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The Canadian Bank of Commerce
Head Office, Toronto.

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

Paid Up Capital $8,70,000.00
Rest 8,000,000.00
Total Resources Nov. 30, '03 ..... 83,000,000.00

Deposits Received. General Banking Business Transacted

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

BANKING BY MAIL—Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail.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

CRANBROOK BRANCH. F. C. MALPAS, Manager.

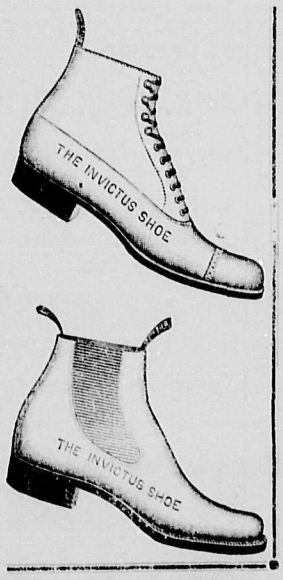
IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Paid Up $3,000,000
Rest $2,850,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONTARIO.
T. R. Merritt, Pres. D. R. Wilkie, Vice Pres. and Gen. Manager

CRANBROOK BRANCH
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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



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Fort Steele Mercantile Co., Ltd.

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Private residence, consisting of kitchen, diningroom, parlor, two bedrooms, pantry, clothes press, bathroom, and other accessories, situated in a most central position.

PRICE: $650.00

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W. H. WILSON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.....

THE LITTLE "FINERIES"

in jewelry that go to make up the fixtures of a gentleman are carried by us in large numbers. We have on hand many nice pairs of cuff buttons, tie pins, watch charms, lodge emblems, etc., and will be glad to show you them at any time, for we know they'll please you. Every gentleman in order to make his dressy appearence complete certainly needs th se little "fineries."

W. F. Tate,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
Official Watch Inspector C. P. R., Crows Nest Pass Division.

Water Works Plant

It is exceedingly gratifying to the people of Cranbrook to notice the rapid progress that is being made by the water supply company in laying the pipes for the system of waterworks that will be completed and ready for use by the first of November. There were all kinds of people who volunteered the information a few weeks ago that it would be impossible for the company to get in the pipes before frost this year, and that all talk in that direction by the members of the company was in the nature of a bluff. The members went quietly ahead, and now under the supervision of William Stocks the pipe is all laid from the reservoir to the down town streets, and the work of putting in the cross street pipes is going on in a most satisfactory manner.

John Anderson had the contract for the first half, from the reservoir to the west, and the rest of the work was taken by W. W. Hegeman, a gentleman who has had years of experience in different kinds of contracting in Canada and the United States. The mains are eight inch and the fall is great enough to give a pressure that will meet all the demands that can possibly be made upon the system for the next twenty years.

The people of Cranbrook have reason to feel thankful that this town has a number of citizens who are enterprising enough to invest money in this enterprise. The company is capitalized for $100,000 and the stockholders are James Ryan, Dr. J. H. King, L. B. Van Decar, M. McInnis, V. H. Baker, W. Stocks, W. Copeland and W. F. Gurd. These men have taken what stock has deen sold and are carrying through the enterprise to a successful issue. The completion of the system will give to Cranbrook what the town has long needed, and what has, to a certain extent, retarded her growth. It will give first class fire protection, and water with head enough to operate motors for a lighter class of work.

Mr. Stocks, the superintendent, stated to The Herald that the works were being put in with an idea of permanency, and that when the system was completed it would have ample capacity for a city of 30,000 people. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $40,000, which shows on the face of the proposition that the project is by no means a small one for a town the size of Cranbrook.

The source of supply is one of the beauties of the whole plan. The company has secured the right to take their supply from St. Joseph creek beyond the site of the Robinson-McKenzie sawmill, and a reservoir will be made by building a dam across the canyon. This *will afford an unlimited supply of* the purest kind of water direct from the head of the stream on Baker mountain. Extra care will be taken to put the basin of the reservoir in first-class condition, and when once filled it will be changing constantly, so that there will be no chance for the water to be other than the best.

At the start there will be hydrants placed at different points on the mains so as to virtually cover the whole town for fire protection, and later as the need for them is apparent the number will be increased.

The Herald takes upon itself to offer the suggestion that those who contemplate taking water this fall should lose no time in getting the pipes laid into their premises. In a few weeks the ground will be freezing so that the cost will be greatly increased, and in some cases it might be impossible to have the work done until after the frost leaves the ground next spring. The last few weeks that this work can be done there will be a big rush and it will be a very easy matter for one to get left.

A. C. P. R. STRIKE.

Last Saturday at 11 o'clock, in accordance with instructions from headquarters, all the machinists, helpers and blacksmiths on the C. P. R. from Fort William to Vancouver walked out to emphasize their demand for the increase asked for last summer when the old schedule expired at the close of June. In Cranbrook there are about 20 machinists, 18 helpers and 4 blacksmiths. On Sunday, when Second Vice-President Whyte was here, he had the following notice posted in the yards:

To all representatives of organized Labor Western division: In the revision of the machinists schedule a demand for increased wages were made. I offered as much of an increase as conditions allowed but my offer was declined. I thereupon proposed to submit the question of wages to arbitration and this also has been declined. Notwithstanding my efforts to conciliate, I have just been informed that the machinists have gone out on strike.

W. Whyte,
2nd Vice-President.

Dated Sept., 25, 1904.

The local committee claim that Mr. Whyte has not stated the exact facts in his bulletin and offer the following explanation:

In answer to the above the machinists asked for an increase of 1½ cents per hour, the rate paid by the lines running parallel to the C. P. R. and competing with the same, i. e., Northern Pacific and Great Northern. This was refused and the machinists offered to settle for an increase of 1 cent per hour. Mr. Whyte refused, offering ½ a cent. The machinists refused this. Mr. Whyte then offered to arbitrate the 1 cent proposition. The machinists refused this, the amount being too small. Shortly after the machinists offered to meet Mr. Whyte and Mr. Cross again to see if they could not come to an agreement, and offered to take less than their last offer, but received no reply whatever to this proposition, when an ultimatum of three days notice was given, that if an understanding was not arrived at they would walk out. They cannot understand why Mr. Whyte should state that he had only just been informed of the action the men had taken.

The Local Committee.

Cheap Mining.

Greenwood Times: The graders of the V. V. & E. railway are doing valuable development work in Summit camp for two mines there, the Emma and Oro Denoro.

On the Emma a high grade vein of copper ore has been uncovered. The vein is in some places over two feet wide and will assay about 20 per cent. copper. It is too early to say whether it is a stringer from a bigger ore body or not. It is near the south line of the claim and if it is continuous in its southward course it will cross a corner of the Silver Plume and extend into the Oro Denoro claim.

The graders are now working on a long deep cut on the Oro Denoro and have cut across a big ledge exposing ore for 90 feet with indications that as the work progresses a greater width of ore will be exposed This is by all odds the biggest ore body yet opened up on this claim. This ore body has been traced by open cuts, surface quarrying and a long tunnel for a distance of 300 feet or more up the hill above the railway, practically assuring a very large tonnage. The ore as cut by the graders is being saved to a considerable extent and already two large piles of ore containing hundreds of tons aro lying adjacent to the track. As the cut has yet to be extended into the bank on the upper side for 20 or 30 feet a very considerable tonnage of ore will be extracted without cost to the Denoro company.

Married.

On Wednesday, September 28th, at the residence of M. B. King, of this city, Miss May B. Carter, sister of Mrs. King, and Dr. Harry Keith, of Coal Creek, Rev. H. Beacham officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives being present. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the station where the train was in waiting and Mr. and Mrs. Keith left for a trip to Pacific coast points.

The bride is well known in Cranbrook, where she taught school for two years and where she has a host of friends who wish her all the happiness that should come to those who have done so much by word and action to make others happy in this world. The groom practiced his profession in Cranbrook a few years ago, but for some time past has been practicing at Coal Creek. He stands high in the esteem of the people of the district who appreciate his many excellent qualities.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Keith will reside in Coal Creek.

The King.

The sovereign is held in no higher esteem by the people of England than the Sovereign shoe is esteemed by the people of Canada. Morrow & McFarlane by that particular luck which always comes their way have secured for this town the sole agency for this shoe. Call and get their prices and see this superior make of footwear. Read our ad.

OBSERVATIONS
BY THE OLD MAN

The Oriental terror received a practical demonstration in Cranbrook the past week. With three white painting contractors doing business in the town and spending their money here with the merchants, a fourth individual has appeared on the scene and is out after work and is getting it, and that is a Jap. Every person can do as they like with their money, but as far as we are concerned, we would let a building rot for the want of paint before we would give the job to an Oriental when there were white men in the town looking for work.

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And this reminds us of an incident that took place at the Vancouver wharf some three or four years ago. A cargo of freshly imported Japs had just been unload- and were being herded across the wharf by their overseer. The driver of an express wagon was stopped by the procession of Japs and he yelled out, "Get away, you red devils, or I will ran over yese." We stepped up to the driver's wagon and told him that he should be careful, for if the tide of Oriental immigration kept flowing to the new continent, these same 'red devils' would be running the country in time. "I believe you are right," he said, "and I think that it is time that we put up the bars against the Japs as well as the Chinks."

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On the broad plane of humanity we have no special objection to the Chinese or Jap, for considered from that standpoint, we would be willing to keep our place and let the Orientals keep theirs. Nor are we prejudiced against their color. It does not strike our fancy, it is true, but perhaps white does not suit them. But unfortunately it is not a question of sentiment or color, but simply a question of dollars and cents, of self preservation for the white man. If the Oriental would assimulate with the white, would become one of them in way of living, it would be a different matter. But they won't. They will and do live on what would starve a decent white man. The white man, with a family and a desire to raise that family in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself and his country, would be driven to the wall by the competition of the Oriental. With an ancestry that has been trained for centuries to struggle for that which will simply sustain life, the white man, with his inborn feeling of pride, dignity and love for the good things of this glorious world, will never be able to compete with the brown man from Japan or the yellow man from China. For our part we don't want to. If the various positions in Cranbrook were filled with these men, The Herald would be a thing of the past and the Old Man would be hiking along the trail in search of some camp where white men could receive wages high enough to live like white men. It is not sophistry or cant to say that when the day dawns that the wellfare of the wage earner is threatened, on that day begins the fall of the country, for history has shown that on the wellfare of the masses depends the welfare of the people as a whole.

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A school girl's composition story with a pathetic truth, that would apply to many once ambitious towns in the interior, comes from the girls school at Yale. The girls' had been instructed to write compositions on their native cities or towns—there are no villiges in British Columbia. One composition began,"—is a city in British Columbia, with a population of 150, but most of them have left."

TAX SALE OF LANDS.

On the 12th of October, 1904, at the government offices in Cranbrook, at 12 o'clock, A. C. Nelson, assessor, will sell the following lands for taxes due:

R. D. Mathers, lots 654-5-6 708, group 1, amount due: $71.90; A. F. Howard, lot 3069 group 1, amount due $6.05; East Kootenay Lumber Co, lot 4837, group 1, amount due, $19.15; Jno. Hutchison, lot 3574, group 1, amount due, $9.50; J. W. Robinson, lot 3558, group 1, amount due, $38.55; A. E. Watts, lot 2804, amount due, $22.20; A. E. Watts lot 3066, group 1, amount due, $9.50; Maggie Ito, lot 3056, group 1, amount due, $9.85; L. W. Pollock, lot 2244, group 1, amount due, $12.00; O. H. Hough, part of lot 359, group 1, amount due $12.70; F. C. and H. W. McGuire, part of lot 360, group 1, amount due $12.70; E. Rouse, part of lot 314, group 1, amount due $6.05; Finch & Jones, lot 5812, group 1, amount due $15.35.

Kootenay Central

Things are getting very interesting on the east side of the Kootenay. The building of the Kootenay Central is naturally the all absorbing topic, and the great question at the present time is the probable route the road will take. The one most desired by all concerned and the one that would be the most feasible if tonnage alone is considered, is on the east side of the river, leaving the Crow somewhere near Elko and crossing Bull river near the old pack bridge and the Wild Horse near the present wagon bridge over that stream, following the hills around just back of Fort Steele and on to the Windermere country. A. B. Fenwick, who was in town Monday, says he has it on good authority that that is the route the road will take, and that there is no further question about it In this connection he pointed out what the building of the road meant to the properties on Bull river, including the big iron deposits on Fenwick mountain. There are twenty-four claims on this mountain, and within the last two weeks they have been examined by a representative of Boston capitalists, who is so favorably impressed with the outlook, that he has arranged for the place where he wants the tunnel driven in case his people take up the option. Another point that struck the gentleman very forcibly was the power plant that is being put in on Bull river, as he could see at once the value of this in case operations were started on the iron properties.

And speaking of the work of that company on Bull river, Mr. Fenwick said that very few people had any conception of the large amount of work that had been done there this year. During the season there had been between forty and fifty men employed and about three and one half miles of grading had been done for the flume. This grade is sixteen feet wide and is carried along the hillside where in places side cuts had to be made forty feet. The flume will be fifteen feet wide and five feet deep, and will carry the water 300 feet a minute. The power that the flume will develope is far in excess of what was anticipated at the start. The Boston representative, after discussing the various phases of the situation, said as he looked down from the mountain of iron to the flat bordering on the river at the bridge, "If the iron turns out as it promises you will see another Pittsburg there."

There is another opinion as to the route of the Kootenay Central, and that was explained by William Langley, who was also in town on Monday. He says that although he hopes he is not right, yet he believes that the road will be built from Fort Steele junction or some point near there and go up on the west side of the river. He gives as his reason that by doing that the company can save about thirty miles in construction, and that it is distance and grades that they are looking for in the construction of this line and not tonnage, as this branch will be used to haul through freight to escape the big hill on main line near Golden.

These are two propositions, and they furnish the basis for all kinds of discussion these days.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Word has been sent to Mr. Armstrong, the government agent, that the arrangement made by the Cranbrook school trustees to rent another room for the extra school for the balance of this year was satisfactory, and that the government offices should remain in their present quarters until next year. At the next session of the legislature an appropriation will be made to build offices in keeping with the importance of this district, and to give the officials the necessary accommodations. The removal of the offices to Cranbrook has met with universal favor throughout the district, as the central location of Cranbrook has made it far more convenient for all the people from Ryan to Fernie. The growth of the country will without a doubt make it necessary to divide the district on the lines that it is now divided for legislative purposes, and when that is done, of course Fernie will be the natural point for the offices of the other district.

The Sullivan.

Work is progressing on the smelter at Marysville in a most satisfactory manner and on every hand there is evidence of permanency and an absolute knowledge of what is wanted and the way to get it. The work done so far is of the most substantial nature, and shows that the company have plans for the future that means far more than the treatment of a few tons of ore a day. At the present time there is some delay until those at the head of the company fully decide as to the kind of roasters they will introduce. When this point is decided upon then the work will be carried forward rapidly to completion.

At the mine work is going on getting everything in shape for the active operation of the property. This week a gang of men started to work on the tramway that is to convey the ore from the mine to the North Star branch of the C.P.R. The right of way has already been cleared for the tram and the construction will soon be under headway.

The Masons.

W. J. Bowser, grand master of the jurisdiction of the province of British Columbia, made an official visit to the Cranbrook lodge last evening. There was a good attendance of the members and some of the work was exemplified. After the regular session of the lodge the members and the guest indulged in a lunch prepared for the occasion, which was made more pleasing by remarks by the Grand Master and the members. Mr. Bowser is one of the prominent politicians of Vancouver and as an after dinner speaker he is par excellence. The evening was both a pleasant and profitable one to the members of the order, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Visiting Railway Officials.

Last Sunday morning Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., William Whyte, second vice-president, and a number of other officials and dignitaries from eastern Canada, passed through Cranbrook on a special. They spent only a short time here, leaving for Elko where they spent some hours in sight seeing. During his trip west Sir Thomas has indicated that there would not be much in the way of railway building and none in this district this fall. In all probability work will start on the Kootenay Central early in the spring and if conditions warrant it a line will be built into the Flathead country.

Water for Houses.

On account of this largely increasing business Patmore Bros., have found it necessary to engage extra help and have secured P. Chapman an experienced plumber from New Brunswick to look after the plumbing branch of this business. They carry a complete line of plumbing goods and are enjoying a large trade in this line. Parties intending to pipe their houses for water, will find it to their advantage to give them a call and make arrangements to have their work done before the rush, which will come on the completion of the waterworks system.

Read.

Our great summer stock of Campbell's Semi-Ready clothing got so low that of late we have refrained from advertising it. Our fall and winter clothing is now in our store. The greatest stock of men's clothing ever brought to this district—all semi-ready; that is, sleeves, lining and pant bottoms are left unfinished. We measure you and complete the suit to your order, with no extra cost to customer. Read our ad. this week. Morrow & McFarlane.

At Perry Creek.

There is no cessation of work on the different placer properties on the creek and altogether everything tends to show that next season will be a hummer in that section. The hydraulic company is now ready for turning on the water on their claims, and in probability one of the giants will be put into operation at once. The water supply, owing to the extraordinary dry season, is somewhat limited as yet, but as soon as this is increased the plant will be worked to the full capacity.

Literary Society.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of discussing plans for the literary society for the coming season. A full attendance is desired of those who are willing to assist in the work. The literary society last year was a benefit to all who participated in the deliberations, and a proper effort this year will make it a greater success than ever.

CRANBROOK HERALD

E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

The Herald is worth $10 a year. It costs only $2. No man in South East Kootenay can afford to be without it, and everyone living outside of the district, who is interested in the progress of this section, should read it. It publishes the news while it is news. It is controlled absolutely by the publisher. No clique, party or individual dictates its policy. It don't try to please the people. It's desire is to publish a newspaper that will be a credit to the community. Send in your subscription and and you will be thankful ever afterward.

Advertising rates $1 per inch, single column, per month, no more and no less.

Reading matter 15 cents per line to non-advertisers; 10 cents per line to regular advertisers. Business locals, five cents per line each insertion.

If you desire to reach the people of South East Kootenay you must advertise in The Herald.

The Herald has a firstclass job plant, and its work is of the best. The Herald don't want charity. It wants a square deal on your job work. If we can't suit you in quality and price, kick, and send your work to some cheap John house in the east that never spends a cent in Cranbrook.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

The Chicago Record-Herald, a paper that can be taken as absolutely free from partisan basis so far as Canada and Canadian affairs are concerned, recently published an exhaustive article on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the Dominion government, and sums up the aid given by the government as follows:

In return for this aid, the government secures a guarantee that freight originating on the road and not otherwise routed by the shipper shall, when destined for points in Canada, be carried entirely upon Canadian territory or between Canadian ports, and that the through rates from point of origin to point of destination shall never be greater by way of Canadian ports than by way of American ports, and that all traffic not otherwise routed by the shipper shall be carried to Canadian ports. The company further agrees to provide at both Atlantic and Pacific ports ample shipping connections, so that freight will not be diverted to American ports on account of lack of shipping facilities. As the lease to the railway also contains covenants and an indemnity which makes it possible for the government to secure a proper carrying out of the agreement, it would appear that Canada had driven a pretty advantageous bargain.

When the election is over and the people generally are studying the proposition from a business and not a political standpoint, the general verdict will be that the new transcontinental line will be a big thing for Canada and that it has been secured on most excellent terms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report is that houses are scarce in Fernie. That is a good sign in any town.

A resident supreme judge should be located at Nelson. The business of the interior demands this change in the judicial arrangement of the province.

It is against the law to shake dice for the drinks or cigars in Phoenix and the chief of police is enforcing it to the letter. That is an innovation for a western mining camp.

Last Monday was the last day for registration, and it is dollars to doughnuts that there are a lot of people who never thought of it until Tuesday.

Professor Hepburn, the teacher of the aesthetic in the way of terpsichorean art, who did so much to bring the young and old of Cranbrook to a higher standard of living and believing, has opened a class in Phoenix, where he will carve his name on the tablets of that camp. The Phoenix Pioneer will be derelict in its duty if it fails to do all in its power to promote the good work to which the professor is devoting his life.

A gentleman who has moved to this town from Nelson is going to bring his family to Cranbrook. This week he spent one day in an endeavor to find a suitable house and was not successful. And yet it has been only two or three months since we heard croakers saying that there were a lot of fools in Cranbrook for building so many houses this summer as most of them would be empty by fall. It is hard for some people to realize that the world does move and that Cranbrook is a very important part of this portion of the world. But there never was a town built on the face of earth, except in the face of protests of the pessimists who never see sunshine and are eternally looking for clouds. If that class get to heaven it will make it very uncomfortable in that land of promise.

The next parliament will have exactly the same membership as the present one, but the representation of every province will show a change excepting, of course, Quebec, which never changes. The following table shows the changes:

	Old House	New House
Quebec	65	65
Ontario	92	86
Nova Scotia	20	18
New Brunswick	14	13
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Manitoba	7	10
The Territories	4	10
British Columbia	6	7
The Yukon	1	1
	214	214

The East thus loses ten seats to the West, three of the seats going to Manitoba, six to the Territories and one to British Columbia. The Western representation will, however, be grossly disproportionate to the population long before the next redistribution takes place. The redistribution following the census of 1911 will give Manitoba and the Territories a representation approximating that of Ontario.

No one has discovered that $11.60 to fix the sidewalks in Cranbrook. There is surely that much in the provincial treasury.

It seems that it might be possible for the merchants and the clerks to get together on a reasonable basis for early closing. The employers like rest as well as the clerks and in the long run there is no money in working sixteen hours a day. There are two sides to the question, and if reasonable hours can be agreed upon and stayed by, every man in business will make as much as if the stores were kept open eighteen hours out of the twenty-four.

A certain gentleman in this town took it upon himself to roast us because we saw fit to give out a few words of praise for Don McKay, the supervisor of roads and trails in this district. Shame on you for cultivating such a narrow mind. When a public servant performs his duty in a manner that commands the admiration of the public, it would be a pretty specimen of a newspaper that would withhold the meed of praise that is due. Mr. McKay's record as a builder of roads and trails in this district is sufficient answer.

A correspondent of the Fort Steele Prospector seems to be very much exercised over the removal of the government offices. Watt's the matter, anyhow?

Cranbrook stands today as the best town of its size in Canada.

The Herald has placed over fifty new subscribers on its books since the first of the month. That speaks well for the paper's popularity.

About the meanest man on earth is the underhanded knocker who has not the courage to face the person he would villify.

When a man cannot be true to the company or individual he represents, he cannot be true to himself.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Rev. S. J. Thompson preaches next Sunday at the anniversary services of the Medicine Hat Methodist church.

When a man buys a heating stove he wants something to suit him. J. D. McBride buys this kind by the carload.

See our "Excelsior Hot Blast" heaters, the best for soft coal.
Patmore Bros.

C. W. Hamilton, well known in this town, has sold his business at Frank, Alberta, and is arranging to engage in business in Fernie.

C. M. Keep has returned from Windermere, where he has been doing some developing work on the Silver Crown group in Paradise basin.

There are several makes and weights in the Big Horn brand of overalls. One weight we sell at 65c. Morrow & McFarlane.

Mr. Saunders, editor of the Leth-News and also part owner in the Pincher Creek and Raymond papers, was in Cranbrook last Thursday on his way to the coast. He has not been in the best of health lately and is taking this trip to recuperate.

J. D. McBride has returned from his trip to Calgary where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He says that his father is very much improved and that his ultimate recovery is now assured.

Rev. T. Walker, of the Wisconsin conference of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Strangers in town are cordially invited to attend.

For milk shakes and all kinds of soft drinks go to P. McConnell's.

Conductor Phil Dingman, who has been laid up with a flat wheel for some weeks, is out of the hospital. He has been working the sunny side of the streets since coming out and says that he is doing well.

John Laurie and wife left this week for a trip to Vancouver. Mr. Laurie has worked for the C. P. R. for the past three years and during all that time has lost three days. That record earns for any man a vacation.

W. S. Holland, of Vancouver, representing the Anglo American and the Equity fire insurance companies, spent several days in town this week looking over the situation with Arnott & Roberts, the local agents of the company.

Harold Jamieson came over from Calgary this week for a visit with Cranbrook friends. He has had quite a bad time with his knee that was injured while playing baseball, but it is getting better and he hopes that it will soon be all right again.

There is a way to tell a Stetson hat, known only to a very few dealers. Call at Morrow & McFarlane's and get a pointer.

There is one thing that is a fact, and that is when the miners of Moyie do anything they do it right. Last Saturday when they came to Cranbrook to attend the funeral of one of their number, they hired a special train and came over 100 strong.

M. Gillis returned from Calgary this week to recuperate in the balmy air of the banana belt of Cranbrook. He has been slightly under the weather for the past week or two but improved so rapidly that he left Tuesday with his wife for a visit to Ontario points.

It is quite likely that John Hutchison, who is now doing reportorial work on the Nelson News, will return to East Kootenay to engage in business. "Hutch" made himself famous in this district as an insurance rustler, and has many friends here who will be pleased to see him return.

Have our sins found us out? Judge for yourselves, but watch closely our busy clerks and see that they deduct 15% from all your cash purchases. Hill & Co., Cranbrook's Greatest Store.

Last Thursday night was the opening of the millinery display at Hill & Co.'s store. Wright & Millward's orchestra was present, and while the ladies were going into ecstasies of delight over the latest styles in hats, their hearts were filled with joy by the excellent music furnished by the orchestra.

The millinery opening at W. T. Reid & Co.'s was a pronounced success. Miss Harley, who has charge of that department, had on display a magnificent line of hats of all kinds, and judging from the many complimentary remarks and sales made it was evident that the public approved of the creations on exhibition.

The chilly winds that are blowing these days bring to mind the fact that days of the yellow tamarack and golden poplar are at hand, and that the camp fire will soon be a chilly proposition. It is then that many will begin to marvel what has become of the coin earned during the glorious months of a Kootenay summer.

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"Jack" Watson returned last week from a trip through the Windermere country. He started out on a cayuse but a goodly portion of the return trip was made on foot. He says that is the only way to travel so as to thoroughly enjoy the scenery, and then a horse is so much bother when one is traveling.

P. Land was in town this week, having just returned from a trip to the Territories. He reports conditions very good in that section and says that the big crops of this year will place that country in good shape for the future, as it will serve as a great advertisement for the thousands who are contemplating emigrating to Canada.

Invitations have been issued for the first dance of the season by the Entre Nous club for October 4th. This dance will be one that will be remembered in the social circles of Cranbrook, as the management are making special arrangements for the opening event. Wright & Milward's full orchestra will furnish the music and the people of Cranbrook have learned what that means. The club will be somewhat increased in membership this year and a pleasant season is anticipated by all.

Owing to the vast quantity of paper that had been thrown out, Baker street on Tuesday morning looked like a ragpicker's alley. It is too bad that the main street of the town cannot be kept in better condition. It looks badly to strangers.

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Postponement of the Auction Sale of School Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the auction sales of School Lands to be held in Western Alberta, beginning on the 28th September and ending on the 27th October, have been postponed until further notice.

By order,
P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, 14th September, 1904. 31-27

Timber Notice

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a point marked "Alex. Moffatt's South East Corner," planted on the west line of lot 361, group one, and about one mile south of the north west corner of the said lot, thence west 80 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence north easterly following the bank of the Elk River 120 chains more or less to a point in the production northerly of the said west line of said lot 361, 50 chains from the north west corner of the said lot, thence south 130 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the first day of September, 1904.
27-9t A. Moffatt

Land Notice.

Sixty days after date it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands in South East Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of H. T. Arnold's pre-emption, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north along H. T. Arnold's line to place of commencement.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1904.
27-9t Robert Clark.

Timber Notice

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post on the bank of the St. Mary's river being the south-west corner of Lot 2958, Group 1, thence north to the north-west corner of said Lot 2958, thence east twenty chains, thence north sixty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south to the St. Mary's river, thence down stream to the place of commencement, containing in all 520 acres, more or less.

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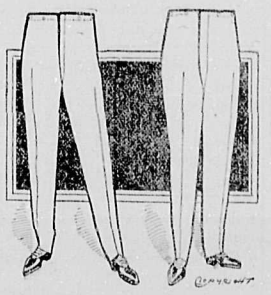

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FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press.

Wardop Bros. and Nelson of Sparwood got their new tie mill in running shape this week. They turn out 1200 ties per day.

The government will hold a public sale at the government building on Saturday October 1st when the government lots in the West Fernie Townsite will be sold a public auction.

Mr. Harry McLean and family left on Sunday evening for Calgary where they will in future reside. Mr. McLean having been appointed manager of a large drug business there.

W. W. Wardop this week received word that the C. P. R. would put in a siding for him at Crows Nest. Two Winnipeg gentemen with capital have agreed to go in with Mr. Wardop to put in an up-to-date mill there and it looks as if the proposition would go ahead at once.

W. W. Tuttle is applying to the Board of License Commissioners for a license for a new hotel on the 30 foot lot where the foundation has been built. The plans submitted at the city clerk's office shows 18 bedrooms on the second floor. The license commissioners will consider this at their first meeting on Tuesday September 27th.

Messrs. Hammond and Turner are putting in a fifty point return call bell combination in the new Fernie hotel. They are also putting a return call bell system combined with an intercommuniction telephone system in the new Waldorf hotel. These two hotels are apparantly making a race for the commercial trade. The Fernie is the largest house and has corner location. Mr Eschwig on the other hand will spare no expense in the fittings and furniture for the Waldorf.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley visited Cranbrook on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Cranbrook, were among the visitors at Steele Sunday last.

Harry Reineman, mine host at the Imperial, has been quite ill during the past week.

The Gold River Mining and Power company's big placer camp on Bull river is rapidly being developed to a stage of production. The pay dirt lies at the bottom of a deep canyon, and is under a layer of river wash.

The Tiger-Poorman company operating on the North Fork of Wild Horse creek is at present developing their property and taking out high- grade copper ore, in anticipation of transportation being furnished upon the completion of the Kootenay Central Railway.

Death of Sam McLelland.

Moyie Leader: Samuel McLelland, formerly of Rossland and Greenwood, but for several months past a resident of Moyie, died in the St Eugene hospital hospital at Cranbrook early Wednesday morning after an illness of only five or six days. Death was due to intestinal obstruction. It was necessary to perform two operations on him and everything possible was done by the physicians in attendance and the sisters to save his life but to no avail. Mr. McLelland was 26 years of age and a miner by occupation. He was a member of the Moyie miners' union, a member of the Odd Fellow's lodge in Greenwood and a member of the Encampment and Rebekah lodges in Rossland. As a devoted and enthusiastic member of these orders, he governed his daily life by their precepts and teachings and when the end came he was prepared and passed to that eternal rest which governed life has for its reward. The news of his death, while in the prime of life will carry sadness to many hearts.

The funeral was held in Cranbrook today and a special train was run from Moyie. Over 100 people from here turned out. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Moyie miners union and the Odd Fellows lodges of Cranbrook and Moyie. The pall bearers were made up of three from the union and three from the lodge. Services were held at the Methodist church Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating. The casket was covered with flowers. A wreath in the form of three links the Odd Fellows emblem, was made by Mrs. Foote. The letters W. F. M. and a cross were made by Mrs. Elmer, and a cross was made by Mrs. P. J. McMahon. The remains were shipped to his relatives in Ottawa.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawke this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foote of Placher Creek were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote.

Mrs. Cronin was in Nelson this week where she placed one of the children in the St Joseph's school.

S. F. Morley, owner of the Morley hall block, was up from Cranbrook yesterday looking after his interests.

F. J. Smyth, yesterday received his appointment as deputy mining recorder for Moyie and vicinity in the place of P. D. Hope who resigned.

R. Temby financial secretary of the Moyie miners' union, will go to Creston next week to initiate several candidates and affiliate them with this union.

Mrs. Tope went into Cranbrook Thursday to see her husband who is in the hospital with a cut foot. Mr. Tope is reported to be improving rapidly.

A forest fire broke out Sunday afternoon on Clark's ranch at the head of the narrows, but from town it looked as though the sawmill of the Moyie Lumber Co was on fire. There was considerable excitement around town until the truth was ascertained.

The Methodists expect to be able to occupy their new church tomorrow. Of course the work on it is not yet finished and it will be another week or more before it is. The frame work on the Catholic church is up and work on it is progressing favorably.

The few hours heavy downpour of rain Thursday had its effect in raising the water pressure at the St. Eugene mill for a day, but it is feared that it will drop back again unless there is a continued spell of wet weather. Mr. King, who has been in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alenes endeavoring to procure a pump, is returning without one, as there was none to be gotten. Another effort will be made to get one in the east, and it will take nearly six weeks or two months to get it here and get it installed.

OVER THE PROVINCE.

D. V. Mott and son, of Fernie, are after a telephone franchise for that town.

Grand Master Bowser, of the British Columbia A. F. & A. M. fraternity, is visiting the interior lodges.

The provincial government is advertising for tenders for the construction of a bridge over the Elk river at Morrissey.

A solitary Chinaman arrived in Phoenix one day last week, but concluded the place unhealthy and made haste to depart.

The Greenwood Times appears to think that one or both of the big railway companies will start construction into the Similkameen this fall.

The LeRoi is a striking instance of the truth of the old saying, "A good mine can stand bad management." After being robbed, jobbed and plunged into an indebtedness of something over a million and a quarter dollars, it is now practically without liabilities of any kind worth mentioning, has enough $13 ore in sight to allow steady shipments of nearly 10,000 tons monthly, a second-class dump worth about half a million dollars net, and several hundred thousand tons more of the same material blocked out below and ready to mine. And still there are some pig-headed knockers who will tell you the Rossland camp is no good. If Rossland only had as many competent mine managers as it has mines with pay ore, this camp would have a population of about 20,000.

The Great Northern railway intends to proceed immediately with the construction of a line of railway from Midway, in the Boundary district, to Princeton, in the Similkameen, via Hedley City. The riches of the mineral deposits of the Similkameen valley are to be turned into the Granby smelter at Grand Forks for reduction; James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, owns the controlling interest in the Granby smelter; the Granby people own large interests in the Tulameen and Boulder districts, and so it comes about that James J. Hill is going to build a line of railway right into the heart of the Similkameen to act as a feeder for his smelter and his lines of railway to the south of the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cranbrook Methodist Church.

Corner of Hanson Avenue and Louis Street

Sunday Services:
Divine Worship ..... 11 A. M.
Sunday School ..... 3 P. M.
Divine Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday: Epworth League of Christian Endeavor ..... 8 P. M.
Thursday: Weekly Prayer Meeting ..... 8 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Public.

Pastor, S. J. Thompson.

Cranbrook Baptist Church.

The following is a list of the services held in the Baptist Church:
Sunday ..... 11 a. m. and 7:30 p .
Sunday School ..... 3 p. m.
Young Peoples ..... 8 p. m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting ..... 8 p. m. Wednesday

The public are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Pastor, J. L. Sloat.

Cranbrook Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath Services ..... 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible class ..... 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday ..... 8 p. m.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Howe Laidlaw, contractor, late of the Township of Bexley in the County of Victoria, but temporarily residing at the time of his death at Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. C. 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Joseph Howe Laidlaw, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of May, A.D. 1904, at Cranbrook aforesaid, are required to send by post, prepaid and registered or deliver to the undersigned administrators of the estate of the said Joseph Howe Laidlaw, deceased, with the will annexed, on or before the 20th day of October A.D. 1904, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, after which date the administrators will distribute the estate among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of September A.D. 1904.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation,
59 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Administrators.

Allan McNab,
Solicitor for Administrators herein. 26-4t.

Coal and Petroleum Notices.

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works and the assistant commissioner of lands and works for South East Kootenay, B.C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the S. E. corner of British Columbia and about 14 miles south of Crows Nest and about 3 miles east of the C.P.R. boundary of Block 4589 and on Block 4593, near Michel creek. Chas. McGuire, agent.

Agnes Barlow's n.e. corner, north of and adjoining George Swaggart's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire

B. A. McGuire's northwest corner, adjoining Agnes Barlow's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7, 19 4, by Chas. McGuire.

Everna Barlow's s.w. corner post adjoining Agnes Barlow's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Miss Ellen McGuire's s.e. corner post adjoining Agnes Barlow's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Cynthia C. Redman's s.e. corner adjoining and north of Nettie McGuire's claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Lon Kennedy's n.w. corner post, south of and adjoining B. A. McGuire's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Harry Farrish's s.e. corner adjoining Everna Barlow's claim on the north, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 7th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works and to the deputy commissioner of lands and works for S.E. Kootenay, B.C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the southeastern portion of British Columbia about 28 miles south of Crows Nest and about one mile east of the 28 mile post on the survey line between Blocks 4589 and 4593 and on the latter block. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Mildred Sweezey's northeast corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Elbra Mill's n.w. corner post adjoining Mildred Sweezey's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

George Loyd's s.w. corner adjoining Elbra Mill's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Ollie Self's s.e. corner post adjoining Geo. Loyd's s.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

May Martin's n.e. corner north of and adjoining Ollie Self's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Donald N. McTavish's n.w. corner post adjoining May Martin's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Etta McGuire's s.e. corner adjoining Donald McTavish's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Ben Scott's s.w. corner post adjoining Donald McTavish's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Wesley Martin's n.e. corner east of and adjoining Eben Mill's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Jas. McCain's n.w. corner post adjoining Wes. Martin's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Frank Roberts s.e. corner post adjoining Wes. Martin's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Daniel McAttee's s.w. corner adjoining Frank Roberts s.e. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Robert R. Wasson's n.e. corner post adjoining and north of Frank Roberts' claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 641 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Eva McCain's n.w. corner post adjoing R. R. Wasson's n.e. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Thomas P. Jasper's s.e. corner post adjoining Eva McCain's n.w. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire.

Maude Martin's s.w. corner adjoining Thos. P. Jasper's s.e. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Sept. 9th, 1904, by Chas. McGuire. 26 5t

Coal Locations.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of Thomas Thomson:

Commencing at a post marked: "Southeast corner of H. Carney's land" thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
H. Carney, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of M. E. Chapman:

Commencing at a post marked "Northwest corner of Gerald Gardner's land" thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located August 15th, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
Gerald Gardner, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate about three miles east of the east line of Lot 4588 and about two miles northeast of a certain northeast corner post of said Lot 4588, which post is situate on the confluence of the north and south forks of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "Northwest corner of M. E. Chapman's land" thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
M. E. Chapman, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of Mrs. Mark Drumm:

Commencing at a post marked "Northeast corner of Walter Gardner's land" thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
Walter Gardner, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of Mark Drumm:

Commencing at a post marked "Southeast corner of Thomas Thomson's land" thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
Thomas Thomson, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of Gerald Gardner:

Commencing at a post marked "Northwest corner of Mrs. Mark Drumm's land" thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
Mrs. Mark Drumm, Locator.
Mark Drumm, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land situate on the north fork of the south branch of Fording river, East Kootenay, and adjoining on the north the land of Walter Gardner:

Commencing at a post marked "Southeast corner of Mark Drumm's land" thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 15th day of August, 1904.
Dated September 12th, 1904.
25 Mark Drumm, Locator

Coal and Petroleum Notices.

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works and the deputy commissioner of lands and works for southeast Kootenay, B.C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the south-east corner of British Columbia, about 15 miles east of the town of Fernie, B.C., and north of and adjacent to the Hackett group, and east of and adjacent to Sam Flynn's claim, dated August 14th, 1904. Located for Moses Martin, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire. Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Moses Martin's northeast corner post. Thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located August 14th, 1904, for Moses Martin, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, John R. McLean's northwest corner post adjoining Moses Martin's northeast corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located August 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, George W. Vincent's southeast corner post, adjoining John McLean's northwest corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located August 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Maud R. Hibbard's southwest corner post, adjoining George W. Vincent's southeast corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Fred Hahn's northeast corner post, north of and adjoining John W. Vincent's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Carolyn Shaffer's north-west corner post, adjoining Fred Hahn's north-east corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Archie Malcolm's south-east corner post, adjoining Fred Hahn's north-east corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, William W. Weit's south-west corner post, adjoining Archie Malcolm's south-east corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Nettie McGuire's north-east corner post, adjoining and north of Archie Malcolm's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, George W. Swaggart's north-west corner post, adjoining Nettie McGuire's north-east corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, J. A. McLean's north east corner post, adjoining and east of John R. McLean's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located August 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Jennie Govan's north-west corner post, adjoining J. A. McLean's north-east corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Miriam McLean's south-east corner post, adjoining J. A. McLean's north-east corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Elias Govan's south-west corner post, adjoining Miriam McLean's south-east corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, P. S. Lambert's north-east corner post north of and adjoining Miriam McLean's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located August 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Robert Shaw's north-west corner post, adjoining P. S. Lambert's north-east corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Mary M. Scott's south-east corner post, adjoining Robert Shaw's north-west corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

Initial post coal and petroleum claim, Cynthia Redman's southwest corner post, adjoining Mary M. Scott's south-east corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Located Aug. 14th, 1904, by Sterling Matthews and Chas. McGuire.

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. Not more than 2 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 $5.00 per annum for an individual and from $20 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 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 coal, 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 100 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 beds 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 beds 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, $10 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty 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 1,000 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 all one line, 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 $5. 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.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Summons.

In the Small Debts Court of J. F. Armstrong holden at Cranbrook, between Charles James Reynolds, of Fort Steele, B.C., free miner, plaintiff, and Albert Louis Guenley, of Cranbrook, B.C., blacksmith, defendant.

Upon reading the affidavit of Frederick R. Morris, filed the 13th day of September, A.D. 1904:

It is ordered that service of a copy of this order, and of a copy of the summons in this action, by publication in the issues of the Cranbrook Herald of September 15th and September 22nd, shall be good and sufficient service of the summons.

Dated the 13th day of September, A.D. 1904.

J. F. Armstrong,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

In the small debts court of J. F. Armstrong holden at Cranbrook, between Charles James Reynolds, plaintiff, and Albert Louis Gwenley, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear at a small debts court to be holden at Cranbrook on the 13th day of October, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the plaintiff to a claim, the particulars of which are:

1903
March 29—To cash paid Carlin & Durick on account A. L. Guenley (loan) $50 00
1903
Dec. 15—To cash loaned 20 00
1904
June 1—To one-half interest in anvil 10 00

Total due $80 00

Dated this 8th day of September, 1904.

J. F. Armstrong,
Magistrate.

Debt or claim $80 00
Cost of plaint 50

Total amount $80 50

To the Defendant:

Hours of attendance at the office of the magistrate at the Government office, from 9 a.m. till 5 o'clock p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office will be closed at one o'clock.

C. H. Dunbar,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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This attraction is booked at the Opera House two nights, Oct. 5 and 6, and they should do a big business as they justly deserve. Of their appearance in Vancouver the News-Advertiser says: "Jim Post has proven before that he is an attraction. He has always been a drawing card, but yesterday his popularity as a comedian received its best testimonial. Long before the doors opened every seat had been taken, while judging from the satisfied audience that left the theatre last night, crowded houses will be the rule all the week. 'This is where we all laugh,' people were told on the bills, but it should have added 'all the time.' Post has a style that's all his own, and in 'U. and I.' he shows to such advantage that one laughs continually.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

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The best to be had in furnace heat. Patmore Bros.

Dr. Bell visited Gateway and Spokane last week.

When you want fresh fruit tha will suit go to P. McConnell's.

Bert Black, of Macleod, was in town last Tuesday.

The Imperial bank will soon put in a branch at Arrowhead.

Campbell's high class clothing at Morrow & McFarlane's.

E. H. Elton, of Calgary, was in town several days the past week.

Don't forget that you can buy $1 overall for 75 cents at
Fort Steele Mercantile Co.

Harold Nation, who has been with a surveying party during the summer, returned to Cranbrook this week.

Overalls at 75c, Stetson hats a $4.00 at Cranbrook's Greatest Store.

Mrs. F. McMahon and Miss Atwood, of Moyie, were visiting Cranbrook friends several days this week.

Vancouver Tea and Coffee House is the place to buy your tea and coffee.

Maurice Quain left Tuesday for Greenwood to meet his sister who expects to leave for her home in a few days.

J. D. McBride is just opening up the largest shipment of granite ware ever brought to Cranbrook, and has more en route. Those who buy now will help us make room for new goods.

Just received a Big Line of

New, Artistic and Up-to-Date Stationery

Every letter you write on stationery purchased from us will reflect credit on your good taste and refinement.

See our Big 25c Box of Paper and Envelopes. It will pay you.

We are still doing the big mail order business.

Beattie's Big Drug and Book Store, Where it Pays to Deal

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Private Hotel and Catering Co.
CRANBROOK

Banquets, Balls, Weddings, Picnics, etc., catered for
The dining hall can be engaged for private parties
For terms apply to

MRS. HOADLEY

The best of lunches at the Vancouver Tea and Coffee House.

H. Cameron and wife, of Moyie, were in town a couple of days last week.

For the genuine Stetson hat at $4.50 see Morrow & McFarlane.

The C. P. R. checks made the hearts of many in this town happy last Sunday.

Dr. Cross, the veterinary surgeon, is being kept busy these days attending to his many calls.

Why pay $5.00 or even $4.50 for Stetson hat when you can buy them at $4.00 at
Fort Steele Mercantile Co.

J. D. McBride has received the first full carload of heating stoves ever brought to Cranbrook.

F. Bryans and family left Tuesday for a trip of two months to Elora, Ont., and other points in the east.

Hill & Co. will deduct 15% off all cash purchases until further advised.

B. F. Ackerman and two daughters, of Sudbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid a couple of days this week.

Drs. King and Green have built an addition to their offices for the purpose of giving them another consulting room.

Burns coal, coke, or wood. The Sunshine furnace. The best ever made. Patmore Bros.

James Findlay came down from the Sullivan last week and purchased a heavy draft team for work at the mine.

E. G. Dickson, recently of the Calgary branch of the Imperial bank, has been transferred to the Cranbrook bank as teller.

We have the Big Horn at 65c but not the big head. Morrow & McFarlane.

The Knights of Pythias have purchased a fine Mason & Risch piano of Mrs. T. Rookes and it was delivered at the hall this week.

A. H. Mansfield, who was one of the despatchers at this station during the early days, returned last week and is now night operator.

Dr. Connelly has concluded to establish in Cranbrook and has opened an office on Armstrong avenue next to P. McConnell's store.

In addition to selling Stetson hats and Big Horn overalls we sell Campbell's Semi-Ready clothing. Morrow & McFarlane.

Fred Mitchell, an old resident of Marysville, arrived the last of the week from Cowley with his wife and will make his home at the smelter city again.

Hill & Co. are making special prices for the bargain seeker and will deduct 15% off all cash purchases.

It is rumored that the Western Oil and Coal company have discovered some big seams of coal on their claims near Morrissey. The find was made in a railroad cut.

C. D. McNab has gone to Nelson to attend the fair. Mrs. McNab, who has been visiting at the coast and in Nelson for the past few weeks, will return with him.

On the market is sold a fake Stetson hat. Beware of imitations. For the genuine article go to Morrow & McFarlane's.

Wanted—An Abraham Lincoln.
Cranbrook Clerks.

Mrs. W. S. Keay, of Fernie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. McVittie.

Mrs. F. J. Bradley is confined to the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever.

Buy your heating stoves early. We have the very best.
Patmore Bros.

W. E. Lounsbury and wife are enjoying the sights of the Nelson fair this week.

Mrs. R. E. Beattie was taken to the hospital last Friday for treatment, and is now improving.

Wanted—A janitor for the Methodist church. Apply for particulars to G. W. Patmore, secretary of trustee board.

Constable Hoskins has been in Moyie the past week in charge of affairs there during the absence of Constable Routh.

There is talk of a new hall in the town and it is said that it will be about the double the capacity of the present one.

Cranbrook's Greatest Store has at present a stock of clothing which would do credit to a city like Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.

J. R. Downes has been confined to the house the past week with illness. He is improving and will be able to be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Wellman returned to Winnipeg this week after a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. E. H. Small and Mrs. Geo. Hogarth.

We sell other goods besides Stetson hats and Big Horn overalls. Morrow & McFarlane.

W. D. Hill and family returned Tuesday from their visit with Lethbridge friends. Mr. Hill has a story he tells about the number of ducks and grouse that he killed, and he tells it well.

W. H. Wilson and wife returned this week from their visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They report a magnificent time and say that the exhibition is all that is claimed for it and more.

The I. & U. Comedy Company will be here on the 5th and 6th of next month. James F. Post is a whole show in himself and it is going to be a chance for the people of Cranbrook to have many laughs for one price.

Have you been at the Vancouver Tea and Coffee house. They keep the finest confectionery to be found.

It has been stated to The Herald that the reason that a rifle club has not been organized in Cranbrook is due to the fact that no land for a range can be secured. This seems strange with all kinds of prairie around the town.

Tim Lebel, the commercial magnate of Pincher Creek, was in town several days this week. Tim has learned to talk French and has recently returned from a trip to Quebec where he had an opportunity to practice the language.

J. H. Millward, of Bradley & Co., left yesterday for Nelson to bring his family to Cranbrook to reside permanently. Mrs. Millward is an eminent pianist and it is her intention to organize a music class as soon as she gets settled in a home.

Campbell's Clothing

Fits well, wears well.

When we say that in Campbell's Suits or Overcoats you get the best that your money can buy—it is only a bald statement of fact.

The best cutters, the best workmanship, modern methods and machines and an output of thousands of garments—all guarantee the fit and wearing qualities of Campbell's Clothing.

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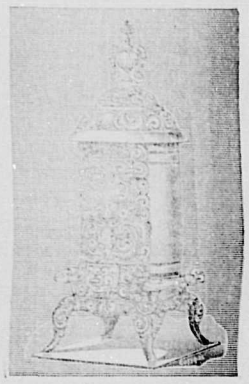

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We will sell the balance of our MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS at cost to make room for our Fall and Winter Goods that are arriving every day. Come and be convinced, and at the same time examine our new goods and prices that are right.

Yours to please.

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when you can have it made at home of the finest, most stylish fabrics of the latest fashionable cut, and also save money. We don't charge for our name, but we guarantee to turn out as well made and fitting Clothing as any shop in Canada. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY! All things being equal, inspect our range of FALL SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS.

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Fine Sample Rooms in Connection. The bedrooms are airy and comfortable, and the table is the best the market affords.

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Manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in

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We own our own quarries, and the quality is conceded to be the best. **Monuments, Headstones, Marble Trimmings for Buildings,** a specialty. By buying from us you get the material at first cost.

JUICY MEATS

are the only kinds we sell.

The meat that has that rich appearance and tickles the palate is the kind you will get here. Choice lamb, pork and veal chops, sirloin, round and porterhousesteaks, and other luxuries in our line, are sold here daily at prices that are right. Hard workers require good, solid food. Meat is a necessary to such a man and he should have it. All women of the houseshould provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them, so that they will be in good condition to toil so that the family may live.

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This Hotel is in the center of town. The rooms are comfortable and well furnished, the dining room is first-class, and the bar is supplied with the best. When you want a good place to stop come to the Manitoba.

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Open Day and Night.

The Best of Everything in the Eating Line
If you come once you will come often. We ... aim to please ...

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All descriptions of brick work undertaken. Flues plastered by new fire proof process.

Common brick, pressed brick, fire brick and tile on hand.

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HERALD IS NOW

Prompt and Satisfactory

The Recent Fire at King's Lumber Mill.

Received of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, through Arnold & Roberts, their agents at Cranbrook, B. C., the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($950.00), being in full payment and settlement of all claims and demands for loss or damage by fire, which occurred on the 11th day of September, 1901.

KING MERCANTILE CO., LTD.
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Cranbrook, B. C., Sept. 21st, 1901.

This shows how our companies do business, and if you want similar treatment in case of loss, insure with us.

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CRANBROOK BEER

Made from the best malt and purest water, it is unexcelled for quality. Ask for Cranbrook Beer and insist on having it.

The Cranbrook Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd.

Also Manufacturers of all kinds of Aerated Waters.

CRANBROOK, British Columbia

J. E. Stephens, H. L. Stephens, M. Rockendorf J. Lawson,

As we predicted several months months ago, the Flathead country has been thrown open. The "rush is on." The mines are running full blast and everything is lovely. If you are in our neighborhood come to the Alexandra Hotel. It is the best hotel in the district.

THE ALEXANDRA HOTEL,

Stephens Bros. & Co., Owners and Proprietors,

Morrissey Mines, B. C.

H. L. Stephens J. E. Stephens

The Great Northern is building from Morrissey to the east. Morrissey is headquarters for contractors, supplies, etc. The Australian Hotel is the "Hub." If you wish to find anybody enquire at the Australian, you will find your man there.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOTEL

THE BIG WHITE HOTEL.

Stephens Bros., Owners and Proprietors,

Morrissey Junction, B. C.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Rev. T. Walker and wife, of Appleton, Wis., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Reid. Mr. Walker has retired from the ministry and although along in years he has been a great traveller since his retirement and thoroughly enjoys new scenes and meeting new people. He favored The Herald office with a call and expressed the opinion that Cranbrook had a well equipped printing plant for a town of its size.

The firm of Harris & Jolliffe has changed, the Harris brothers having bought out Mr. Jolliffe's interest in the market and will continue the business. Both of these gentlemen are rustlers and will not let anything pass that will be a benefit to their customers. Mr. Jolliffe will take up ranching for an occupation and he will be a success at it, as he has given a good deal of time to the study of this line of business.

John McConnell, of Dublin, Ont., is visiting his brother, P. McConnell, of this city. Mr. McConnell is taking a trip for pleasure and is very favorably impressed with what he has seen in British Columbia, and especially Cranbrook. He will go from here to Tacoma to visit another brother and then to California for a visit at a point where he lived some years ago.

Miss Milligan, a gold medalist from the Toronto Technical school, assisted by Miss Brown, also of Toronto, gave lessons in baking and the making of jellies at the store of G. T. Rogers Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Only Blue Ribbon company's goods and Ogilvie's flour were used in the demonstrations which were well attended and seemingly appreciated by the ladies of Cranbrook.

The Jessie Shirley company played two nights last week and gave very good satisfaction. Miss Shirley in the leading role is a very capable actress and displays great versatility in her work. Her support is unusually good and the audiences were well pleased both nights with the work of the company. If they return to Cranbrook which they expect to do, they will have still better houses. Cranbrook always responds liberally to a good thing.

Don Carlo the hypnotist, has been at Wentworth hall the past week. The power that he displays causes deep thinking men to stop and consider, and the blindfold ride he made on Tuesday was so daring, so mysterious, that many who witnessed it shuddered and escaped, as the day was chilly. Men and boys have been placed under his influence and obeyed every command, even to indulging in the unusual exertion of moving quickly. When this was witnessed there existed no longer any doubt in the minds of the most skeptical as to the power that the professor was endowed with.

Business men should change their ads. A dead ad. is a bad thing for any business. Keep up with the procession.

Tenders have been asked for to construct a new bridge over the Elk river at Morrissey. This is an improvement that is badly needed. In fact there is no expenditure that could be made in the district that would do more general good than the building of this bridge. Morrissey is situated between two lines of railway, the C. P. R. and the Great Northern, but the Elk river flows between the two stations. At present there is a cable suspension bridge which is not the right thing for the traffic at that place. A wagon bridge is needed and needed as soon as it can possibly be built.

The North Star.

Neil McL. Curran, manager of the North Star mine, visited Nelson this week and was quoted as follows by the News: "Since Mr. Parker had left the management over 1400 tons of fairly high grade ore had been shipped to the Trail smelter, 750 tons of which had not been discovered at the time Mr. Parker left the company but had been located shortly afterwards. A force of 12 men are at work now getting out ore and the manager said it was probable that development would be kept up all winter, or in any case as long as the ore could be found in paying quantities, as has been the case for some time past."

Position Wanted.

First class, experienced lumberman seeks engagement as superintendent with a large firm. Engaged for years in the lumber industry of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Kentucky. Has had experience in the B. C. lumber trade in buying and cruising. Thoroughly understands logging railroads and all up-to-date appliances. Highest possible references as to character, ability, and financial standing. Apply, B. E. W. Herald office Cranbrook, B. C. 26-4t.

May Sue C. P. R.

A Winnipeg despatch to the Toronto Globe says: It is reported at Macleod that Senator McLaren has entered suit against the C. P. R. for $125,000 damages, caused by the forest fires of the past few months. His extensive timber limits of the Crows Nest are nearly ruined. It is alleged that the fires were started by sparks from the C. P. R. locomotives.

Stock Quotations.

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

War Scrip	18.00
North Star	3
Sullivan	9
St. Eugene	45
Pay Roll	1
St. Eugene Mt. Mines	1c
Western Oil and Coal Company	25
Canadian Gold Fields	5
International Coal and Coke	46
Dominion Consolidated	15
Imperial Oil and Coal Company	50.00
Flathead Valley Oil Lands Dev. Co.	25

Sales, 5,500 Sullivan.

BUSINESS COLUMN

Locals in this column will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line each issue.

Timothy and upland hay, pressed. Butter and eggs for sale. Write for low cash prices. I. De Fehr, Didsbury, Alta.

STRAYED, from premises of the North Star Lumber company, one brown horse, weight about 1400 lbs., or over, right leg badly spavined, had halter on when last seen near Cranbrook. Suitable reward for return of same.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offer timber lands comprised in British Columbia Southern and Columbia & Kootenay Railway land grants for sale and to lease on favorable terms.

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Mines directly west of the LeRoi and LeRoi No. 2, War Eagle and Centre Star, four of the largest gold-copper mines in the world, all of which have paid large dividends.

Same identical ore and veins now in sight on the BIG FOUR. Large ore bodies.

Assays from $5 to $800 in gold, copper, silver, etc. Very rich display as now on exhibition in the city ore exhibit, causing wide comment.

We have nearly two miles of railway on Big Four property with water and timber in abundance.

Rossland ore shipments for 1902, 350,000 tons. Shipped for 1903, about 410,000 tons. Total value of Rossland ores mined, $27,000,000.

Rossland's large ore bodies are a great success with the concentration system of ore reduction. $3.00 ore now pays to mine as now proved by the latest reports and dividends.

No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on installment plan, payments monthly. Twenty per cent. cash, balance within a year.

Company has no debts or liabilities, and a full force of men now working.

References.—The Hon. Mayor, Gold Commissioner, postmaster, or any bank or business man in city.

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shadows and in miseries.

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Paid Up Capital $8,70,000.00
Rest 8,000,000.00
Total Resources Nov. 30, '03 ..... 83,000,000 00

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

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We have every kind of Glove and Mitt known to science at almost any price. If it is a glove you want come and see us. We have such a stock we have made the prices low in order to keep them moving.

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include all the best makes. We have Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Hampden, Rockford and several makes of Swiss, besides the cheaper grades of American Watches. Our display of Railway Watches is complete, having all the highest grade movements put on the market today. Don't send out of town for your timepiece, for we can fit you out and we're right here to guarantee it. Don't this appeal to you?

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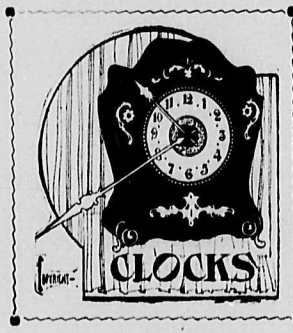

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to see anything out of proportion trying to do perfect work. Symmetry and perfect construction are as necessary as any other kind of mechanism, otherwise they get out of order.

CLOCKS

are an adjunct of our jewelry line that we take a justifiable pride in. We know each one we sell i a good timekeeper and durable. The best in quality and low prices is what you're sure of when purchasing at our store.

W. F. Tate,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
Official Watch Inspector C. P. R., Crows Nest Pass Division.

East Kootenay Oil

John P. Bluff, one of the earliest prospectors for oil in East Kootenay, and H. Thompson of California, an oil expert, have returned to Spokane from a trip to the oil field on block 4593 in southeast Kootenay. In an interview they say:

"We left the railroad at Belton, 55 miles east of Kalispell, Montana, where we took our guide, Thomas Jefferson, an old trapper who discovered the oil seepages 14 years ago while trapping beaver. We went to Upper Kintla lake, thence to Upper Kintla creek, which lies between four different oil seepages along the boudary line, which is slashed down 20 feet wide on the 49th parallel.

"We visited Kishenanah creek, where there is another abundant oil seepage. Thence we went to the head of Starvation creek and crossed over to Sage (or Oil) creek. We met prospectors for oil on their way to the same seepages, all pushing forward to establish locations. The old trapper, guide, and discoverer of these wonderful seepages took us to the edge of the south bank of the creek. Within 300 feet of the creek penetrating and strong odors of refined kerosene prevailed, and on the opposite bank in pockets and fissures in a reef of blue shale, we found gas and oil bubbling, the oil collecting in pockets on the surface. The gas ignited, and the oil collected on the water was water white, with slight fluorescence, not unlike refined kerosene. It certainly occurs that this seepage is the most wonderful oil kerosene spring in the world, being the lightest ever known of crude oil. An analysis contains 80 per cent illuminant.

"Our guide next brought us to a seepage on Sage (Oil) creek, about a mile east of the first seepage. The oil seeped from the ground in many places, sand and gravel being simply loaded with oil; and 50 feet farther up the creek we found four holes in the rock containing oil, one of which had an overflow of yellow oil. All the stratified rock was saturated with oil, and dipping out the oil did not diminish the flow, it coming as fast as it was taken up.

"At the big seepage northwest of Sage (or Oil) creek valley we found oil issuing from the banks of drift, which was thoroughly saturated with oil. There were several pot holes in this drift, most of which contained water covered with oil, and constant ebulition of gas.

"We discovered a large strong sulphur spring about 20 feet distant, gushing from a hole in the drift, which flows by the oil seepage down to a small lake between the mountain and Sage creek. The lake is covered with oil, and all the boggy places smell strongly of petroleum. Our sample of a gallon of oil at this point was a light brown color.

"At these last points forest fires have prevailed, some of which were still smouldering. The drift had been covered with pure parafine, most of which had been consumed by these fires. We have seen nearly all the oil fields of the west; have experted the oil fields of California and made exhaustive analysis of their products, and for surface indication the East Kootenay oil fields show by far the most flattering prospects of an extensive oil country waiting for development that is now open to the world."

Thirtieth Anniversary.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch attended the party given at their home last Friday evening in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and was thoroughly appreciated by those present. The program consisted of a literary guessing contest that furnished amusement for the participants. After this had closed the large front room was prepared for dancing and for several hours the young and the old danced to their hearts' content. There were cards for those who did not dance and cosy corners for those who preferred to remain quiet and watch the dancing. About midnight refreshments were served, after which the dancing was resumed. It was in the small hours before any of the guests thought of saying goodnight, and then, in a reluctant manner one followed another, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Leitch many more years of happiness and prosperity. There were many elegant presents as tokens of the high esteem in which the hosts are held by their friends, and letters of congratulation and good wishes. It was a most successful social gathering, and yet but a repetition of many that have been held in that hospitable home.

School Examinations.

The results of the examinations for September at the Cranbrook school were as follows:

DIVISION I.

SENIOR CLASS.

Rank.	Name.	Percentage in 9 subjects
1	Flossie Welsh	68
2	Edith Duncan	65
3	C Bremner	61
4	Tannis Reid	58
5	Mable Cory	56
6	Milton Cory	52
	Maud Hickenbotham	52
7	Enid Barnhardt	49
8	Edith McNeil	46
9	Ella Leitch	42
10	Ada Hickenbotham	40
11	Ethel Fink	32
12	Nellie Drummond	28
13	Stewart Morris	20

JUNIOR CLASS.

Rank.	Name.	Percentage in 7 subjects
1	Blanche Rollins	83
2	Gladys Gaskill	80
3	Louise Rollins	64
4	Willie Johnston	62
5	Edna Siddons	51
6	Birdie McDonald	33
7	John Thompson	26
8	Hazel Cline	25
	Celia McConnell	25
9	Davis McEachern	17
10	Nellie Handley	13
11	Joseph McConnell	12
12	Blanche Huffman	10
13	Austin Henderson	4
14	Elmo Henderson	0

Common Sense.

We sell our goods at 10 per cent. off for cash. We can afford to do this because we do a cash business. Unsold stock represents capital, while bad debts, which must accrue with the credit system do not, and which must be made good by the cash customer paying a higher price for his goods. This is logic and good common sense, which is easy for every workingman to understand.

Morrow & McFarlane.

The Kootenay Central.

The Wilmer Outcrop editor reports the following statement from Chief Engineer Grant, who is in charge of the party surveying the Kootenay Central at the north end:

"We are now camped at McKay's upper ranch, at Sinclair, and will continue along the east side until we meet Armstrong's party coming from the south. My instructions were to cross the river some distance down from here, but as my instructions are also to survey lines on both sides of the river I decided it would be better to finish the one side and then return on the other side, besides I did not see any particular place or reason for crossing. We have encountered quite a number of sloughs and have found them very cold to wade through and where they were deep the men could not swim and carry the chain, but when we go back on this side the sloughs will be frozen over and the work much easier. We have been working dressed only with sweaters and overalls. We will survey during the winter. That is the best time to survey. We will make the two preliminary surveys and then when the company has decided which one is to be the permanent line we will locate it. This is all to be completed by next March, and then the line will be ready for construction."

A Fine Jewelry Store.

The jewelry store of W. F. Tate has undergone many changes the past year or two, until now it is a beauty. New fixtures have been added so that it is possible to properly display the large stock of goods that the firm carries. This week a handsome oak show case was put in that is a beauty in every respect. New goods are arriving every week, and now it is possible to find anything one wants in jewelry and gold and silverware. Mr. Tate has been east for the past two months and while there he has made purchases for fall trade and Christmas. He will be home in a few days and then the business will be in charge of himself, and his two sons, Ross and Fred, both of whom are experienced in their particular line, Ross having taken a course in watchmaking and repairing in Toronto. It will be a strong combination and one that will win with the public of South East Kootenay.

Incorporation.

The first act of incorporation should be to bonus the firm of Morrow & McFarlane. The reasonable prices prevailing at their store cause many a dollar to remain in Cranbrook that would otherwise go to swell the coffers of T. Eaton & Co.

Men starting in business with strong opposition and limited capital, possessing nerve enough to ignore the high price attitude that prevails in western commercial life certainly deserve the support and good will of every man in Cranbrook.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The dissolution of the Dominion Parliament took place at six o'clock this evening. Nominations will take place on October 27, and polling on Thursday, Nov. 3, a week later.

The campaign will thus not be a long one. All the arrangements for the contest have been completed. The returning officers have been selected and the writs have been prepared and are ready to be forwarded. Advices in the hands of the government are that wherever the Liberal candidates have not been selected, it is because there was a desire in these constituencies to know the date of the election first, the men being ready to be placed in the field. There are considerably more Liberals nominated than Conservatives. Of course there are over fifty more Liberals in the House than Conservatives. There were 213 members of parliament in the House which has just been dissolved and there will be 214 in the new House.

All Are Now Back to Work.

The Winnipeg Tribune of the 29th says that all the machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway returned to work this morning. Those engaged on the night shift donned their aprons at midnight. This was in consequence of satisfactory agreements having been signed by the strike committee and Second Vice-President Whyte yesterday afternoon. The allied mechanics, who, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were still in conference with Mr. Whyte and Mr. Cross, arrived at a settlement, as anticipated, and the three agreements were signed at the same time.

The shops today present a busy scene and full gangs are at work making up on five days' arrears of work.

While neither the C. P. R. nor the strikers would announce officially the amount of the increases for the individual departments, it is known that it is between 8 and 10 per cent on the average. The machinists get an increase of 2 cents per hour and the other departments are raised in about the same proportion.

The strike on the Western lines of the C. P. R. being over, the scene of conference is changed to Montreal. The general committee of the men left today for the eastern headquarters, where the Eastern schedules will be taken up with General Manager McNichol.

Not a Nice Job.

Constable Hoskins has received instructions from the provincial authorities at the coast to proceed at once with the collection of the personal poll tax in this town. This is not a pleasant duty to perform, as the average citizen protests against the payment of this tax, although it is only $3. Yet it is the law, and Mr. Hoskins' instructions are positive and peremptory, therefore he must proceed at once. Under the law and his instructions, after he has asked a person for the tax and it is not forthcoming, he must at once issue summons for the delinquent and then the matter is in the hands of the courts. People often blame a constable for performing his duty and forget that it is that with the constable or the loss of his position.

Odd Fellows Meeting.

Next Friday Grand Master Neelands, of the British Columbia Odd Fellows, will arrive in Cranbrook and the local members of the order are preparing to receive him in a proper manner. A special meeting of Key City lodge will be held that evening at the lodge room and at the close of the work the Odd Fellows and invited friends will repair to the dining-room of the Cosmopolitan hotel where a supper will be in waiting. There will be songs, music, speeches and a general good time. Mr. Neelands resides in Vancouver, and for two years was mayor of that progressive city. This is his first trip to East Kootenay and he has selected the ideal time of the year for his journey.

Beguiled.

We cannot add 5, 10, or 15 per cent. to our profits and play our customers for suckers by telling them this is our cash discount. We mark all our goods in plain, legible and intelligible figures so that all men can read our prices. We have not the time to besmatter the whole end of a shoe box with hieroglyphics and semi-quavers known only to the dealer and his confidential clerks, and which is generally considered a trick in the trade to beguile the easy looking purchaser.

Morrow & McFarlane.

News of the Mines

The Marysville Smelter.

It does not take an expert in the smelter business to see at a glance that the builders of the Marysville smelter are building with a view of permanency. Slowly the old work is being gone over, and wherever it is lacking in the slightest degree, down comes the work and new and more substantial construction takes its place. Vast sums of money are being expended, but when the plant is complete it will be satisfactory and capable of meeting the demands made upon it. Mr. Weeks, who is in charge of construction, frankly admits that he is not progressing as rapidly as he would like to, but with the additional work cropping up each week, and the unavoidable delays in getting in supplies, he is going ahead as fast as the circumstances will permit. When it is completed and in operation it is going to be a great boon to the whole district, as it will encourage development on properties upon which nothing has been done except the necessary assessment since they were staked.

And another thing that is a foregone conclusion, is that the development of the properties in the St. Marys valley will be the means of emphasizing to the world at large that that section has the tonnage to justify the construction of a railroad. And when this point is reached there will be a big struggle to see which road will get in there first.

The Welcome Group.

C. M. Edwards brought down some very fine specimens of galena and copper ore from the Welcome group on the St. Marys last week. This property is on the West Fork, and there has been about $8,000 worth of work done on the claims. The ledge has been exposed for more than a thousand feet by open cuts and good croppings are shown all the way. Assays have given values as high as $44 on the galena while the copper ore has given 15 per cent. in copper and $8 in gold. The building of the smelter at Marysville has encouraged Mr. Urquhart and he will continue work all winter, and may construct a sleigh road to the foot of the lake and haul ore to Marysville during the winter for treatment

Wagon Road Up the St. Marys.

With the great mineral wealth that exists in the St. Marys valley, it seems strange that the government does not recognize the necessities and extend the wagon road from the foot of the lake, a distance of about ten miles, to the East Fork. This extension would accommodate in the neighborhood of fifty claims. With the smelter building at Marysville the owners of the claims up the valley are preparing to do extensive work on their properties but are badly handicapped by the lack of a wagon road. It is no easy task to pack in supplies for extensive development on the back of cayuses, and what is more, the expense to many of those who have spent years and all of their money in showing what the valley contains in the way of mineral wealth, is prohibitive. The people of Cranbrook should awake to the situation. This town is the natural supply point for that valley, and under favorable conditions, there will be many thousands of dollars expended there next season. The government should be impressed with the importance of this improvement, and if possible have the work done this fall.

Thinks it is a Bonanza.

Charles Scranton, of San Francisco, an old placer miner, was in town last Friday on his way home. He has been employed by the Perry Creek Hydraulic and Mining company during the summer, and says that he expects to return next spring. Speaking of the company on the creek and the plant that they have just completed, Mr. Scanton said: "The company have a big thing there, only I am of the opinion that they have a bigger bonanza than they realize. There is no question about the ground, and it will all go from five cents to $5 a yard. What the company wants is more water power so that they can handle not less than 1000 cubic yards a day. I have been in the placer camps of Alaska, Siberia and California, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe it is a good thing, because I think that they have got the ground and the facilities for reaching it, and the additional water can be very easily secured."

A Big Monoply.

The profits of the present Standard Oil company are enormous. For five years the dividends have been averaging about $45,000,000 a year, or nearly 50 per cent on its capitalization a sum which, capitalized at 5 per cent, would give $900,000,000. Of course this is not all that the combination makes in a year. It allows an annual average of 5.77 percent for deficit, and it carries always an ample reserve fund. When we remember that probably one third of this immense annual revenue goes into the hands of J. D. Rockefeller, that probably 90 per cent of it goes to the few men who make up the "Standard Oil family," and that it must every year be invested, the Standard oil company becomes a much more serious public matter than it was in 1872, when it stamped itself as willing to enter into a conspiracy to raid the oil business—as a much more serious concern than in the years when it openly made warfare of business and drove from the oil industry by any means it could invent all who had the hardihood to enter it. For consider what must be done with the greater part of this $45,000,000. It must be invested. The oil business does not demand it. There is plenty of reserve for all of its ventures. It must go into other industries. The result is that the Standard Oil company is probably in the strongest financial position of any aggregation in the world. And every year its position grows stronger for every year there is pouring in another $45,000,000 to be used in wiping up the property most essential to preserving and broadening their power.

Fire Notice.

At a meeting of the firm of Morrow & McFarlane last Saturday night it was resolved that, in view of the fact that all the people are coming to their store to buy clothing, they continue to fire away at the same low prices, with ten per cent off for cash until further advised.

The Water Works.

The work of putting in the mains for the water works is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and house connections are being made as rapidly as possible. A gang of men are at work clearing away the logs and brush on the dam site and construction of the dam will soon under headway.

A Brilliant Production.

Mr. C. P. Walker announces the reappearance here of the Harold Nelson Dramatic company, this time giving us a particularly elaborate production. The offering will be the great religious play, "Faust," and the splendid opportunities it affords for gorgeous costuming and brilliant electrical effects have been taken full advantage of. The great Brocken scene, the sulphurous, flaming Inferno, and other pictures of weird beauty, will eclipse anything in the way of stage realism ever seen here. At least that is Mr. Walker's promise, and his promises are always fulfilled. "Quo Vadis" and "Heart and Sword," two of the best performances ever seen in the West, were evidences of his thoroughness in dramatic spectacles. The Faust production is to be seen here on October 21 and 22.

Mr. Nelson will appear as Mephisto, a part in which he excels, Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce as Faust, and Miss Helene Scott as Marguerite.

"My Friend From India."

Mr. C. P. Walker, the well-known western theatrical manager to whom in the past we have been indebted for theatrical productions of real merit promises another treat. This time it is that intensely funny comedy "My Friend From India" to be played by a well balanced organization known as Walker's Comedians. The comedy is so well known as a world wide hit that space need not be wasted to detail its mirth creating properties. New York, London and all the great centres have laughed Du Souchet's clever skill into popularity and profit. As to the company, Mr. Walker promises the strongest comedy organization that has yet toured the boundless west, and with satisfactory experiences in the past Mr. Walker's promises will will readily be accepted by our theatre patrons. They may confidently look forward to an evening of jollity when "My Friend From India" is given at the Cranbrook opera house on Wednesday Oct. 12.

Philosophy.

Do men gather figs of thistles, or buy clothing in a grocery store? They may gather figs of thistles but for clothing the men of Cranbrook go to

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E. Simpson
Editor and Proprietor

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PROTECTION NOT ROBBERY.

There is a menace to the weal of the masses of the United States in the growing power of the Standard Oil company. So great is this menace that thinking men of all parties are stopping to consider what the end may be. Under the system of high tariffs that prevail in the republic, a system that fathers monopolies and graft, there is no question but that a comparatively few control the bulk of the wealth of that country. With all the vaunted prosperity of the people, the fact remains just the same that the rich are growing richer, and the poor are finding that their wage-earning capacity is decreasing while the cost of living is increasing. No law can reach a monopoly, except the law of tariff. The manufacturers have combined until competition is shut off in the States, and the unreasonable and outrageous high tariff wall shuts out competition from other countries. The various combinations of industries have watered the stock until dividends are demanded on capitalizations that have no foundation in fact. There are just two ways of increasing the profits of any commercial combination. One is to increase the selling price of the product, the other is to reduce the cost of production. And for the past few years the monopolies of the States have been working both ends of the proposition overtime. "But what has the tariff to do with it," asks some deluded individual. It protects the monopoly, because it prevents any outsider coming into *the country with goods to offer in* competition. "Yes, but it creates a home market and increases the wages of the workingman."

Does it?

Facts are better than theory, and cold conditions tell the story plainer than all the political sophistry that ever was created by the plausible beneficiary of the tariff. Take the States as an illustration. With an increase in the cost of the necessaries of life of over 15 per cent. during the past ten years, there has been a deplorable decline in wages. Only recently great monopolies like the Pullman Car company, the harvest machinery trust, the packers combine, the Illinois Steel company, the New England cotton mills, and many others have forced a reduction in wages against the opposition of the labor unions. The Dingley tariff law, the measure that was heralded from one end of the country to the other as the great protector of the laboring man as well as the monopolist, failed to give aid when the trust magnates said that the wage of the laborer must be reduced. For years the dust has been thrown into the eyes of the wage workers of the United States, and prosperity has been attributed entirely and alone to the high tariff, while years of depression was the fault of Divine Providence.

So strong have the monopolists become that now it seems impossible for any legislation to be enacted that would tend to reduce their enormous profits. Take the Standard Oil company, with a net income of $45,000,000 a year. That money must be invested, and further monopolies are created, with more profits, secured by low wages to the man who produces the wealth.

Do you know what the end will be in the States? There are members of the republican party today who have had their eyes opened. They tremble for the future of the country, as they see the rapacious appetites of their money-loving magnates longing for still more. They know there is a limit to human endurance, and that if there is not a stop, if the system is to continue, revolution is bound to follow, and perhaps anarchy and bloodshed.

This is no fantastic dream. It is the awful truth, and those people of Canada, who are crying for an increased tariff when nearly everything the poor man buys today is taxed from 30 to 35 per cent., would soon bring about a like condition in this dominion. There never was a tariff created that protected the laboring man or the farmer. The wage of the laboring man is subject to the law of supply and demand, and the price of every dollar's worth of wheat is set by the supply and demand at Liverpool. The Herald believes in a system of tariff that will protect the manufacturer only to the point where he can impose a burden upon the masses and reap the benefit for himself. No tariff was yet formed that was high enough for the manufacturer. The Dingley tariff of the States today, the greatest piece of robbery ever incorporated into the statutes of any country, does not satisfy the manufacturers of that country. They are spending millions to secure a still further increase in the tariff, and at the same time are using their power to reduce the wages paid to the producers of the country.

It behooves the people of Canada to protect themselves as well as the manufacturers of the country. Under the existing tariffs Canadian manufacturers are prosperous and the masses of the people have an opportunity to be prosperous also. Such a condition is conducive to the upbuilding of any country, not only in wealth, but in that which is far better, the happiness of the common people, which speaks for the permanency of any nation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Big Bill" Galliher has returned from Ottawa and is on the hustings. Gov. McIntosh is still in Ottawa. It is said that neither of the gentlemen are worrying over the situation since the election in this district does not take place until after the general election. Well, that looks sensible.

If they get a few more Liberals in Ontario for crooked elections the political complexion of the local house will be entirely changed. Every Liberal who is caught in crooked work at an election should be prosecuted, and when the Liberal have been attended to, then go after the Conservatives. Honest elections should be the desire of every true citizen of Canada.

Campaign literature is getting as thick as bible tracts in a foreign mission.

Government reports show that the people of Canada are drinking more liquor. East Kootenay must have been heard from.

It is said that R. T. Lowry will start a newspaper in Fernie. If he does the heat and blaze from the Fernie coke ovens will have to take second place.

They don't make better towns than Cranbrook.

Don't get excited over the campaign. It is not worth while.

South East Kootenay will be a lively district next year. There will be two and maybe three railways building, and new enterprises all along the line. This district is all right.

A few arrests in Cranbrook might prove a good thing. Reckless driving, profanity on the streets and a few more things like that would receive a check.

A School Concert.

On Thursday, the 20th of this month, a school concert will be given in Wentworth hall. An excellent program is being arranged by the teachers, and the children are being drilled for the event. Their efforts will be assisted by some of Cranbrook's premier talent. A forty-five minute playlet will be one of the strong features. Keep your eye on this event. Further particulars next week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Morrow & McFarlane.

Archie Smith, of Hill & Co.'s staff of clerks, has gone to Spokane to see the sights of the fair. Archie will have a good time, which he has earned by close attention to his work.

Ed. Carlston, who is doing some of the grading on the Great Northern extension at Morrissey, was in town last Friday. He said that the work on that road would be done within a month's time.

We have enough gloves and mitts to supply every man in East Kootenay with a pair. The prices are right come and see them. F. S. M. Co.

There will be a dance tomorrow at Wentworth hall under the management of Wright & Millward's orchestra. The music will be the best and everything will be conducted in a manner to give all present a pleasant evening.

Morrow & McFarlane.

W. J. Noble has gone to Banff to recuperate for a few weeks. He has been in very poor health for some time past and a letter to The Herald editor says that he is already feeling better and expects to be able to return by the first of November.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Miss Jackson took a ride down the Moyie road one day this week. Both ladies are good riders, and the result of the trip also shows that they are excellent shots. Armed with a 22 rifle, they succeeded in bagging nine partridges.

Have our sins found us out? Judge for yourselves, but watch closely our busy clerks and see that they deduct 15% from all your cash purchases. Hill & Co., Cranbrook's Greatest Store.

A very good change has taken place so far as sending messages are concerned. Under the new rule after the uptown office closes the operator at the station will take all messages. This is a change that was badly needed in Cranbrook and will be appreciated by the people.

Morrow & McFarlane.

The first dance of the series to be given by the Entre Nous club was held at Wentworth hall Tuesday evening and pronounced by those present as one of the most successful dancing parties ever given by the club. The hall was beautifully decorated and Wright & Millward's full orchestra furnished the music.

A. C. Farquharson, the young man who lost a leg while coupling cars at Fernie recently, has been discharged from the hospital there and is back in Cranbrook. James Arnold, who circulated a subscription paper in behalf of Mr. Farquharson, turned over to him this week a check for $100, the full amount subscribed.

Fred Drew, proprietor of the Royal hotel at Marysville, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Drew is making a great success of the hotel business and says that Marysville will be one of the best towns in the district when the smelter opens. He will give a dance at the Royal on the night of the 17th, and says that he will be ready to give all who attend a good time.

Morrow & McFarlane.

J. G. Templeton, formerly of Calgary, is in town and in all probability he will engage in business here. Mr. Templeton is recognized as a first-class druggist and a great hustler in his line of business. That is the kind of men that Cranbrook want, because it is that kind of men who have made Cranbrook what the town is today.

William Eschwig, the prosperous hotel proprietor of Fernie, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Eschwig is now building another hotel that is claimed by those who are acquainted with the plans to give promise of being the finest ever put up in this district. Mr. Eschwig stated himself that it was to be built regardless of expense, the orders being, "get the best."

F. E. Haines, of the Herald staff, left last Saturday for a trip to Nelson, Spokane, Seattle and Victoria. At Nelson the News said that he was manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Spokane he will probably pose as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and by the time he reaches Seattle he may be Pierpont Morgan, and in Victoria he will probably claim to be Victor Rollins. Fred is evidently out on a record trip.

Morrow & McFarlane.

There will be a meeting at Union Labor hall tonight for the purpose of organizing a hockey club and discussing the question of building a rink for skating and curling. Cranbrook should have a rink and the only way to secure one is to go after it good and strong. The attendance at the meeting tonight will be an indication of the feeling of the people on the question. Those interested should not fail to be present and give the meeting the benefit of their ideas on the subject. There is no time to lose and if there is a rink to be built this year work should begin without delay.

Morrow & McFarlane.

John Hutchison, better known throughout East Kootenay as "Hutch," arrived in Cranbrook yesterday from Nelson where he has been temporarily engaged in newspaper work on the News. "Hutch" is of the opinion that Cranbrook has made commendable progress during the past year and looks upon it as one of the best towns in British Columbia. He has come to Cranbrook with the idea of locating and this fact will please his host of friends in this town.

T. Love celebrated his 77th birthday last Friday. There are very few men of his age who are as active and enjoy the good health that he does. During the past summer he has worked on a placer claim, building a ditch, and accomplished more than many younger than he would have done. Mr. Love is a veteran of the Mexican war and draws a pension from the United States government on account of that service. He has many friends in this district who wish him many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Morrow & McFarlane.

Dr. H. Watt, of Fort Steele, drove over to Cranbrook last Sunday with his son, H. L. Watt, treasurer of the Canadian Life Insurance company, of Toronto. The doctor says that his son is greatly pleased with South East Kootenay and is especially impressed with the magnificent climate to be found in the banana belt. The junior Mr. Watt is a fine illustration of what a young man can do who has energy, intelligence and a determination to win out success. The responsible position he now holds was won by individual effort and without the assistance of a pull of any kind. The doctor has reason to feel proud of a son like that.

M. H. Barney and N. C. McKinstry drove out to Staples' mill last Friday. When they got to the river they unhitched the team and tied the horses to a tree, proceeding on to the mill by way of the railway bridge. While they were at the mill the Kimberley train came along so they jumped on and rode across the bridge and then walked to the top of the bench to get their horses. But the animals did not take kindly to the smoke and noise of the engine as it passed below them, and broke for tall timber. Fortunately the engine had to double the hill, and both of the gentleman were able to catch the train and ride into town. The horses came in next morning without even a strap broken on the harness.

Where is Sampson?

The American Consul, at Vancouver, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edward B. Rowland, an artist of New York city, now residing in Paris, France. He makes inquiry for a brother of his wife, who was last heard of in Cranbrook some fourteen months ago. The brother's name is Philip J. Sampson, but he sometimes went under the name of Simpson. He was thirty four years of age, about five feet six inches high, fairly well built, had light brown hair, light brown mustache, no beard or whiskers, very blue eyes, fresh complexion, and spoke with rather an English accent.

Sampson's mother died about two months ago, and his sister is very anxious to hear from him. Anyone knowing the address of this man will confer a great favor upon his relatives by communicating with the American Consul, Vancouver, B. C.

Accident at Moyie.

Last Tuesday morning Ole Polson and Charles McDowell, two muckers working in the St. Eugene mine, were the victims of an explosion that resulted in Polson losing one eye and injuring the other and McDowell being injured about the head and face. The shots had been fired the day before and the men were clearing away. One of the shots had been cut in two and the powder had dropped down and was struck by Polson. It was purely an accident, and could not be attributed to carelessness on the part of anyone. The unfortunate men were brought to Cranbrook by Charles Hastings and Joe Blume, members of the Moyie Miners' union, accompanied by Dr. Harvie, and taken to the St. Eugene hospital where Drs. King and Green gave them every attention.

A $5,000,000 Loss.

With an estimated loss by bush fires of five million dollars to standing timber throughout the Province during the season, the British Columbia Government has little reason to be proud of the parental care which it exercises over this valuable public asset. If the experience of the past summer does not suggest remedial action, we know not what will. The outcome is self-evident: Efficient fire wardency system at an annual cost of say $50,000, or the present rotten system with a Provincial loss of $5,000,000.—B.C. Lumberman.

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