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ELECTRIC LIGHT IMPROVEMENTS

They Will Put In a Steam Plant and Give Light and Power the Whole Twenty-Four Hours

The Cranbrook Electric Light company have decided to put in a big steam plant at the cost of $30,000 to $50,000 and thus give ample power for the increased demand for light, as well as to give electric power for the entire twenty-four hours. This will prove a great boon to the people of Cranbrook, as it will give them all the light wanted and in addition will permit all manufacturing establishments to get electric power during the day time as well as at night. This is what Cranbrook has long needed. The water power is insufficient for manufacturing purposes at the present time, and when it will be possible to have electric power those who have machinery to operate will be pleased to the extreme degree.

The members of the Electric Light company have always been willing to spend their money for the advancement of their business and this new move is evidence of the fact that they are alive to the needs of the town. Maurice Quain, superintendent of the company, left yesterday on a tour of investigation of plants in other and larger cities and upon his return the order for the necessary plant will be given and the work rushed as rapidly as possible. When it is determined as to the probable time that the new plant will be ready the present plant will be run twenty-four hours a day until the new plant is ready for operation.

This improvement is a big thing for the city and is additional evidence of the fact that the city of Cranbrook is growing and in consequence the demands upon all companies that are serving the public is increasing.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met last Monday evening and again on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the water works by-law, which was finally approved and passed and a copy of the same appears in this issue of the Herald, with the agreement and a statement of the situation at the present time. Every taxpayer in the city should take it upon himself to read this document so that he can vote intelligently on the proposition. The people of Cranbrook have asked the Council to take action on this important matter and they have spent a great deal of time and labor in dealing with the proposition so as to conserve to the utmost the best interests of the taxpayers of the city. The election day has been set for August 3rd, and it is to be hoped that every ratepayer in the city will turn out and give expression to their opinion. On the day of the election it will be up to the people. The City Council have done their part and devoted a great deal of time to shape up matters to this point. Now, if the people want to start in on the purchasing of public utilities it is for them to say by their votes.

THE BIG OIL FIELDS

THE PINCHER CREEK OIL & REFINING COMPANY, Ltd., non-personal liability, has just been incorporated, with head office at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The directors are all prominent local men.

John Herron, M.P.—President.
E. J. Mitchell—Vice-President.
Marcy D. Couch—Secretary-Treasurer.
T. J. Cumberland—Assistant Secretary.
J. E. Woods—Director.
T. Lebel—Director.
P. C. Hansen—Director.
W. R. Dobbie—Director.
A. C. Kemmis—Solicitor.

This new company has been formed for the purpose of taking over the property, assets, and liabilities of the Pincher Creek Oil Company, Ltd., and issuing to the shareholders of the old company shares of the capital stock of the new company, share for share. The charter of the old company did not give ample powers for the proper handling of the affairs of the Company.

The capitalization of the new company is five hundred thousand dollars divided into five hundred thousand shares, being the same as that of the old Company, therefore, it will be seen that in exchanging shares the shareholders are getting equal value.

It is a conceded fact that the 1720 acres of land controlled by this company are the richest in oil of any known today in Southern Alberta. Millions of barrels of highest quality oil have oozed away from the biggest seepage on this property into seepage and oil creeks, killing the mountain trout for many miles. To turn this waste, equalling a national fortune, into dividends is the sole aim of this company. Fortunes are being paid for oil locations across the fence from a producing well in the Pennsylvania oil fields. The property of this local company is just across the fence from one well, which has produced hundreds of barrels of oil, with the oil strata running along the southern slope of an anticline a distance of three miles through this property. The property also boasts of a seepage with actual live crude oil running out of the exposed oil shale for 300 feet along the creek bank. Is not such an extensive waste of good oil worth controlling? Certainly the local people believe it is.

The company is not composed of promoters nor is it offering a stock-gambling deal; no artificial fluctuation of stock will take place nor or the shares guaranteed to increase until pay oil is struck. There is no promoters stock.

No wages are being paid to anyone. A contract has been let for one well, with options on five more to reliable men, who furnish everything and who are now sinking the first well.

Pay oil, according to numerous experts, will be struck by drilling above and back of the big seepage at less than 700 feet; no deep and expensive drilling necessary.

Already quite a block of stock has been taken up at its par value and only one offering will be made. 18-1t

A GREAT AUTOMOBILE TRIP

THE RECORD BROKEN IN THIS COUNTRY BY V. HYDE BAKER'S WHITE STEAMER.

Last Thursday a party composed of V. Hyde Baker, R. E. Beattie, E. H. Small and R. T. Patrick, the chauffeur, left for a trip to the Windermere country. Owing to the pleasant weather that prevailed the trip proved most enjoyable. On the return trip, although no attempt was made in the way of a record, the wonderful time in which the party traveled from Windermere to Cranbrook is simply marvelous, when it is taken into consideration that the route is over tough mountain roads, and speaks well for Mr. Baker's machine, a White Steamer. The party left Windermere at 9.40 Sunday morning and arrived in Cranbrook at 7.10 that evening, having stopped on the way four hours and twenty minutes, making the net total time of covering the ninety-five miles, five hours and forty minutes. Another remarkable feature of the trip was the fact that neither going or coming were they compelled to make a single stop on account of any mishap to the machine. The long stop on the return was made at Sheep Creek on account of the excellent meal served by Mrs. Emery, who is recognized as one of the best cooks in the Kootenay Valley. Mr. Baker has reason to feel proud of the record made by his machine with no special effort, and it is needless to say that those who were with him will remember it for a long time. Following is the actual schedule of time kept on the return trip.

Left Windermere	9.40
Arrived Brewer's	10.30
Left Brewer's	11.00
Arrived Santo's	11.45
Left Santo's	12.00
Arrived Canal Flats	12.15
Left Canal Flats	12.35
Arrived Sheep Creek	1.15
Left Sheep Creek	3.20
Arrived Hanson's	4.35
Left Hanson's	6.00
Arrived Cranbrook	7.10

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the above council was held in the Presbyterian school room on Wednesday evening. The name of E. J. Paterson was proposed for associate membership and unanimously accepted. The committee on circulation of the petition among ratepayers reported having met on Monday evening and gone carefully over the signatures received and the number was then 201. A list of sixty-seven names, who had not been seen, was divided among the several members of the committee to be interviewed at once. At the close of this report several members reported that sixteen names had been secured in the interval, thus bringing the total number of signatures to date to 220. A deputation of the following seven gentlemen was chosen to present the petition to the Police Commissioners when the canvass is completed: J. F. Armstrong, Dr. E. Connolly, C. O. Main, J. E. Kennedy, W. G. Morton, F. McKenna and G. W. Patmore.

The following persons were elected as members on the executive, together with the officers: J. E. Kennedy, F. Dezall and Clarence Finniss.

After careful consideration the council agreed on motion of Rev. King, seconded by Dr. Connolly, to take up the campaign for a provincial local option law.

The following persons were then chosen as commissioners to take oaths in the provincial elections: B. H. Short, F. Dezall and Dr. E. Connolly, and their names ordered to be sent to the Governor-in-Council.

BIG INVESTORS IN CITY.

George R. Carey, a well known banker, of Michigan, and Thomas D. Cook, a prominent real estate dealer of Chicago, were in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this in search of investments and were spying out the land in company with a representative of the East Kootenay Investment company. The gentlemen were very much impressed with this district as a fruit growing and mixed farming district and have decided to invest in land in this district on a large scale. Mr. Cook has the reputation of taking over four hundred land seekers to the state of Texas, during the last year and disposing of over one hundred and seventy-five sections of land, which he bought there three years ago as an investment. Mr. Carey also sold several thousand acres of land which he owned in that state. The East Kootenay Investment company have got in touch with good people, when they interest large speculators like these in this district. The East Kootenay Investment company recently put through one of the biggest land deals that was ever put through in this district.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL.

On Friday evening, July 23rd, a "Twilight Social" will be given by the Knox Girls' club, assisted by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation, on Mr. J. G. McCallum's lawn, Garden avenue. A varied musical programme will be provided, instrumental and vocal. A freewill offering will be received at the gate. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served, and ice cream sold. Cranbrook evenings cannot be excelled and all are invited to come and enjoy the twilight of Friday evening in social intercourse.

CHARLES CHAPMAN DROWNED

Report Received That He Lost His Life in the Skeena River a Short Time Ago

The people of Cranbrook were shocked one day this week to hear the rumor that Charles Chapman, formerly of this city and Fort Steele, was drowned a short time ago in the Skeena river, in Northern British Columbia. The only basis for the rumor was an inquiry that came here in a letter from C. M. Edwards, an old friend of Mr. Chapman, saying that he had heard the report and asking if it were true. Mr. Chapman has been employed for the past two years by James Cronin, on his mining property in the north and it is feared by his many friends here that the report may be true. Mr. Chapman could not swim and the Skeena at this time of the year is a most treacherous and dangerous stream to navigate, and the men in the north are prone to take unusual chances in the way of transportation on swollen streams. If it is true the fact will carry sadness to many a heart in the Kootenays. No man was better liked than Charley Chapman. A perfect gentleman at all times, a man who attended strictly to his own business, always good-natured and always a good friend, he was considered by those who knew him as a prince of good fellows. He had been in this part of the country for the past fifteen years as a miner and prospector and for most of the time made his home in Fort Steele. For the past few years he had spent his summers in the north, and was recognized as a most reliable man in every respect.

LAWN SOCIAL IN AID OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH FUNDS

The lawn social that was held on the Catholic church grounds Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Mary's church, was one of the most successful events of the nature held this season. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion with colored electric lights, bunting, flags, etc., and presented a very pleasing appearance. The nicely arranged booths showed the delicate touch of a young lady's artistic hand and appealed to the artistic taste of those present. The charming young ladies that were in charge of these booths, coupled with the generosity characteristic of Cranbrook people and the "good cause" made it a very easy matter for the financial part of the social to be a decided success. The Cranbrook band played several beautiful selections during the evening to the great delight of the many who were listening to the music, as it floated out on the calm air of the evening, and who noted with pleasure and satisfaction the wonderful improvement that this musical organization is making, under the direction of Bandmaster Corrison.

Mr. Dave Elmer, of "David Harum" fame, contributed largely to the amusement of the crowd by his witticisms while auctioneering off some cakes at the close of the entertainment, and, by the way, he has no license as an auctioneer.

It was the universal verdict of those present that the phenomenal success of the social was largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Kidson, the president of the society, Miss Nellie Drummond, secretary, and their assistants. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success of this, their first venture, and they have proven themselves beyond a doubt, worthy of all the eulogies that may be heaped upon them. Rev. Father Choinel must have been gratified to see the efforts of these young ladies so heartily supported.

A WORD OF THANKS.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church desire to extend their sincere thanks to all those who so generously gave their valuable assistance in making preparations for the lawn social. They also desire to thank all friends for donations received and the people of Cranbrook generally for so liberally patronizing the event.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Winnipeg Meeting August 25th to September 1, 1909.

The Local Secretaries have printed and distributed a FIRST LIST OF MEMBERS attending the Meeting and have in preparation a

SECOND LIST OF MEMBERS.

It will greatly facilitate the work if those who intend to join the Association will send their names without delay to the undersigned, from whom all information, forms of application, circulars, etc., may be obtained.

DELEGATES FROM POINTS: MISSION JUNCTION AND WEST, AND WEST OF KOOTENAY LANDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Members and Associates from this territory will be sold return tickets at the rate of single fare on presentation of their membership tickets, or other proof that they are bona fide members of the Association, and will not therefore be required to obtain certificates to cover their return journey.

Tickets may be purchased from August 16th to August 23rd, inclusive, and will be good to reach initial starting point on return trip up to and including October 31st, 1909.

To enable those who wish to attend the meeting to secure the return fare privilege, it will therefore be first necessary to join the Association by paying the membership fees as follows:

Life Member (Lady or Gentleman) @ $50.00
Annual Member (Lady or Gentleman) @ $10.00
Associate Member (Lady or Gentleman) @ ..... $ 5.00
Ladies' Ticket (Transferable) @ ..... $ 5.00

THE LOCAL SECRETARIES,
BRITISH ASSOCIATION,
University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man. 18-2t

INDIANS MAKE LARGE DEMANDS

NORTHERN TRIBES LAY CLAIM TO ALL TERRITORY THEY INHABIT.

Hazelton, July 15.—The meeting between the Indian commissioners and the local tribesmen's representatives here was continued last evening, after a two-day session. The proceedings were confined exclusively to the hearing of the Indians' version of their troubles, and their claims and demands for remuneration and redress in connection therewith, and spokesmen were appointed by each separate tribe to present their cases separately to the commissioners. Their contentions and claims differed only as to the tribal territory of each village. Collectively, their claims for the surrender to them of their lands involved the whole country.

Contending that the land was theirs by right of inheritance, and arguing that it had never been taken from them by conquest nor negotiated for by purchase or otherwise, they lay claim to the entire territory. As a further proof that they had been unfairly dealt with in connection with their lands, they quoted instances where they had been promised land concessions along the main Skeena and Bulkley River valleys, running running into hundreds of thousands of acres, by former Indian agents and commissioners.

The granting of their demands would mean the doing away with the present reserve system, the re-establishment of the tribal customs and laws for the administration of the territory, as they existed before the coming of the white men, and would involve the forfeiture by the whites of all their rights, claims and interests in the country.

The meeting was very orderly, and no hostile sentiments were expressed, except when, after asking for the decision of the commissioners on the matter, and being assured that the matter would have to be first submitted to the department, they wanted the commissioner to issue an order preventing the location by w settlers of any more disputed territory till the decision of the government had been rendered. On being informed that such action was beyond the power of the commissioners, one or two of the hot-headed ones stated that they would have to prevent any further land locations themselves.

Visits will be paid to the several native villages along the Skeena for the next few days, and then the commissioners will return and submit their report to the government. Nothing will be known till then as to what action the government will take in connection with the trouble.

FRANK MINER MURDERED.

Frank, Alta., July 18.—About 11 o'clock last night while in a card game in a suburb of this town called Little New York, Angus Roose, a miner, 28 years old, was stabbed just above the heart by an unknown Slav. He was conveyed to Frank hospital and attended to by Dr. Malcolmson, who found him in a serious condition.

The doctor gave him all medical attendance that was possible but he died at four p.m. today from hemhorrage. The party was arrested, but it is not known if he is the right party. The deceased was born in Nova Scotia, and came here with his parents several years ago. He is survived by his wife and two children, and two sisters who also live here. An inquest will be held tomorrow, when further particulars will probably be brought out.

John Kulschki was arrested at Lundbreck last evening on suspicion of being the murderer of Angus Roose. These and several other men had been drinking near the river on the outskirts of Frank. These two got fighting but were separated. They went at it again and Roose suddenly quit and jumped into the river and Kulschki started off toward the slide. Roose was pulled out and a knife was found sticking in his chest. Dr. Malcolmson was immediately called.

PATHETIC FATALITY.

Fernie, B. C., July 19.—While riding on a hand car Thursday evening, Miss Lucy Horwood, of the Salvation Army, was struck by the descending handle, breaking the spinal cord. She died yesterday morning. The body will be shipped to Barrie, her old home.

ROAD THROUGH CANYON WILL COST SIX MILLION

RAILWAY MEN SAY COMPETITION FOR ROUTE MAY MEAN SHORT NATIONAL LINE.

(Vancouver Province.)

With the linking up of Midway and Vancouver by the construction of a line of railway through the Hope Mountain Pass or by the building of a line from Cisco Flat down the east bank of the Fraser river through the canyon and as far as a point between Ruby creek and Agassiz, subsequently connecting with Midway via the Spence's Bridge-Nicola route, the C.P.R. will possess a second trans-provincial road.

Not only will it then possess two lines crossing British Columbia, but it will have two roads traversing the province of Alberta; indeed with the exception of a short stretch of 257 miles between Dunmore Junction and Moose Jaw, the C.P.R. will then control what will be practically another transcontinental railway in addition to the present road. This new transcontinental will run from Vancouver to Sault Ste. Marie whence there is the water route down the lakes to the Atlantic.

It was stated today by a well known railway man that at a rough estimate the construction of a road down the east bank of the Fraser river from Cisco Flat for sixty miles would not be less than $6,000,000. He declared that knowing ones may talk as they like about the ease with which Jack Ass mountain can be encircled but he insisted that when the rock is started moving the money will fly at a most astonishing rate. This man, who has had a knowledge of railway conditions in the west for twenty years, states that the cost will not only figure in the driving of a roadbed along the precipitous walls of the east bank of the Fraser canyon, but provision will also have to be made for expensive bridging and the securing of protection against slides of rock and snow which are no mean consideration in a country of such a rough nature.

That the C.P.R. will build down the east bank of the canyon is a foregone conclusion. Authorities declare the day is not far distant when a double track will be a necessity for this railway through large sections of the country now traversed by the main line in British Columbia.

Railway men declare today that with the C.P.R., Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific all aiming at the east bank of the Fraser through the canyon, the Federal government will ultimately be called upon to make such arrangements as will permit all three roads to use that route.

Whether the 65 miles of construction necessary will be nationalized or whether the three railways will reach some agreement among themselves to share in the cost of construction with running rights to all, is a matter for the future to determine, declare those who look on the situation dispassionately.

STUART HENDERSON TO BE LEADER

The Vancouver Province of July 14 has this to say:

A conference of provincial Liberals is in progress here today. It is purely informal, but matters of great moment are being discussed. Those in attendance are Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M.L.A., Rossland, leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature; Mr. Denis Murphy, M.L.A., Cariboo, and Mr. Stuart Henderson, M.L.A., Ashcroft.

It seems to be generally understood that Mr. Macdonald will retire from the leadership to accept the chief justiceship of the proposed court of appeals about to be created.

Mr. John Oliver, member for Delta, and self-constituted leader of the opposition last session, was not in attendance. He prefers, it is said, to work on independent lines. The indications are that, owing to length of service and other qualifications, Mr. Stuart Henderson will be Mr. Macdonald's political successor.

OIL.

The new OIL FIELDS of Alberta present the best opportunity for investment in Canada today.

Oil is a necessity and we have an abundance of it. There are fortunes for those who help supply this demand. We have information that will interest you. Ask for it.

Pincher Creek Oil Co., Ltd.
Drawer 743,
Pincher Creek, Alta.

VISITORS FROM LONDON, ONT.

J. M. McLeod and wife, of London, Ont., have been in the city several days this week at the Cranbrook hotel. Mr. McLeod is a leading member of the firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co., manufacturers of the celebrated David Harum cigar that is handled in this part of the country by D. J. Elmer, and it was for the purpose of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer a few days that prompted Mr. and Mrs. McLeod to stop at Cranbrook. While here Mr. McLeod met most of the business men in town and also paid a visit to Moyie with Mr. Elmer, and looked over the St. Eugene and Aurora mines and had a day's fishing on the lake. Mr. McLeod is very favorably impressed with this part of the country and the magnificent possibilities for the future, both for the man with capital and the man who is looking for an opening for brain and perseverance. Speaking of the people, Mr. McLeod said that he had met so many here and only wished that he might meet more, as he liked all he saw. He liked their breezy, western style, and their open-hand hospitality. Everybody seemed to be able to spare a moment to make the visit of a stranger more pleasant. Mr. McLeod made many friends while here, and those whom he met only wish that he may come back to Cranbrook again, where both he and Mrs. McLeod will receive a most hearty welcome. They go on to the coast from here and then to the fair at Seattle.

CAMBRIAN MEETING.

(Moyie Leader.)

At the annual shareholders' meeting of the Cambrian Mining company, held here on the 13th, James E. Hyde, of Kansas; Hiram B. Miller, also of Kansas; William Spurck, of Seattle; A. B. Cooper, of Nelson; and Charles A. MacKay, of Moyie, were elected directors of the company for the ensuing term. The directors then elected the following officers:

James E. Hyde—President.
A. B. Cooper—Vice-President and Treasurer.
Charles A. MacKay—Secretary.

Provision was made by the issue to present shareholders of a large block of treasury stock for sinking the new steel-concrete shaft to bedrock, and its continuance down into bedrock 250 feet, and drifting on the vein 1,000 feet. This work will be started in the very near future.

NESBIT-MORTON.

An interesting ceremony took place last Monday, July 19th, at the home of Mrs. Nesbit, when her daughter Maria and William Morton, late of Manitoulin Island, were joined together in holy matrimony, Rev. C. O. Main officiating. The bride is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and is of a quiet, though charming social disposition. This somewhat accounted for the splendid evening's fun and frolic, which was enjoyed, the Scotch element being naturally strong, though the Islanders were not behind hand with their share. Many were the wishes of good luck and happiness expressed.

THE DIXIE TROUBADOURS

The Edmonton Bulletin has this to say of the Dixie Troubadours that will appear at the Auditorium on Thursday, July 29th:

There is a first-class attraction at the Edmonton opera house in the Dixie Troubadours. The company of southerners presented their new creation, "A Trip to New Orleans" last night and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the continuous round of bright musical comedy, keen wit, exceptional choral work, and the beautiful singing of the prima donna, Sarah Green. There is not a dull moment in the whole show and it is doubtful if Edmontonians have laughed so much in six months as they did during the two hours there, particularly when the very funny chief comedian, George Taylor, had the floor—which is nearly all the time.

It is a comedy in two acts in which the leading character is Silas Green, who falls heir to a fortune and a tobacco plantation. He then starts out to find a lost sister, who ran away with an opera company. He comes in contact with a company called the Strollers. The manager is hard pressed for funds and starts out systematically to deece Silas, to keep the Strollers afloat. Silas agrees to put up the money to engage the celebrated Alabama nightingale to star the company and, of course, finds his sister in New Orleans.

The parts are all well taken, and there is sparkling wit mixed in with the vivacious acting and singing that is delightful. Sarah Green, the prima donna of the company, has a rich, well-cultivated voice, with volume and sweetness. Her renditions of "I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You, Dear," and the "Red, Red Rose" were greeted with hearty applause and the encore in the old favorite "Down on the Swanee River" brought three or four recalls. George Taylor is a show in himself and the supporting members are all good. It is a fine, clean show, teeming with bright comedy, and one that everyone seemed to heartily enjoy.

FIRST CRANBROOK COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE
Under the union auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churchs

REV. C. O. MAIN, Captain — REV. ROBERT HUGHES Sub-Captain

THE BOYS' BRIGADE CAMP

The Boys' Brigade will go into camp on Monday afternoon next, July 26th, leaving the gymnasium at 3 p.m. The camp will be stationed about one and a half miles from town on the prairie, just off the Fort Steele road, in a cool and shady place by the creek. Boys must make application to be enrolled for the camp to either Captain Main, Sub-Captain Hughes, or Sergeant Wilson, with a fee of fifty cents, on or before Saturday next. The gymnasium will open on Saturday afternoon at two for this purpose, and all boys who are going to the camp are requested to assemble in drill order at that hour. Unless twenty names are received by this date the officers have decided that the expense and work involved will make it necessary to abandon the idea, but it is hoped that all the members who are in town will be very glad to respond to this effort on their behalf. Tents will be erected for the boys and officers, and each lad will be required to bring the following: Two blankets, and a comforter if possible; cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon, towel and comb. Blankets must be labelled and the labels left on so that each boy will know their own. These things should be wrapped together, and corded, and brought to the gym by noon on Monday. Boys are expected to fill their haversacks with a lunch to take with them on Monday afternoon. No boy will be allowed to take any kind of gun or ammunition into camp. This rule will be strictly enforced, and no exceptions will be made.

Arrangements are being made to interest the boys and to make the time profitable and instructive while under canvass. It will be absolutely necessary for all to obey the officers. The following is the programme and time table: 7 a.m. reveille; 8 breakfast; 8.30 prayers; 8.45 to 9.30 camp work; 9.30 to 10.30 company drill; 10.30 to 12 recreation; 12 dinner; from 3 to 5 walks, sports, steeple chase, fishing and sham fights; 5 supper; 5.30 prayers; 5.45 to 6.15 camp work; 6.30 to 7.30 company drill; 8 to 9 camp fire talks, stories, songs, etc.; 9.30 bed. Orderlies and sentries will be appointed for each day. Football and baseball will be indulged in, a kite will be flown, and scouting will be practised. Altogether a very enjoyable vacation can be spent in this way. The brigade will return to town on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. On Thursday evening the camp will be open for a public reception from 7.30 to 9.30. Drill by the brigade, gymnastic exercises and sports. It is hoped that a large number of visitors will come out on this occasion. While they will be welcomed any day, Thursday will be the special reception day. The officers will be glad to hear from any friends who are willing to bake a batch of bread or a roast for the camp; beans will also be very acceptable. A rig will leave for the camp every morning at 11 o'clock and any gifts of cooking will be gladly received. The rig will call at G. T. Rogers' store, to which place all goods should be sent. Lads are warned against being too late. All names must be given in by Saturday at the gym at 3 o'clock, with a fee of fifty cents, although no boy will be refused solely on the ground of his being unable to find the half dollar, but this is expected where possible. No names will be received after Saturday next.

FACTS ABOUT CRANBROOK AND EAST KOOTENAY

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE.

President - - - - F. E. Simpson.
Vice-President - - J. W. Rutledge.
Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Allison.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

G. T. Rogers.
J. G. McCallum.
P. DeVere Hunt.
W. H. Wilson.
R. T. Brymner.
M. A. Macdonald.

CRANBROOK AS A RAILWAY CENTER.

It is a Divisional Point on the Crows Nest Pass line of the C.P.R. This line runs through to the Pacific Coast via Nelson and the Lakes, which are unsurpassed for beauty. It is in direct touch with Spokane via the Soo-Spokane road, being only seven hours distant, and a through train is now running to Portland, Ore. Double daily connections with Spokane train service—one through train and one local.

It is the point where you get off the Spokane Express to catch the trains for Kimberley, Nelson, Rossland and other Kootenay points.

It is the Divisional Point and Termibal of the North Star Branch of the C.P.R., which runs north into the rich mining, lumbering and farming country of the St. Marys Valley, passing Wycliffe, Porteous, Marysville and Kimberley.

CAPITAL OF EAST KOOTENAY IS CRANBROOK.

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL DISTRIBUTING CENTER

It is the headquarters of the County Court and the Judge resides here. Supreme Court Sittings are held here.

It is the seat of the Provincial Government Office and the residence of the Government Agent.

It is the Port of Entry for the Customs of Canada.

EAST KOOTENAY FROM AN INDUSTRIAL STANDPOINT.

Cranbrook is the industrial and commercial center of this District, its chief industries being :—

Railroading.	Sash and Door Works.
Lumbering.	Mixed Farming.
Mining.	Fruit Growing.
Smelting of Minerals.	

With the utilization of nearby waterfalls, for the production of electrical energy for manufacturing purposes, Cranbrook will naturally become a manufacturing center of great importance and the cultivation of the surrounding agricultural land will ensure to its citizens, at reasonable prices, those products of farm, orchard and dairy at present being imported from the States and other outsidepoints, simply because we have not got the people to grow the stuff here.

In this district we have eighteen saw mills, employing in the neighborhood of 1250 men.

Railroad shops employing men.

Divisional point on Crows Nest Pass Railway. Total payroll $65,000 monthly.

Two sash and door factories and planing mills.

A cigar factory.

A steam laundry.

NEW BUILDINGS.

During 1909 new buildings will be erected to the value of $250,000, which will include $60,000 new brick and stone public school, (foundation commenced); a $20,000 bank building, $10,000 Masonic Temple and many fine residences, besides extensions to the shops and round houses of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the extent of $100,000. The City of Cranbrook contemplates spending $10,000 on street improvements alone.

There are a number of projected lines of railroad, with Cranbrook as their destination.

The Kootenay Central Railway has a charter for a railway running up this valley connecting with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Golden—which will pass through an ideal fruit and mixed farming country, also abounding in silver-lead and copper mines and large forests of timber.

The Crawford Bay Railway has a charter for a road to run up the St. Marys Valley, west to Crawford Bay, which would give Cranbrook and East Kootenay direct communication with Nelson, with only a very short passage on the Kootenay Lake, and would open up a rich mining, lumbering and farming section of the country.

As a divisional point, Cranbrook is assured indefinitely of being the headquarters of all railway men working north, south, east and west.

CLIMATE.

The climate of East Kootenay is, to say the least, ideal, and is recognized by all who come here, either to stay or in going through, to be something unsurpassed in Canada.

We have four distinct seasons.

Spring opens up about the middle of March, with beautiful sunny weather, though there is a cold snap in the air. The snow leaves the open land about this time, and hangs a little longer under the timber. Ploughing can be commenced about the beginning of April, and the growth in the ground begins about May 1st. Spring rains are frequent.

Summer is hot, but there is nearly always a light breeze, and the heat is not oppressive. The rainfall is light, about 15 in. to 20 in. on the average all the year round, including snow fall. June is our wet month, July August and September, beautiful weather.

Winter commences about the beginning of December, the first snow fall coming about the middle of the month; generally there is a cold snap before Christmas, and another in February, lasting in each case about a week; but though cold, the air is dry and no wind. There is good sleighing all winter, from about December 15th to March 1st. This district is particularly recommended by the medical profession as very healthy, particularly for any disease of a pulmonary nature.

HAS EAST KOOTENAY A MARKET?

Most decidedly it has, and its own farmers and producers cannot even supply the local demand.

Imports into the country may be conservatively estimated as follows :

		Produced here.
Eggs	8,000 cases	300 cases
Cheese	70,000 pounds	none pounds
Butter	208,000 pounds	4,500 pounds
Ham, Bacon, etc.	300,000 pounds	200 pounds
Lard	150,000 pounds	10,000 pounds
Beef	6,000 head	1,500 head
Pork	5,000 head	800 head
Apples	15,000 boxes	100 boxes
Potatoes	1,500 tons	100 tons

This district can supply all the above, having everything necessary to produce them: climate, water, soil, area, range. It only requires the people to come in and raise them.

Fruit is largely imported every year from the United States, as the quantity at present grown in this district is limited to a dozen or so orchards only, and whilst these are producing well, it will be some time before those now being planted will be bearing. Fruits of all kinds have been grown here with great success and fruit growing is beyond the experimental stage. The East Kootenay market is growing larger every day. Population is increasing in the city and district, and the farmer and wholesaler have an additional market to cater to each year. The East Kootenay market extends throughout Alberta and as far east as Winnipeg, Man., and it will be impossible to ever dream of satisfying the vast Prairie Provinces, and the Crows Nest Pass with any of the commodities which we produce, especially fruit. The enormous coal fields of the Crows Nest Pass will take all we can grow and never feel the effects of it in their market, and as our production increases this demand will increase three-fold. There is coal enough there to last for thousands of years, shipping at the rate of 5000 tons per diem, and they have no land capable of growing any produce, and East Kootenay District being the closest producing country, it must necessarily be able to quote the lowest price and capture the trade.

RAILWAY TIE MANUFACTURE.

All ties for supplying the C.P.R. for the districts of Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern B.C. are made in this vicinity, making an earning capacity of $500,000 per annum.

A FRUIT RAISING DISTRICT.

The finest strawberries in Western Canada are produced in and around Cranbrook. All kinds of fruit can be raised without the least difficulty. The day will come when the supply of fruit for the Crows Nest Pass Coal Fields and the great prairie market of the Northwest will depend entirely on the Kootenay District.

Apple trees were planted in East Kootenay as far as 25 years ago and since then, at different times, other orchards have been planted, with the result that we have, all over East Kootenay, orchards with trees of different ages, producing magnificent apples, plums, cherries and pears. They all do well. Small fruits, such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are grown in abundance.

Apples that have so far been tried and that have proved a complete success are :

Wealthy.	Yellow Transparent.
Snow.	King of Tompkins Co.
Duchess of Oldenburg.	Grimes' Golden Pippin.
Red Astrakan.	McIntosh Red.
Russian Transparent.	Jonathan.
Gravenstein.	Wagner.
Blenheim Orange.	Northern Spy.

CRABS.

Transcendant.

PEARS.

Flemish Beauty. Bartlett.

PLUMS.

Yellow Egg. Peach Plum.

CHERRIES.

Montmorency.

Numbers of orchards throughout the district and around Cranbrook will give evidence of successful production from the above varieties.

Land can be acquired with or without irrigation.

CUSTOMS AND POSTAL REVENUE.

The total Customs duties collected for 1908 were $35,000 and the Inland Revenue $14,000.

The gross Postal Revenue at Cranbrook for the year ending March 31, 1909, was $11,000.

The population of Cranbrook when the last Dominion census was taken in 1906 was 2000; the estimated population of Cranbrook and its immediate surroundings today amounts to 3500.

TAXES, WATER AND LIGHT RATES.

The total assessment of the City of Cranbrook in 1909 is $1,000,000.

Rate of taxation, including schools, 18½ mills.

Water is charged for at the rate of from $1.00 to $2.50 and upwards, depending on the size of the house.

Electricity for light is charged for at 18c. per K. W. hour. Telephone rate, $2.00 per month.

CRANBROOK IN A NUTSHELL.

Cranbrook has :—
Three banks.
Eight hotels.
Two newspapers.
Transcontinental railway.
Population of 3500.
The best waterworks and water in Canada.
Six churches : Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army.
Cranbrook has :—
A high school, public school (400 children) and a kindergarten.
Two theatres.
A working Board of Trade, alive and kicking for Cranbrook and District.
A fire hall and splendid fire brigade.
A park and race course, having regular semi-annual meetings.
A good electric light system.
Good athletic grounds.
All kinds of social organizations.
A fall fair in sight.
A long distance telephone service and a local system with 400 subscribers.

ALSO

The best equipped and conducted hospital in British Columbia, for 100 patients.

A great demand for agricultural produce of all kinds to be grown in the district.

Cranbrook has :—
Provincial Government offices.
Connection direct with St. Paul, Spokane and Portland.
A Municipal building.
A payroll of $215,000 per month.
Has a good band.
Has large repairing shops for the C.P.R.
Has two large sash and door factories.
Has a steam laundry.
The finest hunting country in the world around it.
Is the distributing point for many thriving towns.
Has the finest climate in the world.
Has fine stores.
Cannot be beaten for scenery.
Has four doctors and most skilled surgeons.
Has two dentists.
Has a gymnasium.
Cranbrook has :—
Six trained nurses in town permanently residing here, exclusive of the hospital staff.
Two foundries, capable of casting anything in the saw mill and machinery line.
A taxidermist.
Golf, curling, lawn tennis, baseball and bowling clubs.

A BIG PAYROLL.

Over $215,000 paid out in wages in Cranbrook and vicinity each month.

These figures tell the tale :

Water Supply Co.	$ 400
East Kootenay Lumber Co.	10,000
Steam Laundry	400
Cranbrook Sash & Door Lactory	1,800
King Lumber Mills, Planing Mill	2,000
King Lumber Mills, Saw Mill	6,000
Leask & Johnson, Saw Mill	3,000
Canadian Pacific Railway	60,000
Otis Staples Lumber Co.	$ 10,000
St. Eugene Consolidated	43,000
Cranbrook Electric Light Co.	600
Cranbrook Herald Pub. Co.	600
Prospector Office Pub. Co.	200
Watts Lumber Co.	3,500
Porto Rico Lumber Co.	3,500
Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co.	16,000
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Mill	3,500
Standard Lumber Co.	40,000
P. Burns & Co.	900
Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd.	500

RAINFALL 1908-1909.

The precipitation in inches by months :

1908-1909.	Average for previous years.
January	2.36	2.50
February	.90	.48
March	.49	.56
April	.67	.93
May	2.10	2.36
June	2.20	2.79
July	1.30	1.85
August	.19	1.58
September	.74	1.63
October	.94	1.63
November	.47	1.16
December	.49	.30
Total	11.85	17.77

Averages : 14.80 inches.

LOWEST AND HIGHEST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE REGISTERED DURING A NUMBER OF YEARS FAHR

	Highest.	Lowest.
January	42.00	−15.00
February	47.00	−22.00
March	47.00	9.00
April	61.00	21.00
May	82.00	27.00
June	80.00	29.00
July	89.00	36.00
August	89.00	23.00
September	80.00	23.00
October	67.00	16.00
November	49.00	− 3.00
December	40.00	− 8.00

This must not mislead you for the thermometer has dropped to 40, but it is rare.

FACTS ABOUT FARMING.

Seeding of spring wheat as well as the sowing of other crops depends entirely on the opening of spring, as it is earlier some years than others. It is usually commenced about the 1st of April and fall wheat about the middle of August. Fall wheat is grown quite extensively and this is looked upon as an ideal fall wheat country, the usual yield being about 30 bushels to the acre.

The vegetables produced in this district in quality and quantity are exceptionally good. Ten tons of potatoes per acre is an average crop. Sugar beets have given remarkable results and this could readily be made one of the staple industries of this district. Hay makes a great product, as it fetches so good a price, and a large tonnage is grown in this district. On account of the large lumbering operations carried on here, a great quantity has to be shipped into the country.

This is, besides an excellent stock raising country, there being so large a free range, supplied with lakes and fine wild feed. Sheep have been brought in during recent years, and on account of the success met with, there is likely to be a greater interest taken in the raising of this stock from now on.

NATURE OF THE LAND.

East Kootenay may be aptly described as a triangular valley, with the International Boundary as its base, and bounded thereby on the South; by the Alberta boundary on the East and by the Selkirk Range on the west. It is the first fruit bearing section of British Columbia reached after leaving the beautiful plains of Alberta. The country is a park-like wooded country, and generally speaking a buggy can be driven through the timber almost anywhere. On each side of the valley is a great range of the Rocky Mountains, which rise steeply from their base upwards. From the base the land runs east and west in level terraces, dropping by degrees until the level of the Kootenay River, which runs north and south through the center of the valley. These terraces constitute the bench lands, and are intercoursed with streams and creeks, upon which beaver have worked extensively in the past, forming rich hay land of loamy soil in places, which are now nearly all occupied as mixed farms, growing hay, fall wheat, fruit, etc. On the sides of the larger rivers running through this district are large areas of bottom land, clear to a great extent, and partly covered with a growth of poplar and willow. These make rich hay producers and are sub-irrigated from the river seepage. The majority of the land in this district, however, is the bench land, the best and richest of which is slightly wooded and now being cleared rapidly all over the district. Wherever timber is found, a good sub-soil can be looked for; the soil is a rich loam, the product of ages of decaying vegetable matter, and a small percentage of clay. It is close-grained, yet very loose and loamy when worked; underlying this soil is a very deep stratum of gravel cemented together with a glacial moraine. This is impervious to moisture and assists the top soil to retain its moisture. These bench lands are generally slightly sloping, making the under-drainage conditions all that could be desired. This land can be cleared and made ready for ploughing at an average cost of from $30.00 to $60.00 per acre, dependent upon the size and quantity of the stumps. The best crops have been raised from these bench lands, and only very exceptionally has a year gone by when irrigation has been found necessary. However, there is plenty of water for this process and many irrigation systems are now going in.

The wild products of this soil consist of four varieties of native grasses, namely, wild timothy, red top, bunch grass and vetch or pea vine. These grasses grow thickly on the ground and in many places are more than knee high. They grow abundantly under the timber, but it has been proved that after the timber has been cut down, the bunch grass grows up stronger, forcing any weeds or weak timber grasses away, killing them altogether. Wild cherries, strawberries, sarvisberries, huckleberries and raspberries also thrive on this soil.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

Coal sells for $6.50 per ton delivered at your home in Cranbrook.

Teams, heavy Clyde, size 1400 lbs. each, $350 per team.

Rough, light team, size 1200 lbs, $200 per team and upwards.

Cows $60 and upwards.

Stock, mixed lot of say 100, average price $20 per head.

PRICE OF PRODUCE.

The following table gives a sample of the prices farmers get for produce at Cranbrook :

April, 1909.

Oats, per lb.	2½
Wheat for chicken feed, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Steers, live weight, per lb.	3½ to 4½c.
Cows	03
Hogs, live, cwt.	6.50
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	09
Chickens, lb.	25
Turkeys, lbs.	30
Geese, lb.	20
Ducks, lb.	21
Sheep, live, cwt.	6.50
Sheep, dressed, per lb.	13
Butter, dairy, lb.	30
Butter, creamery, lb.	35
Eggs, doz.	40c. to 90c.
Potatoes, cwt.	2.00
Cabbage, per cwt.	$1.00 to $2.00
Onions, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Cauliflower, each	25
Hay, upland, per ton	14.00
Timothy, per ton	20.00
Hides, green salted, lb.	6½
Hides, dry, cured	10
Tallow, No. 1, lb.	3½
Tallow, No. 2, lb.	2½
Apples, per box	2.00
Strawberries, per crate	3.00
Currants and gooseberries, lb.	12

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M.T.F.

YOUR LOCAL PAPER

IT IS A FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR TOWN. RETAILERS SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

(Calgary Trade Gazette.)

Confident and progressive, eminently typical of the growing west—is the press of Alberta.

The newspaper pioneers of Alberta who a quarter of a century ago began recording the events of the then unknown west, and telling of its advantages, have every reason to feel satisfied that the foundations they then laid, and the policy they adopted, have well stood the stress of time, and that their now numerous successors have followed their example. The result is that Alberta has through her daily, weekly and monthly publications a medium of publicity of which any province can be proud; a medium of publicity which at no direct cost to the community is proving of incalculable benefit to the province.

Where there is a railway station and a fair collection of business houses and residences, you may be sure of finding a hustling individual who is known locally as "the editor." In many instances he combines many of the mechanical duties of the office with that of editing his paper. He is devouting his energies to the up-building of the town and district. Incidentally he is adding to the value of every town lot and every acre of farm land within the district.

Unfortunately, in many cases, a newspaper is not recognized as a financial asset of a town, for the town seldom realizes the amount of benefit it receives from a newspaper. With the large number of people who are looking to Alberta as their future homes, the local newspaper is one of the most potent factors in determining their immediate location.

If a prospective settler sees a copy of a paper which contains a large number of advertisements he forms a corresponding idea of the importance of the town. If there be only a few business houses represented in the ad. columns, the man who is not on the spot does not know of the existence of others, and therefore forms erroneous impressions of the business importance of the particular point under consideration. He may decide to go some place else, which is a direct loss to the town.

The advantage of advertising in the local paper is one which is lost sight of sometimes by retailers, though the marvelous successes in business by men who attribute their achievements largely to advertising, have to a great extent corrected this impression. No merch. would continue in business if he did not have his signboard out. He rightly concludes that the purchasing public would not know that he was in business if he did not let them know of it. If his advertisement does not appear in the local paper the same argument applies, but with added force. In the latter instance he is not only neglecting his own opportunities, but putting his own town in a bad light.

Do not say that advertising is not read. That has been disproved so long ago and so often that it is unnecessary to repeat the proofs.

Do not say that advertising does not pay. One of the reasons why it has failed with some people is that their advertisement is not good reading; it is not interesting. It does not tell the public anything that they want to know. For instance, compare the news item which appear in a newspaper with the advertised articles. The editor endeavors to give his readers something new each week. In a town of 1,000 population there are probably 900 people who are doing very much as they have been for the past week. But there are some who have been brought into prominence. It may be a fight, or a wedding, or a christening, or an accident, but there is a citizens of the town who have since certain proportion of the every-day last publication day been brought into prominence in some particular way. It is those who do something out of the ordinary who get their names in the reading columns of the paper.

This should be the aim of advertisers. If a merchant announces "dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots and shoes; a full line of hardware. Prices right," as so many advertisers do in the space they waste in the advertising columns, it is just about as interesting as the reading columns of the paper would be if the editor proceeded to record the fact that each of the 900 people were going on as usual. If the advertiser would pick out some particular articles in his stock that are particularly good, or cheap, or timely, these are the ones he should advertise. Do not tell the people all the articles you have in stock, but tell them of something unusual—something that they are likely to want, and then show them that you can supply them with it.

Those who follow out this plan are those who say that advertising pays. It pays them, pays the purchaser, pays the publisher, the town and district, because all prosper by the money put into circulation.

Do not be afraid the newspaper man will get rich too quickly if you patronize him. It is characteristic of the business that the men engaged in it do not lay up hoarded wealth, nor become custodians of predatory wealth with alarming rapidity. They are always buying something that will enable them to get out a better paper, or improving their place of business. They improve their papers just as surely and as quickly as their efforts are rewarded with financial support. They are boosting their town and their district 365 days in the year and every year they are in business. They refuse to look on the dark side of anything. If there is a hard winter they get an interview with the inevitable old timer who recalls "that the best crop the country ever had was after a winter just like this." If the harvest does not come up to the expectations, the newspaper man discovers by the wishbone of somebody else's goose that the coming winter will be exceptionally mild. Newspaper men are "all the time" boosters.

Live papers indicate a live town. Calgary and Edmonton at one time were "weekly paper" towns. Now it requires several dailies to supply the requirements of the people. Lethbridge has recently graduated from the "weekly paper" size and has its daily. All this within a comparatively few years. All the way from the international boundary up to Fort McMurray there are weekly papers in small and large towns telling thousands of readers in all parts of the wonders of the province and especially the opportunities which their particular districts affords. In the course of a few years many more of these towns will warrant the publication of a daily paper. The weekly will have progressed with the town and its people. The towns that give their local papers the heartiest support will all the sooner see their town grow to be places of importance. Practically every Westerner is a booster. See that you give the man who is your best booster all the business support you can. That's the newspaper man.

BRAIN LEAKS.

(Selected.)

Everything he wants will come to the man who waits until he doesn't want anything.

A mole may be either a beauty spot or a blemish; it depends on whether it is located on a pretty girl or a mere man.

Even a pavement made of good intentions is slippery.

Dr. H. E. HALL

DENTIST

The Expert Crown and Bridge Worker

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The Best is None Too Good for Our Customers

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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

GRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

The C.P.R. carpenters have completed the new platform and warehouse at Creston and gone to West Loop to build a new section house. Arthur Morritt has joined the gang and Ed. Fulljames accompanied them to plaster the old building.

H. B. and L. K. Godfrey, brothers of P. R. Godfrey, of the Creston Wine & Spirit company, arrived yesterday on a visit, accompanied by their father, F. W. Godfrey.

Miss Ella Ryckman left yesterday for Cranbrook on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Rev. D. W. Scott, late Methodist pastor of Creston, left yesterday for Coal Creek to join her husband, a large gathering of ladies being at the depot to wish her God speed. The previous evening Mrs. Scott was entertained by a large number of ladies at a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

Two young sons of Jno. Laurie, of Cranbrook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Laurie.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

Mrs. Keay returned from Edmonton this week.

"We are tenting no more on the old camp ground," and Secretary Ambery, who has been besieged with requests for tents "to hold cement," "to go into the hills for a few days," "for the children to play in" and other relief purposes, shipped 140 of them back to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday. A meeting of the relief committee was called for last night in order to consider applications for relief from a number of people who have received nothing as yet and who believe that they are entitled to something as well as a lot of others whose distress was no keener, but owing to the counter attraction on the Napanee floor the committee did not turn up.

On Tuesday evening at Michel, a Chinaman put a crated pig on board the local for shipment west. The messenger shovelled the crate inside the door and went on with his other business. His porcine package did not care for the bumping of the train as it pulled down the line and commenced to buck and bunt. His Salome wiggles moved the crate to the door of the car and as the brakes were applied at New Michel, pig, crate and squeal dropped down on the dump. The messenger got to the door in time to see the shoat pirooting off across the townscape like a bat out of Hades. On Wednesday evening the odor of roast pork wafting across the townscape made the passengers of the Flyer think of Christmas at the old homestead. In hog signo vinces.

E. A. Kummer, who has been under the weather for the past week is about again.

J. L. Gates was down to Morrissey on a fishing expedition yesterday. He returned with a big creel containing one fish. Messrs. Gould, Armstrong and Spalding caught a few at Olson. The water is still a trifle milky and the fish are coy.

H. J. Johnson will erect a concrete and brick block on the site of the temporary King Edward hotel. It will be occupied by the "41" Meat market and is expected to be complete within sixty days.

A smashed buggy at the foot of the hill near the rink on Monday morning told of a swift trip down the incline on Sunday night. A pool of blood made the situation more interesting. The outfit belonged to one of the local livery stables. Nobody claimed the blood.

Father Wagner, of Cranbrook, is the guest of the Dathers in town for a few weeks' vacation.

B. S. Garrett, at one time a printer in this city, entertained the Methodist church league to a lecture on the Art of Printing in Cranbrook last evening.

The Misses Dudley left for Moyie on Wednesday for a week's visit with friends. From Moyie they will travel to Seattle and coast points on an extended tour.

(From the Fernie Ledger.)

Work on the new government building is progressing very favorably. The heavy concrete foundation is being rushed.

Mr. George Ellis, we are pleased to state, is out of the hospital, and will soon be around the customs office again.

Dr. Barber and Mrs. Barber left on Tuesday for the Seattle fair. While in Seattle the doctor will attend the Washington State Dental convention. He will return at the end of the month. Mrs. Barber will tour Portland, Victoria, and Vancouver. In all she will be away for two months.

If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so; it will keep rer young and lengthen her life.

Ever notice how some people sit with wide open mouths when you talk.

MICHEL

(From the Michel Reporter.)

Pat Miller advertised a dance for Wednesday night, but owing to his failure to complete arrangements the dance did not materialize. He, however, gave the boys the time of their life with his ragtime selections and songs at the Great Northern hotel. Pat has left Fernie on a bet of $400 to get to Chicago in four months, starting from Fernie with only one dollar. This dollar is marked, and must be produced at the end of the journey. He has to play his way, and earn enough en route to defray expenses.

Don't you think this town could afford a street sprinkler?

Has that brass band project dropped or may we look for some music before long?

W. C. B. Manson, Fernie, was here this week looking after the interests of the Home Bank.

The Coal company expect the machinery for the new compressor plant to arrive any day now.

New Michel is being greatly improved in appearance by the painting of a large number of private residences as well as business houses.

There is just a little too much furious riding and driving on the streets here to suit the average citizen. If you want to speed your animals get out to the prairie, where you won't have the same opportunity to run over children that you have here.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Last Thursday the doors of the store of the Moyie Rochdale Co-Operative association were closed by the trustees, pending the action of the shareholders. A shareholders' meeting was held last night, but the attendance was not thought large enough to justify taking definite action. Another meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. For some time the store has been a losing venture. It was opened on February 18th, 1908, and supported by the working men of the camp. H. Cross was the first manager.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, was in Moyie yesterday arranging for the right-of-way for the flume which will be built to carry off the water from Campbell Creek. This flume will leave Queen's avenue a short distance above Tavistock street and will follow the old channel of the creek north-west to the C.P.R. culvert. Men are now at work grading and preparing to build the flume.

After a residence in Moyie of over three years, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patrequin left last Wednesday for West Kootenay, and will probably again locate at Silverton, where they lived prior to coming here. Mrs. Patrequin was the mainstay of many an undertaking in the way of getting up concerts and entertainments that would have been impossible without her assistance. Her aid was never refused to any musical programme in the interest of any of the churches or the public welfare. The Altar Society, of which she was treasurer, presented her with a silver, gold-lined, card tray as a token of their appreciation of her services in the choir and in the general church work. Mrs. and Mrs. Patrequin take with them the best and kindliest wishes of a host of friends in Moyie and they will be given a warm welcome should they ever decide to return.

Last Sunday the Moyie Football team and their supporters had a blowout that will go down in history. The pig that Herb Jackson won on Dominion Day was killed and roasted, and the boys had the feed of their lives. Speeches were made by Kemp, Perkins, Agnue and Gill. Ben Evans ate so much that he was too full for utterance. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their kindness and trouble. Everyone wished there was a pig to be had every day.

The home of Lester Dignan, which was located north of town, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. The house and everything in it went up in smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Dignan, Mrs. Webb and the McKinnon sisters, the occupants, got out with only what clothes they could grab. All were in bed and asleep when the fire broke out. There is no accounting for how the fire started.

Roy Clothier, who has been visiting friends in Ladysmith, left on Thursday morning for Vancouver, from which point he will start in a few days for Nevada.

Harry Gamble, foreman at the St. Eugene, and E. O. Kamm, head accountant, purchased a launch at Nelson and had it shipped over to Moyie the first of the week. The launch is 20 feet in length, and has a four and a half horse power engine. It is fitted with electric lights, and is a good, comfortable boat.

H. White, customs officer of Cranbrook, was in town Monday.

D. J. Johnston, the Cranbrook contractor, is building a section house at Kitchener.

Chas. Farrell killed a good-sized bear near the Society Girl mine one day recently.

P. F. Johnston and wife and Miss Lillie Schulze left Wednesday for Seattle to take in the fair. They expect to be away for almost a month.

OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

A woman's bravery and an extraordinary chase over the fields after a burglar armed with an open knife were described at Lutterworth, Leicestershire, recently. The burglary took place at a lonely farm house, occupied by Mr. Richard Gadsby and his family. The story, as told by four witnesses, was that at about 3.30 a.m., just as day was dawning, Mrs. Gadsby heard a noise, and getting out of bed, opened the window, and saw a man going out of the front door. She called to her husband and two sons, "There's a burglar in the house!" and with great bravery she ran downstairs alone. The intruder bolted, but Mrs. Gadsby followed him in her night attire on to the lawn to watch the direction in which the burglar went. Her husband and two sons speedily followed, and she pointed to the man getting over a fence into a field. The three men, all in their night shirts, at once entered on the chase over the fields and fences. George Harry Gadsby, one of the sons, soon outdistanced his father in the extraordinary steeplechase, and he soon got to close quarters with the burglar. George had armed himself with a stick, which he brandished as he approached the fugitive, and he called upon him to surrender. When he got near the burglar the latter held up an open knife, but Gadsby sprang in upon his quarry, and knocked him down with the stick, and held him there until his father and brother arrived. The burglar was speedily disarmed and marched back to the farm, being handed over later to the police.

Now and again the dry old courts of Chancery in London are associated with romance. An instance was afforded a week or two ago when Mr. Justice Warrington and nine learned counsel divided the great estate of the Countess de Beauregard, the English woman who was associated with Napoleon III. Elizabeth Ann Haryett, or Howard, as she was better known, was an exquisitely beautiful woman, who played a great part in Napoleon's early struggles. It was in the forties when Count d'Orsay introduced her to the future Emporer, and she financed his efforts to establish himself in France. When Napoleon became Emperor she expected to share his throne, but he had other designs, and Miss Howard made scenes and threatened to publish his letters. The police tried more than once to get the letters, but finally Napoleon had to buy her off with £250,000 and her title of Countess. This was not the last the Emperor saw of her, for during her later years (she died in 1865) the Countess used to occupy a box at the opera and stare through her glasses at the Emperor and the Empress Eugenie, and she would also follow the Imperial couple when they drove out. The English Chancery court had to decide the disposition of the remains of the wealth which the lady obtained from her old Imperial friend.

A remarkable tale was told at Tottenham, North London, recently by a young man named Cameron, when Maude Hood was charged with attempted suicide. He said that he was sitting on the bank of the river at Tottenham with his sweetheart, when he saw prisoner and a man a short distance away. They stopped and conversed for some time, and witness remarked that it was funny that they did not sit down. He heard the man say, "Don't go in just there," and then the man ran away. Shortly afterwards he heard a scream and saw the woman struggling in the river. He ran along the bank and jumped into the water, but as his coat and vest were too heavy he had to get back to the bank and take them off. Then he jumped into the water again, but the woman had ceased to struggle, and all he could see were the feathers of her hat. He managed to bring her to the bank, and when she recovered consciousness she said that she must have missed her footing, as she had not been that way before. Miss Hood was remanded and Cameron was complimented on his conduct.

An interesting story of an old man who claimed a fortune, but who died from starvation in a street at Spitalfields, came to light at an inquest in East London recently. Deceased was John Long, 72. The coroner was told that the old man had always said that some day he would come into a large fortune, which he was claiming as next-of-kin of a missing relative. In a Bible two hundred years old he had written: "My late father was a nephew of the Rev. D. Paul Long, who was chaplain to Marie Antoinette, Queen of France. He was also president of the Irish Lay College, at Paris, and also president of the Lay College, Maynooth. I am 72 years of age, and through bad fortuae have been in the workhouse. In his pocket was a letter from inquiry agents asking for fees for making searches. There was also a letter from Mr. Walter Long to the effect that as applicant had been in the workhouse he was not eligible for an old-age pension. A doctor said the old man had had nothing to eat for 36 hours, and the jury returned a verdict of "Heart failure, accelerated by want of food."

The death of Major-General Arthur Battye, C.B., which occurred recently, is remarkable because it has occurred at Torquay and in his seventieth year. For it has become al-

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

There are too many children running loose about the streets at nights now and it might be well for the authorities to revive the curfew law. It is no uncommon sight to see fifteen or twenty of the youngsters on the street at 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and that does not look well for the future of the children.

What about this weather? Is it not simply sublime? The Italian skies, the beautiful sunsets, the California sun and the balmy breezes of Florida to make existence in this part of the country absolutely ideal. Who would not live in Cranbrook?

It is always a pleasure to talk and work for Cranbrook, for the reason that you have something worth talking and working for.

The hot sun is not potent enough to kill off the knocker. He is insistent and untiring in his efforts to do what harm he can to his own home and his own people. On the square, is it not strange that a man will do that?

The city of Fernie will celebrate her first anniversary after the great fire by a banquet. The Fernie Brewing company will open their new brewery to the public and serve refreshments and give the visitors a general good time. The people of Fernie have done well the past year. They have shown of what stuff they were made, and they will receive the congratulations and good wishes of everybody in the district for the bravery they have displayed after the terrible disaster that befell them. Good for Fernie. The people of that town are made of the right kind of metal. May they prosper in the future to such an extent as to make up for the misfortunes of the past.

If you want to get rich get land.

The Herald has added to its printing material to a considerable extent the past month and is better fitted than ever to do first-class work. The Herald never quits. It wants to be in the lead. The increasing business shows this to be a fact.

The Dominion Educational association met in Victoria this year, which was a good ad. for British Columbia. This province is getting all the good things these days.

A GREAT FAMILY PICNIC.

In the east it is an easy matter to get a family picnic but in the west it is an entirely different proposition. Yet there was a family re-union held here yesterday that perhaps could not be duplicated in this part of the country. The Rollins, Hoggarths and Smalls went out on the prairie to spend the day and in the company present there were four Mesdames Rollins, four sisters, seven children and five husbands. Those who participated in the enjoyment of the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoggarth and twins, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rollins and baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rollins and baby boy, Mrs. Wellington Rollins, of Lucan, Ont., and boy Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small and two girls, Mrs. William Rollins, sr., of Lucan, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, parents of Mrs. W. A. Rollins, of Lucan, and Miss Wellman, of Winnipeg, Man., sister of Mesdames V. A. Rollins, E. H. Small and George Hoggarth, making twenty in all in the family. Mrs. T. D. Caven accompanied the party. The day was spent in a most enjoyable manner and the occasion is one that will be long remembered by those who were present.

LOCAL NOTES

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

D. W. Angus, of Wardner, was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends.

WANTED TO RENT—For six months, a piano; will have good use. Apply to the Herald. 18

Mrs. J. W. Rollins, of Lucan, Ont., has been the guest of the Rollins brothers for the past week and will leave tomorrow for her home.

John Leask and Tom Boyter left today for the Lardeau country to look after valuable mineral claims that Mr. Leask holds there.

J. Gibbons and wife, of Yahk, were in the city today. Mr. Gibbons says that Yahk is becoming a very lively place and that the fishing is excellent.

J. D. McBride with his wife took Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer for an auto ride to Wasa yesterday. Mr. McBride is what they call a "London boy," and when anyone from London comes to Cranbrook Mr. McBride cannot do too much for him.

A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, was in the city last Monday.

WANTED—House to rent. Apply at the Herald office. 15-tf

There should be a stop put to the fast driving in the city.

Miss Florence McLeod is visiting relatives in Kaslo this week.

FOR SALE—An upright piano; fine tone; good condition; a bargain. Inquire this office. 17-tf

Miss McLeod is having the front of her business block painted and otherwise improved.

Remember the Presbyterian twilight social on J. G. McCallum's lawn Friday evening.

There will be a good programme of vocal and instrumental music at the lawn party on Friday evening.

Ice cream, lemonade, tea, coffee, refreshments, music and good-fellowship on J. G. McCallum's lawn Friday night at 8.30.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. Hughes left for the coast on Wednesday, where she will spend a vacation of several weeks, visiting Nanaimo and Victoria.

The pictures at the Edison the past week were of a superior character and large crowds were attracted and everybody was pleased.

D. J. McSweyn and James Finlay paid a visit to the coast and visited the Seattle fair, returning last Saturday evening.

Dr. Rutledge is visiting some of the towns in Alberta to see if he can find a proper team for the city fire service.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET for ten weeks; after first of August. Apply Ed. Shackleton. 17-2t*

Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Steward, a daughter.

A. McCowan and Warren DeBeck spent Wednesday at Goatfel fishing, and it was a great catch they brought back.

Mr. Pemberton, who took the Review into Creston and has lately been working as tie inspector for the C.P.R., left the city this morning for Spokane.

Mayor Fink has received word that the sewerage plans and report prepared by John Galt, the expert engineer employed by the city, were mailed from Vernon Tuesday last.

Hill & Co. have just received a consignment of the most up-to-date line of boys' and youths' clothing that has ever been brought to the west.

Mrs. F. E. Simpson returned last Saturday evening from a visit with her mother and sister at Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Frank Dickison, deputy fire warden, made an official visit to Kingsgate last Saturday. Mr. Dickison is kept busy these days looking after the interests of the district under his charge.

W. E. Worden took a freight load of goods to Pollen's camp on the Kootenay this week and George Smith, accompanied and says that he had the time of his life.

Mrs. Burge returned on Tuesday from a trip to Kalispell, Mont., and left today for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and Nebraska.

Mayor Fink left this week for a visit to Lethbridge and Calgary to look over some prospective horses for a fire team.

Dr. Rutledge is in Calgary this week on behalf of the city to pass upon a team of horses that is to be purchased for a fire team.

THREE ROOM HOUSE AND TWO lots on Baker Hill for sale. Price $300 cash. Apply by letter to Box 177, Cranbrook. 18

J. A. Harvey and family left last Saturday for Vancouver, which city will be their future home. A number of friends were at the station to say good-bye and wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Morrison, of Dorr, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster, of this city, for a few days, and on her return Mrs. Foster and baby accompanied her for a visit at Mrs. Dorr's home.

Work on the new school building is steadily going ahead. Yesterday the brick work on the main walls was commenced.

John A. McDonald, who has charge of the different agencies of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance company, is in the city looking after the interest of his company.

N. J. McArthur, for a long time with the Fink Mercantile company, has resigned to go into business with W. W. McDonald at Milk River, Alberta, who was formerly with Beattie & Atchison. Cranbrook will miss Mr. McArthur, as he has made himself a fixture in the city by his genial ways and pleasant manner. The Herald joins with his many friends here in wishing him every success in his new field.

The clerks of the city are inaugurating a movement to have a half holiday on Wednesday during the summer months. It is not a bad idea. This thing of working all the time does not pay. If everybody would join in the movement no one would lose a cent. There are towns where people take it easier than they do in Cranbrook and make just as much money. Why not here?

P. Matheson and A. C. Bowness went up to Mr. Boyle's ranch on Tuesday to put up the hay for Mr. Boyle, as he had met with a serious accident in a runaway a few days ago. The Cranbrook gentlemen took their automobiles and expected to harvest the hay with these machines. Both of them are farmer boys and they were to show that modern inventions would accomplish wonders. It is said that what Messrs. Matheson and Bowness did with their modern ideas and automobiles will make a record in this district, and that Mr. Boyle will never recover from the surprise that they gave him. Suffice it to say that the hay is all stacked and Mr. Boyle is happy.

Ross Carr, the painter and former resident of this city, has returned to engage in business here.

Get a Rollman cherry seeder for taking the seeds out of your preserving cherries. Quickly operated and low in price. At Patmore Bros.

Hot weather goods—oil and gasoline stoves for cooking—White Mountain freezers. At Patmore Bros.

The pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight given at the Auditorium last week were the best ever shown in the city. Everybody present was pleased with the presentation.

City Clerk Roberts was called to Camrose, Alberta, today by the illness of his child. Mrs. Roberts is at present visiting her parents in that city.

FOR SALE—A four roomed house and lot; four hundred and fifty dollars. Box 36, Cranbrook. 17-2t*

Mrs. Bent, the nurse, has just returned from Kingsgate, where she has been taking care of a case for the past few weeks.

Henry Rowles, of Okotoks, Alta., offers a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the recovery of his two daughters, who, he alleges, were abducted on the 5th of this month.

TO RENT—Five roomed cottage, close to new school; electric light, water and 'phone. Apply Louis Hilton, north end Van Horne Ave. 16-tf

Slaughter sale of fishing tackle at the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co., Ltd., for the next fifteen days. No fisherman need be without a good pole at the prices they are selling at. See window display.

Miss Daisy Moffat, of Harrison Springs, spent several days this week the guest of Mrs. G. Erickson. Many of the young lady's friends were pleased to meet her and several social functions were given in her honor.

Hill & Co.'s boys clothing have all the style to them that even their 20th Century men's clothing have. Call and ask to be shown these goods.

Maurice Quain, superintendent of the Electric Light and Telephone systems of this city, left on Tuesday for a trip to Spokane and other points in Washington and British Columbia to look over various electric light plants for the benefit of his company.

Word has been received in this city that Amie Campbell, formerly with the Queens hotel in this city, and John Hutchison were preparing to engage in the moving picture show business in the city of Vancouver.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply Mrs. E. H. Small, Armstrong avenue. 18

C. E. Oliver, of Proctor, was in the city on Monday en route to Ottawa to make final preparations for the camping of Earl Grey and about fifteen other distinguished persons in the Windermere valley next September. The party will engage in fishing and hunting for about a month or six weeks.

Hill & Co. have secured a line of boy's clothing at prices that will enable them to give you the best values ever offered in Cranbrook.

C. H. Allison, of the Cranbrook Drug & Book company, returned this week from an extended visit to the east. Mr. Allison says that everywhere he was asked about this district and Cranbrook, and he did all in his power to boost Cranbrook.

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James Balfour, the best known man on the C.P.R. from Halifax to Vancouver, and one of the most popular, was in the city this week looking after his business as a representative of the Canadian Accident Insurance company.

William Steward is now clerk at the Royal hotel, having succeeded Mr. Taylor, resigned. "Billy" will make good, as he is a rustler and a man who is always looking after business. Mr. Burns succeeds Mr. Steward as night mixologist at the bar.

See the new line of clothing Hill & Co. have got in for your boys.

In some manner Dr. Hall, the dentist, has been reported as spending a portion of his time out of the city practising at different points along the Crow. This is a mistake, as the doctor spends all of his time in Cranbrook and is permanently located here. He recently purchased a tract of land on the St. Mary's prairie, and has some other investments in view in Cranbrook.

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The Cranbrook Brick company are rushing matters to the fullest extent. There are at the present time 100,000 brick in a new kiln ready for burning and 150,000 in the yards drying. The work is going on in a most satisfactory manner and within a very short time there will be all kinds of the best kind of brick on the market.

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BEAUDRY—NIXON.

On the 20th inst in the chapel of the St. Eugene hospital, Mr. Francis Beaudry and Miss Dora Elizabeth Nixon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Beaudry was born in Coleman, Wisconsin, and has been in the employ of the C.P.R. for the past two years. Mrs. Beaudry is from Ontario, and was one of the popular young ladies of the Royal hotel. They were supported at the altar by Mr. John Healey and Miss Clara McDougal. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry will reside in Cranbrook.

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Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

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United open air service will be held on Baker street at 9 o'clock.

Monday—Boys' Brigade leave Gym for camp at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday—League social at the residence of Mr. S. Macdonald at 6.30.

Thursday—Prayer service at 8.

Friday—Choir practice at 8.30.

Next Sunday, August 1st, will be observed as Flower Sunday. All children are requested to bring a bunch of flowers. Recitations and singing by the children. Parents invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

July 25th.

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of at 3 p.m. This is an experiment during the hot weather. Plan for it in advance.

Regular morning service at 11 o'clock.

Regular evening service at 7.30.

The fraternity of the Cranbrook Masonic lodge will attend and worship in a body. The regular occupants of the center seats are asked to sit elsewhere for the evening, so that that portion of the church may be reserved for the official body. The gallery will be open.

Young Peoples' Guild meets on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The intention is to hold the annual Sunday School picnic during the first week of August.

C. O. Main, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Public worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Bible class at 3 p.m. with Young Men's Baraca Bible class and Young Ladies' Philathea Bible class. Subject: "The Greatest Unusued Power in the World." Evening subject: "Gideon's Strategy." The pastor, Charles W. King, at both services. A cordial Christian welcome to all.

The mid-week meeting at 8 p.m. The Young Peoples' meeting in Friday, 8 p.m.

The annual Sunday [illegible] picnic and outing will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 29th, on St. Joseph's creek, near the Standard Lumber mill. Parents and friends, all come. Meet with scholars at church, 1 p.m. The party will drive and return in ample time for the little ones and their mothers.

MASONS AT DIVINE SERVICE.

On Sunday evening next, July 25th, at 7.30 the members of the Cranbrook Masonic lodge will march in a body to Knox Presbyterian church, where Rev. C. O. Main will preach an appropriate sermon.

SULLIVAN MINE WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

THE MINE PURCHASED BY THE BONDHOLDERS.

WORK EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN SHORT WHILE.

The Sullivan Group Mining & Smelting company's entire property—mine, smelter and equipment—was, on Monday, the 19th instant, purchased, under sheriff's sale, by the Fort Steele Mining and Smelting company.

The negotiations for the re-organization of this company have been going on during the last year. There has been a great deal of litigation among the various creditors and wage earners in connection with the Sullivan mine, but now all these matters have been arranged. The net result of the re-organization is that the wages are to be paid at about eighty-five cents on the dollar. The claims of the judgment creditors and creditors generally are arranged by their taking stock in the new company. Only the bondholders in the Sullivan mine are protected and they receive stock to the amount of their bonds, the ordinary common stock of the Sullivan mine being wiped out. The settlement is looked upon as being very satisfactory for the district.

The following solicitors represented the various interests in the re-organization proceedings and at the sheriff's sale: F. H. Brownell, of Everett, Washington, and J. H. Lawson, of Victoria, B. C., representing the new company; W. R. Ross, K.C. and the firm of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, representing the interests of the various creditors; James O'Shea, W. F. Gurd and A. B. Macdonald, the wage earners.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Owing to the destruction of the B. C. laundry by fire, the company have placed all their book accounts in our hands for collection. All parties indebted to the B. C. laundry are requested to kindly make payment of their accounts at once at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, A.D. 1909.

17-3t Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, J. K. Robinson, of Nelson, B. C., will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situated in South Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of Lot 6820, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

J. K. Robinson, Locator
J. H. P. Drewett, Agent.

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1909. 18-9t

THE CROWDS turn out to BURNS BROS.

The Bargains will be as great as ever during the second week.

"Come and test it"

BIG SALE

in Great Form

It is a true saying "Nothing succeeds like Success"

BOOT SALE

Never before have we sold so many BOOTS in one day as we did last Saturday.

THE BURT SHOES

will be on Sale for one week more at

$3.75 a pair

Don't hesitate in buying, remember the regular price is $5.50 a pair.

LADIES' SKIRTS

A BARGAIN WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

Our Complete Stock of $7.50 Skirts in the serviceable Panama Cloth. Colors—Navy, Brown, and Black at

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Natural Pongee

Only two pieces left from the rush last week. Full 26 inches wide.

Sale price 35c. a yard

worth 65c.

Big Sale of Children's Muslin, Print, and Gingham Dresses on Saturday

STILL ONE MORE WEEK ON

The Carpet Sale

We simply must get a few of our odd numbers out.

Kanata Wool Rugs

3 yards square

Sale price $5.95

Regular price $8.50

Odd Tapestry Rugs

Size 3 yards by 3½ yards

Regular price $13.50

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Lancaster Linoleum on Sale

2 yards wide

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For 85c. a yard, full width

White Skirts

White Night Dresses and Corset Covers at

Special Prices to Clear

Special Line in Slater Shoes

The Genuine Slater Shoes in Patent Leather, about 10 pairs in all.

Usual price $5.50

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Why not save anything from three to five dollars on your Summer Suit. That's what we are giving you when you buy from us.

Ten Dollar Suit for - $7.50

Twelve and a Half Dollar Suit for - - - $9.50

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Men's Straw Hats

The remainder of our stock has been reduced. It does not pay to carry them over—hence the reason for the radical reductions.

Sale Prices—

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A Genuine Panama Hat at a bargain. You can't buy them cheaper even where they are grown.

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KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Reginald Ward, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Civil Engineer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Munroe Creek, about fifteen chains distant from the point where Munroe Lake empties into Munroe Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Charles Reginald Ward.

Dated July 15th, 1909. 18-9t

COMING EVENTS.

Spakane Interstate fair, September 20th to 25th.

Westminster fair, October 12th to 16th.

Nelson fair, September 22nd to 25th.

Cranbrook Agricultural Society fair, September 14th and 15th.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

(Continued from page three.)

most a rule in this family that its members shall be killed fighting for the Empire in Asia. Lieutenant Quintin Battye fell commanding the Guides' Cavalry close up to the walls of Delhi. He was curiously fond of quotations, Lord Roberts recalls, and his last words were "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." The Battyes have constantly fulfilled this motto. Captain Wigram Battye, of the Guides, was killed in the first phase of the Afghan war; Frederick Battye, also of the Guides, fell at the head of his regiment in the Chitral campaign; and Lieutenant R. M. Battye was one of the Tirah slain. It was no fault of the late Major-General that he did not meet a like fate, for he was in the thick of Indian warfare for many years, and was wounded in the relief of Kandahar.

A sensational discovery was made in Morley's Pond, near Rotherham, recently, when the dead body of a man named George Bailey was found in the water. Deceased had been engaged for some time to a young woman named Betsy Carnelly, and the wedding had been fixed to take place at the Rotherham Registry office. The prospective bride kept her engagement and waited patiently for nearly two hours, but Bailey did not turn up. Arrangements were then made for the marriage to take place on the following morning, and inquiries were at once made respecting the missing bridegroom. He did not put in an appearance, however, and the mystery was partially solved later in the day, when a parcel of clothing was discovered by the side of Morley's Pond. Further search resulted in the finding of Bailey's body.

An explosion of molten metal seriously injured six workmen at a blast furnace in Tipton Green, Wolverhampton. While the men were working there suddenly came a mighty roar, a burst of smoke and flame, and a rush of fractured masonry, molten metal, and boiling water. The iron in the bottom of the furnace had apparently made its way into a channel which carries off water, and the sudden contact of such dangerous elements caused an explosion. About twenty-five tons of metal escaped, and in its fury demolished the adjacent hovel used by the men, who were burned by the red-hot mass and scalded by boiling water. The men are all in hospital. Some others were thrown 20 feet, and were more or less unconscious when picked up.

Cornwall has been the theatre of a pretty romance. Miss Maud Bettison, of St. Blazey, four years ago was staying at Penzance, and received several offers of marr age, but she rejected them all. On the eve of returning to St. Blazey she was walking on the promenade, and in a spirit of mischief wrote on a scrap of paper: "Whoever in this world shall find me shall win my love eternally." Miss Bettison thrust the paper in a small sea shell, and dropped it under a rose bush in Morrab Gatdens. Next morning the impromptu envelope and its contents were found by Mr. Edward J. Berryman, of Castle Gate, Ludgvan, Cornwall, who was on a visit to his native county after years spent in digging for gold in California. He is now living happy as a result of his find.

Martha Golding, a cotton porter's wife, to whom the police gave a good character, when charged with shop-lifting at Liverpool, the other day, pathetically pleaded that she had been driven to commit the offence in consequence of the extortionate demands made on her by a money-lender from whom she had borrowed money. The magistrate, in discharging prisoner on probation, said to her: "You need not pay these people who charge you this very heavy interest. Let them sue you in the county court. The judge will deal with the matter, in a way that will be eminently unsatisfactory to these money-lenders. They will be surprised to think how he will talk of interest of two-pence in the shilling per week."

Mr. Edward Potts, of Quorndon, near Eccles, Lancashire, an architect, who died recently and left £24,930, provided in his will that a share of his estate should go to his son, George Hubert, who went to Canada some time ago, but whose present address is unknown. This son is to share fully, if he was in England at the time of his father's death, "but shall not take any share unless he shall make his whereabouts known, and come forward either personally or by power of attorney within seven years of the testator's decease, and then shall take only one-half of the share to which he would have been entitled, and that only as from the date of his coming forward."

Corporal Newman, a gunner of the Royal Field Artillery, met his death in a remarkable manner recently while practising tent-pegging for a display at the Horse Show in London. He missed the peg, and was swinging the lance over his head, when it flew from his grasp. The butt end embedded itself in the ground in front of the galloping horse, and the point falling towards the rider, he was impaled on his own weapon. Both lungs were pierced, the lance going completely through the body. Newman fell from his horse, pulled out the weapon, and died in a comrade's arms. At the inquest it was stated that there was no record of such an accident having happened before.

One evening recently a motor car, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Walker as its occupants, was leaving, at Liverpool, the ferry steamer in which it had crossed from Birkenhead, when it stuck in the gangway. Mr. Walker reversed the gear with the intention of backing the car, and the released vehicle dashed across the deck with such speed that it broke through the sliding door in the bulwark on the other side of the steamer and fell into the river. Fortunately, the occupants, who were also thrown into the water, fell clear of the car. A constable named White plunged after them, and they were picked up by a small boat.

A tragic affair occurred at Wool, near Dorchester, recently, resulting in the death of a young farmer named Spicer, and terrible injuries to a dairyman named Symes. Two bulls were fighting, when Symes intervened to separate the combatants. One of the animals savagely attacked him, but was eventually beaten off by some soldiers and tied up. On going to liberate the bull later, the animal, which had to be shot, turned on Mr. Spicer, goring him to death.

After being married fifty years and having twenty-six children a separation has been granted at Church, near Accrington, to Elizabeth Metcalf, the wife of a canal boatsman, Albert Metcalf, of Clayton-le-Moors. The woman told the magistrates that her husband could earn as much as £3 a week, and had, in addition, an three years ago, she added, they lived income of over £80 a year. Up ed happily together, but since then her husband had ill-treated her.

If you would retain your friends don't make them envy you.

The time of a man who walks a mile to save a nickel isn't very valuable.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TARRANT MINERAL CLAIM, SITUARE IN THE FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

WHERE LOCATED—ON LUKE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Tarrant, Free Miners Certificate Number B6090, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

William Tarrant.

Dated at Cranbrook this 27th day of May, 1909. 10-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stark, of Victoria, B. C., Artist, intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands, for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 6257, thence 40 chains west, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Robt. Stark,
George Lloyd, Agent.

Dated May 31st, 1909. 12-9t

NOTICE.

We, the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Ltd., intend to apply for permission to purchase five acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post set at the northwest corner of Lot 3558, thence north about 2¼ chains to the southwest corner of Lot 35, thence easterly along the south boundary of said Lot 35 to the point where the convergence meets the northeast corner of Lot 3558, thence west along the north boundary of said Lot 3558, to the place of commencement.

Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Ltd.
J. W. Robinson, President.

Dated July 12, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Maurice Quain, of Cranbrook, B. C., Electrician, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Upper Moyie wagon road, about 20 chains west from the bridge crossing Nigger Creek on said wagon road, thence running 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Maurice Quain.

Dated May 26th, 1909. 11-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Carey McKinstry, occupation, Liveryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situate in the Cranbrook Land District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 7800, thence running north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Edward Carey McKinstry.

Staked this 8th day of June, 1909. 14-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Stewart Idington, of Cranbrook, B. C., Cashier, hereby apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one quarter of a mile west of Benedict's Siding, on the Crows Nest Pass Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Canadian Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence west 60 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing in all 250 acres, more or less.

Peter Stewart Idington.

Dated May 11, 1909. 11-10t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Beverly Arthur Carter, occupation, Lumberman, of Cranbrook, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 9690, thence west fifty point fifty-two (50.52) chains, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west nine point fifty-seven (9.57) chains, thence north fifty-seven point forty-eight (57.48) chains, thence east sixty point nine (60.9) chains, thence south seventeen point forty-eight (17.48) chains to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Beverley Arthur Carter
George Hungerford, Locator.

Staked this eighth day of July, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Paul Handley and Daniel Howe, of Marysville, B. C., occupations Hotel Keeper and Rancher, respectively, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of the Lane purchase, running forty chains west on the river bank, thence forty chains north from river, thence forty chains east to Lane purchase, thence forty chains south to place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Paul Handley, LL
Daniel Howe.

Dated June 14th, 1909. 17-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that B. W. S. Higgins intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Kootenay river, on the northern boundary of Lot 338, thence west 80 chains, more or less, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains east to the Kootenay river, thence following the Kootenay river to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

B. W. S. Higgins.

Dated at Cranbrook June 16th, 1909. 17-9t

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Sigrid Jeldness' claim and adjacent to lot No. 7752, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence north 80 chains along C.P.R. survey line, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sigrid Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Randie Jeldness' claim and adjoining Lot No. 753 on the south, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Randie Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 3.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Olaus Jeldness' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence south 80 chains along the C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Olaus Jeldness, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of M. M. Bomgard's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. M. Bomgard, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Alice Overland's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence north 80 chains along C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Alice Overland, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of M. M. Bomgard's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. M. Bomgard, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 7.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of W. J. McMellin's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to C. P. R. survey line, thence 80 chains south along the C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. J. McMellin, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 8.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Frank Bomgard's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Frank Bomgard, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of C. V. McMellin's claim, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. survey line, thence south 80 chains along the C.P.R. survey, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

C. V. McMellin, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the district of South East Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, to wit:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of Florence Hackett's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Florence Hackett, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Located this 18th day of June, 1909. 15-9t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Hungerford, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 2311, thence south forty chains, thence east thirteen point nine chains, thence north eleven point sixty-three chains, thence east six point ninety-one chains, thence north forty chains, thence west six point ninety-one chains, thence south eleven point sixty-three chains, thence west thirteen point nine chains to the point of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less.

George Hungerford, Locator.

Staked this third day of June, 1909. 11-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Malcolm Colcleugh Idington, of Cranbrook, B. C., Bank Clerk, hereby apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 6318, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north forty chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

Malcolm Colcleugh Idington.

Dated May 17th, 1909. 13-9t

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

BY-LAW, NO. 65.

A By-Law to raise the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) by debentures for the purpose of purchasing the license, works, and lands of the Water Supply Company, Limited, and extending and improving the Water Supply System.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10th) of the value of the rateable lands and improvements in the said City of Cranbrook as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the license, works and lands and other assets of the Water Supply Company, Limited, and extending and improving the water supply system within the City of Cranbrook and vicinity thereof.

And whereas it is deemed expedient on behalf of the said Municipal Council to purchase the said license, works and lands and other assets of the Water Supply Company, Limited, and to make necessary improvements thereon and extensions thereto.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00.)

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable lands and improvements of the said City, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($695,550.00).

And whereas it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen Dollars ($5,617.00) for paying the said debt and interest.

And whereas the present debenture indebtedness of the City of Cranbrook is Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($64,450.18).

And whereas the Municipal Council has power to pass By-Laws for contracting debts, by borrowing money or otherwise and for levying rates for payment of such debts on the rateable lands and improvements, either or both, or rateable real property of the Municipality for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the Council; but the aggregate of such debts, except for works of local improvement and for school purposes, shall not exceed twenty per cent. (20 p.c.) of the assessed value of the lands and improvements or the real property of the Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll.

And whereas the present debenture indebtedness of the City of Cranbrook, other than the indebtedness for works of local improvement and for school purposes, is Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($29,450.18).

Now therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purposes and objects aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of September, 1909, and shall be made payable within twenty (20) years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Cranbrook aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of principal and interest respectively, and the signatures to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum from the date thereof and the principal and interest on the unpaid principal shall be payable in equal instalments annually at the said office of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Cranbrook aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of September in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them at par.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year respectively, during the currency of said debentures for the payment of interest, the following sums:

1910.	Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	($3,500.00)
1911.	Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents...	($3,394.15)
1912.	Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars ...	($3,283.00)
1913.	Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars and Thirty Cents	($3,166.30)
1914.	Three Thousand and Forty - Three Dollars and Eighty Cents	($3,043.80)
1915.	Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Fourteen Cents	($2,915.14)
1916.	Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Four Cents	($2,780.04)
1917.	Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty - Eight Dollars and Twenty - Two Cents	($2,638.22)
1918.	Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty - Nine Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents	($2,189.26)
1919.	Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty - Two Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents	($2,332.88)
1920.	Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents	($2,168.66)
1921.	One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents..	($1,996.25)
1922.	One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Twenty - Three Cents	($1.815.23)
1923.	One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars and Eleven Cents..	($1,625.11)
1924.	One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty - Five Dollars and Fifty - Four Cents	($1,124.54)
1925.	One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Ninety - Six Cents	($1,215.96)
1926.	Nine Hundred and Ninety - Five Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents	($ 995.88)
1927.	Seven Hundred and Sixty - Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents	($ 764.88
1928.	Five Hundred and Twenty - Two Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents	($ 522.26)
1929.	Two Hundred and Sixty - Seven Dollars and Forty-Four Cents	($ 267.44)

And for the payment of the said debentures, the following sums:

1910.	Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars	($2,117.00)
1911.	Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty - Two Dollars and Eighty - Five Cents	($2,222.85)
1912.	Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty - Four Dollars	($2,334.00)
1913.	Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Seventy Cents	($2,450.70)
1914.	Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy - Three Dollars and Twenty Cents	($2,573.20)
1915.	Two Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars and Eighty - Six Cents	($2,701.86)
1916.	Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty - Six Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents	($2,836.96)
1917.	Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy - Eight Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents	($2,978.78)
1918.	Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty - Seven Dollars and Seventy - Four Cents	($3,127.74)
1919.	Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty - Four Dollars and Twelve Cents...	($3,284.12)
1920.	Three Thousand Four Hundred and Forty - Eight Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents	($3,448.34)
1921.	Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Seventy - Five Cents ...	($3,620.75)
1922.	Three Thousand Eight Hundred and One Dollars and Seventy - Seven Cents	($3,801.77)
1923.	Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One Dollars and Eighty - Nine Cents	($3,991.89)
1924.	Four Thousand One Hundred and Ninety - One Dollars and Forty - Six Cents	($4,191.46)
1925.	Four Thousand Four Hundred and One Dollars and Four Cents	($4,401.04)
1926.	Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Twelve Cents	($4,621.12)
1927.	Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty - Two Dollars and Twelve Cents .	($4,852.12)
1928.	Five Thousand and Ninety - Four Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents	($5,094.74)
1929.	Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty - Nine Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents	($5,349.56)

By a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable lands and improvements in the said Municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to repurchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-Law shall take effect on and after the 15th day of August, A. D. 1909.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Cranbrook Debenture Loan By-Law, No. 6."

Read a first and second time on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Read a third time on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Received the votes of the Electors on the.....day of..... A. D. 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the day of..... A. D. 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Municipal Building in the City of Cranbrook on Tuesday, the third day of August, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock (ten o'clock local time) in the morning and seven o'clock (eight o'clock local time) in the afternoon.

Thos. M. Roberts,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Cranbrook, B. C.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 19th day of July, 1909,

Between:

The Water Supply Company, Limited, of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Company," of the first part,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, hereinafter called "the City," of the other part.

Whereas the Company was on the 12th day of March, 1901, incorporated for the object inter alia of constructing and operating a water works system for the supplying of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia, and the locality adjacent thereto, and the inhabitants thereof, with water.

And whereas the Company obtained a certificate from the Supreme Court of British Columbia approving of the construction and operation of the undertakings and works for which the Company was incorporated, and, for the doing and exercising of all the acts and statutory powers in connection therewith.

And whereas the Company has complied in all respects with the terms of the certificate granted by the said Court, and has constructed works and laid down a water system for the said locality, formerly known as the Town of Cranbrook and now known as the City of Cranbrook, and the vicinity, as described in the said order.

And whereas the Company obtained a record for one hundred (100) inches of water to be taken from St. Joseph's Prairie Creek, which said record is still valid and owned by the Company.

And whereas the City is desirous of purchasing the undertakings, system, works and lands of the Company.

Now therefore, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The Company agrees to sell to the City all the undertakings, plants, works, lands and system of the Company, and also the said water record and also all pipes, tools, stock-in-trade, utensils, fittings and plant of the Company, and the benefit of all contracts made by water consumers, excepting nevertheless, all moneys owing to the company at the time the City takes possession as hereinafter provided for, and all moneys apportioned to the date on which the City takes possession, at or for the price or sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (55,000.00).

2. The Company covenants with the City that they have or will obtain title to all the said undertakings, plants, works, lands and system of the Company and also to the said water record, and that they are the owners of all the said pipes, tools, stock-in-trade utensils, fittings and plant of the Company, and upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement being complied with by the City the Company will convey to the City all land owned by it free from incumbrances but subject to easements and to the exceptions, reservations and stipulations in the Crown Grant and will assign to the City absolutely all pipes, tools, stock-in-trade, utensils, fittings and plant of the Company and will assure to the City all rights-of-way and easements upon and subject to the terms and conditions upon which the same respectively are held. Provided always that the Company shall not be required to and will not grant rights-of-way or easements in respect of any portion of its system which passes through Government roads which have been gazetted.

3. The City shall as soon as possible, take all such steps as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of bringing before the ratepayers of the City, a By-Law for the raising of the said sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (55,000.00) (together with such sums as the Council may deem to be necessary for the improvement and extension of the system), and immediately upon such By-Law being confirmed by the ratepayers and at least Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) of the moneys by the said By-Law authorized to be borrowed being obtained by the City, the City shall forthwith proceed with the purchase of the property hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

4. Should the said By-Law not receive the assent of the ratepayers of the City, or, should the moneys authorized to be borrowed, not be raised within Sixty (60) days after the said By-Law shall have been finally passed and adopted, then and in any of such events, this agreement may be voided by the Company upon notice given to the City, and the same shall thereupon ipso facto become null and void.

5. The City will forthwith proceed and take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a good and sufficient water supply from St. Joseph's Prairie Creek, by expropriation proceedings or otherwise as the Municipal Council of the City may be advised; one half of the expenses thereof being borne by the City and one half by the Company. Provided, however, that should the sale not be effected, the City will lease to the Company free of rent or price, One Hundred (100) inches of the water record, so obtained for a period of ninety-nine years, or will repay to the Company the said one half of such expenses so incurred by the Company, as the Company may desire.

6. Upon the said By-Law receiving the assent of the ratepayers of the City and being finally passed and adopted and becoming law and the obtaining of the moneys by debentures, and upon the City obtaining a water record from St. Joseph's Prairie Creek a good and sufficient supply of water out of the first One Thousand (1000) inches, subject only to the said record of the Company, the City shall thereupon request the Company to, and the Company shall thereupon furnish to the City all proper deeds, conveyances, transfers and assignments as may be necessary to fully and effectually perform and carry out the terms. And upon their so granting, assigning and transferring the said property and all their rights thereto to the City, the City shall forthwith pay to the Company the said sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00), together with the proper apportionment of moneys due or accruing due to the Company from consumers or otherwise as and from the said date.

It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto their and each of their successors and assigns.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their Corporate Seals by the hands of their proper officers.

The Water Supply Co., Ltd.
W. F. Gurd, Vice-President.
Nat. I. Harrison, Secretary.
The Corporation of the City of Cranbrook.
J. P. Fink, Mayor.
T. M. Roberts, City Clerk.
Witness—G. H. Thompson.

MR. GALT'S REPORT.

Cranbrook, B. C., 21st June, 1909.
Mayor Fink and Councillors of Cranbrook:
Gentlemen:—

WATERWORKS.

I respectfully beg to hand you my report on the valuation of your City Water Works system, which figures out, after deducting a reasonable amount for depreciation, to be $36,321.52. This, with the 30 per cent added, as provided for in the Act, makes the total $47,213.25.

On a separate sheet I show the number of house services to be 406, which, with four meters installed, and allowance for depreciation, make a total of $9,132.63.

These house services will have to be adjusted between yourselves and the Company, because the Company have already received a very large amount of cash from the water takers, considerably less than their total cost probably, so that the Company could only claim an equity on the balance, and this balance, I presume, would be subject to the additional 30 per cent. also.

I have also added a sheet giving a list and value of stock and tools in hand, amounting in all to $2,152.10. This, however, could not be subject to the additional 30 per cent.

I would like to say that in looking into the design of the works from an engineering standpoint, it will be necessary, in order to get any kind of immediate relief and safety for your City, to spend $15,000.00 to cover an 18 inch conduit pipe from dam to brow of the first hill, then some 14 inch, 12 inch and 10 inch.

If the dam structure was not in place I would rather advise you to gravitate the running water of the creek into a good-sized covered reservoir at or near the brow of the hill, so as to get at all times good, clean, cool water, free from Algai growth and other impurities.

In conclusion, let me add that I have collected all the necessary data for the sewerage of your City, and will carefully decipher and prepare report with plans and estimate of cost later on, and hope to be able to forward same to you about the end of next month.

The location for outlet will be near the intersection of St. Joseph's Creek with the C.P.R. main line east, where two or three acres can be acquired for treatment of sewerage and purification works.

(Signed) John Galt,
Consulting Engineer for Galt & Smith.

Cranbrook, B. C., June 21st, 1909.
The Mayor and Councillors of Cranbrook:

VALUATION OF WATER WORKS.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions I have carefully examined into the water works system at present owned and operated by your local company, and now beg to submit herewith the following valuation in conformity with the terms and conditions of the Provincial Water Works Act, which covers the actual cost of duplicating same as it is at present installed, less a reasonable amount for depreciation.

1.	Water record, land, right-of-way and expenses		$ 1367.72
2.	Dam and reservoir		3200.00
3.	Excavating, laying 43,864 feet pipe, filling ditch and cartage		29,455.80
4.	Special castings, valves and hydrants in place ...		2685.00
5.	Designing plans and supervising construction		1500.00
			$38,208.52
	Less 5 per cent. depreciation, items 3-4...$32,140.00	1607.00	
	Less 10 per cent depreciation dam... ... ... 2800.00	280.00	1887.00
			$36,321.52
6.	Service pipes cost $8891.00		
	Less 7 per cent. depreciation 622.37	$268.63	
	Less cash rec'd water users	4838.34	3430.29
			$39,751.81
	30 per cent which is provided by law		11,925.54
			$51,677.35
7.	Four recording meters $960.00		
	Less 10 per cent. depreciation 96.00		864.00
8.	Stock and tools on hand:		
	3295 feet of wood pipe 873.00		
	7 fire hydrants 235.00		
	94 valve boxes 175.00		
	3 recording meters 113.00		
	Brass valves, etc. 556.10		
	Thawing machine and sleigh 200.00		2152.10
			54,693.45
9.	Allowance extra on thawer (actual cost 350.00)	150.00	
10.	Allowance extra on hydrants (actual cost 1200.00)	345.00	495.00
			$55,188.45

STATEMENT BY MAYOR FINK.

To the Ratepayers of Cranbrook:

The Council having been approached several times, and the feelling generally seemed to be that the City should acquire the Water Works, the Council engaged Mr. John Galt, Consulting Engineer, who has designed and installed water and sewer systems in most every city between Vancouver and Montreal. Mr. Galt came here and went into the matter with the Council, and arrived at his conclusions after carefully inspecting the system from the city to the dam. Mr. Galt has perhaps installed more water and sewer systems than any other man in Canada, and the Council feel that they secured the very best adviser possible to be secured, and that his report is a fair and reliable one. The Council, after many meetings with the Water Supply Co. got them to consent to a price of $55,000.00, based entirely on Mr. Galt's report, excepting two items. Mr. Galt's report shows a total valuation of $54,693.45. The Council decided after careful investigation to allow $495.00 (the actual cost to the Company) extra on a thawing machine and hydrants, which makes a total of $55,188.45.

I wish to direct your attention to the agreement between the Water Supply Co. and the Council, which appears in another column of this paper. You will notice therein the Company has agreed to deliver to the city a clear title to all its lands and works, and 100 miners' inches of water. Although Mr. Galt has advised the Council that 100 inches of water is sufficient for a population of 10,000, we have gone further and have begun expropriation proceedings to secure 500 inches held under an old right. As we do not anticipate any contest to our proceedings, the expense in securing this 500 inches will be very small. Unless we secure a good and sufficient water supply we will not buy the system. While the Water Supply company has not deeds to the ground on which the reservoir is located, and a small portion of the right-of-way, the matter is entirely clear, and it is only a question of time until they are in possession of those deeds, and will be able to deliver the same to the city in case the by-law carries. Our reason for placing the by-law before these matters were entirely cleared up, is to save time. The improvements recommended by Mr. Galt will require two or three months to install, and it is desirous to get these pipes down before frost comes again. Also, the city would save 30 per cent. on the cost if they do the work, because the Water Supply Co. would be entitled to their 30 per cent on these improvements, as well as the old work should they be allowed to do it. As mentioned above, you will notice in another column an agreement which the company has given the Council to furnish clear titles to everything, and unless they do so the money would not be paid over to them. If this by-law carries, and the present water rates are maintained, and the city can operate the water plant as cheaply as the Water Supply company have, the profits will be ample to pay both interest and principal on every dollar we have borrowed, including the school, and this water works by-law if it carries.

Mr. Galt recommended putting in a large quantity of 18, 14, 12 and 10 inch pipe, beginning at the dam with the 18 inch pipe, and following the old line of 8 inch pipe down to a point on Edwards street. Mr. Galt informed us that it would not be necessary to install the 10 inch pipe this year, so we decided to cut this out, and in all probability, the $15,000 asked for new improvements, in addition to the $55,000 may not be required.

I believe that I have placed all the facts before you, but if there is anyone who does not fully understand this by-law, if they will kindly call on any of the Council or myself, we will be glad to furnish any information they may desire. Personally speaking, as a citizen, I believe the Council have secured a fair price, and that it is a good proposition, because it will pay a good revenue to the city.

As fire chief I cannot recommend it too strongly, because we need far better fire protection than we have at the present time, not only more water, but we need more hydrants. Any experienced fire chief will tell you that it is far cheaper to have lots of hydrants than it is to have lots of hose, because one length of the kind of hose that we have in our halls in Cranbrook, is worth as much as a hydrant. The hose will burn up, but the hydrant will not, and are therefore very much cheaper, and every one agrees that we should have more water for house and lawn purposes.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. Fink, Mayor.

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A home where happiness reigns is a wealth more to be envied than the great riches of a nation. Riches are not essential to happiness, but the most happy and contented homes are *those in which poverty is associated.* And yet 'tis sad that so many homes, where everything that is needed, or can be purchased with money, seems plentiful, should be filled with discord and unpleasantness, its inmates going abroad to seek pleasure, where they are surrounded by numberless evils and temptations.

"Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. *Her sands of* time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will any other on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed —the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion."

Is it worth while, because you feel out of sorts, to pull a long face, to be disagreeable and cross to every one you meet and to make them unhappy? A cheerful smile, a kind word will not only make your friends and neighbors lighter hearted, but will help to cheer you also. A cheerful countenance is a duty we owe to our neighbors and how much more it is necessary in the home! Our friends can get out of our way if we are not good companions, but our family cannot. They are helpless victims, shut up in the same house with you. For the sake of the children, for the sake of the elders, for the sake of all humanity, let us cultivate a pleasant smile, a hearty laugh, and a habit of cheerfulness.

INFLUENCE.

Influence is a power we exert over others by our thought, word and actions. We all of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But we are so connected with the immortal beings around us that we cannot avoid exerting a most important influence over their character and final conditions. Since we all have a personal influence and our words and actions leave a well-nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a woman among all. How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others and life to all! *Some women* cling to their homes like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Oh, it is terrible the power that we have; the power of influence. No thought of us *is more rife* with a solemn grandeur of interest than that which relates to the influence we are silently exerting upon our fellow creature. We read that not in the earthquake that shook the mountain pillars, nor in the whirlwind that rent the forest was God found; but in the "still, small voice," which, like the whisper of love, breathes into the heart what the loud voice cannot.

To make home more agreeable and attractive than other places to its inmates requires the utmost care and thoughtfulness on our part in regard to the welfare of others, which we must practice daily, and as there is pleasure derived from doing one's *duty*, we render our own paths more pleasant through life by assisting in smoothing the tough ones of others. In the home should be found the most delicate and refined society, as here it is that we receive our first and most influential lessons in the great school of life. These lessons should partake of perfect honesty, truthfulness, manhood, heroism, patriotism and all things that tend to elevate the human character.

Do not forget and abandon all neighborly courtesy and pleasant intercourse with friends. Man is a social animal, especially woman. A woman needs friends, companions, conversation, sympathy and neighborly visitings to and fro. All work and no play make a dull woman. Let her visit her friends, and receive them in her home, that her heart may be lightened and brightened by an interchange of thoughts and feelings. Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have sympathy and help.

The home is for happiness. Whatever brings the highest happiness is right and best. Take a broom and sweep your floor, but before you get *down on your hands and knees* to scrub think a minute. Is it the floor or the children that need you most? Is it best to make a scrubbing brush of yourself with a scowl for the dirty boots when husband and children come in, or is it best to be the loving wife and mother, to take your scrubbing time for reading time and have a cheery welcome and helpful thought for your own when they come to you? I know there are some big-boned women who can scrub all day without feeling exhausted, but for one of these are a hundred frail, delicate women, who are so constantly and unatterably weary that they know nothing of the joy of living. The woman is the heart of the home. If she is cross, miserable and dispirited, there will be little life and true happiness within. Let her do her part, but let her refuse to labor beyond her strength. A wise, tender mother is of more importance than anything else in the world to young children. Let every mother train herself to a wise neglect of unimportant things that she may be to her own the embodiment of sympathy, hope, gentleness, charity, wisdom and love.

SOCIETY AND CHURCH DIRECTORY

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 33
KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
Cranbrook, B. C.

Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Fraternity Hall.
J. B. Henderson, C. C.
J. L. Walker, K. of R. & S.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge No. 42. Meets every Monday night at New Fraternity Hall. Sojourning Oddfellows cordially invited.

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E. W. Connolly, secretary.

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CRANBROOK

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Visiting brethren always welcome
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Jos. Wallace, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, *the requirements as to residence may* be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3). If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,570 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. 2-291

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are requested for the erection of new banking premises for the *Imperial Bank of Canada* at Cranbrook.

All tenders to be sealed and endorsed and sent to the architects, and must reach them on or before Thursday 22nd July, 1909.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the architects a satisfactory bond for 10 per cent on the amount of his contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, Cranbrook, B.C., or from the Architects, Messrs. Hodgson & Bates, Dominion Building, Calgary, Alta. 17-1t

Presbyterian Church

STATED SERVICES

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock

Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock

Presbyterian Guild, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock

Cranbrook B. C.

THE MINING, MILLING, AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL CENTER OF EAST KOOTENAY

LOCATION

Cranbrook is situated between the main range of the Rocky Mountains and the Purcell range on a plateau, known as St. Joseph's prairie. Its location is distinctly picturesque, the views to be obtained in all directions having no superiors in the province of British Columbia.

CLIMATE

Cranbrook altitude is 2,987 feet above sea level. The climate is an ideal one. The snowfall is, as a rule, light. Spring opens early. The summers are pleasant, the temperature always declining at nightfall. The Cranbrook district is noted for its bracing atmosphere and almost perpetual sunshine.

FRUIT

As a fruit country the Cranbrook *district is unsurpassed.* Although, at the present time, but few orchards are of bearing age, still those few have shown what can be done along the lines of fruit cultivation. The Cranbrook district has a larger area of undeveloped fruit land than *any other district in British Columbia.* Fruit lands may still be purchased at a reasonable purchase price, which same cannot be said of any other district in the province.

MARKET GARDENING

Market gardening is also gone into on a quite extensive scale and the quality of the vegetables raised is second to none on the continent.

MINERAL

The surrounding district is famous the world over for its large bodies of silver-lead ore. The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is said to be the largest silver-lead mine on the North American continent. The Sullivan group and the North Star mine at Kimberley contain large deposits of the same ore. Gold placers are being worked at a good profit on Wild Horse and Perry Creeks, while many excellent copper prospects exist in various parts of the district. Large bodies of iron ore have also been discovered within a very few miles of the city.

TIMBER

Cranbrook is the metropolis of the timber industry of South Eastern British Columbia. Throughout the district there are vast quantities of pine, fir and tamarac assuring an unlimited supply for many years to come. There are between twenty-five and thirty saw mills in the district, some of them within a mile of the city limits.

RAILWAYS

Cranbrook is the principal divisional point of the Crows Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. Here are located the office of the divisional superintendent, round houses and machine shops. A branch line runs eighteen miles north to *Marysville and Kimberley.*

PORT OF ENTRY

Cranbrook has a gold commissioner's office and is a port of entry for the Dominion customs.

INDUSTRIES

Many industries are established in or near the city. Two up-to-date sash and door factories are located just outside the city limits, an iron foundary, a brewery, a soda water factory and two printing establishments are doing business in the city, whilst at Marysville, fifteen miles distant is the smelter of the Sullivan Group Mining company. Excellent brick and fire clay abounds in several nearby localities and no doubt brick yards will be established in the near future.

WATER, LIGHT AND TELEPHONES

Excellent water at a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch is furnished by the Cranbrook Water Supply company, and electric light and telephone service of the best kind is to be had at reasonable rates from the Cranbrook Electric Light company and the East Kootenay telephone lines. The whole district is connected with Cranbrook by long distance phones.

CHURCHES

There are five churches in Cranbrook: The Roman Catholic, the Church of England, the Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Baptist. The Salvation Army also have a post in the city.

SCHOOLS

The educational facilities are as perfect as the board of school trustees can make them. None but well experienced teachers are engaged on the staff. Although the school buildings are large they will have to be increased in size in the near future, owing to the number of children attending.

SOCIETIES

A large number of fraternal societies have lodges in Cranbrook. The *Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of* Pythias, Orangemen, Eagles, Owls and all the railway orders are represented.

A CITY OF HOMES

The advantages of Cranbrook as a residential city is acknowledged by all those whose business takes them into East Kootenay. With a population of slightly over 3,000 the school attendance is far above the average for a population of this size

INFORMATION

Anyone wishing information regarding business *opportunities*, cost of land, etc., apply to C. H. Allison, Secretary Board of Trade, Cranbrook, B. C.

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