The cost of building the road is variously estimated at from two to four millions of dollars. Taking the highest estimate, four million, the Dominion subsidy of $650,000 will amount to more than 15 per cent. of the cost of the construction of the road.

Now, if the road were in actual operation it would take a long time and plenty of hard work to earn that 15 per cent. At least railway men are on record as stating that few new roads pay anything like 15 per cent. of their cost during the first ten or fifteen years.

Then it is reasonable to suppose the C. P. R. or any other company that may want a road in the near future—in fact, needs it now—will let 5 per cent. go by?

The K. C. R. will be completed by the 2nd day of August, 1907, and active construction will be started this spring.

Premier McBride knows whereof he speaks when he says he looks forward to the early construction of this road.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Cranbrook Herald:

Dear Sir:—In your report of the delegation of women that waited on the council on Wednesday evening, March 11th, you state that Mrs. Fortune read a paper bearing on the hotel question. Had I dealt with that question I would have taken no exception to your statement, but inasmuch as you were not correct will you be kind enough to print the remarks herewith subjoined in full:

Your worship the mayor and members of the council of the city of Cranbrook:—We are a delegation appointed by the W. C. T. U., and yet not by that body alone, but we represent all the women, mothers, wives and sisters of our town to ascertain from you what attitude you intend to take with regard to certain outstanding moral evils which are corrupting the minds, and ensnaring the youth, and making our whole town become accustomed to vice, which is one of the surest ways of crushing out the better nature, and allowing the baser to predominate. As the poet Pope says:

Vice is a monster of such hideous mien
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

We take it for granted that you will do all in your power to see that the law is enforced, and as some of you are fathers, and all of you interested in the young, you will do your utmost to make our city clean and law-abiding.

Were smallpox or any other dread disease to visit our community, every precaution would be taken to stay the spread of the contagion, and surely the cry of mothers, wives and sisters will be heard by you, and the power invested in you will be used wisely and well.

Mrs. W. G. W. Fortune.

TWO CALGARY CHILDREN KILLED.

ONE SON OF ENGINEER McRAE AND BROTHER OF MRS. J. A. GREEN, OF CRANBROOK.

Calgary, March 20.—Two little boys, about six years of age, were burned to death this afternoon.

They were Aubrey Gay and Willie McRae, sons of William McRae, a C. P. R. engineer, and J. Gay, a C. P. R. engineer.

The tragedy occurred in a barn at 325 Thirteenth street, owned by I. S. G. VanWart.

The children were playing in the hay loft. Josh Dobson was passing the place a moment before the flames broke out and heard children's voices. He turned in the alarm of fire. When the firemen arrived a stream was turned into the loft. Suddenly the body of a child was thrown up on the side of the burning building by the force of the stream.

Chief Smart did not realize at that time that children were in the barn, but rushed in to examine the suspicious looking object.

The body of little Willie McRae was was then found. At once the burned hay was pushed away and the other corpse was found. Both were burned beyond recognition. Life was extinct.

The little fellows had evidently been playing there and had struck a match.

(Willie McRae was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Green, who husband is employed at the Cosmopolitan hotel in this city. Mrs. Green was seriously effected by the sad news and left on yesterday afternoon's train for her former home to attend the funeral.)

A Steaming Cup of

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gives the player strength to play, and keeps the watcher from catching cold.

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WILSON RESIGNS

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEAVES THE CABINET.

Victoria, March 15.—The session of the legislature being over the resignation of Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney general in the McBride cabinet, has come to light.

When Mr. Wilson left for Ottawa on private business in the midst of the heaviest part of the session there was a prophecy made about the legislature that he would never again be seen in the attorney general's seat in the house.

Hon. Mr. Wilson and his colleagues did not see eye-to-eye on the Columbia & Western Subsidy bill, which was then prepared and ready for presentation to the house. It is even said that he was with difficulty restrained from making his position clear on the floor of the house on this question. Had he been a private member, instead of a member of the government, he would likely have taken this course. For the sake of his party, however, the attorney general refrained from an open split and consented to withdraw from the scene, taking advantage of the opportunity to go east on private business as a blind until the session closed.

His resignation, however, it is understood was then handed in on the understanding that the premier for the advantage of the party, might keep it back until the house rose. The time has now come and the resignation is in and accepted.

When Mr. Wilson left for the east his place was filled by Hon. F. J. Fulton, the provincial secretary, who will likely continue to fill the position, thus avoiding the unpleasant necessity of opening any constituency at the present time.

BISHOP McINTURFF'S TROUBLES

Fernie Free Press:—Bishop David N. McInturff, A.M., D.D., head of the Alamo Colony, who came to Fernie last week seeking aid for his orphanage has met with opposition from an unexpected source. Enquiries were sent from Cranbrook to Rev. H. I. Rasmus, pastor of the first Methodist church where Rev. McInturff had previously ministered, asking for his endorsement of Rev. McInturff. Mr. Rasmus replied that he positively could not endorse Mr. McInturff or anyone associated with him. Mr. McInturff, in spite of this opposition, held meetings at Cranbrook and collected money for his orphanage. When he came to Fernie some Cranbrook people sent Mr. Rasmus' telegram here and an effort was made to prevent him from holding meetings in Fernie. Mr. McInturff in the meantime had not been idle. He secured credentials from a banker of Northport and when Mayor Bleasdell was given the Spokane wire the head of the Alamo Co,ony had his credentials ready. As a result Mayor Bleasdell told him to go ahead. As a result of the adverse report from Cranbrook the I. O. O. F. rescinded its offer of its hall and Mr. McInturff has been holding meetings at the Miners' hall and at Coal creek.

OLD "SMOOTH BORE" COMING HOME.

Golden Star: Col. S. B. Steele, the man who held the Kicking Horse bridge here in the early days against an organized gang of whiskey smugglers and defied them singly or collectively, and who up to the present has been looking after South Africa first with Strathcona's Horse and later woth the constabulary, is on his way home to Canada and is said to have an excellent chance of appointment to command of the new permanent corps to be maintained in the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by the federal government. The regiment in question will be called the Strathcona Horse, after the troops that were raised by the Canadian high commissioner for service in South Africa. Col. Steele, or as he is better known throughout the West, "Smooth Bore," will be welcomed back with wide open arms by his many admirers on the plains.

TO HORSEWHIP EDITOR.

ONE RESULT OF KAIEN ISLAND STORIES—APOLOGIES WERE NOT MADE.

Vancouver, March 20.—A special despatch from Victoria to the World, says: Mrs. James Anderson, who figured conspicuously in connection with the Kaien island inquiry, has returned from California, and is vigorously resenting public references to her identification with the deal. A few evenings ago she invited a Colonist reporter to accompany her husband and herself to the residence of editor Dunn of the Times and witness her horsewhipping of the editor. The call was made but no whip figured in the conversation. Instead apologies were pleaded for but denied.

Yesterday Mrs. Anderson recorded the narrow escape of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal party, from similar chastisement. She had met him on the street, she said, and he had declined to listen to her. She had thereupon, she claimed, secured a horsewhip and was on the point of using it when friends wrested it from her.

ONE WAY OF FINDING OUT.

Dilating on the necessity for precise instructions, Lord Balfour, at a London dinner, told an amusing story relating to the Soudan railway. To an official, he said, there came a telegram from an outlying station:

"Stationmaster has died. Shall I bury him?"

The reply was sent: "Yes, bury stationmaster; but please make sure he is really dead before you do so.

In due time came back the message: "Have buried stationmaster. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

NOTICE.

Take notice 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 at the north-west corner of Robt. Little's No. 2 license, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

O. S. Frizzell, No. 2, Locator.

Located this 22nd day of February, 1906. 49-5t*

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post near O. S. Frizzell's south-west corner of No. 1 license, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

C. W. Wilson, No. 2, Locator.

Located this 22nd day of February, 1906. 49-5t*

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take Notice 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 near the west boundary of East Kootenay:

Beginning at a post planted at about one and one-half miles south of Goatfell siding on B. C. Southern Railway, and running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the place of beginning.

47-5t James Joyce, Locator

NOTICE.

Take notice 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 at the north west corner of C. W. Wilson's No. 1 license, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Robert Little, No. 2, Locator.

Located this 22nd day of February, 1906. 49-5t*

HERALD ANNUALS FOR SALE CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE OR ORDER BY MAIL. 25c PER COPY, AND SEVEN CENTS FOR POSTAGE.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the B. C. southern right-of-way about a half mile north-east of McNeillie Siding, thence east one half mile, thence north one half mile, thence east one mile, thence north one half mile, more or less to the B. C. southern right-of-way, thence south-westerly along said right-of-way to point of commencement.

E. D. Shackleton, Locator.

Dated February 6th, 1906. 46-5t*

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice 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 land near the western boundary of South East Kootenay:

Beginning at a post planted about one and one-quarter miles south from Goatfell siding on the B. C. Southern railway and running east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains along the east line of James Joyce' timber claim.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1906.

47-5t Allan Manson, Locator.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TIME TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

Effective, Sunday, Jan. 21st, following changes in passenger train schedule: No. 3 leaves Rexford 10.45 a.m.; Bonners Ferry 1.30 p.m.; arrive Spokane 5.40 p.m.; leave 6.00 p.m.; Adrian 9.40 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 5.40 a.m.; Everett 5.40 a.m.; Seattle 7.00 a.m.

No. 1 leaves Rexford 1.00 a.m.; Bonners Ferry 3.30 a.m.; arrive Spokane 7.00 a.m.; leave 7.15 a.m.; Adrian 10.30 a.m.; Wenatchee 12f15 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 5.45 p.m.; connecting with No. 272, Everett 5.55 p.m.; arrive Seattle 7.30 p.m.

No. 2 no change.

No. 4 leaves Seattle 8.00 a.m.; Everett 9.16 a.m.; Pacific Avenue 9.20 a.m.; Wenatchee 3.05 p.m.; Adrian 4.59 p.m.; arrive Spokane 8.25 p.m.; leave 8.40 p.m.; Bonners Ferry 12.25 a.m.; Rexford 5.02 a.m.;

No. 250 leaves Rexford 5.20 a.m. connecting with No. 4 Swinton 7.34 a.m.; arrive Fernie 8.00 a.m.

No. 249 leaves Fernie 10.00 p.m.; Swinton 10.26 p.m.; Rexford 12.40 a.m.; connecting with number 1.

Through sleeping cars operated between Spokane and Fernie. Sleeper fare between Spokane and Fernie $2.00.

Fernie to Vancouver 23 hours and 45 minutes, connection being made with No. 272 at Pacific Avenue. Extra local trains Nos. 265 and 266 will be operated between Spokane and Leavenworth, leaving Spokane 4.00 p.m.; Wenatchee 10.50 p.m.; Wenatchee 12.03 a.m.; Spokane 8.00 a.m. Buffet sleeping cars will be operated between Spokane and Leavenworth, trains Nos. 265 and 266; also extra train between Seattle and Skykomish, leaving Seattle 6.30 p.m; Everett 8.10 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 8.15 p.m.; Skykomish 10.20 p.m. Returning leave Skykomish 6.00 a.m.; Pacific Avenue 8.09 a.m.; Everett 8.23 a.m.; Seattle 10.00 a.m. Local train being operated between Bonners Ferry and Spokane will be withdrawn.

THE cost of living is an important thing in most homes. You may have to figure closely in these matters. A little extra on a barrel of flour may look big to you.

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Sometimes it is economy to spend instead of to save. It is in the case of Royal Household Flour.

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THE PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PROPOSITION.

Cranbrook's One Hundred Club is now a pronounced success. The people have taken hold of the proposition with an enthusiasm that is a guarantee that the full number will be easily secured. Not only the people of Cranbrook, but the people in other towns in the territory tributary to Cranbrook are taking hold of the matter with a will and there are many more to follow. They appreciate the broad-minded spirit displayed by Cranbrook in this movement, and as they realize that the people of this town, in their work of publicity, are looking to the building up of the district as a whole and not to any one particular section, the residents of the other towns in the district propose to get in line and do all they can to assist in the work. It will be good for Marysville, for Moyie, for Wardner, for Fort Steele, for Kimberley, for Wasa, for Wycliffe, for Perry Creek, in fact for every portion of the district. It is the intention of the committee on publicity to have a comprehensive pamphlet prepared, embracing information of the nature that is being sought after by those who are looking to British Columbia for future homes. That such a movement is necessary a this time, it might be stated that within the past week Secretary Roberts, of the board of trade, has had inquiries for information regarding this section from parties in England and the United States who contemplate moving to this part of British Columbia. And these inquiries are coming in weekly, but there are no pamphlets ready to meet this growing demand. This is where this district has always been deficient, and the time has arrived for intelligent action. What we need here is a larger permanent population, and there are many avenues of profitable living in the territory tributary to Cranbrook. It is up to the people of the district to spread the information broadcast.

The list of membership, as it now stands, is as follows:

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A BAD COLLISION.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SUPERINTENDENT ERICKSON IN IT.

Butte, Mont., March 13.—During the fiercest storm that has raged along the line in 20 years, four giant locomotives of the Oregon Short Line crashed together a short distance this side of Humphrey at 4.20 o'clock this morning, killing Fireman S. J. Lucas and painfully injuring a number of trainmen and occupants of the passenger coaches. Lucas was hurled headlong against the door of the firebox and was buried beneath a mass of flaming coal.

When rescued his face and head were charred almost beyond recognition.

Engineer Erickson escaped by leaping through a cab window. He was painfully cut about the hands and arms, but was otherwise uninjured.

Conductor John Quinn suffered a bruised head, and Baggageman Fitzpatrick sustained a scalp wound.

The passengers on the northbound train escaped without injury, although many were severely shaken up.

The engines were going double headers because of the deep snow, and, owing to the fact that the water tank at Monida was frozen, two engines left that point for the next tank, thinking they had the right of way. A short distance out the double header struck the double header coming in the opposite direction.

The collision broke the steam pipes of the coaches and the passengers were compelled to remain in their berths to escape the piercing cold, the temperature being 20 degrees below zero. Traffic is still blocked on the line and will be for another day at least. The snow is car window deep.

BRIGHT.

Towne—You've got a new typewriter girl, I see.

Browne—Yes.

Towne—Is she bright?

Browne—Well, I don't know whether it's intentional but she seems to be a female Josh Billings.

LODGE NEWS.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF SECRET SOCIETIES.

There was a very enjoyable time at Fraternity hall last Tuesday evening after the Knights of Pythias had closed the regular work of the evening. The occasion was the presentation of a Past Chancellor's jewel to J. H. Fink, Past Chancellor Commander of the Cranbrook lodge, as evidence of the appreciation of the members for Mr. Fink's good work in the lodge since he had been a member, and as a token of the lodge's high esteem before Mr. Fink takes his departure for California, where he goes the first of the month for his health. There were songs and instrumental music galore, and when the time for the presentation arrived, Chancellor Commander Thompson arose and in a short talk that made a most favorable impression upon all present, he expressed the sentiments of every member of the lodge, and then presented the handsome jewel. It was a trying moment to Mr. Fink, but he met the ordeal bravely and in a neat speech conveyed his thanks to his brother members in a manner that brought forth enthusiastic applause. The evening closed with a most appetizing lunch.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Officers were installed at a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A. M., held Tuesday evening of last week, as follows:

Ex-Comp.—J. D. McBride, Z.
Ex-Comp.—A. B. Grace, I.P.Z.
Ex-Comp.—D. Mackay, H.
Ex-Comp.—A. B. Fenwick, J.
Ex-Comp.—J. F. Armstrong, T.
Comp.—Wm. F. Tate, S. E.
Comp.—F. Parks, S. N.
Comp.—E. Elwell, P.S.

NOTES.

Cranbrook lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M., attended divine service last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Fortune preached the annual sermon. There were about forty Masons in the procession.

There will be a Rebekah lodge organized in Cranbrook within a few weeks. A committee has the matter in charge at this time.

T. M. Roberts has been appointed as delegate to the grand lodge of K. of P., which meets in Nanaimo in May.

The Cranbrook lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening. Quite a number of members from nearby towns were present.

The K. of P. lodge of this city will hold their annual ball on the 24th of April.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY.

The East Kootenay Lumber company held its annual meeting at the general offices of the company last Monday. Nearly every shareholder was represented. The usual statement and balance sheet were presented, and adopted and a dividend of six per cent. on the paid up capital of the company was declared. The retion. Mr. A. Leitch, the manager and W. H. Miles, were re-elected. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the company for their work of the past year.

The company has been making extensive improvements and have further important ones under consideration. Mr. A. Leitch, the managing-director, looks for a prosperous year in the lumber business and says that his company will be ready to participate to the fullest extent in that prosperity. Their mill at Jaffray has been overhauled and made a first class plant in every respect, and the capacity largely increased. The mills at Cranbrook and Ryan are in better shape than ever and will be in condition to make a big cut this season. Logging has been actively carried on during the winter, and an ample supply is on hand.

B. C. APPOINTMENTS.

DUNSMUIR TO BE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND RILEY SENATOR.

Ottawa, March 21.—George Riley, ex-M. P. for Victoria City, has arrived here and will be appointed to the senate at once.

At a liberal caucus to-day it was decided to amend the pension to ministers' bill, by adopting the British system.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, was introduced in the house to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Ralph Smith, amid great Liberal cheering.

A delegation comprising all the British Columbia members of parliament and Senator Bostock, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Templeman to-day and discussed the vacant senatorship and the appointment of a lieutenant-governor to succeed Sir Henri Joly. The delegation was unanimously in favor of the appointment of George Riley, of Victoria, to succeed Mr. Templeman in the senatotship. The question of the lieutenant governorship was also discussed and the delegation was unanimous in favor of James Dunsmuir for the position. Sir Henri Joly will continue in office for a month or so.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

George Watson, of Fort Steele, is visiting in the city.

Born—On Tuesday, March 20th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, a daughter.

The Adolph Lumber company are arranging to move their plant to Baynes lake, where they have extensive limits, and the new mill will be ready for business within a short time.

A man fell off a handcar at Curzon yesterday and was brought to the hospital this morning at 6 o'clock in an unconscious condition and is still unconscious. The man had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. It was impossible to learn his name.

WHEN IT STARTED.

Lawyer—Were you present when the trouble began between the prisoner and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir. It was two years ago.

Lawyer—What happened then?

Witness—I attended their wedding.

THE MEMBER FROM YMIR.

HE GETS A SARCASTIC ROAST FROM A COAST PAPER.

Vancouver World:—On Saturday evening a funny thing happened in the legislative hall at Victoria. It was just before prorogation, and the government was hurrying through legislation in an eager desire to "flee from the wrath to come," when the thing happened. The third reading of a certain bill was moved, and upon that motion the member for Ymir, who had sat through three sessions without opening his mouth, made his maiden speech. It was short, consiting of three words, but it was decisive. J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, Stuart Henderson, T. W. Paterson, and other opposition members, had labored day and night to defeat a measure and had failed, but the member for Ymir won with but two word of three syllables in two seconds. His maiden speech, "I object!" killed the bill, and with it a look of gratification that he had emptied the deep cells of his brain of the knowledge which he had stored therein during the three sessions, swept across his immobile countenance as he sat down. It is worthy of note that a gale of sixty-miles-an-hour force began at the very moment the member for Ymir uttered his memorable speech. The chimney-pots cracked, the windows shook, the waters of the harbor splashed against the causeway, dark storm-clouds scurried across the sky and the wind, rudely enfolding in its embrace the cross on the spire of St. James' church, dashed it in pieces to the ground. Strong men quaked, women shrieked, children wept, and all married together in a paroxysm of terror. The weird masks of ancient Romans and Greeks that peer down on the legislative chamber from the eyrie of the skylight left their accustomed place to confer with each other as to the cause of the uproar.

"What's all this about?" asked Solon, as he lighted his pipe and blew great clouds of smoke from his mouth.

"Why, didn't you hear the speech of the member for Ymir?" asked Lycurgus.

"No. I didn't. I was just taking a nap and I missed it. Was it eloquent?" asked Solon.

"It was great," broke in Cicero. "Grand! Superb! Reminded me of one of my own efforts."

"What—what's his name?" ventured Cato.

"His name—his name—oh, yes; it's Harry—Harry Wrong," said Marc Antony.

"By the shade of Minerva," exclaimed Julius Caesar, as he winked at Brutus, "he'll live in history. But what did he say?"

Quoth Brutus: "He said, 'I object.' It was his first effort, and out of compliment to his eloquence the elements are raging outside, ships are being wrecked on the dreadful west coast and churches and houses are tottering to their fall."

"Why do not his constituents reward their brave oratorical gladiator?" growled Nero, as he sipped a nectar fit for the gods.

"They're about to do so," replied the blunt and sour Diogenes.

"What will they give him?" asked Socrates.

"They have bought him a Talking Machine, and it will occupy his seat next session. It will cost only $60, while he costs $800."

At this there was a murmur of gratification among the masks; a page turned the lights off, and when morning dawned the ancients had resumed their customary places and looked down on the chamber in grim and majestic silence.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF MILLINERY.

To the individual of the male persuasion, who knows nothing about the millinery creations except tax, so far as the bill may go, the complex shapes and ingenious arrangements of those articles of wearing apparel that are to make beautiful woman more beautiful, are a mystery indeed. And the writer was more than satisfied when he stopped to gaze upon the millinery window at the store of W. T. Reid & Co. With the white silk back-ground, the new styles in hats and their attractive combination of colors, the silks and ribbons that made one forget the snow storm without and think only of balmy breezes, beautiful flowers and singing birds. That window is surely a dream, and during all of this day no feminine heart was strong enough to resist the temptation to stop and gaze with enraptured smile at the attractive display within. But that was only an introduction. Back to the millinery department of this handsome store there was to be seen enough in the way of millinery art to drive the feminine mind distracted. If there is a shape known to the millinery designer it is there in all of its pristine beauty. Colors, colors, colors. Everywhere is colors this year, and most harmoniously blended. Reid & Co. have reason to feel proud of their display and the appreciation evinced by the many visitors who thronged the rooms.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

(1) Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of timber license No. 6573, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of timber license No. 6574, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(3) Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of license No. 6575, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(4) Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the S. W. corner of timber license No. 6574, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Joseph Whitehead Ross,
Hales Hingston Ross.

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The purchase price will include the timber, which can be sold by the purchaser without any liability to government or other royalty. The timber will in many cases more than realize the purchase price, and will in all cases materially recoup the amount invested. Logs can be driven on the Kootenay river, which touches every lot save one. The main wagon road through the valley passes over or close to each lot, and the proposed Kootenay Central railway will parallel the wagon road. The C. P. R. is quite convenient to the lands.

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