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THE BIG RACE MEET

IT WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER IN CRANBROOK

Although the dates of Cranbrook's two race meetings, given below, are only approximate, still they will take place within a day or two of the dates given. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the mind of every individual in Cranbrook and the district that these race meetings and the fall fair in September will be of great benefit to the district. The western racing circuit extends as far east as Moose Jaw, so that Cranbrook will have horsemen and their friends from all over the middle west, besides a large contingent from the Kootenays and the boundary. The circuit begins and ends at Cranbrook. For the information of those who do not know Cranbrook, it may be said that here is located one of the best half mile tracks in the west. Beautifully situated, overlooking the city, with splendid views of the surrounding mountains, prairie and forest, the race track is one of the beauty spots of Cranbrook. On the track there is ample stable accommodation, saddling paddock and large grand stand. The Cranbrook Park, Limited, the owners of the track, are doing all in their power to make the race meeting successful and to see that everyone attending will have a really good time.

DATES FIXED FOR THE CIRCUIT

At a large representative meeting of western horsemen held at Moose Jaw, on February 12th, 1908, it was resolved that "The Western Canada Turf Association" be formed.

The following officers were duly elected:

President—Al. Moodie, Calgary.
Vice-President—Dr. A. W. Bell, Winnipeg.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. McIntyre, Moose Jaw.
Advisory Board—F. H. Martin, C. A. Holdsworth and J. Erratt, all of Moose Jaw.
Travelling Representative—A. T. Dobson.

The following schedule of dates was adopted, subject to the approval of the several managers of the racing boards, if found advisable by the advisory board:

Cranbrook, May 22 and 23.
Calgary, May 25 and 26.
Red Deer, May 30.
Lacombe, June 5 and 6.
Wetaskiwin, June 12 and 13.
Edmonton, Jube 15 to 20.
Calgary, June 29 to July 9.
Winnipeg, July 11 to 17.
Brandon — —
Lethbridge, July 15 to 18.
Medicine Hat, July 21 and 22
Maple Creek, July 25.
Weyburn, July 27.
Moose Jaw, July 30 to August 1.
Wolseley, August 5.
Indian Head, August 7 and 8.
Regina, August 11 to 15.
Saskatoon, August 21 and 22.
Prince Albert, August 28 and 29.
Battleford, September 1 and 2.
Edmonton, September 5 to 12.
Calgary, September 14 to 19.
Lethbridge, September 21 to 23
Cranbrook, September 26.

All races to be held under American Trotting association rules.

Mr. A. Moodie was appointed a delegate to call on the several towns in the circuit.

THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL

(Golden Star.)

The alleged extension of time granted at Ottawa for the construction of the Kootenay Central railway has caused considerable adverse comment here where so much depends on its immediate construction. The proposed railway holds a charter from the province and another from the Dominion, both granted in May, 1901, under the above name. The capitalization is $1,000,000. By the Dominion charter the road was to be completed and in operation before the 25th of June, 1906. An amendment was made to the charter on the 25th of June, 1903, whereby construction was to be commenced and *completed and in operation before the* 25th of June, 1909. The last amendment was made to the charter in 1904, whereby $150,000 was to be expended on construction before the first May, 1909. The last extension would therefore run from May, 1909. In 1904 a subsidy of $3,200 a mile was granted, to be increased under certain conditions to $6,400 a mile. There is no time limit for construction under the provincial charter. It is expected that trains will be running about the middle of the present century.

MARK TWAIN ON TEMPERANCE

Mark Twain has this to say about prohibition:

"I am a friend of temperance, and want it to succeed," said Mark, "but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs?"

WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. Martin, Liberal member for St. Mary's, Montreal, gives notice of a bill to amend the railway act by making it illegal for railway companies to hold back two weeks pay from employes.

WATCH FOR THE CAMELS

THEY AND THE TIGER WILL ARRIVE NEXT SATURDAY

A large placard is all over town reading: EL MABARRAZ TEMPLE, NO. 92, D.O.K.K., OASIS OF SPOKANE, PLAIN OF SPOKANE, DESERT OF WASHINGTON, TO ALL VOTARIES: SALAAM, SLAM, HAM. HIS NIBS (THAT'S US) (WOLD) HAS COMMANDED HIS NOBS (THAT'S ME) (ESE) TO ORDER ALL THE PIKERS (THAT'S YOU) TO JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE OASIS OF CRANBROOK, PLAIN OF ST. MARYS, DESERT OF EAST KOOTENAY, ON THE 20TH DAY OF DHU'L HAGGA, A. H. 1325, COMMONLY KNOWN AS FEBRUARY 22ND, 1908, OR BIRTHINGTON'S WASHDAY. 75 TYROS AWAIT THE COMING OF THE TIGER. MOKANNA'S BAND IS READY FOR THE FRAY. THE DOKIE BAND HAS ARRANGED SPECIAL FUNERAL MARCHES. THE WEATHER MAY BE COLD BUT OUR BRITISH COUSINS ARE A HOT BUNCH, SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY. SIGNED: HIS NIBS HUGHO E. OSWALD, R.V., HIS *NOBS GUS. MEESE, SEC.*

It is understood that arrangements have been made whereby the camels, asses and the tiger will be properly fed during their sojourn at the Oasis of Cranbrook.

AT THE THEATRE

MOVING PICTURES AT THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Last Monday the moving picture and illustrated song entertainment was inaugurated at the new opera house under the management of Mr. McHenry. The pictures shown were exceedingly good and well put on. F. W. Reeves' rendering of the illustrated songs was much enjoyed by the audience, and Miss Clark presided at the piano with great efficiency. Three shows will be given each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings unless some outside attraction is billed for the house. A very good house greeted the first performance on Monday evening. It looks as if the new venture will be a success.

ROBERT GANTHONY

Every item on the programme presented by Robert Ganthony is original and has never been presented by any other humorist. His recitals are famous in London, receiving as high as $300 for a single evenings *entertainment unassisted. On his* western Canada tour he brings a splendid company of London artists. This will be the most remarkable event in the history of entertainment in the west. Don't miss it. The company will appear at the new opera house on Friday, February 21. Seat sale at Beattie & Atchison's.

"BROTHER JOHN" DEAD

The death occurred at the St. Eugene hospital on Friday last of John Burns, O.M.I., at the age of 85. "Brother John" came to America from Dublin, Ireland, in 1854 travelled overland to what is now Vancouver, where he worked among the Indians. Later he went to Fort Rupert and later came to the St. Eugene mission in 1872 or 1873, where he has been ever since superintending the garden for the priests. "Brother John" knew every Indian in the country and during the last two years, which he spent bedridden in the hospital, he has constantly enquired for his many Indian friends. The funeral took place at the Mission on Monday and was attended by nearly the whole of the Kootenay Indian tribe.

CRANBROOK AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Boundary Creek Times.)

Cranbrook is agaitating for the University of British Columbia to be situated there. The "Old Man" has omitted one thing Cranbrook might confer upon all other towns (except Greenwood in future) in British Columbia, on the youthful mind bent to learning. It could surround with the atmosphere necessary to inspire a booster. The University lad, needs it to keep him optimistic and cheery and if "Old Man" Simpson's hot air about Cranbrook couldn't wake up any lad's cerebellum, he would have no right to his roll of parchment.

A DIABOLICAL CRIME

Mills and hotels have been blown up in the west by wicked people, but it remains for the east to blow up a nitro-glycerine factory. In Petrolia, Ontario, last October some diabolical villain blew up the works of the Petrolia Torpedo company, causing a loss to the company of $10,000, and the destruction of *much plate glass in the town. The* provincial coroner at the inquest exonerated the company from all blame, and it was proved that the explosion was caused by design. The Ontario government should leave no stone unturned to bring the author of such an outrage to justice. No community is safe while such diabolical creatures are at large and it is the duty of the government to keep their detectives busy until the mystery is cleared up.

ALFONSO SAFE

Madrid, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the rumor that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

A PRIEST KILLED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Rev. Father Salon was instantly killed and Father Murphy fatally injured today at Smith Bend, Indiana, by an electric car.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A number of young people surprised Mrs. Erickson last Friday night, Clarence Darling, arranged in the garb of St. Valentine, on behalf of those present in a few well chosen words, expressed the esteem in which Mrs. Erickson was held by the young people of Cranbrook and expressed the regret they felt at her departure, and on behalf of those present, handed her a beautiful bouquet of roses. Cards and dancing were then indulged in and then supper was served, the young people having brought refreshments with them. Among those present were Mrs. Hannington, Misses Gurd, Fraser, Coldwell, Margerie and Winnifred Armstrong, Lou Leitch, Ella Leitch, Green, Taylor, Gale and Messrs. Grubbe, Beale, Dorrell, Cock, Rothwell and Dr. Mercer.

THE EDISON THEATRE

As usual the pictures at the Edison have been good this week and the house has been well patronized. Mrs. Marshal, who arrived from Vancouver, on Monday to sing the illustrated songs, unfortunately was taken ill on her arrival and had to be taken to the hospital so that on Monday night there were no illustrated songs. This was remedied on Tuesday, however, by a substitute. It is understood that Mrs. Marshall will be sufficiently recovered to sing next week. *The Edison theatre has* a large patronage and is very popular, particularly so with the ladies and children.

BRYAN IN TORONTO

William Jennings Bryan has created a very good impression indeed in Toronto. The Toronto World, speaking of Mr. Bryan editorially says: "Toronto has had within her gates for twenty-four hours a man. Though *a citizen of the United States,* garbed otherwise than we, speaking with an accent and mannerism unusual to us, thinking from facts and impressions gathered elsewhere, yet he is kin to us in that he typifies our ideal of what A MAN should be.

CROWS NEST MINES STILL CLOSED

There is no certainty of the Canadian collieries of Lille and Bellevue or the C.A.C. & company opening up. Report says that they may open up by the first of March. Both companies have made rent and water free to those who have families, until the mines open up.

MENS OWN MEETING

The executive committee of the above have arranged an enjoyable musical programme for Sunday afternoon next at 3.30. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium and ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. The following is the programme:

Solo ..... Mr. Filluel
Song ..... Miss Bourgoyne
Recitation ... Miss Ada Hickenbotham
Solo ..... B. H. Short
Mandoline solo ..... J. W. McKee
Solo ..... Mrs. W. T. Reid
Song ..... Mr. Muir
Quartette ... Messrs. Morton, Muir, Moffat and W. Chapman
Song ..... Jos. Broughton

Together with several other items, vocal and instrumental. The "Men's Own" orchestra will be in attendance. A collection will be taken towards the funds. Don't miss this treat in store.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

The gymnasium was crowded last night to hear the Shakespearian recital by the Epworth league, the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

Previous to the recital a short *programme was presented by* Mrs. Ryckman, Mr. W. Morton, Mrs. Powell, and Miss Connolly, which was well received.

Mr. H. C. Connolly, who took the chair, explained the object of the Epworth League work, and invited new members to enroll.

After Miss Hickenbotham had read the prologue, the recital began and was listened to with great attention, interrupted only by frequent applause, especially on the appearance of Shylock, which character was exceedingly well sustained, the knife, scales, and general make up was well planned and executed. Portia looked well as a doctor of law, and the dress of the gentlemen corresponded well with the period. Nerissa, as the lawyer's clerk, also added to the coloring of the scene. The following named took part:

The duke ..... Rev. R. Hughes
Portia ..... Miss May Chapman
Shylock ..... George Baver
Gratiano ..... F. Broughton
Bassonio ..... F. Sissons
Nerissa ..... Miss B. McDonald
Antonio ..... R. Chapman
Salerio ..... J. S. Peck

A collection was taken in aid of the missionary department of the league.

CARRYING IT A BIT TOO FAR

It is understood that whilst making their raid upon the desecrators of the Lord's day, the Winnipeg police visited a Jewish synagogue, where a wedding was in progress. Is it not possible that the Lord's Day Alliance may suggest to other people the danger of tyranny, which would be worse than a few cracks in the Sabbath Observance Act?

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS TO HAVE LAND

Hon. Frank Oliver brought in a bill in the Dominion house last Tuesday, "That it is expedient to authorize the governor-in-council to grant two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion lands available for homestead entry to every volunteer who at the time of his enlistment for military service in South Africa, under her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 was resident or domiciled in Manitoba or in the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta or in the Yukon territory."

BUYS FIRST BAG OF FLOUR

C. J. Eckstorm, proprietor of the Dallas hotel, Lethbridge, bought the first 100 pound bag of flour ground in Lethbridge, on the 7th inst. The price paid was $10.00.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

The Herald is in receipt of the eighth annual report of the superintendent of Farmers' Institute, bulletin No. 21, on strawberry growing; *bulletin No. 12 on* care and management of orchards, bulletin No. 12, information for fruit growers and the annual report of the Dairymen's association. All these the Herald can strongly recommend to the farmers and ranchers of the district.

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN DRUNK

Bayon, a Flathead Indian from Montana, and Skookum Joe, a Kootenay Indian from the Mission, decided to exchange International courtesies on Sunday last at Wardner and having procured some whiskey proceeded to get joyful. Constable Adney, after a good deal of trouble arrested them and brought them to Cranbrook. The pair came up before Stipendiary Magistrate Armstrong yesterday. Skookum Joe was given one month and was handed over to the chief of the Kootenay tribe to serve his time. The American Indian Bayan was ordered to be deported and will be escorted over the boundary line under the chaperonage of a provincial constable.

ELEVEN KILLED

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—Eleven men were killed here today by the explosion of a boiler at the new power plant of the Hamilton cotton mill.

BIG BLIZZARD

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The blizzard which began here yesterday and almost paralyzed transportation in Chicago and surrounding country, is still in progress today.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

M. A. BEALE PRESENTED AN ABLE PAPER

1. Settlement of Fernie coal strike.
2. Extension of the lead bounty.
3. Timber licenses.

On April 19th a special meeting of this board was called for the purpose of taking some action in urging the prompt settlement of the Fernie coal strike, and as a result of this meeting a telegram was despatched to the Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor at Ottawa, urging prompt government action. We all know that the government appointed Mr. Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor as its representative and that an investigation was immediately commenced and in a very short time the result was the complete resumption of work at the Fernie and Michel mines and the satisfactory adjustment of all existing differences between the operators and the men and there can be no question but that the action of the Cranbrook Board of Trade in conjunction with a similar action by the several Boards of Trade of the district was in a great measure the direct means of drawing the attention of the Dominion authorities to the complete demoralization of business throughout the Kootenays owing to the strike and the most urgent necessity for prompt action.

A special meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade was held in Mighton's hall on 16th of December to discuss the extension of the lead bounty and we then had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address from Mr. G. O. Buchanan, the lead bounty commissioner and president of the Associated Boards, on this subject. The result of this meeting was that copies of a resolution asking that the bounty period be extended for a further period of five years with the further suggestion that the duty on pig lead be increased, were forwarded to the premier, the minister of finance, the minister of the interior, the minister of inland revenue, the minister of the interior and others at Ottawa and to our representative, as well as a memo of reasons for extension of lead bounty. A resolution on these lines was unanimously approved by the Associated Boards of Trade held in Moyie on 22nd of January with a further recommendation, however, that owing to the lower value and smaller size of the ore chutes of the mines of the district making the production of lead more expensive, the government be asked to amend the application of the sliding scale of bounties so that the bounty be paid on lead when £18 and lower instead of (as at present) when £16 and lower. The resolutions of the local boards together with that of the Associated Boards of Trade will doubtless be of valuable assistance in strengthening the arguments of the delegates who are now at Ottawa urging the increase and extension of the lead bounty and we must all appreciate what the success of their mission will mean to this district in particular.

The question of asking the provincial government to make timber licenses perpetual also came up for discussion at this meeting and the lumbermen of this district were asked to attend a meeting of the board on 20th December and to present their views on the subject. The lumbermen were well represented at the meeting on the 20th, but stated they were not fully prepared to suggest any settled line of action with regard to perpetuity of timber licenses, but the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Associated Boards at Moyie:

"Whereas the government fee for timber licenses is $115 per year east of the Cascades and $140 per year west of the Cascades, and

Whereas the yield of timber is approximately 8,000,000 feet per license east of the Cascades and 32,000,000 feet west of the Cascades,

Therefore be it resolved by this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C. that the provincial government be asked to make a more equitable adjustment of such timber license fees."

This resolution was adopted; at that convention and the following resolution submitted:

Whereas timber licenses have been issued covering timber variously estimated at from 100 to 140 billion feet, said license having a life generally of 21 years;

And whereas any attempt to take off said timber within that time would result in serious overproduction of lumber would encourage cutting of timber and consequent loss of the same;

And whereas large quantities of timber are annually destroyed by fire and it is an importance to conserve the timber wealth of the province;

Be it therefore resolved that the provincial government be asked:

1. To extend the life of all licenses for a further period of twenty-one years at the same government rental.
2. That the royalty be increased every five years on a certain percentage of increase so that a fair price may be realized by the government for the same.
3. That some adequate system of fire protection may be established to prevent destruction of timber by fire.
4. That the holders of cut over licenses covering lands not fit for agriculture be given the privilege of holding said licenses for a further period of twenty-one years at a nominal rental of $5.00 per square mile per year on condition that they protect the same from fire and otherwise promote the growth of a new crop of timber.
5. That holders of licenses that have lapsed for non-payment of the license fee be given thirty days within which to redeem the same by paying a penalty of $10.00.
6. That the same license number be retained on each renewal license with the addition of the letters A. B. and C., etc., for each subsequent year.

After a lively discussion it was decided that the time was not ripe for the Associated Boards to recommend to the government all the suggestions contained in our resolution and the following amendment was adopted:

"That the board approves the action of the government in the matter of the reserving of timber land."

"That we recommend the maintenance for the present of such reserve."

"That we recommend that no change be made in the terms of existing leases or licenses at present or at all until a full investigation has been made as to the extent of the timber resources of the province and until the formulation of a policy looking to the permanent preservation of the forests and their administion with reference not only to present convenience but chiefly to the future well-being of the people of the province."

I had the honor to be present at the tenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade held at Moyie on the 22nd of January in company with Mr. J. A. Harvey.

Many important matters were discussed and considerable business transacted, which will doubtless result in material benefit to this district.

Among the most important resolutions adopted in addition to the two already referred to, were:

1. An improved press service, urging the Canadian Press bureau in London, England, be placed on a more efficient footing.
2. Surveying of crown lands. Asking that maps and full description of surveyed lands be prepared for distribution and that surveys be made as speedily as possible.
3. Game preservation.
4. Alaska-Yukon Exposition. Urging on the provincial government the importance of having a special Kootenay exhibit and that a proper appropriation be given for that purpose.
5. Public ownership of telephones.
6. Additional fruit pest inspectors.
7. Experimental fruit farms.

The thanks of this board are due to the Moyie Board of Trade for the splendid manner in which they entertained the visiting delegates.

I have gone into these matters somewhat more fully than is perhaps necessary in order to emphasize the great importance of keeping alive our local Board of Trade, without the local boards the Associated Boards could not exist. No one can question the importance and necessity of having such a body to voice the needs of the district and to bring to the attention of the government and it is a noticeable fact that with one or two exceptions all our needs which have been brought to the attention of the government through the instrumentality of the Associated Boards have not only received their respectful attention but have been actually fulfilled.

It was decided early last year to hold regular monthly meetings of this board. These meetings for some months were advertised in the local papers but we failed to secure a quorum in every instance so the attempt was eventually dropped and I thins it is a matter for regret that more meetings were not held.

I would suggest that this board assume control of the 100 club and if they deem it advisable to allow the club to drop out of existence, to at least see that proper use is made of the pamphlets already printed but not circulated. A large amount of money has been expended on these pamphlets and the bulk of them are at present piled up in the secretary's office for want of funds to pay for wrappers and postage for distribution and a very little more cash would make the expenditure of nearly $300 of some value whereas at present it is money entirely wasted.

I would also suggest an increased membership fee. If the Board of Trade is of any importance at all, it is surely worth at least $5.00 a year to each of us who have our interests in this town and district, at the present fee of $1 we have not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay our ordinary expenses. With a $5 fee we should be able to properly advertise our meetings, pay for hall rental and also pay our secretary an adequate salary; the bulk of the work of the board falls on the secretary and it seems only fair that he should receive some remuneration for his services.

Proper arrangements should also be made for rental of some room or hall so as to have fixed place of meeting.

I would also recommend that the Board of Trade be governed by a constitution and by-laws.

In conclusion I beg to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as your president for the past year. I feel I have very inadequately filled the position, at the same time I must express my disappointment at the support which has been given me by the members of this board, which has been of a very lukewarm nature and I trust that a better appreciation of the value of this board will prevail in the future and more encouraging support extended to the incoming officers. I trust, however, that my term as president has not been entirely without some good results.

The city of Cranbrook has been steadily growing year by year and it stands today without exception the most prosperous city of its size in British Columbia. Its future never looked brighter than its does today and its population will, we may feel sure, largely increase and our responsibilities become greater, so it behooves every citizen of Cranbrook to assist all in their power to make our Board of Trade successful, in order that important matters relative to the needs of the district may be thrashed out and submitted to the Associated Boards and by them approved by the government.

Yours faithfully,
M. A. Beale

A RAILWAY FIGHT

The application of D. C. Corbin, the Spokane millionaire contractor, for a charter for a railway practically paralleling that of the Southeast Kootenay railway, the charter for which is held by Vancouver business men, successfully passed the legislative committee in Victoria at six o'clock last night. The fight ir now passed up to the legislature, where it vill be fiercely waged if the prophecies of the Vancouver owners of the existing charter are fulfilled.

Messrs. C. E. Hope and E. W. MacLean, who, with Mr. J. W. Weart, were in Victoria yesterday fighting the Corbin application, returned to Vancouver this morning and issued a denial of the report emanating from the capital that negotiations were on for a sale of their charter to Corbin. No such a proposal has been made nor would it be entertained, the local owners declaring that they have the money and will build the road this year. They also claim that they have more than fulfilled the requirements of the government in the matter and are entitled to full protection of their rights as against Corbin.

An attempt was made recently by the parties to come together, but it was abortive. This attempt was made at the suggestion of one of the members of the railway committee. In behalf of the Vancouver charter owners Mr. Frank Barnard, K. C., made the following proposals to Mr. E. V. Bodwell, representing Corbin:

"That provided the owners of the present charter did not spend $500,000 on construction this year Corbin should get a charter."

This was refused.

"That the owners of the present charter deposit $200,000 with the provincial government to be forfeited if construction is not started immediately and if the forfeit is made Corbin to get a charter."

This also was refused and the Vancouver men asked what Corbin had to suggest. To this Mr. Bodwell stated that Corbin was willing to pay the survey costs to date of the owners of the charter—they to abandon the field. This ultimatum was rejected and the fight was continued before the committee.

The great anxiety of the opposing forces for the right to build the one and only railway is caused by the fact that the line constructed will open up exceedingly valuable coal-fields. The Vancouver men plan to build the line from a point on the Crows Nest Pass railway known as The Loop, or McGillivray, a distance of some thirty miles, to their mines and thence on to the international boundary line, a total distance of fifty-one miles. The route is through the Flathead Valley. Corbin wants to build a line over practically the same route to coal mines owned by him.

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THE BAND'S SKATING CARNIVAL

The skating carnival at the rink under the auspices of the Cranbrook city band, on Friday last was very successful. There was a large attendance and the band rendered excellent music. The Herald is glad know that Mrs. Boyce, representing the Cranbrook Herald, won the prize for ladies costumes. Following a list of the prize winners:

Best lady skater—Gipsy Girl, Mrs. F. Bryans.

Best ladies costume — Cranbrook Herald, Mrs. Boyce.

Best girls costume—Butterfly, Miss Maudie Short.

Best gentleman skater—Italian Brigand, Mr. A. McCowan.

Best gentleman costume—Wan Yung (laundryman), Mr. J. H. Kennedy.

Best boys costume—Cannibal chief, Master Wilbur Hill

Best comic costume—Clown, Master Ralph Laurie.

Race won by Mr. H. J. Scott.

Judges—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, Mrs. George Powell, Mr. G. T. Rogers.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE GOES UP

The Northwestern Supply House Ltd., which is now in liquidation, and the manager of which is under bonds to appear at the spring assizes to answer a charge of misappropriating money sent him by mail order by customers to whom he catered, is in a hopeless state, judged from the standpoint of the hundreds of creditors scattered throughout Western Canada. The indications are that they will not rereive a cent, indeed, the assets are not sufficient to pay the assignees and the bailiff charges.

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PRAISE YOUR NEIGHBOR

In our judgment of others, we mortals are prone
To talk of their faults without heeding our own;
And this little rule should be treasured by all;
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Men's deeds are compounded of glory and shame,
And surely 'tis sweeter to praise than to blame—
Perfection has never been known since the Fall—
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Remember, ye cynics, the mote and the beam—
Pause in your fault-finding and ponder the theme—
Who has the least charity, quickest will fall—
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

If we would but endeavor our own fault to mend
We'd have all the work to which we could attend,
Then let us be open to Charity's call—
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES

The lack of good sense and good judgment that many fathers and mothers display in regard to the matrimonial alliances of their children, amounts in very many instances to rank idiocy. If they wish to "break off a love affair," they employ the very agent for its intentest promotion—opposition.

Infatuation, so often mistaken by young people for love, is a feeble-rooted plant, that will die of itself in time, if anly let alone. Parental interference, of a dogmatic kind, will very probably drive its roots to a firm depth in the soil of affection.

It is unquestionably one of the severest trials between the beginning and end of life to rear a child with great care, and then, at manhood or womanhood, behold the labor worse than lost, as it seems to the parents. It seems bitterly ungrateful. A terrible blindness seems to have fallen like a pall upon their child's mental, moral and spiritual vision.

Our attention has been drawn to this topic by a number of social revelations, not pleasant to hear, and which had their origin in parental opposition. Private marriages are resorted to, scandalous arrangements entered upon; and often, what is still more sad and deplorable, the lives of brave and high-hearted lovers shadowed for life.

After the age of twenty-one, girls who have been properly educated, are quite as apt to know what they desire in a man for a husband, as their parents, and unreasonable opposition is as foolish as it is unkind. When the spirit of opposition leaps high in parental hearts, it would be well to ask these questions: Would marriage be the worst thing that could happen? Is my opposition fostering the best results? Is it my ambition, or my child's happiness I am seeking to promote? Has not my child the same right of a choice in a life companion that I had?

Another thing occurs at this point, that we cannot well refrain from protesting against. It is the folly—and nothing less than folly—that characterizes the conduct of far too many parents in regard to their children, and especially their daughters, who, in some weak moment, have behaved indiscreetly, and possibly shamefully. A child is a child, and no act of a parent can make it otherwise. Disinheritance, anger, unkindness and abuse only aggravate such matters, and what might have been kept a private family sorrow, becomes a public scandal, so crushing the helpless victim that not even a whole life time of remorse and repentance can succeed in washing out the blot on her reputation. Life is so short—human happiness, at best, so poor and small—is there anything to be gained by making a bad matter worse, or a miserable fellow creature still more wretched? Are truth and virtue so frail and weak as to be utterly destroyed by the breath of a pitiful error? Must Christ be again crucified to teach us the beauty of charity and forgiveness?

HOW TO JUDGE BOOKS

Would you know whether the tendency of a book is good or evil, examine in what state of mind you are in when you lay it down. Has it induced you to suspect that what you have been accustomed to think unlawfully may, after all, be innocent, and that may be harmless which you have hitherto been taught to think dangerous? Has it tended to make you dissatisfied and impatient under the control of others; and disposed you to relax in that self government, without which both the laws of God and man tell us there can be no virtue, and consequently no happiness? Has it attempted to abate your admiration and reverence for what is great and good, and to diminish in you the love of your country and your fellow beings? Has it addressed itself to your vanity, your selfishness, or any other of your evil propensities? Has it defiled the imagination with what is loathsome, or choked the heart with what is monstrous? Has it disturbed the sense of right and wrong, which the Creator has implanted in the human soul? If so—if you are conscious of all or any of these effects—or if, having escaped from all, you have felt that such were the effects it was intended to produce, throw the book into the fire, whatever na e it may bear on the title page! Throw it into the fire, young man, though it be the gift of a friend; young lady, away with the whole set, though it should be the prominent furniture of a rosewood bookcase. There never was such a rage for book-reading as at the present time. It is a commendable habit, only one cannot be too careful in the selection of books.

Let a young man at twenty years of age put twenty dollars at interest, instead of spending it for tobacco. Then, at the beginning of the next year repeat it, and include also the principal and interest of the preceding year, and thus continue to do from year to year, until he shall have reached the age of seventy; the amount he would realize would exceed thirty thousand dollars. How many of our young men will try it?

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

In spite of the newspaper reports that D. C. Coleman was to be transferred from Nelson to Cranbrook as C. P. R. superintendent, he will stay where he is, the company realizing that he is the right man in the right place, and that he is persona grata with the company's patrons in West Kootenay.

The organization meeting of the Proctor Lumber company was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Lennie & Wragge, Nelson. M. McLeod, T. Glendenning, G. Glendenning, A. E. Watts and R. B. Herron were present. Arrangements were made for the resumption of operations in the spring.

Although there are men out of work in Ontario, the farmers of British Columbia are asking the Salvation Army to provide nine hundred farm laborers.

A lad of 13 years was sentenced to the reformatory for four years for stealing in Nelson last Tuesday.

Francisco Cedio, charged with blowing up the hotel at Niagara, B. C., is fighting extradition at Salt Lake City, where he was arrested. He will be deported under the United States immigration laws.

All Vancouver Island wireless stations are in position and in working order.

White paper is being manufactured in Victoria now. The first sheet was made on the 8th of this month. The people in that factory will have to go to work before 10 a.m.

E. Adair, the well known Revelstoke fruit grower, is lecturing on British Columbia fruit growing in Scotland.

Enderby is again going to have a newspaper. H. M. Walker is the writer who originated the bull dog column in the New Denver Ledge and wrote the celebrated comment on Mary McLean's passion poem.

A policeman named Arthur McLeod was shot, but not fatally injured, by a Chinese chicken thief in Vancouver last week.

Two hundred Hindus are en route for Vancouver on the C. P. R. steamer Mont Eagle. Mr. Bowser is waiting for them with his big Natal stick.

A. F. Smith, formerly in charge of the Golden Star, died at Vernon on the 6th inst of typhoid fever.

Great Britain has ordered her famous forth squadron of eleven warships to Esquimalt. They will arrive about May 1st. Naval society in Victoria will now move.

The provincial authorities have decided not to enforce the Natal act against the 17 Japanese now in quarantine, although they hold that on a strict interpretation the act would apply to them. They are anxious that a better case should reach the courts.

The bishop of New Westminster will consecrate the new Anglican church at Greenwood on the 23rd.

Placer mining will be resumed on Hall creek near Nelson this summer.

The Granby mines at Phoenix shipped 19,588 tons of ore last week.

Two Vancouver milkmen have been heavily fined for violating the law governing the sale of milk.

The pay roll at the Granby mines for January was $50,000.

Rossland is to have a Rochdale co-operative store.

The B. C. government is stocking the Queen Charlotte islands with deer.

The editor of the Kootenaian, not satisfied with attacking John Dean, has now turned his guns on John Houston. The Kootenaian must be printed in a fortress.

The old channel of Lightning creek, in the Cariboo, has been found and is yielding $75 in gold to the yard.

An Indian who arrived in Prince Rupert last week reports that Jack Unger, a trapper, had been devoured by wolves.

Three miles of placer grounds on the Fraser river near Lillooet have been bonded by a Boston syndicate. The first payment was made on the 15th. It is understood that a dredge will be put in.

The jails of the province are full to overflowing, so much so in fact that it is probable that the jail at Nanaimo, which has been closed, for lack of patronage, may be re-opened.

Rossland's winter carnival was, on the whole, a great success.

The Queen mine at Ymir has finished installing its new ten stamp mill, thereby doubling its capacity.

It is understood that a hockey team consisting of three Nelson players, three Rossland players and three players from Spokane will tour the east, leaving about March 1st.

The boxing tournament for the amateur championship of British Columbia, will take place on March 5th and 6th at the Vancouver Athletic club.

Four hundred Salvation Army immigrants will arrive in British Columbia in April.

For some unexplained reason the British Columbia government has decided to collect no more fees under the Natal Act.

Oriental pupils in the central school, Vancouver, are now segrated in one room.

A Chinaman was arrested at Ladner, B. C., on the 16th, who is believed to be the man wanted in Vancouver for the attempted murder of Constable McLeod.

Robins were seen in Grand Forks last Friday. Is it spring?

Operations have been resumed upon the Snow Shoe mine.

Sir Edward Vincent was a guest of the Canadian club at Victoria on Monday. He addressed the members on the benefit of British rule in Egypt.

MILLMEN AT VICTORIA

PETER LUND, OF WARDNER, ON THE LUMBER SITUATION

Victoria, Feb. 8.—Peter Lund is a big man in every sense of the word. He is tall in stature and almost as big across the shoulders as any two ordinary men. Besides that he is in business in a big way. He is president of four large companies, vice-president of two, managing director and secretary-treasurer of one, and partner in another. He is strictly a business man and talks business all the time.

Mr. Lund is down from the interior of the province as a member of a deputation of half a dozen influential lumbermen who are seeking to have the lumber business put on a solid basis. They are staying at the Empress hotel and two days ago they interviewed the government, their spokesman on that occasion being Dr. Clark, of the Forestry association.

The provincial government is proposing to advance the royalties from fifty cents to seventy-five cents a thousand and this Mr. Lund claims would seriously cripple the industry especially as it is even now not in a very flourishing condition. If this should be done," said Mr. Lund, "it would be necessary to either lower the wages or put up the price of lumber. Neither of these are desirable things to do," so he proposes instead a sliding scale.

"We do not ask the government for anything which we do not consider right and fair," said the big man, "but we want to be dealt with fairly. We expect to pay our just share of the revenue to the government, and with this in view my proposition is that for the next five years the government increase the royalty to 60 cents a thousand, for the following five years to 75c. and after that to one dollar. If this were done we could figure ahead and should know just what we want to depend on.

"Another thing that we want is to have the license reduced on lands which have been cleared of timber. When the timber has been taken off most of the land is useless to anyone. We should like the option of being allowed to hold that land, paying therefor a sum of about five dollars a square mile, so that we may see that fires are not started and that the young growth is protected."

Mr. Lund also thinks that licenses should be renewable as long as the annual fee is paid. The industry, he thinks, is the one that brings more revenue to the provincial exchequer than any other in the province and it should be put upon a stable basis. By the time the annual license has been paid for 21 years, something like 7,000 has been paid in, allowing compound interest on the amounts. This surely, he thinks, should be ample payment for the timber. But they do not ask that the payment cease at the end of that period but simply that they be allowed to continue to pay.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

(Revelstoke Mail-Herald.)

A. C. Flomerfelt, of the British American Trust company, for the purpose of making known the unlimited resources of British Columbia and for the betterment of advertising our requirements in the province, is offering prizes to the value of $350, divided as follows:

For the best essay on the questions propounded below, viz., A. B. and C. relating to the province of British Columbia, $50; the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, $50; the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, $50; the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, $50.

A. Enumerate the nationalities and also give number of languages spoken in the provinces written upon.

B. Outline the requirements of such provinces to insure continuous, reasonably and rapid development and with harmony.

C. State the countries from which immigration should be drawn and the best method of attracting and successfully inducing such immigration to the provinces in question, having due regard to existing trade conditions.

For the most exhaustive, lucid essay on the questions as below, viz.: D. E. amd F., representing Canada as a whole. I will offer a prize of $100 and a second prize of $50.

D. Enumerate the nationalities now resident in Canada, also give number of languages spoken.

E. Outline the requirements necessary to insure continuous, reasonably rapid development and with industrial harmony.

F. State from what countries should immigration be drawn and the best method of attracting and successfully inducing such immigration to Canada, having due regard to existing trade conditions.

The prizes, at the option of each winner, may be taken in money, a piece of silver suitab.y engraved, or presented to any of the public charities. The competition is to close on the first of May next, and letters should be addressed to Immigration, P. O. Drawer 690, Victoria, B.C., the same not to be opened except by committee, are unlimited as to length but must be signed or accompanied by the card of the writer, with memo. on the face of the envelope, indicating the contents of the enclosure. Well known political economists and educationalists of Canada will be requested to judge and award the prizes for these essays, my intention being to publish them in pamphlet form and distribute broadcast, in the hope that such distribution will afford to the several provinces information respecting each other.

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

Let every property owner and every householder do his utmost this spring to enhance the beauty of Cranbrook by the planting of trees and shrubs about their houses.

With all the reports of cold winter weather in the east it makes us feel good to be living in Cranbrook district, a veritable "land of a waiting springtime."

The city of Edmonton charges license fees as follows: Book canvassers, $20 a week; circuses, first day, $250, each succeeding day, $25, each additional sideshow, $25, coal and oil peddlars, $50 a year; hawkers, first day, $25, each additional day, $5, hotel register canvassers $50 a week.

The Lethbridge Herald is urging the city council to make a substantial appropriation for a Lethbridge exhibit at the Dominion fair at Calgary next July, so that Lethbridge and the surrounding district will be well advertised. It behooves the Cranbrook city council and the board of trade to get busy and see that Cranbrook gets *in line* with a splendid exhibit for this great national fair. It may seem a little early but it is not too early to make a start. Plans should be made now to get all the advertising possible for Cranbrook and the district at Calgary in July.

The excellent annual meeting of the Board of Trade should be followed up by action. Dead men do nothing but rot.

The attack of the Daily Canadian upon W. A. Galliher in its issue of the 17th is beneath the standard of decent journalism. It seems as if Brother Clark is going to the extreme to hold his job. We have known Mr. Clark for some years. We have had occasion to praise him for his intelligence and fair mindedness and even now we are inclined to believe that he is away on a vacation and that the editorial columns are in the hands of another individual.

William Jennings Bryan has taken Montreal and Toronto by storm and has won the hearts of the Canadian people. The eastern press is unanimous in their praise of him and the thousands of people who attended to listen to his philosophy, humor and advice were attracted to him, not only by his silver tongue, but also by the wonderful personality of this peerless statesman of the United States.

Boost Cranbrook as the proper place for the British Columbia University.

Keep talking up the May and September race meetings and the fall fruit fair.

There is no question as to the climate of South East Kootenay entitling it to the term "banana belt." People who have spent the winter in eastern Ontario are glad to return to the "banana belt."

Five, six or seven years ago there were knockers in West Kootenay, who said that the lands along the shores of the lakes and streams were absolutely worthless for raising fruit. Since then it has been demonstrated by practical men, who have an interest in the growth of their country, that the very land that had been condemned was exceedingly productive as fruit land, and last year thousands and thousands of dollars worth of fruit was shipped from the Nelson territory to the markets of the east. Land that was considered to be worth from a dollar to two dollars an acre five years ago is now easily saleable at from one hundred to two hundred dollars an acre. That is what common sense and optimism has done for that part of British Columbia. East Kootenay has her knockers the same as heaven had when archangels were thrown over the ramparts into the depths of hell. As now East Kootenay lands are rapidly going up in price for the reason that it has been clearly shown, during the past few years, that this part of British Columbia is bound to be a great fruit country. The time is coming in this district, when the population will be increased a hundred fold and it will be due to the fact that East Kootenay is a fruit country, knockers or no knockers.

The term "banana belt" has done more to advertise South East Kootenay, perhaps, than any other one thing.

The suffragetts in England are imitating the historic horse of Troy by besieging the houses of parliament ensconced in furniture moving vans.

Editor Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, has received the degree of L.L.D. Presumably this means Doctor of Lingerie.

The name Lusitania is now heard frequently, but how many can tell where this district is, or rather where it was after which the mightiest ship of modern times is named. The Roman Emperor Augustus divided the whole Iberien peninsula—which the soldiers of Welington simply knew as the "peninsula"—into three provinces, one of them being Lusitania, corresponding almost exactly with the present kingdom of Portugal. Portugal has produced many daring sailors and it is not inappropriate that the greatest marvel of ship construction should be called by that country's Roman name.

The postage on daily papers to the United States is being reduced, but not so with regard to the weeklies. This is an unfair discrimination on the part of the government.

Last Tuesday was the eighth anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. Canadian troops distinguished themselves at this battle as all the world knows.

Today is the birth of David Garrick, the famous English actor. He was born in 1716.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the occupation of Colenso in 199 by General Buller.

The Herald is in receipt of the first issue of John's Newspaper. This is a journal published in Fernie and dated February 14th, 1908. The Herald is not in the habit of commenting upon valentines received, but this one being of such a novel nature deserves passing comment. To begin with, it is printed, that is to say that part of it which is printed, on paper of a cochineal red and consists of four pages each 6½ inches by 4½ inches. The first page is devoted to local news, there is nothing in that. The second is devoted to advertising and there is ne'er a one, the third is the editorial page and is a thing of naught. The fourth page is the same as the second.

That the grounds surrounding the government and city offices should be laid out and planted with shrubs and flowers this spring, is the wish of every resident of Cranbrook. The matter should be taken up by the government officials and the city council without delay.

Harold Begbie has been placed in the limelight a great deal of late, by the adverse criticisms of his articles about Canada and Canadians. Harold Begbee is an Englishman and a clever writer, but absolutely irresponsible. His attacks upon Canadian life and customs and his undigested opinions on Canadian public affairs have made him the laughing stock of the Canadian press. Mr. Begbee says that Canada will be Americanized. This is not, by any means, an original remark. It has been made several hundred times before Mr. Begbee made it. But to show what people on the other side of the line think about Canada and her future, we quote the following from the "Oregonian" of Portland, for Mr. Begbee's information:

"Truth is Canada is developing into a great separate nation, independent as to her material interests of Great Britain; yet held by ties of allegiance of the firmest kind—all the firmer because merely sentimental. The development of Canada has but just begun; and the Dominion by the end of the present century will probably have a larger population than England, Scotland and Ireland. The destiny of Canada is one of the most interesting of all subjects of forecast and speculation. We may take for light upon it the remarkable saying of Coleridge a century ago, that 'the destiny of the United States of America, as a nation of one hundred million of freemen, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, living under the laws of Alfred and speaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, was an august conception.' We shall soon have exceeded our hundred million of people, and persons living will see thirty millions in Canada. By the close of the twentieth century there will be two hundred millions in America, virtually the same people, to support and extend and fulfill Solering's 'august conception.'"

NEW FIRM

Charles Smith, who has been superintendent's accountant here for some years, has associated himself with Thomas Turley in the clothing business. Mr. Smith is a first-class business man and has a host of friends throughout the district and will make good at anything he goes in for. Everybody knows "Tommy" Turley, from Crows Nest to the Landing. The combination should be a very strong one.

WARD-HARRIS

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Julia C. Ward and Mr. William M. Harris, which will take place at the Presbyterian church, on Saturday next, the 22nd at 8 p.m. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richards after the ceremony.

AT THE CURLING RINK

Nelson beat McSweyn and Ward beat Wilson in the semi-finals for the Fink trophy. Nelson and Ward will play the finals in this competition tomorrow. In the Gault competition Wilson beat McCowan in the semi-finals and will play the winner of Ward and Patmore. The games between the Cranbrook hotel rinks and the world stand at 37 points in favor of the world with about 15 more games to play. The members of the hotel rinks still have strong hopes of winning.

HERALD IMPROVEMENTS

The Herald is installing a new press this week. Owing to the vast increase in job work this step was found to be absolutely necessary, so a Universal job press of the largest size was purchased and arrived yesterday. The Herald will now be in a position to turn out work more promptly than heretofore. The new stock room and cutting room are finished and the stock will be moved this week and the old stock room will be made part of the business and editorial office.

COKE OVENS TO RE-OPEN AT COLEMAN

Coleman, Feb. 15.—News that thrills everyone with delight was current on the street today. It is that the coke ovens so long cold are to be lit again. We trust it is true. The sight of our two hundred ovens sending their blaze into the night will be indeed a welcome one and the sooner it is so the better.

IF HE WANTS IT HE'LL GET IT

(Nelson Daily News.)

W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, may be merely a "good fellow," his speeches in the house may be long, when some people think they should be short, his sense of humor may be slight, and he may at times make blunders, but if he cares to accept the liberal nomination for Kootenay he will again be this constituency's representative when the general elections are over. Instead of finding fault with "Big Bill," who is human, likely to err, but unreasonably popular, Kootenay tories had better bend their energies to finding some one in their ranks who could stand an election fight with Mr. Galliher, with even the slightest chance of success.

NATAL ACT ENFORCED

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Oganoki and Nakane, the two Japanese arrested on Saturday for entering the country in violating of the Natal Act, were this morning sentenced by Magistrate Pittenreigh at New Westminster to the full limit of the law, $500 and costs or twelve months in jail with an option of release in latter case on giving bonds to leave the country within a month.

DEATH OF A PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE

Fernie, Feb. 18.—The death occurred at the hospital here last night of J. Law, provincial constable at Coal Creek. Deceased had been in ill-health for some months and finally succumbed to consumption. He was a zealous and conscientious officer and very popular with the residents at the collieries and his untimely demise will be deeply regretted by the community at large.

HILL & COMPANY

Hill & Co. have decided to move out the balance of their ladies', men's and children's hats. If prices count for anything they will move quickly, as they will offer them at one half off the regular price, or in other words 50c on the $

Hats worth $5.00 for $2.50
Hats worth $2.50 for $1.25
Hats worth $1.00 for 50c.

They will also make special reductions on the following lines:

Ladies' Skirts one-third off regular price
Ladies, Waists one-third off regular price
A line of Flannellette Waists to clear at 60c
Regular 75c and $1

We have 62 Boys' Suits ranging in size from 22 to 30 that we will sell for the next two weeks at half price. We have decided to reduce our mammoth stock and will do it.

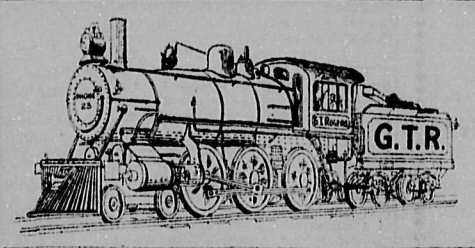
HILL & COMPANY

CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

What'll You Have for Breakfast?

The old fashioned mush is still the favorite breakfast food. We keep OGILVIE'S and the B. K. BRAND.

8lb bags ROLLED OATS	45c.
B. K. WHEAT FLAKES, per pkt.	20c.
SCOTCH BROSE MEAL, per pkt.	25c.
PETTIJOHN'S, per pkt.	20c.
OGILVIE'S WHEAT GRANULES 6lb bag	35c.
MEAT OF WHEAT, per pkt.	15c.
RICE FLAKES, per pkt	15c.
AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	20c.
MACINTOSH'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per pkt.	20c.



G. T. ROGERS
THE GROCER
CRANBROOK - - B. C.

"Those who feel the best live the best and eat the best."

How's Your Poor Feet?

You spend a lot of time in your boots and a heap of money trying to keep your feet comfortable. We recommend our

ANTI-WET SOLE BOOTS

and guarantee you solid comfort in them.

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, per pair	35c., 40c., and 50c.
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, double knee and spliced heels, per pair	25c.
Misses' and Girls' sizes, per pr.,	35c. to 50c.
LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, 8½ to 10½	50c.
LADIES' FINE RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, per pair	50c.
LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, embroidered	$1.25
LADIES' BLACK and TAN LISLE HOSE, lace front	75c.

14=Day February Sale

OUT goes the balance of our Winter Stock. If CUT PRICES will do the work, it is an accomplished fact. We're not going to coddle you with a lot of extravagant assertions and absurd statements. Keep this thought, however, in your mind: If "you can use anything in the way of a Suit, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers, or anything in the Clothing or Furnishings line, now is your opportunity to make an investment."

Now Is Your Opportunity.

Just run your eye over these cut prices. Slim purses will stand the prices quoted here easily.

1,500 Pairs of Men's Boots

at 15 per cent. off marked prices.

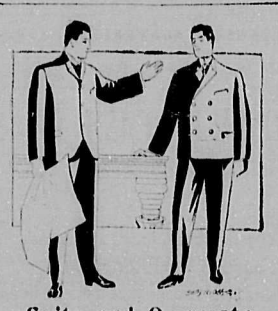
That is, a $5.00 Shoe for $4.25.

THIS REDUCTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SLATER SHOES

75 Pairs of Odd Boots

Regular price $2.50 to $6.00.

SALE PRICE: $1.50 to $4.00 a pair.



Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, including our famous "Fit-Reform" make:	MEN'S OVERCOATS. All new goods, but they must go.
$15.00 for $12.00	$18.00 lines for $13.50
$18.00 " $14.50	$20.00 " $15.00
$20.00 " $16.00	$22.00 " $17.50

5 ONLY MEN'S RAINPROOF COATS

Good value at $6.50 and $8.00.

TO CLEAR AT $4.00 EACH

BOYS' TWEED SUITS—We have 40 to clear AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

$4.50 Suit for $3.00
$3.00 Suit for $2.00

Men's Shirts

In Flannel, Tweed, Duck and Heavy Twill.

$1.00 Qualities for ... 85c.
$1.25 " ... $1.00
$1.50 " ... $1.25
$1.75 " ... $1.50
$2.00 " ... $1.75

Men's Sweaters

Good, serviceable makes with open and closed collars. Various colors.

$1.50 for $1.25
$1.75 for $1.50
$2.50 for $2.25

GUSSETS RE-INFORCED

Odd Lines in Negligee hirts

Mostly large sizes. Worth $1.00 to $1.50.

FOR 75c. EACH

Leather Caps

Regular price $1.00 and $1.25. SALE PRICE, 75c.

Tweed Caps

With pull-over and fur bands, at 15 per cent. off marked prices.

Fleece Lined Underwear

Regular price, 75c.

SALE PRICE, 50c. A GARMENT.

Men's Cardigan Jackets

Usual prices $1.25 and $1.75.

SALE PRICES, $1.00 and $1.50 EACH.

Mitts and Gloves

A line of one finger mitts. SALE PRICE, 3 for 50c.

LINED MITTS AT THE FOLLOWING SALE PRICES:

50c. for ..... 40c.
75c. for ..... 60c.
$1.00 for ..... 80c.
$1.25 for $1.00

Fireman's Gauntlet Gloves

Regular price $1 00. SALE PRICE, 75c. A PAIR.

Men's Canvas and Leather Leggings

Good value at the regular prices. But they must go.

SALE PRICES, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Shoe Polish

Regular 10c. a tin. SALE PRICE 5c., or 6 tins for 25c.

Travelling Trunks

Regular prices $4.00, $4.50 and $5.25. SALE PRICES, $3.25, $3.75, and $4.25 EACH

Men's Slippers

In felt, a few pairs only, to be cleared at 25c. a pair.

BURNS BROTHERS

Reid Block CRANBROOK

NEW

EDISON THEATRE

Formerly Wentworth Hall

Continuous Performances
Moving Pictures
Illustrated Songs

Wonderful. Instructive. Entertaining.

FOUR NIGHTS A WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Complete Change of Program on Monday and Thursday

Edison Theatre people are the ORIGINATORS of this kind of entertainment in Cranbrook, and our patrons appreciate it, as shown by the receipts of the Box Office.

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Nelson's Leading Hotel

Rooms with Baths. 'Phone in every room

Barber Shop on the premises. Thoroughly up-to-date.

Rates, $2 00 a day and up.

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B. TOMKIN, Manager

New and Up-to-Date

Dressmaking Parlors

Over the Frost Investment Co.'s Office

MRS. MOFFITT & MISS CLINE

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 23

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Visitors and those attending no other church given a hearty welcome. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 o'clock. Men's Own meeting in the Gym at 3.30 o'clock. There will be no prayer service on Tuesday owing to the big temperance gathering on Thursday! Epworth League social at the home of Mrs. W. T. Reid on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Next Sunday, March 1st, childrens service at 11 o'clock.

THE HERALD, ONLY $2 A YEAR

LOCAL NOTES

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

James Armstrong, of Kimberley, is in town today.

T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, is in town this evening.

F. J. Smyth, editor of the Moyie Leader, humorist and philosopher, spent Sunday and Monday in Cranbrook.

There are stoves and ranges, but the Kootenay is the every day stay satisfactory range, all the year round. To be had at Patmore Bros. Buy one now.

James Ryan and V. A. Rollins returned on Friday from Moose Jaw, where they attended the horsemen's meeting.

We don't want to boast, but say, Did you ever see a cleaner or more appetizing grocery stock than The *Fink Mercantile Co.'s.*

Over one thousand pairs of boots, shoes and slippers added to our stock during the last week.—G. T. R. shoe shop.

FOR SALE—An excellent tie timber limit, with a considerable number of saw logs. Close to railway. Apply J. H., *Herald office.* 46-tf

Frank Dunn, the popular C. P. R. despatcher, leaves for Coeur d'Alene City on Saturday next for a week on business.

A. Leitch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber company, left on a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Professor McHenry is nothing if he is not enterprising. The half page advertitsement in this issue of the Herald is another proof of this.

Steam, hot water and hot air heating. The best apparatus scientifically proportioned, and installed by Patmore Bros., heating engineers.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent at Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook yesterday on business connected with the Indian department.

G. T. Rogers' delivery horses have been in the hands of the equine tonsorial artist and now appear on the street with "bogged" manes.

A. Grenier has a line of posters *suitable for fairs* and race meetings, which he is displaying to the turf association.

Wm. Colpman and family are expected to return from England, where they have been visiting for several months about Macch 1st.

This is the germ and microbe age. Finks groceries and stored in dust-proof bins, which is an important point to consider when buying your supplies.

We do not claim any wings or pedestals, but we do claim to carry as large and select a variety of domestic and imported groceries as any store in the west.—Fink Mercantile Co.

The Calgary Albertan will get out a special edition on February 29th. It is promised that it will contain a vast amount of information for the settler.

Mrs. James McNeil and baby left for her home in Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday. Mr. McNeil accompanied the as far as Spokane, where he spent a day or two.

Wm. West, superintendent of the Pay Roll mine, spent Sunday in Cranbrook. Mr. West says the values in the ore are improving every day.

Good coal stove for sale cheap. Only used part of one season. For sale cheap. Apply J. B. Henderson, Cranbrook, B.C. 47

D. McFarlane, of the North Star mine and wife accompanied by Wm. McFarlane and Miss McFarlane were registered at the Cranbrook on Monday.

Lipton's tea, coffee and jellies will be demonstrated in Finks grocery all next week. Ladies, we want you to come in and test the merits of these world renowned goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison will give up their house on the hill about the first of the month, and take rooms at the Hotel Cranbrook until Mr. Atchison is strong enough to travel.

Thomas Armstrong is going up to the Staples Lumber company's mill to extend the blower system.

Gust Theis, of Perry Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Toulouse geese and one gander. Two thoroughbred bronze gobblers and eleven turkeys. Apply Harry R. Mott, Smith's ranch, Wycliffe, B. C. 48-2

$400 reward is being offered for the arrest of a woman named Louise Costa, by the Spokane police, who is wanted for theft. This woman is said to have lived in Cranbrook for some months a year or two ago.

J. E. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis left for Spokane and coast points on Monday. They are making this trip in the hope that it will benefit Mrs. Davis health, which has not been good of late.

Fred Kummer, the well known baker, has been confined to the house by sickness for several days. He hopes to be out and about in time for the Knights of Khorassan meeting on Saturday.

Charles Farrell, the well known mining man of Moyie, was in Cranbrook this week. Mr. Farrell has been doing a lot of work on his claim "The Society Girl." The property, Mr. Farrell says, is looking fine.

Otto Islaub, representing the Calgary Brewing & Malting company, was registered at the Cranbrook on Tuesday. Mr. Islaub was here to confer with A. L. McDermot, the local agent for the Calgary Brewing & Malting company.

Irrigate! Irrigate!! Irrigate!!! The best crops are grown on irrigated land. Get a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, and pumping outfit, and irrigate your land. It will pay for itself in a short time. Sold by PATMORE BROS., agents for the district.

Joseph Campbell, of Campbell & Manning, returned this week from a trip to eastern Canada. Mr. Campbell says that the weather has been very cold in the east and that he is glad to get back to beautiful Cranbrook.

L. Herchmer, provincial constable, has been transferred from Hosmer to Marysville. Mr. Herchmer has also been gazetted deputy mining recorder at Marysville, which will be a great convenience to the prospectors of the St. Marys valley.

WANTED—7 or 8 roomed house with kitchen, unfurnished, suitable for mens rooming and boarding house; rental moderate. Address with particulars L. H. R., care Imperial hotel. 47-tf

The Cranbrook city band gave an open air band concert outside the post office between 12 and 1 last Tuesday. The most casual observer could not help being struck by the vast improvement made by the band under the guidance of Bandmaster Austin.

M. B. King returned this week from the east, where he has spent some six weeks. Mr. King says he is glad to be back in East Kootenay, where the weather is fine. He says that very rough weather was the order of the day throughout Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

William O'Hearn, one of the most enthusiastic members of the local Aerie of Eagles, speaking the other day of the great success made by both the Eagles and the Owls, said, in a jocular way: "It might be a good thing for both these bird lodges to amalgamate and be called the Crows."

On account of the immense value of irrigation the ranchers throughout this district are making a move to install means to irrigate their lands, and through the introduction of the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines, and pumping outfits, it lies within easy reach of all. Patmore Bros., agents for the district, are figuring on putting in a number of these plants this season, and will send a catalogue and information to anyone interested upon request. See them. DO IT NOW.

The fact that the much talked of Yukon country still holds interest for a great many people was made quite evident on last Friday night by the goodly number in attendance at Knox Presbyterian church, when Rev. C. O. Main gave a lecture on Alaska and the Yukon. The speaker took his audience on an imaginary trip from Vancouver through Alaska and on to the far Yukon, making frequent stops along the way to visit towns, mines, glaciers and many other points of interest. The imaginary journey was very well illustrated by about ninety stereoptican views. Mr. Worden gave a good solo and selection from "Songs of a Sourdough" were read by Mr. Cumberland.

Lipton's tea, coffee and jellies will be demonstrated in Finks grocery all next week. Ladies, we want you to come in and test the merits of these world renowned goods.

Mrs. N. S. Scott entertained a number of friends at progressive whist last Thursday evening, Mrs. Barney and Mrs. McNeil being the prize winners. Mr. McHenry furnished some excellent music and dancing was indulged in until the early morning hours.

LOST—If C. P. R. cheque No. 4737 in favor of J. McLean is presented, hold same and advise superintendent's office.

The committee of the city band desire to publicly express their thanks to Messrs. Fink Mercantile Co., Burns Bros., Hill & Co., W. F. Tate, Beattie & Atchison, W. H. Wilson and B. H. Short for donating the prizes for the carnival last Friday night.

"Joe Walsh, provincial constable at Fort Steele, is in Cranbrook today.

E. L. Chudleigh, who has been appointed trainmaster here, is expected to arrive tomorrow.

It is rumored that the Flyer will be running again within thirty days.

Miss Bookwalter and Miss Handley came down from Marysville today.

E. W. McDonald, of Moyie, is in Cranbrook today.

D. A. Ayres came in from Moyie today.

W. A. McDonald, K.C., of Nelson, passed through Cranbrook today on his way to Fernie on legal business.

Superintendent Brownlee arrived from Moose Jaw on Sunday and took charge of the division on Monday morning. General Superintendent Price, of Calgary, came through last night and Mr. Brownlee accompanied him over the western end of the division.

The Federal government building when it is completed will do more for concentrating the business of the district in Cranbrook than any other thing. Now that the site has been purchased it is to be hoped that construction will be begun as soon as possible and the building rushed to completion.

R. T. Brymner, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Brymner, arrived on today's train from the east and will assume his duties at once.

Chief of Police Dow found two women from the red light district in one of the Chinese houses last night. They were given twenty-four hours to leave town.

A row occurred last night at Robinson & McKenzie's mill between a white man and a Chinaman. Constable Morris went out and made the necessary arrests.

"Sunny Jim" Cole, son of Thos. Cole, manager of the Royal hotel, is now able to hop around on crutches.

Kenneth Campbell, camp foreman for the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company at Kimberley, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Tuesday's westbound train was so late that it missed connections with the Spokane train. Passengers for the south stayed over in Cranbrook and proceeded to their destination yesterday.

The secretary of the Farmers' Institute wishes to announce that samples of potatoes for the keeping and cooking test must be submitted to John Hutchison, chairman of the committee, not later than Wednesday, February 26th.

IS ULTRA VIRES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The official copy of the Natal Act as passed by the British Columbia legislature reached the state department here this morning and was immediately referred to the justice department for consideration. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's report as to the constitutionality of the act will be presented to the meeting of the cabinet on Thursday next.

HILLCREST!

THE PITTSBURG OF CANADA

The town of Hillcrest is situated within less than one mile of the main entrance of the Frank mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Bellevue mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Maple Leaf mine, within three-quarters of a mile of the Leitch Collieries and within one-half mile of the Hillcrest mine.

THE TOWNSITE WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY

An hotel costing TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS has just been finished and the furniture is being installed. There are already forty-seven buildings in the town. The HILLCREST MINE PAYROLL averages between $15,000 and $20,000 per month, while the combined payroll of the mines surrounding the town runs to about

$100,000 per Month, All From Mines Within One Mile of Town

Prices of lots will be announced shortly. Hillcrest coal has been on the market for two years and has by all tests proven itself the highest grade steam coal in Canada. It burns a white ash and is absolutely free from clinkers.

For further particulars apply to

C. P. HILL, HILLCREST, ALTA.

Plain Talk About Business

If you are not one of our Customers, we would like you to be one.

We are doing business in a straight, legitimate way. We credit you with common sense, and treat you accordingly. We want your trade, but we do not expect it unless we give you as good goods and as good value as you can get elsewhere. Our prices are low and reasonable for the quality of the goods. Out-of-town orders are appreciated, and receive particular care.

J. D. McBRIDE

HARDWARE - - - CRANBROOK, B. C.

Chains! Chains!

Our Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Chains is very complete.

Ladies' Gold Filled Chains, $5.00 to $12.00
Ladies' 10 and 14k. Gold Chains ..... $20.00 to $35.00
Gents' Gold Filled Chains, $8.00 to $15.00
Gents' 10 and 14k. Gold Chains ..... $18.00 to $40.00

Our chains are made by reliable manufacturers, and fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

W. F. TATE The Jeweler
Official Watch Inspector for C.P.R.

PHOTO FRAMES

Big Reduced Sale of

Photo Frames

at

Beattie & Atchison's

See a few Samples in our windows and come in and inquire prices. This sale lasts one week only, so come early.

BEATTIE & ATCHISON

Where It Pays to Deal

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WATCH TALKS

Have you a watch that requires attention? Maybe the mainspring is broken. **A new one only costs $1 50.**

Does your watch stop occasionally and you cannot depend upon it for time? Cleaning is likely all it needs, and **$1.50** will do it.

No matter what the trouble is with your watch bring it to us. If your watch needs regulating just bring it in, it will cost you nothing. We are here to please you.

W. H. WILSON, Jeweler and Graduate Optician

TO MEN WHO WISH TO MAKE THE BEST OF LIFE:

Don't Spend Your Money on Whisky

This Space is paid for by the Methodist Church Temperance Department.

Every possible help within reason will be given to men desiring to quit the Drink Habit. Call and have a chat with the Pastor.

Residence next the Church. Phone 170.

HERALD'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, the 19th of March, the Herald will celebrate its tenth birthday. On the 22nd of March, 1898, the first issue of the Herald was published and as this date marks the Natal day of Cranbrook also, the Herald will publish a souvenir edition on March 19th. This edition will be a veritable picture gallery of old time scenes in Cranbrook and the district and cuts of old timers and others. Pictures will appear in this issue that, in all probability, will never again be published; so that this issue will be a link with the past which every resident of the district will wish to keep. Only five hundred extra copies will be printed so it would be well for persons wishing extra copies to order the same as early as possible.

NURSERY STOCK

Send for our descriptive catalogue of nursery stock. Address The Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B. C. 41-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Men preferred. Apply to Mrs. Murgatroyd. 44-tf

MADAME LALONDE
High-Class Dressmaking
Tailor-made Costumes. Fancy Waists. Anything in Children's Wear.
C. P. R. HOUSE (Upstairs)

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Manufacturers and Dealers in
SASHES, DOORS AND ALL KINDS OF ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER
Detail Work a Specialty

When You Come to the Metropolis stay at the
Palace Hotel
Stephens & Rockendorf Proprietors
Opposite C. P. R. Station
$1.00 PER DAY
Calgary, Alta.

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McHENRY'S ORCHESTRA
PIANO AND DRUMS
High Class Dance Music
Always Up-to-date
Open for Out-of-town Engagements
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Provincial Land Surveyors
RAILWAY AND MINING ENGINEERING
OFFICES AT FORT STEELE AND CRANBROOK
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Cranbrook P. O. Box 11.
Telephone 171.

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BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS
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RAILWAY COMPANY
The National Highway
Through Sleeping and Dining Cars and High Class Tourist Sleepers on all Through Trains
The Best of Meals and Attention
Try
Banff Sanitarium
This Winter
SULPHUR SPRINGS AND UNEXCELLED ACCOMMODATIONS
Rates $2.50 per day and up
Correspondence invited and cheerfully answered. Call on or write
JOHN MOE, D. P. A., NELSON B. C. — E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A., VANCOUVER

News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO AND TOBACCO PLAINS

(From our own correspondent)

Now the buds are bursting out among the sugar maples and poplars and is proof that it is getting along towards spring, which reminds us that it is high time for us to start and build the Kootenay Central from Elko west; also the big power plant should start and build before the weather gets too warm. Every resident of Elko should get down on their knees and pray for prosperity and work to make it.

What a lot of rot there is in the newspapers, and this is some more of it. Find fault with your neighbor if you absolutely have to, but find fault with yourself first.

Mr. Montgomery, of Nelson, "by the grape vines," was in Elko this week with the sweetest line of candy on the pike. His fancy chocolates, with whipped cream fillings, are above the standard and the fruit flavorings are supplied by Fred Starkey, the tropical fruit juggler of the same curling rink. All his fancy chocolates are branded "Montgomery," in capital letters. Try a carload and be convinced.

Frank B. Hawthorne, the inimitable and ever refreshing moist joy peddlar, was in town a few hours this week. Frank blew in like a whirlwind, bought like a prince, introduced his Kootenay Belles to the bunch and left on No. 5, leaving a hole in the air behind him.

A mean minded man may sometimes be benevolent, but he can never be generous.

Alex. McQuaig, of the C.P.R. bridge and building department, returned from the east, where he has been spending the winter with his parents who reside three moccasins below Quebec.

"Please, mum," said a young man in appealing tones as he stood at the kitchen door of one of Elko's hotels on washday, "I've lost my arm." "Well, I ain't found it," snapped the woman, slamming the door in his face.

The most ungallant man on Tobacco Plains was located last week near Elkmouth. He says his idea of luxury is to spread over both warm spots in bed while his wife is making the fire these chilly mornings. "the baby, can't he Bill?"

Mr. John Todhunter came down from Forting river this week for a short visit with his family at Cumberland house.

"No! No! No!" said the local justlikely.

W. S. McEwen was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Good news sweetens the blood.—Shakespeare.

A Toronto banker declares that Wall Street has been having a brainstorm. Water on the brain, more tice of the peace, "You have no right to stone your wife, but you can rock

Mr. A. F. and Mrs. Krapiel returned from Brandon this week where they had been spending several weeks with Mr. Handbury at the wheat city.

Mrs. Roo returned to the big red apple country this week.

The man who goes home from his work with a smile makes his wife really think her troubles' worth while.

Frank McNab went south Saturday with the grape vine stage, special driver Fred Sheridan in the box and a DeLaval hot air and cream separator man on the brake beam.

"The darkest hour is just before dawn," when the gosh darned alarm clock goes off.

Bill Dorman, the trapper, came in from the south fork of Elk river with a fine bunch of fur last week.

Miss Irene and Master Carl McKee were Cranbrook visitors this week, visiting their brother Percy, who is in the Cranbrook hospital.

Albert Armistead came down from Wardner for a small keg of bright vermillion to decorate the fire hall and life boat station on the river front.

If we did not want so many other things we would not want so much money.

Miss Rose Seidenstahl, of Fourth avenue, New York, and Kingsgate, B. C., is visiting the big red apple country at Roosville, Tobacco Plains, the guest of Mrs. George Scott.

Within a short time the bank customers will be saying: "Can't you give me a cheque instead of all these bills?" predicts an Ottawa paper. All we have to say is: "Oh, let it be soon."

M. Phillipps, Esq., J.P., and Miss Alice, of Fruitlands, Elk river, drove into Elko this week.

The C. P. R. civil engineers are taking levels down at the bridge across Elk river. The company propose putting in a steel bridge at this point and it is expected work will commence at once, as the company is very anxious to have it completed before the fruit grower(on Tobacco Plains commence to ship their berries, big red apples and two handled pumpkins.

Jim Thistlebeak, Buckwheat Flats, Tobacco Plains, president of the Royal Seed Planting and thornless cactus society, will lecture in Elko next Sunday.

And now word reaches us from the Ottawa laboratories that alfalfa makes excellent breakfast food. If this proves a fact we expect to see the whole of Tobacco Plains pock marked with breakfast food factories before they commence to thresh out the fall pumpkins.

Alex. Birnie, the conductor, with two men, two teams, two jack screws, one clothes line and a monkey wrench, moved the two storey bungalow from the buttonhole basin, Long Prairie, into Elko in eight hours. This beats the Grand Trunk Pacific's deal with the B.C. government to date.

The dogs and coyotes around Elko still cough up their sad wails, when the lights are burning low.

Mr. George McKee, blacksmith, went up to Cranbrook this week to visit his son Elmer, who underwent an operation in the Cranbrook hospital.

McDonald, "The wheat straw man" was in town this week, tacking up Old Chum calendars and taking orders for pipe tobacco, Pedro, Pay Roll, Plug cut, Pearless, Players and prayer meeting cigarettes.

Wm. Young and his expert bridge builders, depot movers and tank builders arrived in Morrissey from Sunny Alberta this week.

Albert Mutz, Fernie's millionaire brewer, was in Elko this week hunting up bung holes with beer kegs round them. He said they had a little snow in Fernie, but if the weather bureau persists in predicting more it may finally come and visitors then would be able to notice it.

A man can run a store without advertising and he can wink at a girl in the dark. "But what's the use."

The two little boys who have been spending their vacation out at the Rock Creek mills, returned to Okotoks on No. 6 Sunday.

It is very probable that J. Brownlee, Esq., the new superintendent, will build a new summer residence in Elko when he finds out the writer of this column is located here.

It was a great day in Elko last Sunday for raising umbrellas.

It is reported that Art Wilson, better known in Elko as "Billy," is flipping the tissues in a little red caboose behind the train running out of Lethbridge.

John Mott, the Delmonico of Elko, and who was thought to be dying last Friday and Saturday and refused to say good-bye, is jumping around again like a Kentucky colonel after corn juice.

If you've got sense enough to feed green oats to a mule, come to Elko and buy a fruit farm, subscribe to the Cranbrook Herald and enjoy life.

FERNIE

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

Through the courtesy of Mr. Burton, bookkeeper for the Wood-McNab Lumber company, a representative of the Free Press had the pleasure of looking over the fine new mill of the company, which is located about three miles north of the city. The mill itself is enclosed in a large corrugated iron structure and is equipped with the most modern machinery money can buy. The motive power is furnished by two 125 h. p. Waterous engines fed by a powerful battery of boilers. The carriage is operated by a 54 foot steam feed. A steam loader and nigger do the heavy handling. The mill is "top and bottom" pattern capable of handling any size log on the limits. The mill has already been running several days and can make a cut of 60,000 feet per day with everything running smoothly. The average cut will probably be between forty-five and fifty thousand feet per day. The officers of the company are:

President—R. W. Wood, Fernie.
Vice-President—V. Hyde Baker, Cranbrook.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. B. Trites, Fernie.
Managing-Director—C. D. McNab, Waldo.
Local Manager—A. Taylor.

The payroll at the three collieries of Coal creek, Michel and Carbonado amounts to $185,237.25. It will be distributed tomorrow.

Another sign of business expansion in Fernie is the opening of Lockhart & Gillespie, gents outfitting store on Victoria avenue, in the A. Beck block.

Mrs. Doberer, of Macleod, was the guest of Mrs. A. Klauer, this week.

It is rumored that Hosmer is shortly to have a branch of a chartered bank located there.

Dr. Bonnell went to the coast on Sunday.

The Ledger has secured quarters in the building that was used by the Coal company, for general offices after the fire.

It is reported that deer are being slaughtered in great numbers down on the Kootenay. Now is the time we need a game warden.

The Great Northern railway has now a switching engine permanently located here for use in the yards. The locomotive arrived on Monday.

Duncan Crane, the ten-year-old son of Engineer Crane of the C.P.R., was severely bitten by one of the dogs in the races on Saturday last. The dog hit him on the wrist, leaving teeth marks on both sides. The lad was immediately taken to the Home hospital, where the injuries were attended to. The races make considerable excitement for the dogs as well as the spectators and it would be as well if they were all muzzled.

A convention of the clergy of the Anglican churches of this district met in Fernie on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Next Saturday, a week from tomorrow, a detachment of local Knights of Pythias will go down to Cranbrook to take the degree of Knights of Khorassan. Those who have read Moore's Lalla Rookh will be able to conjure up an imaginative picture of the dreadful nature of the ceremonies. It will also occur to them that the silver veil was never lifted except—

The opening of the new rink is not the least of the many reliable signs of progress that have been manifested in Fernie during the last six months.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Harry Swan returned from Cranbrook yesterday.

Mr. and Mrsf Thos. Lenihan were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Garden was brought home from the hospital this week after being there for several weeks.

Chas. O'Neill and James Grant were transacting business in Cranbrook the first of the week.

The members of the local syndicate who are developing the Half Moon property have considerable work outlined and will put on some men within a few days. The property adjoins the St. Eugene and the owners have every reason for believing they will strike the lead which runs through that mine. N. W. Burdette, storekeeper at the St. Eugene, has become interested with J. P. Farrell, Harry Stuart and Wm. Bird.

Fred. Perkins, a miner at the St. Eugene and Miss Tilley Dahl, for some time employed as a waitress at the Kootenay hotel, were married in Cranbrook Thursday by the Rev. C. O. Main, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

John Daly, formerly accountant at the St. Eugene mine, but now in the mining brokerage business in Mullan, Idaho, is expected in Moyie today or tomorrow

Some splendid sample of ore from the Aurora mine are on exhibition in the window of J. J. Murphy's store.

Monday was payday at the St. Eugene and the sum of $32,000 was disbursed. It was good payday so far as the town was concerned.

WARDNER

(From our own correspondent)

Since last week Master Bobbie Sutherland has improved a great deal and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. P. Lund is in Claresholm, Alta., this week attending the annual meeting of the Claresholm Lumber & Grain company, of which he is president.

Mrs. R. H. Bohart spent Thursday with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. G. H. Donahoe renewed old acquaintances in Cranbrook this week.

Financial experts claim that the so called hard times are largely due to imagination and if we did not think so much about it they would cease to exist. This theory looks all right. The only trouble is to persuade our creditors to be more optimistic.

Mr. H. C. Adney was in Cranbrook this week on business.

Miss Ethel Sheppard who has been visiting with friends in Cranbrook for the past few days, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. D. McLeod, who has been quite seriously ill for the past couple of weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Smith spent Wednesday of last week in Cranbrook.

The rain on Sunday last, accompanied by very mild weather, prevented the boys from playing hockey as they had intended.

Misses Lucy Sheppard and Verle Martin spent Sunday visiting friends in Cranbrook.

Owing to the train going west being several hours late on Monday last, Rev. Winters was able to call on several of his parishioners.

Day after day we hear those of our town giving way to such expressions as: "Oh, anything is good enough to wear here," "It doesn't matter what we look like," "We are only camping here for a time," "We will not invest in anything to make our little homes attractive and comfortable." How foolish and annoying such idle gossip is. Instead of helping those around us to make our little town have a tough, degraded appearance and to give the residents of other towns the idea from looking at us and our homes, that we came from the woods and saw nothing of real civilization, why not rouse up and each one do his or her part to outdo our neighbors, living in the adjoining towns and give things, however trifling the cost, a clean and neat appearance and in that way we will not only help the town, but will make our own lives more pleasant. Live in the present, not in the future. You may never reach that future where you are laying up your treasures, and building your castles. How many of us realize that we are, day after day, fast nearing a never-ending eternity, and that the time spent in this town cannot be lived over again somewhere else. These are the very best days for most of us, because of our youth. "The stream of time quickens its current as it nears the gloomy mills of death."

LIVE FOR SOMETHING

Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue.
That the storms of time can never destroy.
Write your name in kindness, love and mercy.
On the hearts of those you come in contact with year by year
You will never be forgotten, your name, your deeds
Will be as legible on the hearts of those you leave behind.
As the stars on the brow of evening
Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.

Boost Wardner and its residents.

The planing mill has been running for a few days during the past week and has livened up things somewhat.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company was held at the company's office one day last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of the Union hotel, was baptized last week by Father Vagner.

Albert Armistead, of Elko, moved to town a few days ago. As Mr. Armistead is a very good cornet player, he will be quite an addition to our little town.

J. Brown, of the Union hotel, was Cranbrook last Friday on business.

Mr. J. Wright, engineer at the planing mill of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, spent last Friday in the city of Cranbrook.

Policeman Adney arrested two Indians in town on Sunday evening last for being drunk and disorderly. Another man was arrested as well for buying the liquor for them. The Indians were taken to Cranbrook on Monday to stand their trial.

Gomer Jones returned on Sunday evening last from a business trip to Marysville.

Mrs. S. A. Inglis, of Jaffray, spent a couple of days this week visiting her friend Mrs. R. H. Bohart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bohart were Cranbrook visitors on Monday last.

KINGSGATE

(Special correspondence.)

Mr. James R. Campbell, of the International hotel, was called to Seattle on account of the sickness of his son.

"Boost Kingsgate."

Miss Rose Seidenstuhl is visiting friends in Spokane.

Mrs. A. Mutz and family, of Fernie, are spending a week here.

Mr. Eckstein and wife, of Fernie, were visitors to Kingsgate last Saturday.

Kingsgate is not dead by any means. There was a pleasant social evening spent at the International hotel last Saturday, everybody in Eastport and Kingsgate were present. Everybody was sorry that Mr. Campbell was absent and all hope he will bring back good news with him.

Mr. L. E. Larkin is managing the hotel while Mr. Campbell is away.

CRESTON

(From our own correspondent.)

The masquerade ball held on St. Valentine's night was a grand success. The night was mild and the gay and weird figures came flitting along in the bright moonlight till about thirty fantastically dressed couples were gathered in the ball room. Dancing began promptly at 9 o'clock and things went merrily till eleven, when the prize winners were announced and all unmasked. Lady Douglas as "Silver Heels" won first prize for the ladies, while J. H. Hyde, as a "Spanish Matadore" carried off the honors among the gentlemen. Competition was keen in both contests. Miss A. M. Cartwright, as a society lady of old colonial days, was a close second for the ladies prize, while Mr. A. French, as his Satanic Majesty came in for some serious consideration. The Port Hill contingent was very creditably represented. As "Count Jester," a "Spanish Mastadore," "Folly," "Night and Morning," and Miss Washburn, as "Rough Rider" were very specially commented on. The music supplied by Mr. Attridge, violinist, and Mrs. F. Rose, on the piano was by odds the best we have yet had. We hope Mrs. Rose will consent to play at our next.

George Laurie commenced sawing on Tuesday, after the usual winter closing down for repairs.

Frank Putman is building a snug little house on his ranch at Erickson. We will expect a house warming when he gets it completed.

A. Gillis, school inspector, paid an official visit to the schools in the vicinity this week.

There is some talk of erecting a new school in Creston and appointing an assistant teacher. This is a long felt want, for the crowded condition of our school rendered it impossible for our teacher, Miss Close, to do herself justice.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

The Rev. W. Mortimer Heath has celebrated his 85th birthday, and the holding of the living of Lytchett Matravers (Dorset) for the 57th year.

The Grimsby Wellow Waits have earned £230 for the local hospital by carol singing during Christmas. Since their formation twenty years ago they handed £2,000 to that institution.

In explanation of her husband's use of bad language a woman said to the Brentford magistrates, "First of all I picked his pocket, then I cut his eye open, then I gave him into custody but forgave him."

The Echo de Paris announces that the secret cipher of the navy and the code of signals, both completely revised in consequence of the recent espionage, have been sent with urgency to the printer.

Orkney is still isolated as far as telegraphic communications is concerned, the cable not having yet been repaired. Telegrams from the islands are being sent once a day per post to Thuro, and thence transmitted by wire.

Dr. Laveran, the Paris physician who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for Medicine, intends to present a portion of the £7,600 he received to the Pasteur Institute, in order to encourage the work of scientific research.

A government subsidy of £500 per annum has been granted to the New South Wales branch of the Royal Lifesaving society for the purpose of promoting the teachings of the principles of swimming and life-saving.

Mr. Thomas Stedman, who for over forty years was carried between Brighton and Horsham, has just died at his home at Horsham, aged 69. He made 8,000 journeys between the two towns, travelling thus upwards of 180,000 miles.

At an inquest at Liverpool on the body of an infant it was stated death was caused by a jujube sticking in the windpipe and choking it. The jujube was described as rather larger than a sixpence, and the child died within five minutes.

An interesting feature of a discussion on "Vegetarianism" among members of the Ilford adult schools was that the opposition came from the women, whose view is that the preparation of vegetarian dishes involves more trouble than a meat diet.

Mr. Russel D. Walker, of the famous Walker family of Southgate, has given to the Southgate public eighteen acres of land for purposes of a recreation ground. It is the best building site in Southgate, and the value of it is at least £10,000.

As the British steamer Ville d'Eu was voyaging from Treport to Swansea with general cargo the chief officer, Mr. Hogg, of Aberdeen, died suddenly while on watch on the bridge. It is thought that the cold acting on a weak heart was the cause of death.

The Countess of Stradbroke has written a charming little play with musical numbers and dainty dances, which she has entitled "The Hat Shop." It was performed at Henham hall, Suffolk, with marked success. The cast included the Earl and Countess.

The Lord Chancellor has made a gift of a sovereign each to the men of the Kingsdown lifeboat crew in recognition of their gallant rescue of the crew of fourteen of the steamer Cop Lopez, which was wrecked on the Goodwins and became a total loss.

The bishop of Barking, in a plea for simple English in the reports of school inspectors, takes exception to such terms as: "Absence of homogeneity in their preliminary attainments," and "center of correlation." This language refers to children of 7 years.

The Spanish minister of commerce has addressed a circular to all the chambers of commerce and industrial artistic societies throughout Spain, asking their opinion as to the feasibility of holding an exhibition of Spanish arts and industries in London in 1908.

The Societe du Souvenir Francais at Brest has decided to demonstrate its friendship for the English nation by erecting a tomb to the British marine, Reuben Smith, who was drowned during the recent visit of H. M. S. Renown, and is buried in the local cemetery.

During the hearing of a motor car case at Middlesex sessions, Sir Ralph Littler insisted on calling a chassis and under-carriage, and remarked that he could not understand why the driver of a motor-car was called a chauffeur. He had nothing to do with stoking.

A splendid specimen of the wild cat has been captured in the Argyllshire mountains, and brought to Edinburgh alive. It has been the general impression that wildcats were extinct in the Highlands, but recently great ravages have been wrought by these animals in eastern Argyllshire.

"So long as you do your work faithfully and well there will be no retrenchments if I can help it, but the department will have no use for people who scamp their work."—General Christian Dewet, to his subordinates, in taking over the ministry of agriculture at Bloemfontein.

Among the articles which passed through the Bath post office at Christmas was a lady's small satin shoe with the stamp affixed to the upper where the toes go, and the address and a message of greeting written on the sole. Another missive consisted of the round top of a pill box, with the address on one side and a little drawing on the other.

The conservators of Mitcham common, by five votes to four, have decided to allow the Croydon distress committee to take in hand the improvement of the Croydon end of the common. This is to be done by "unemployed" labor, and will cost £1,500. The ground will be drained and laid out for cricket and football, and a much needed road will be formed between the jolly gardeners and Beddington lane railway station. The scheme also includes the construction of a pond for skating in the winter, and model yachting in the summer.

The first-class cruiser Rurik, built to the order of the Russian government by Vickers, Sons & Maxim, left Barrow recently for the Dalmuir Yard, on the Clyde, where she will have the finishing touches done to her hull, such as scraping and painting. After that she will undergo her "handing over" trials—machinery and guns—and then will sail for Libau, in Russia. She has a full navigating crew of Russian officers and men aboard. The Rurik marks a great advance in cruiser construction, and she is said to be the most powerful cruiser afloat.

The leading trade unions of the Clyde shipyard workmen have accepted the masters reduction of 5 per cent.

"I cannot spell my name at all," said a witness named Ann Rendall, a widow, aged 60, giving evidence in a police case at Yeovil.

Father Vaughan, having finished with the "smart set" and their sins for the present, is now devoting attention to the sweating problem.

After being sentenced to five years penal servitude at the Central criminal court for burglary at Wimbledon two men left the dock singing "Comrades, comrades, every one of us."

At a Sunday school prize distribution at Tunbridge Wells the awards were presented from a motor car, which was driven into the hall and reached the platform by means of an inclined way.

A traction engine ran into the river Wye, a tributary of the Thames, at Wycombe Marsh. Its wheels became embedded in the mud, and the engine had to remain in the river all night. It was hauled out with difficulty.

The trade union committees of various Roman Catholic federations have sent a manifesto to the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union congress, strongly protesting against the action of the delegates at the Bath congress, in instructing the committee to frame an education bill embodying the principle of secular education for elementary schools, and empowering them to introduce the same into parliament, thereby committing the whole trade union movement to that policy.

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NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, being west boundary of Block 4593, and being S. E. corner post of Baldas Gildner's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Baldas Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Katie E. Gildner's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Katie E. Gildner, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Mary J. Cororan's claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Mary J. Concran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S.W. corner post of William J. Conoran's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
William J. Conoran, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present survey of the C. P. R., or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. E. corner post of Mary Barret's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Mary Barrett, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Katie Hunt's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Katie Hunt, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N. W. corner post of Easter O. Veasen's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Easter O. Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point one (1) mile east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. W. corner post of Maria E. Hunt's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Maria E. Hunt, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.E. corner post of Catherine M. Chapman's claim thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Catherine M. Chapman, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM 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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of John Veasen's claim, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
John Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 11

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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Lula Veasen's claim, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Lula Veasen, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 12

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 lands situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 29 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or being west boundary of Block 4593, and being the S. W. corner post of Frank Alley's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Frank Alley, Locator.
Witness: W. F. Huth. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 13

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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 miles post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Corrine Alley's claim; thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Corrine Alley, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 14

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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C.P.R. survey, or west boundary of Block 4593, and being the N.W. corner post of Benj. McMullen's claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Benj. McMullen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 15

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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, present boundary line west side of Block 4593, and being the S.E. corner post of Nellie McMullen's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Nellie McMullen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

NOTICE
OF LOCATION OF CLAIM NO. 16

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 lands, situate in the district of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point three (3) miles east of the 27 mile post of present C. P. R. survey, or west boundary line of Block 4593, and being the S.W. corner post of Frank Garrisen's claim; thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains, thence running west 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1908.

A. W. Belden, Agent for
Frank Garrisen, Locator.
Witness: Geo. H. Albright. 47-6t*

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DIVISION, EAST KOOTENAY

Take notice that Allan G. Wilmot, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Accountant, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 358, thence running north 45 chains, more or less, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 9 chains, more or less, thence east 80 chains, more or less, thence south 36 chains, more or less, to the corner of Lot 358, thence west 126 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Allan G. Wilmot.
Dated December 12th, 1907. 42-6t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, SOUTHERN DIVISION

Take notice that George Herbert Thompson, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Solicitor, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to and in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 7317, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

George Herbert Thompson.
Dated December 16th, 1907. 42-6t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY

Take notice that Abel Delaney Horsman, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Tie Maker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a point eighty chains north and 20 chains west and in a north-westerly direction from the north-west corner of Timber Limit 9033, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Abel Delaney Horsman.
Dated December 10th, 1907, 42-6t

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.

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 lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the grown output.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Rev. Main left on Monday for the meeting of the Presbytery at Nelson.

Judge Wilson goes to Fernie today to hold county court.

Fancy oranges and apples at The Palm.

Fancy oranges and apples at The Palm.

Fresh salted peanuts.—The Palm.

H. Sawyer, of Marysville, was in Cranbrook on Thursday last.

"Big" Jim McKee, of Elko, was in town on Monday.

Miss Cavill, of Fernie, was a guest at the Cosmopolitan on Monday last.

H. H. Ross, of Waldo, was registered at the Cranbrook on Monday.

R. H. Bohart and wife, of Wardner, were in town on Monday.

M. A. Macdonald went to Fernie on legal business on Friday.

You got our check, let us prove to you that we mean business.—C.C.S.

C. Hutchinson, of Sirdar, was in town the first af the week.

D. Breckenridge, of Kimberley, was in Cranbrook on Monday.

H. Sawyer, of Marysville, was in Cranbrook on Friday.

Dr. Rutledge visited Marysville and Kimberley on Saturday.

Pass in your checks before it is too late.—C.C.S.

A. L. McDermot visited Moyie between trains on Saturday.

A. K. Leitch went to Jaffray on Saturday.

A. M. Ouellette has been appointed night storekeeper at the C.P.R.

You got our check, let us prove to you that we mean business.—C.C.S.

A. L. Attwood, of Moyie, was in town on Monday.

F. Lindsey, of Moyie, visited Cranbrook on Sunday.

M. A. Macdonald went to Fernie on legal business yesterday.

Miss Mather, of Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

Fresh salted peanuts.—The Palm.

George Johnson, of Fort Steele, visited Cranbrook yesterday.

Robert Little, of Fort Steele, visited Cranbrook yesterday.

Pass in your checks before it is too late.—C.C.S.

The Wentworth hotel is being remodelled and an attractive office has been arranged.

W. A. Gordon, C. P. R. conductor running out of Lethbridge, was visiting Cranbrook friends last Sunday.

FOR SALE—Three bowling alleys nearly new. Apply S. J. Mighton, tobacconist.

G. A. Laurie, one of Creston's lumber barons, was registered at the Royal last Sunday.

J. W. Moore, C. P. R. inspector of baggage, of Fernie, was registered at the Royal on Monday.

W. R. Benjamin, of Bull River, was registered at the Royal on Monday.

C. D. McNab, manager of the Baker Lumber company at Waldo, was in town yesterday.

We have one inflexible rule: Goods must be desirable and quick selling.—Fink Mercantile Co.

J. H. Wilson, of Spokane, was at the Royal at the beginning of the week.

E. Feagan, of Marysville, was registered at the Cosmopolitan on Saturday.

C. A. Gaskill, of the Kimberley Lumber company, was staying at the Cosmopolitan this week.

Do you require a toilet set? Finks have a variety unsurpassed by the large city stores.

Harry Bradford, proprietor of the hotel at Wycliffe, was in Cranbrook on Friday.

N. McLeod Curran, manager of the North Star mine, was in Cranbrook on Friday.

N. Hanson, of Wasa, who has been in Spokane for a few days, returned to Cranbrook on Friday.

You can't get in on our big discount sale if you have not your check. Bring it with you.—C.C.S.

Charles Smith and Thos. Turley left for a business trip to Michel and other points in the Pass on Monday.

H. C. Adney, provincial constable at Wardner, came in with some prisoners on Monday.

It is understood that J. A. Harvey may spend a week or two in California before returning home.

M. Andrews, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, visited Marysville and Kimberley on Friday.

In the last days your check will be no good. Our sale will not last forever. Come now.—C.C.S.

A. Carney, government timber inspector, was in Cranbrook on Saturday.

J. J. Fitzpatrick, of Marysville, was registered at the Cranbrook on Saturday.

Our customers have the selecting from a stock which is always fresh and up-to-date.—Fink Mercantile Co.

S. R. Marshall and wife, of Vancouver, were registered at the Royal on Sunday.

Born—At Wardner, B. C., on February 18 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Jones, a son.

V. Hyde Baker who has been to Spokane on business, returned home yesterday.

The bank check discounts in vogue at the C. C. S. is the most genuine system of selling at a discount that we have yet seen.

E. Mallandaine, chief timber ranger for the C. P. R., visited Nelson this week on company's business.

R. B. Benedict, of Mayook, was registered at the Cranbrook hotel yesterday.

Good coal stove for sale cheap. Only used part of one season. For sale cheap. Apply J. B. Henderson, Cranbrook, B.C. 47

Judge Wilson, who has been holding county court at Revelstove, returned home on Tuesday.

Frank Derosier, one of Jaffray's prominent ranchers, came in on Tuesday's west bound train.

E. Smith, the well known rancher of St. Marys prairie, was in town on Tuesday.

WANTED TO BUY—A 5 or 6 roomed house in town. Apply 116 Cranbrook. 48-1t*

Keep your feet dry without rubbers by wearing waterproof boots, light in weight. We guarantee the quality.—G. T. R. shoe shop.

P. Lund, manager of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, of Wardner, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

H. Saunders, of Moyie, was in Cranbrook on Saturday, visiting his wife, who is in the St. Eugene hospital.

Percy Chapman, who has been at the Blairmore Springs, for about three weeks returned on Monday feeling very much better.

THE BAND CONCERT

The Cranbrook city band certainly made good on Tuesday evening at the new opera house. Bandmaster Austin and every member of the band deserve great credit for the state of proficiency which the band has attained. The rendering of Lafferty's "Birth of Love" by way of an overture and the selections from Luders' "Prince of Pilsen" were very much enjoyed, the classical music of the former being most appropriately followed by the light opera style of the latter. Mrs. W. T. Reid rendered Peresa Del Riego's "Slave Song" in her usual splendid style and had to respond to an encore. Mrs. Reid's fine contralto voice is always pleasing and the people of Cranbrook are always glad to hear her. The various Scottish dances by the Misses McCowan, McCallum and Robertson and Master Charles McCowan, were enjoyed very much and were all encored. The dancing of the little people reflects great credit on the tuition of A. McCowan, who, of course, accompanied the dancers on the pipes. The rendering of selections from that favorite old opera the "Bohemian Girl," made everybody feel at home. The introduction of such airs as "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down," "In the Land of Poland" and "When Other Lips," made this selection particularly attractive. Miss May Chapman's recitation was very well rendered and received with pleasure by the audience. The band played Keller Bella "Comique," as an overture to the second part followed by Brooks' "Forget-Me-Not" waltzes. Both of these were rendered in splendid style. Frank Williston sang in a very pleasing way and caught on with the audience. Perhaps the musical gems of the evening were the clarionet solos given by Bandmaster Austin. He first played Mohr's 2nd air varie, and as an encore, the "Flower Song." While the 2nd air varie is no doubt high class music, still the "Flower Song" with its beautiful minor notes always appeals to an audience. It adopts itself to almost any musical instrument but is perhaps at its best as a clarionet solo. Mr. Austin is a master of this instrument, as he demonstrated on Tuesday evening. Having finished his solo Mr. Austin briefly addressed the audience, thanking them for their attendance and regretted that there were not more present. Mr. Austin assured the citizens of Cranbrook that if the necessary encouragement was forthcoming, as soon as spring came the band would give open air concerts once a week. Mr Austin concluded as follows: "You have a good band now and in a little while I promise Cranbrook the best band in British Columbia."

The concluding piece rendered by the band was a selection of Scottish melodies, arranged by Mackie. Tunes dear, not only to Scottish hearts, but to all the English speaking people, such as "Money Musk," "Rob Roy McGregor," "The Campbell's Are Coming," "Mary of Argyl" and "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot" were introduced sending everyone home happy. Mrs. Ira Manning made an ideal accompanist to the singers. The Cranbrook band has come to stay. The boys showed that thay meant business on Tuesday night and they deserve the hearty support of every citizen of Cranbrook. The house was a small one on Tuesday evening—far too small—because the band gave the very best band concert, with the possible exception of the "Kilties" ever given in East Kootenay. Mr. Austin and the members of the band wish to express their gratitude to all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them with their concert.