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A BONSPIEL WITHOUT A KICK

The Two Days Sport a Glowing Success

The bonspiel held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was a success. There is no doubt about that, for every outside rink that came to town said so, and expressed their desire to come back again next year. A very large share of the credit of the success of the two days' bonspiel is due to Judge P. E. Wilson. When the judge makes up his mind to make any enterprise a success he makes good and as all the Kootenay knows, he is a prince of entertainers. West Kootenay missed it by not sending over some rinks, but Alberta had the foresight to know that a good time would be in store for the visitors to Cranbrook. The first day the ice was excellent, but the second the warm spell made curling too heavy for comfort. Yet all agreed that it was not the fault of Cranbrook or her people, who came in for the highest praise from the visitors.

Following is the personnel of the visiting rinks:

Fernie No. 1.—E. Wriglesworth, A. Liphardt, H. A. Burnside, W. J. Blundell, skip.

Fernie No. 2.—H. Brown, G. G. Henderson, J. Dunn, H. R. Grant, skip.

Fernie No. 3.—F. J. Watson, H.R. Huntingdon, J. J. Wood, H. Johnson, skip.

Macleod No. 1.—F. Rhodes, R. G. Mathews, F. Douglas, M. C. McLean, skip.

Macleod No. 2.—F. Perkins, W. C. Bryan, L. Fowler, A. Young, skip.

Lethbridge—N. T. McLeod, D. Duff, M. Freeman, K. D. Johnston, skip.

Calgary—H. W. White, Dan Lacy, W. Parslow, Hugh Macleod, skip.

There were four competitions. The Corby cup, the Grand Challenge, the Gault Trophy and the Consolation.

The following rinks entered for all of these except the Consolation: Young, af Macleod; Blundell, of Fernie; Woods, of Fernie; Pinkham, of Cranbrook; McCallum, of Cranbrook; Johnston, of Lethbridge; McLeod, of Calgary; Hoggarth, of Cranbrook; Ward, of Cranbrook; McCowan, of Cranbrook; Sims, of Lethbridge; Henderson, of Cranbrook, and Grant, of Fernie.

In the Corby cup competition Grant, of Fernie, beat Young, of Macleod, in the finals.

The Grand Challenge went to McLean, of Macleod, who beat Ward, of Cranbrook.

In the Gault competition Henderson, of Cranbrook, went down before Grant, of Fernie.

The Consolation competition was between Blundell and Johnson, of Fernie, the former winning.

The prizes for the various competitions were as f ollows: Grand Challenge cup, presented by Hoggarth & Rollins, with the following individual prizes:

1st.—Four prizes presented by Wilson Bros. of Victoria.

2nd.—Four prizes presented by the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

3rd.—Four prizes presented by McCallum & Co.

In the Gault cup competition presented by Gault Bros., of Hamilton, Ont.

1st.—Four prizes presented by Jas. Turner & Co., of Hamilton, Ont.

2nd.—Four prizes presented by the Fink Mercantile Co.

3rd.—Four prizes presented by Hill & Co.

The Corby cup, presented by the Harry Corby Co. of Belleville, Ont.:

1st.—Four prizes presented by P. Burns & Co.

2nd.—Four prizes presented by S. J. Mibhton.

3rd.—Four prizes presented by Burns Bros.

The Consolation prizes consisted of:

1st.—Four prizes presented by Beattie & Atchison.

2nd.—Four prizes presented by J. D. McBride.

CHIEF RHODES. MACLEOD

BONSPIEL NOTES

V. A. Rollins has been doing yeoman service at the bonspiel. The genial "Vic" is always on deck when there is sport in the air.

" 'Twas the voice of McCowan
It was heard to exclaim,
I'm awa ta the rink
I am curling again."

Judge Wilson was the right man in the right place at the bonspiel. As a host and general manager of any such a gathering the judge cannot be surpassed.

The Scarlet Runners, which, being translated, means Pinkham's rink, did well. Alex. McDermot, D. J. McSweyn, E. Patmore and J. F. M. Pinkham, the Imperial marvel, gave a good account of themselves.

McCallum & Co. are evidently braw Highland. Their store window proves this. Curling stones, brooms, tarten ribbon and—two bottles that had contained curling medicine.

Did you see Hughie McLeod, of Calgary, in the Indian bear dance. You may talk about your Highland flings, reels and strathspies, but no Highlandman ever touched Hughie on the bear dance. He is thinking seriously of going over to Scotland and introducing it into that country as a national dance.

"Big Shon" Maclean, of Macleod, was one of the features of the 'spiel. "Shon" was one of the contractors on the construction of the Crow and has a host of friends in the west.

The Rev. Grant, of Fernie, was an interesting figure at the bonspiel. Perhaps it is not generally known that Mr. Grant is the original of the "Sky Pilot" in Ralph Connor's book of that name.

Alderman Henderson's rink did well. They were beaten by Grant in the Gault competition, but they were by no means disgraced.

Out of all the visiting rinks there is not a man who has not expressed himself as anxious to come back to Cranbrook next year.

There will be a four day bonspiel next year at Cranbrook.

Nothing could have pleased Cranbrook people better than to see "The Sky Pilot" win the Corby and the Gault trophies.

The Cranbrook city band rendered a number of choice selections at the Curling rink on Tuesday evening. Bandmaster Corrison has every reason to be proud of the aggregation he has gotten together and trained so well.

Postmaster Johnson, of Fernie, looked most dignified on the ice, as he does everywhere else.

The Rev. Main showed that a clerical suit may cover a sportsman's heart.

Fred Watson, the well known insurance man, of Fernie, was offering accident insurance to all curlers on the ice.

E. H. Small had to surrender to "The Sky Pilot."

White, of Calgary, is white.

Blundell, of Fernie, forgot all about cash groceries during the bonspiel.

"The Sky Pilot," the Rev. Grant, won the Corby prize. The Lord looks after his own.

F. P. Rhodes, the chief of police of Macleod, was among the curlers. Mr. Rhodes is an old Northwest Mounted Policeman and knows his foothill country like a book. He is a good fellow and the Windy City is to be congratulated upon having such a man to look after the peace of their city.

The only Cranbrook rink that won a first place in any competition was that skipped by J. G. McCallum. Th won the trophy presented by Judge Wilson.

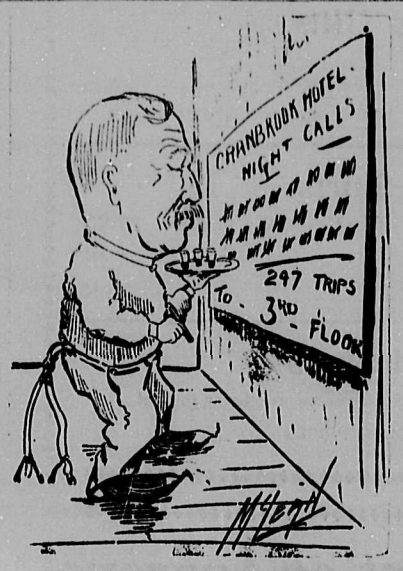
Hugh Macleod, of Calgary, said: "Next year there will be five rinks from Calgary. Most of them cannot do the bear dance. Some of them can curl and they will all be men."

M. McLean, of Macloed, said: "I have never seen a bonspiel so well run. I never had a better time and I have been going to bonspiels for twenty-five years."

Judge Wilson, secretary of the bonspiel, wishes to thank the Imperial Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, G. T. Rogers, A. B. Bowness, A. L. McDermot, Hoggarth and Rollins, E. H. Small, W. A. Rollins, and others who so kindly contributed towards making the bonspiel a success.

Harvey Brown, of Fernie, got one special prize (for his good looks presumably), a cow's breakfast in the shape of a Mexican hat. What! Straw hats in Fernie in February?

T. J. Dunn, representing H. M. Ellis & Co., of Vancouver, was among the curlers at the 'spiel. Mr. Dunn was on the "Sky Pilot's" rink playing third.



H. MACLEOD, CALGARY

EDMONTON WINS THE SECOND GAME ALSO.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 17.—The Edmonton hockey team is beyond all doubt champions of Western Canada. This they demonstrated beyond question last night by defeating the Nelson team, champions of British Columbia by 8-4 in the fastest and the most exciting hocey game ever seen in British Columbia. Both teams went it hammer and tongs from start to finish and there was never a moment that there was not something doing.

Although the score was 8-4, the Nelson men had their opponents busy all the time and had it not been for the magnificent work of Winchester in goal, assisted by Crowley at point and Ross at cover, the score might have been very different. At the same time the Nelson defence also did good work and had it not been for it there might have been a greater difference in the score than there was. The game took longer than Monday night's, there being several stops for minor injuries. Frank Patrick suffered a nasty cut on the forehead, but kept on in the game.

The big rink was packed for the occasion, several hundred coming in on the special train from Rossland and Trail in addition to the many who were in the city from other points.

All were there to cheer Nelson on to victory and were as much disappointed as were the Nelsonites at the defeat of the local team.

PAN-ANGLICAN FUND.

London, Feb. 12.—Canada has been allocated £57,000 of the total £350,000 thank offering raised in connection with the Pan-Anglican conference. Forty-two thousand pounds sterling was ear-marked for Canada.

The fact that every rose has its thorn shouldn't prejudice us against the sweets of life.

DUTY ON LUMBER

Nelson, Feb. 11.—At a largely attended meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade held this evening, a strongly worded resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to place a duty of $2 a thousand on rush fir, cedar, spruce, larsh and pine lumber coming into Canada, and of three cents per thousand on shingles. The resolution sets forth the present unsatisfactory condition of the lumber trade in the interior, thousands of men out of employment, and millions of capital invested in mills and timber limits lying unproductive, largely as the result of dumping of American lumber on the government, following the demoralization of the industry in the United States.

TROTTER KEEPS IN LIMELIGHT IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh Trades and Labor Council, the Canadian labor walking delegate, Trotter, said the Salvation Army had issued a booklet entitled "The Surplus." This was so full of mis-statements in regard to Canada and emigration generally that the Trades Congress of Canada would shortly issue a reply. Trotter stated the object of the Salvation Army was not to help emigrants so much as to acquire gavernment bonus on agricultural laborers and commissions on steamship and railway fares.

London, Feb. 10.—The Globe, referring to the mission to this country of W. R. Trotter, representing the Canadian labor interests, says that whatever the limited usefulness he may have had, the radical press which first welcomed him as an opponent of imperialism, which they hate, have become rather chary of their hospitality. He makes so many mistakes and is so easily suppressed that he makes a poor ally for them. F. R. Vrooman in a recent lecture said that Mr. Trotter represented nobody in British Columbia but the ultra-socialist labor party.

Mr. Trotter, interviewed in the Westminster Gazette, denied that he was a member of any Socialist party in Canada.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

An action of interest was tried on the 10th inst. before Mr. Justice Irving at Nelson. The plaintiff, R. G. Belvidene, a tie maker, sued W. J. Allen, who lives at Marysville, for the price of 10,353 ties, amounting to $1449.42, under a written agreement, which only specified the price as to the making and skidding of the ties at 14 cents each, but did not refer to the question of inspection. The defendant drew away this number of ties to the banks of the St. Mary's river, and there had the same inspected, with the result that 2,918 of them were refused by the inspector. The plaintiff sued for the full amount, $1449.42, but the defendant paid into court $991.94. The plaintiff contended that as the fendant had taken the ties that he had accepted the same and that he should not suffer by the inspection. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs on the ground that there was an implied term in the contract that the ties should be subject to inspection and that the plaintiff must lose the value of the ties not passing inspection. S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, appeared for the plaintiff, and A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, for the defendant.

THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A bill extending the time of the completion of the Kootenay Central railway to 1912 was reported. Col. A. Thompson explained that this is a C.P.R. project to build a line from Fort Steele to the International boundary, and from the boundary to Golden on the main line. The company has the power to build tramways to any mines which may be developed along its line. Mr. Goodeve, Kootenay, said his constituents were opposed to a long extension of time. Fruit ranchers in the valley of the Columbia river whom this line would serve, are anxious to have the line constructed immediately. Up to the present time nothing but grading had been done.

Further discussion was postponed until Thursday.

KILLED IN P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 12.—P. McDonald, a farmer, 57 years of age, was killed in the woods at Mount Stewart this afternoon while felling trees. He was a brother of Bishop McDonald, and has a son in Cranbrook, B.C.

BORN.

At Cranbrook, B. C., on February 13th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, a daughter.

At Cranbrook, B. C., on February 17th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill, a son.

DIED.

At Fergus, Ont., on Saturday, February 13th, Sidney Black. Mr. Black was a brother of Bert Black, of Fernie.

At the St. Eugene hospital on Tuesday, February 16th, 1909, Edith Alberta, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McLean. Services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Revs. Hughes and Anderson officiating. The sympatny of the many friends is extended to the parents.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

Victoria, Feb. 11.—In the legislature today the debate upon the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was continued by Oliver (Lib.) Delta. He criticised the Government because in the plans of Prince Rupert townsite the streets do not run down to tidewater. The Attorney-General defended the Government, and the debate was finally adjourned upon the motion of the leader of the Liberal opposition.

The Meadow Creek Railway bill passed, as did the amendments to the Fire Insurance Policy Act; Inquiries Act, and the Succession Duty Act; all the last three measures being merely technical matters.

McKay (Con.) Kaslo, presented a petition for a railway to Quatsino Sound from Hardy Bay.

Mr. W. J. Bowser introduced a measure to change the names of the provincial reformatories to industrial schools.

The bill of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, to enable fruit growers to manufacture poisonous substances for spraying trees passed its second reading.

The private bills committee threw out the application of the Shuswap & Thompson River Boom company for a charter granting booming privileges on all the streams of the North Thompson watershed.

A delegation from the brewers and hotelmen of the province waited on the government to oppose the enactment of any local option legislation. The government stated that an announcement would be made shortly.

NO TROUT TILL MAY 1st

As a result of changes in the regulations made by the Dominion government last year, the season for trout fishing in the waters of Okanagan and Kootenay districts does not open until May 1 this year instead of March 25 as in former years. This is something that will be well for the disciples of Isaac Walton to remember that there is a heavy fine provided for infractions of this law. There are also other changes which it will be well to bear in mind. Among these are the provisions that no trout weighing less than three pounds may be offered for sale and that no trout under eight inches in length may be captured.

The clause of the regulations dealing with the close season reads as follows:

"The taking of trout of all kinds is prohibited from the 15th November to 25th March following, excepting in the waters of the interior of the province of British Columbia, east of parallel 120 west longitude, where the taking of trout of all kinds from 15th November to 1st May following is prohibited."

The clause dealing with the sale of trout and the size that may be caught are as follows:

"No trout under eight inches in length shall be taken in the waters of British Columbia, and if taken shall be returned to the water alive."

"No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought, sold or exposed for sale in the province of British Columbia."

WANTED, A MINISTER.

HON. TEMPLEMAN GETS COMOX-ATLIN BY ACCLAMATION.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, was elected by acclamation for Comox-Atlin, caused by the resignation of Mr. Sloan.

The election of Hon. Templeman occasioned a little surprise. The Provincial Conservative convention was divided, many leading industrialists preferring to have a Liberal minister as representative rather than one more in opposition. They also pointed out it would not justify outlay, therefore, passed it to the local convention and their resolve to fight occasioned surprise. The expense, $30,000, it is believed, swayed with Mr. Manson, and it is thought the disgruntled Liberals were the principal instigators in the fight.

ADVISE MEN NOT TO GO ON STRIKE

At the seventh annual convention of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, held at Lethbridge, Alta., on the 4th inst., a very important point, that of strikes, was taken up. It seems that after some deliberations the convention advised the men not to go on strike, but to ask for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act, in view of the fact that agreements expire in seven weeks.

In his report the president advised breaking away from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which, he said, was unprogressive in the extreme, and giving labor in Western Canada no assistance. There was some strong opposition to this move at the present time, but the president received substantial backing. A roll call was asked for and the vote stood 36 for and 20 against breaking with the congress. This will mean a saving of $1,000 a year to the miners of the district.

NATAL ACT DISALLOWED.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An extra of the Canada Gazette has been issued containing notice that the Governor General in Council has disallowed the Natal Act passed by the British Columbia legislature on February 1, 1908. The object of the act was to impose an educational test on new arrivals in the province. The law has been enacted several times by British Columbia but as often has been disallowed by the Ottawa government. The supreme court of British Columbia declared some time ago that the act was unconstitutional. The effect of the disallowance will be to prevent an appeal being taken to the Imperial privy council from the judgment of the British Columbia court.

EAST KOOTENAY A GARDEN OF EDEN

A. E. Watts Has Practically Demonstrated This Fact

Last Sunday a real estate man, a newspaper man from Lethbridge and two representatives of the Herald drove out to Wattsburg to spend the day with A. E. Watts, and it is safe to say that the quartette learned more about the agricultural and horticultural resources of the district than they ever learned before in the same space of time. Wattsburg is situated nine miles south and west of Cranbrook on the line of the Crows Nest Pass railway. The question, "What is Wattsburg?" would be a natural one. The answer is that Wattsburg is a mixture of a commercial enterprise and an old-fashioned English gentleman's home. The estate covers some 8,000 acres of some of the very finest timber in the province, which is sawn into lumber of all kinds, made into wooden pipes, which are used extensively for water works, and other timber products. Among other things Mr. Watts is contemplating the manufacture of colonial pillars for architectural purposes and has invented a machine for carving the tops and bases by electricity. Besides the saw mill Mr. Watts is doing a great deal along the lines of experiments in intensified agriculture. The parts were shown a greenhouse heated by steam in which they were allowed to gather raspberries and ripe tomatoes to their heart's content, and were shown many varieties of flowers in bloom, besides ferns and other greenery. Near by the greenhouse is a range of frames heated by a single run of an inch steam pipe and in these frames may be seen hundreds of crisp lettuces and young cabbages and cauliflowers raising their heads to the glass as if to defy the frost king. All these vegetables stood the cold snap of the early part of January perfectly. Under the benches in the greenhouse and in another heated building there are many square feet of mushrooms, which will be producing from a pound and a half to two pounds to the square foot, very shortly. Then the big water tower was visited with its two foot thick walls in which are stored hundreds of Savoy cabbages, turnips, carrots, onions and in fact all kinds of winter vegetables. During last year Mr. Watts raised over $3,000 worth of vegetables and small fruits off of less than four acres of land, and this output will be materially increased this year, as the fruit trees will be older and will, of course, bear more fruit. Half a ton of raspberries were preserved on the place during 1908, and their flavor is delicious. At dinner on Sunday everything on the table was the product of the ranch with the exception of the tea, coffee and sugar. The meats, vegetables, butter, cream and such cream as the city dweller seldom tastes, and the fruit were all produced right there at Wattsburg. The description of a visit to Mr. Watts' would be incomplete without a reference to "Buster." "Buster" is a white tail buck that lives in a corral close to one of the sitting room windows. "Buster" is a great pet and has one astonishing peculiarity in addition to eating vegetables and other edibles, he will eat newspapers. The visitors saw him eat almost the whole of a copy of the Nelson Daily News, in fact all of it but the Ottawa letter. To sum up, Mr. Watts is doing a great work for this part of the country, and it is worth anyone's while, who is interested in the development of this district, to visit Wattsburg and see what has and can be done by the judicious use of energy and brains. If the government can see their way to establishing an experimental station in East Kootenay, and they should, no place is better suited for the purpose than Wattsburg.

LONGBOAT WINS

THE ENGLISHMAN BEATEN AFTER A VERY PLUCKY RACE.

New York, Feb. 5.—Tom Longboat, the big Canadian, broke Alfred Shrubb's heart and won a great race tonight from the gamest little man that ever laced a racing shoe. It was the old story of the hare and the tortoise. The hare had the speed and he had the heart, but the tortoise was built to go the route, and that is all that can be said of the greatest Marathon race of the century. The time was 2 hours, 55 mins., 40 2-5 seconds.

For twenty miles Shrubb raced the big Indian into the ground and ran himself into a state of collapse in an attempt to gain eight laps.

He gained them, but at the cost of every spark of stamina in his body, and as he staggered from the track a beaten man at the end of the fifth lap in the twenty-fourth mile, Tom Longboat came plodding down the stretch, running as well as he had run at any stage of the race. The crowd gave one cheer for the plucky little Englisgman who had tried to play another man's game and failed, and then settled down to watch Longboat finish the race alone.

If pluck could have won the race it would have gone to the Englishman, but a man must have Marathon legs to go the route, and Shrubb did not have them.

HALF-FARES FOR CLERGY ABOLISHED.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway definitely announced today that the clergymen's half-fare rates will be abolished for all time. If the half-fare ticket is bought in Chicago for the Pacific coast via Canada the clergymen, however, may travel through Canada at such low rates.

B. C. TURNS DOWN SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—The Attorney Geberal's bill to authorize the revision of the statutes of British Columbia was passed by the legislature yesterday. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo, introduced a bill for women's suffrage. This measure is modelled closely on the Australian act, and gives women exactly the same rights as men under the Election Act.

This was defeated in the House last session.

Dr. King, Cranbrook, introduced a bill directed towards determining more fully the standing of the medical profession.

At Port Essington, on the northerly coast of British Columbia, a notable entertainment took place not long ago. This was nothing less than the rendering of Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," by a choral society consisting of some fifty full-blooded Indians, before an audience composed in large measure of British Columbia aborigines. To those who know, even vaguely, the history of the Pacific Coast Indians, the importance of this event will at once be plain.

James Cronin and Harry L. Rodgers, both of Spokane, are inspecting the Yankee Girl and the Canadian Girl claims at Ymir, in which claims both gentlemen are interested.

CARS FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—It was announced today at the head offices of the G.T.P. railway that within the next month or six weeks the first standard-gauge locomotives, passenger coaches and freight cars to be used on the G.T.P. railway in British Columbia will be shipped north from New Westminster or Vancouver. In the first consignment of G.T.P. rolling stock will be included six locomotives, one hundred and fifty freight cars, and some passenger coaches. These will be operated out of Prince Rupert over the first hundred miles of line built. The first train will probably be operated early next summer.

A GREAT LUMBER COMPANY.

(Calgary Albertan)

Few residents of Calgary are aware that this city is the center of a great lumber enterprise which at present is among the largest of its kind in Western Canada and which with the completion of its present plans that it will be among the greatest in Canada. This firm was formerly called Staples & Co., Limited, which henceforth will be operated under the name of the Crown Lumber Company, Limited.

Staples & Co., Ltd., was incorporated in 1905 and in that year a retail business was started. In 1906 the capital was increased; new yards were added to the line until at the close of 1907 the company operated sixteen. More capital was added and the field of operations became more largely extended until the Crown Lumber company, Limited, under its new name can now point to twenty-five successful yards in different parts of the province and to an investment of about half a million dollars.

WONDERFUL GAS WELL.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 11.—The flow of gas which has been struck in "Old Glory" well, which is being sunk near here, is simply remarkable. It is down 1,909 feet, and a pressure equal to 4,500,000 cubic feet per day has been struck. This is equal to 21,000 horsepower. The gas was lighted and the flame sprang up 78 feet above the ground. Work has been stopped in the sink shaft until more machinery can be secured, when it will be run down considerably farther in the effort to tap the oil springs which are believed to be underlying the great gas field.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As Furnished by Beale & Elwell, Cranbrook, B. C.)

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	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated		.25
B. C. Amalgamated...	.04	.06
B. C. Copper	7.00	8.00
Consolidated Smel's..	80.00	90.00
Can. N. W. Oil	.25	.47
Can. Goldfields	.03	.05
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.50	.54
Diamond Vale Coal...	.13	.17
Dominion Copper	.37	.45
International Coal .	.74	.80
Nicola Coal & Coke.	.02½	.05
Nipissing	9.50	10.10
North Star	.09	.12
McGillivray Creek C..	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo		.16½
Society Girl		.25
Royal Collieries	.35	.38
Sullivan	.00½	.01½
Western Oil (ord.) ...	1.55	1.80
Western Oil (pref.) ...	1.40	
Veteran War Scrip ...	470.00	525.00

HILL & COMPANY

STOCKTAKING SALE

TWO WEEKS | TWO WEEKS

Saturday, Feb. 13th, to Saturday, Feb. 27th 1909, Inclusive

We have just finished stocktaking, and find that we are overstocked in many lines. We must reduce these to make room for the new season's goods

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Girls' and Misses' Boots and Shoes

We have several lines which we will clear at - **25 per Cent. Off Regular Prices**

Ladies' Boots and Shoes

We have a number of broken lines which we must clear, and in order to do so we will offer thsm at these prices:—

Reg. $3.25 for $1.95 **Reg. $4.50 for $2.85**

BLOUSES

GOOD QUALITY FLANNELETTE, in various Colors and Designs. Reg. $1.50	AT 65 CENTS
A STILL BETTER LINE, Reg. $1.90, for	$1.15
IN CASHMERE, in all New Shades, Reg. $3.50 and $3.75, for	2.35
REP, in Cream, Resida and Grey, Reg. $4.75, for	2.95
SILK BLOUSES, Reg from $6.00 to $8.00, for	3.75

COATS FOR $16.50

Reg. $24.50. In fact, the remainder of our stock of Coats will be sold at **33⅓ % OFF REG. PRICES**

Dress Goods

IN TWEEDS, PLAIDS, CASHMERE, SERGE, LUSTRE AND PANAMA

All Our Reg. 75c. Lines for 45C. Also Lines, Reg. $1.25 for 65C. Reg. $2.50 for $1.45

Skirts

We have a few Skirts, regular price $3.75, which we will sell for	$1.65
Regular $4.90 for	2.75
Regular $5.00, $6.00, and $6.50 for	3.50
Regular $7.50 and $8.00 for	4.50
A few PANAMAS and VOILES from	$4.50 up

Ladies' Underwear

We are heavily stocked in this department and are making a substantial cut in prices.
LADIES' VESTS, reg. 60c., for 35c. and 40c.

White Quilts

Reg. $1.90 for	$1.35	Reg. $1.50 & $1.75 for	$1.00
Reg. $2.50 for	1.75	Reg. $6.00 for	4.50

Flannelette Blankets

Regular $1.50 for	$1.10
" 1.75 "	1.40

Laces

Vals., Torchons and Insertions at prices never before offered in Cranbrook

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SUITS

GOOD FITTING HEAVY TWEED SUITS, Reg. $16.00, for	$10.00
" " " " " Reg. 14.00, for	9.00
" " " " " Reg. 12.00, for	7.00
" " " " " Reg. 9.50, for	6.25

We have a number of the famous 20th CENTURY BRAND SUITS which we must clear to make room for our Spring Goods, now on the way. We are offering them as follows :—

Regular $18.00 Suits for	$14.00	Regular $28.00 Suits for	$18.50
" 22.00 "	15.00	" 30.00 "	22.00

Odd Pants in Tweeds and Serges

Regular $2.75 for	$1.90
" 3.50 for	2.75
" 4.50 for	3.45

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

In the little village of Dungloe, County Donegal, lives Mrs. Catherine Hanlon, who will soon be 103 years old. She has resided all her life in the village, and marrying at the age of 16, she has had 11 sons and daughters, some of whom are in Australia, others are in America, while the remainder of the surviving members of her large family hold comfortable positions in the South of England and at Dublin. Mrs. Hanlon is still in possession af all her faculties and her memory for dates is remarkable. She can narrate with a wealth to detail, particulars regarding the faction fights which frequently took place in the village during her early days, when every Irish peasant kept his well greased shillelagh up his chimney ready for instant use, and when the challenge to a fight was the simple invitation to "tread on the tail of me coat." Mrs. Hanlon has a vivid recollection of an incident from which nearly all the claimants for old age pensions in the district have calculated their ages, namely, the wreck of the Andrew Nugent, a British baroue which was driven ashore in the vicinity of Dungloe during a terrific gale some seventy years ago, the crew of 23 hands being all drowned. Mrs. Hanlon is the owner of a small hotel which has been in her family for generations.

Mr. Patrick Sinnot, a nonagenarian veteran, who had served his country in various parts of the world, and had thrilling experiences of active service, has just died. He belonged to Clonmel, Ireland, where he was born in 1818, and enlisted at Dublin in 1837. He took part in the Afghananistan campaign, and in 1839 witnessed the fall of Chuznee and Kelit. Later on he saw active fighting in the Scinde expedition of 1846, having many exciting experiences on the march to Lahore under Lord Napier. In 1848 Mr. Sinnot left the 17th Regiment and joined the Seaforth Highlanders in Bombay. In 1854, on his way home, the transport, the Earl of Balcarres, which was conveying troops home, was wrecked in Mozambique Channel, and the vessel drifted helplessly for over a month, eventually reaching Cape Town after three months' sail from Bombay. Being keen for active service, Mr. Sinnot transferred into the Highland Light Infantry and sailed for the Crimea. He was present at the siege and capture of Sebastopol. After over twenty-one years' active service, Mr. Sinnot was appointed quartermaster of the local corps at Fort George, where he remained for twenty-two years. Twenty-seven years ago he retired from the army, after having served forty-three years.

One of the few remaining cottage industries in the north of Ireland is threatened with extinction in consequence in recent improvements in embroidering machines. Irish peasants have been fa ed for more than a century for the excellence of their embroidery and needlework generally, and their goods have commanded a ready sale in the most exclusive markets of the world. The new machines, it is claimed, will produce a finished article to design and as beautifully worked as any but the very finest hand work. One firm of linen manufacturers in Belfast has just installed twenty-five of the new machines, with the result that orders which formerly would have occupied scores of cottagers in County Donegal for months, are now executed by a few girls in the factory in as many days. Other linen manufacturers in that city are also installing the machines as rapidly as possible. Up to the present the finest class of work, such as handkerchiefs and other cambric embroidery, has not been affected, so that the cottagers of the County Down cost, who devote their attention chiefly to this class of work, still find adequate employment.

Following on the announcement that certain railways are reducing their pensions to employes to enable them to claim old age pensions under the Government Act, Mr. Cecil T. Parker, land agent to the Duke of Westminster, has issued a notice to his estate pensioners over seventy. It is as follows: "The Government scheme of pensions takes effect from the 1st January, and as you are entitled to benefit by it, I am desired to inform you that you should apply at once for a pension, as the —— shillings per week now allowed you by his Grace will not be paid to you after the end of 1908." The Duke of Westminster is one of the richest men in England, and his estate when he entered into his inheritance were valued at $70,000,000.

At Aylsham, Norfolk, recent, Lord Orford, who was acco panied by Prince Frederick Dhuleep Singh, unveiled a tablet placed on a house in memory of Christopher Layer, a Norfolk attorney, who lived in troublous times, and was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn, in May, 1723. Layer, though a good lawyer, was known to be immoral, quarrelsome, and unscrupulous. Although a Protestant, he professed ardent Jacobitism, and hoped to be made Lord Chancellor on a restoration of the Stuarts. He accordingly went to Rome, and unfolded to the Pretender a wondrous plot he had conceived to enlist soldiers, seize the Tower, mint, bank, and other public buildings, to secure the Royal Family, and murder the commander-in-chief and ministers. He and his confederates afterwards met at an inn at Stratford-le-Bow, and attempted to entice soldiers at Romford and Leytonstone. He was betrayed by two female friends.

The recent death of Major Dudley A. Hambrough, at Hove, recalls a notable 15 year old mystery. His son, Cecil Hamborough, lost his life by a gunshot wound at Ardamont, Argylls, in 1893. Alfred John Monson was charged with killing Mr. Hambrough while out shooting rabbits, but after a ten days' trial at Edinburgh the jury returned the Scottish verdict of "Not Proven," and Monson left the dock a free man. All that could be said against Monson was that, after making numerous fruitless attempts to effect an insurance on the life of young Hambrough, he finally succeeded. He reached Ardlamont on August 8, with two policies of £20,000, and two days later Hambrough dies, in circumstances that have never since been cleared up.

Great distress has been caused by the recent bigslide at Kilmore, County Galway, and the bog still remains a menace to the surrounding countryside. Several people had narrow escapes, the unexpectedness of the visitation necessitating immediate flight, while the stock had to be left to take care of themselves. A dozen families had to rush half clad from their beds. They are now homeless and destitute. The home of a widow named McDonnell was entirely submerged, and the woman perished. The bogslide has entirely altered the face of the district, well defined rivers and roads having disappeared. Grave fears are entertained that the adjoining village of Kilmore will be swept away if the bog resumes its course. The bog is an ocean of mud and slush of an average depth of 12 feet, and is estimated to cover 500 acres. The son of the widow McDonnell, who perished in the bog, has lost his reason, and is now in a lunatic asylum.

A young married woman, Mary Fay, pleaded guilty to a series of forgeries at Dublin recently, but in consideration of her age the Recorder took time to consider his judgment. Curiously enough, the prisoner had not benefited to the extent of a penny by her acts. She had been a housemaid in the employment of Mr. W. Burton, Carrigaholt Castle, County Clare, and there married Mr. Burton's butler. She had represented to her husband on their marriage that she was likely to come in for some means, and he also had held out the hope to her that he would be in an independent position shortly. It was in order to keep up that pretence that she was induced to forge certain cheques.

A curious story of an Irish family fued is reported from County Roscommon. Two brothers named Daley were returning home from shouping in Tulsk, County Roscommon, recently, when they were set upon by two brothers Dooley and severely beaten—John Daley to such an extent that his depositions were subsequently taken. The Dooleys were arrested and taken to Sligo jail. The offence of which the Daleys were guilty is said to have been that they were seen speaking to the Dooleys' brother-in-law, named Kelly, wha occupied the Dooleys' farm after they had been evicted. The police force in the district has been augmented in view of the feud.

Expressing an intention to part with his life rather than part with his old age pension of five shillings a week, an old man, recently refused the offer of the Monaghan Board of Guardians to pay his railway fare to Dublin to enter a hospital for the treatment of an affection of the eyes. It had been explained to him that if he accepted the fare it would be considered an outdoor relief and would lead to the withdrawal of his pension. He left Monaghan expressing his determination to walk to Dublin, a distance of about 80 miles.

A rather serious state of affairs exists on the large estates of Percival and Streeda, near Manorhamilton. The tenants some time ago asked the landlords to sell their holdings to them, and, in reply, the landlords asked such terms as would ensure their present incomes. The tenants offered something less, and, as an agreement could not be come to, the tenants have resolved to pay no rent until the landlords agree to sell to them at the terms offered.

Remarkable business methods were described at the meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the British United Assurance Corporation, Limited, at the London bankruptcy court, recently. The chairman reported that the company's authorized capital was £50,000, but the amount subscribed never exceeded £8,000. The company seemed to have lived entirely on its premiums, for it had no reserve fund, and although from May, 1906, to September, 1908, it had undertaken risks amounting to £1,054,000, its bank balance never exceeded £382. Generally the balance stood at about £100, but it had fallen as low as £20. The assets disclosed amounted to about £200, but it was very doubtful whether they would realize that sum. The risks which had actually arisen amounted to £18,000.

A romance of the peerage has just been closed by the death of Lady Robert Montagu. This lady, whose maiden name was Miss Wade, began life in the humble role of a housemail. She was exceedingly attractive in appearance, and her good looks drew the attention of Lord Robert Montagu, who was living near the residence in which Miss Wade was employed. Lord Robert, having fallen in love with the beautiful housemaid, duly married her, and Miss Wade that was thereupon became related to some of the most distinguished members of the English peerage, Lorn Robert having been the son of the sixth Duke of Manchester.

An Indian Mutiny veteran has recently passed away in the person of Joseph Madeley. He was born on May 12, 1839, at Derby, and enlisted in the 95th Foot on October 13, 1857. He took part in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny, was present at the seige and storming of the Kotah (Raputana) at the storming and capture of Chundari, in the battle of Gwalior, and the storming of the fortress of Gwalior, for which those who assisted were promised the "Star" but the government would not allow British soldiers to accept it from the Maharajah of Gwalior. The veteran was also present at the recapture of Chundari, and the siege and capture of Pownl. He fought in the battle of Kondari, and his regiment marched over 3,000 iles and engaged the enemy on fourteen occasions. Madeley held the medal for the Mutiny with the bar for Tentral India.

By the presence of mind of the respective engine drivers what threatened to be a terrible railway collision at Barnetby, near Grimsby, one night recently was reduced to a comparatively trivial mishap. A light engine had been allowed to get on to the main line in front of the Great Central Continental boat express for Grimsby through a signalman's error. The driver of the express seeing a collision was inevitable applied his brake, while the driver of the light engine increased his speed in an endeavor to keep ahead. The trains, however, met and both sets of buffers were smashed, but strange to say not a single passenger was injured.

A story is going through the English papers which has the merit of truth. It was told rather ruefully by one of the victims. About eighty London publicans decided to make a protest at a meeting called in support of the Licensing Bill at Wesley's Chapel, City Road. They went in solemnly in a body, and, instead of finding themselves in what they believed would be a political meeting they were asked to join first in the singing of a hymn, then in prayer, and finally, after an address, in a collection. That was the last straw, and eighty publicans in the city are having to submit to merry gibes from customers who have heard the story.

Restoration work is to be undertaken in connection with the Scrooby church, near Bawtry, on the confines of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire. At Scrooby Manor house, which stands near the former palace of the Archbishops of York, now long since vanished, lived William Brewster, one of the foremost leaders of the band that sailed in the Mayflower. A bronze tablet on the wall of the farmhouse known as "The Grange," was erected by the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Massachusetts, U.S.A., to mark the site where once stood Brewster's house. Much of the old oak work remains in the church, but the font, with other relics, has been secured by descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers for America.

"What is insolvency to a man in the fishing business?" remarked a smack owner recently at Yarmouth county court in asking Judge Wilmot to grant him his discharge in bankruptcy. "A man," he added, "may be owing £400 or £500 and clear himself in five-and-twenty minutes." The judge looked surprised, but the debtor's solicitor confirmed the statement, adding that many a boat went to sea heavily insolvent but got a good catch, and came back £100 or £200 to the good. As the debtor would not consent to the judgment being entered against him to secure five shillings in the pound to his creditors his discharge was refused.

Cambray Chapel, Cheltenham, has lost a substantial legacy under remarkable circumstances. A week or two ago the death took place of Mr. John Sims, one of the trustees and a regular attendant of the church. Cambray Chapel was not represented at the funeral. When, a few hours hours later, deceased's will was read a codicil, dated 1893, stated that the Cambray Baptist Chapel funds were to benefit to the extent of £1000 for each deacon attending the funeral. There are nine deacons, and Cambray Chapel's loss is therefore apparent. Deceased had frequently helped the chapel financially during his lifetime.

For the first time on record a woman is to receive Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea. Miss Kate Gilmour, upon whom the committee of Lloyd's have decided to confer the signal honor of a silver medal, was stewardess of the S.S. Sardinian, which was destroyed by fire off Malta on November 25. Miss Gilmour would not be persuaded to enter a boat until all the women and children had been rescued. She remained on board urging and encouraging the panic-stricken Arabs to avail themselves of the only means of escape, and her coolness and courage contributed to the saving of many lives.

An aged brother and sister, living at Aycliffe, Durham, have for six years received out-relief from the Guardians of Darlington union. Recently they received an intimation that a relative had left them a legacy of £100. The relieving officer heard of the matter, and promptly claimed the legacy on the ground that the Guardians were entitled to repayment of the amount they had allowed in out-relief. Meanwhile the couple remain destitute, and so will have to depend on the Guardians for their sustenance.

Four children, the eldest only seven years of age, were discovered, cold and hungry, at Bristol, awaiting the return of their father, Philip Honey, an unemplayed asphalter and a widower. There had not been a fire in the house for a week. A kindly neighbor gave the children food, and the eldest child stated that she and the others had been sittin~ up all night "as daddy did not come home." Later in the day the body of a man found on the railway was identified as the missing father.

By special sanction of Admiral Sir John Fisher, thirty petty officers and men from the Vernon attended the funeral at Portsmouth recently of Mrs. Jane, wife of Mr. Fred T. Jane, the well-known writer on naval subjects. To meet a wish which had been expressed by Mrs. Jane, the "dismal death colors of black and white" were avoided, the coffin being draped in violet and pale pink, representing the dead lady's favorite flowers—violets and carnations. A wreath sent by friends in the Japanese navy was composed of scarlet geraniums and yellow chrysanthemums.

While walking past a small plantation some distance from Gratele (Hampshire) recently, a gentleman saw a horse's head fixed between two limbs of a tree, and on going up to it he found the animal dead. It had been ridden by a groom, who in following the hounds had become unseated. The horse bolted and, apparently while galloping at a high speed came into contact with the fork between the limbs of a tree with such force as to cause its death and the fork kept the dead in position.

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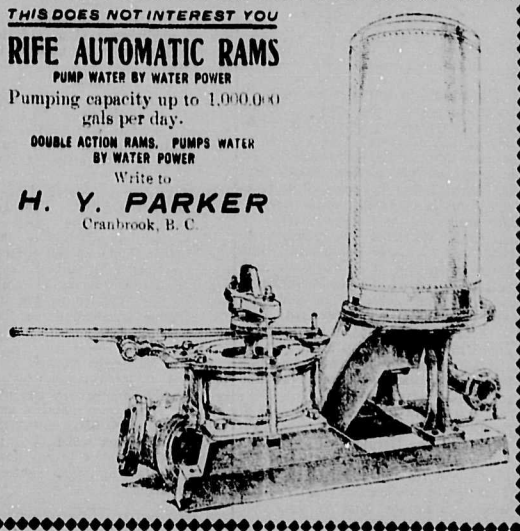

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I, F. E. Simpson, manager of the Cranbrook Herald, do hereby state that the pressman's books show, and that I have every reason to believe that the circulation of the Herald for the past year has been 71,079 copies, divided as follows:

January, 1908	6,665
February, 1908	4,720
March, 1908	5,410
April, 1908	5,970
May, 1908	4,775
June, 1908	4,680
July, 1908	5,895
August, 1908	6,894
September, 1908	5,825
October, 1908	8,195
November, 1908	5,375
December, 1908	6,575
Total for the year 1908	71,079

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909, at Cranbrook, B.C.

John Hutchison,

A Notary Public in and for the County of Kootenay, British Columbia.

Copy for all advertisements must be in not later than Wednesday Morning 10 a.m., for insertion that week.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

It seems as if Calgary will have to have an inspector of weights and measures. It is alleged that some of the coal dealers do not give proper weight. The proper regulation of weights and measures is a good thing in any city. It protects both the buyer and the seller.

Last Thursday was the 62nd birthday of Thomas A. Edison, the famous American electrician who was born in 1847.

Cranbrook will some day in the near future be on a C.P.R. main line between Montreal and Seattle. The C.P.R. has secured control of the Wisconsin Central and it is reported that it is negotiating for the Pere Marquette, a railway with a main line from Detroit to Chicago. The Wisconsin Central gives the C.P.R. an entrance to Chicago from the west and the Pere Marquette would provide it with a direct route to Detroit, where it would join the present line running to Montreal. Thus it will be seen the road would have practically a direct route from Montreal, through Chicago and St. Paul, and thence over the Soo line to Spokane and on to Seattle. Once the Pere Marquette is acquired this route would come into actual existence and Cranbrook would be on the main line of traffic between the two oceans.

An estate of $50,000 has just been wound-up in Hamilton Ont., and the law costs were $40,000. What's the use of having money left you?

Englishmen have no reason to be ashamed of their representative at the New York Marathon race. Both contestants came out with glory.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the massacre of Glencoe, which took place in 1692.

Russell Sage said: "Buy your straw hats in winter." Buy East Kootenay fruit lands before the price becomes so high as to be prohibitive.

"The choice of a site for the proposed university of British Columbia was left to a board of eastern university experts." This is the announcement made by Premier McBride. Once more the Herald wishes to point out that there is no spot in the province so eminently suited for scholastic purposes as Cranbrook.

The British Columbia Saturday Sunset publishes a view of the St. Eugene Mission in its issue of February 13th.

It is said in Victoria that the government looks forward to a short session next fall with railway legislation followed by an appeal to the country on a new railway policy.

It looks like a general election in England very shortly. The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, who is admittedly one of the most reliable of the correspondents for New York dailies, says that great pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Asquith by his friends to bring on an election at the earliest possible date.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1. No. 1, of the B. C. Farmer and Fruit Grower, a publication gotten out at Vancouver. This is a monthly and contains 24 pages of excellent matter, but the paper on which it is printed is such that justice is not done the really capital articles contained in the magazine.

Two hundred and seventy letters registered in Canadian post offices and containing sums of money in various amounts up to $5,000 did not reach their destinations during the fiscal year 1908, according to official reports. Besides this 1,009 letters, which contained money, but which were not registered, also failed to get to the parties to whom they were addressed.

According to the Michel Reporter New Michel is to become the metropolis of the Pass.

The editor of the Summerland Review is a newspaper man. In an article with the heading "To Review Correspondents," he says:

"The editorial columns of the Review are devoted to the editor's personal views on all public questions of interest, and communications such as the one referred to will always be welcomed by the editor, who is not by any means selfish enough to imagine that others have not ideas as well as himself; and courts criticism of anything that may appear in these columns, whether complimentary or otherwise, so long as personalities are omitted."

This is the doctrine that the Herald has always preached and which it stands by.

Application has been made to parliament for an extension of time for the construction of the Kootenay Central railway. Mr. Goodeve, representative from the Kootenays, is opposing the extension unless some work is done this year. Good for Goodeve. What we want here is more work on the Kootenay Central and less extension of time. The people of the Kootenay valley, from Golden to Fort Steele, have been fooled long enough and have the right to demand railway transportation.

The election of Minister Templeman by acclamation insures for British Columbia a cabinet minister for the next four or five years. The Herald maintains that that is good business and good politics.

The inauguration of President-elect Taft on the fourth of next March promises to be a ceremony of great pomp.

The people of Revelstoke are indulging in shirt waist dances. Such frivolity must be as chilly as it is shocking.

The people of British Columbia have a right to ask for a duty on lumber. Every great industry in Canada is protected by a tariff and there is no reason why the manufacturers of lumber should not enjoy the same privilege.

The Herald would like to see the Cranbrook Board of Trade give a dollar dinner, on which occasion nothing would be served except that produced in the Cranbrook district. This would prove a big advertisement for the district and the majority of property owners and wabe-earners in the district should be present. There will be during the next six months hundreds of inquiries as to the lands of this district and a large number of people coming here for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of fruit culture. The Cranbrook district has the land and the climate and what it needs is a live organization to look after the interests of this community. That is what a Board of Trade is for, but you cannot make a successful Board of Trgde by simply electing officers. The people as a whole must do their part and it is time for the people of this district to wake up and take advantage of the glorious opportunities that are presented.

A visitor from the prairie remarked yesterday: "Come to Cranbrook for a day and stay forever."

YAKS FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The probability of introducing new animal into Canada is becoming a possibility. A herd of six Asiatic Yaks are coming to the Ottawa Experimental farm, and they will, when others arrive, be sent to the Western grazing lands with an endeavor to populate the Northwest and Labrador with them. Yaks can stand the cold and live on scanty, coarse rations.

KICKS ON THE GARNISHEE

Cranbrook, Feb. 12th, 1909.

Editor Cranbrook Herald, Cranbrook B.C.:

Sir: I would be pleased to see the enclosed "clipping" taken from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Magazine of this month, appear in your valuable columns, as the business men of this city carry the garnishee "graft" to the extreme. They all seem to delight to get a C.P.R. employe in their debt and then turn around and set the "Straight Air" on his cheque, to use the railroad term for that proceedings. And I think that this enclosed clipping can be applied very properly to the merchants of Cranbrook.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

D. F. Binkley,

Member Crows Nest Lodge No. 559, B. of L. F. and E.

THE GARNISHEE GRAFT.

The most satisfactory law that was ever made for grafters that prey on railroad employes is the Garnishee Law. It is a law that has ruined many a happy home. It has been the cause of many good, honest men being thrown out of employment.

It matters not how good a job a man may have, or has had, he is likely to get into straightened circumstances sometime, and if he is unfortunate enough to owe a penson any small or large bill and cannot pay it, the first thing the creditor thinks about is the mighty Garnishee Law, not caring whether his creditor ever does another day's work or not, just so he (the creditor) can get to discomfort the party indebted to him.

It has worked more injustice than it has ever worked justice. The great railroad corporations of this country will not tolerate employes being garnisheed, but it seems to do some of the grafters good to garnishee some poor unfortunate and make him a lot of unnecessary expense and perhaps cause him to lose his position.

I think such a law as the Garnishee Law should be annulled forever. We may perhaps have some genuine "dead beats" employed on railroads who would make a practice of using their credit because they could not be garnisheed, if such were the case. It would do good one way but injure in another way—that is, for some men who go on a new job without any means of support.

I for one am in for seeing if there could not be some way of doing away with this Garnishee Law all over Canada or having it declared unconstitutional.

RAILWAY NOTES

RUNNING RIGHTS OVER THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, has notified President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., that the proposition of the latter company for running rights over the I.C.R. from St. John to Halifax will not be considered until arrangements are made for giving at the same time similar rights to the C.N.R. over the government road to Halifax.

It is understood that Mackenzie & Mann are anxious to secure connection with the Atlantic seaboard by getting running rights over the I.C.R. and thus completing the eastern link of their transcontinental line.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BUYS PROPERTY IN MACLEOD.

Macleod, Feb. 10.—This town is in great glee just now. Chief Engineer McLeod and Messrs. Turnbull and C. R. Stovel, of the Canadian Northern, spent two days here and before they departed made arrangements with the Town Council to secure eighty acres for terminals and yards. This property runs from the lane north of 24th Street clear to the river, east to the eastern boundary of the town, and west as far as Fifth avenue.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern is negotiating for the charter of the line from Macleod to Cardston and the boundary and it is their intention to make this a through line from Saskatoon to Montana, Macleod being one of the principal divisional points. The statement was made by one of the officials that this line would be constructed into Macleod before the end of this year.

The railroad would cross the Old Man river between the C.P.R. bridge and the government traffic bridge and run along Lee's Hill and come through the town past the custom's house and the rear of the Hudson's Bay store.

Already there are indications of a real estate boom in consequence of this cheering news.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build from Fort George to Vancouver this year of the Provincial government will guarantee the bonds.

Considerable improvements have been made this week in the agent's office at the C.P.R. depot. The telegraph office has been moved to the building at the west end of the platform so that now Mr. Willson will have ample room in which to conduct his work.

In future trains Nos. 213, 214, 235 and 236 will stop at Mayook on being flagged.

RAILWAY FOR PINCHER CREEK.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Geo. E. McCraney's bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway company was reported today, this being the first company to get a new charter from the present Parliament. The company proposes to build a line from the International boundary between ranges 23 and 28 to Calgary, with a branch line tapping the C.P.R. at or near the village of Michel.

John Herron, of Macleod, was instrumental in getting the route altered so that the railway will pass through the town of Pincher Creek. Several charters had already been granted covering the same territory, but nothing had yet been done.

An important bill by Mr. Clarke, of Essex, was taken up. It extends the liability of railway companies for damages caused by fire from locomotives, and makes them responsible for any damage whatever that may result to property, crops, land, fences, plantations, buildings, and contents from such a cause.

A bill to provide for better protection of level railway crossings was given its third reading in the House today, and is now ready for consideration by the Senate.

The Big Sale is in Full Swing at Cranbrook's Popular Store

HINTS TO THOSE WHO WISH TO SAVE MONEY

IF you want reliable goods. New, Fresh and Up-to-Date, at prices beyond comparison, visit BURNS BROTHERS. It does us good to see the crowd. It will do you the same, so pay us a visit. You can't help from saving money on every purchase you make.

A Few of the Big Bargains for This Week

Table Oilcloth
At Unheard Of Prices
We have about 12 pieces in marble and other dark grounds.
Don't make any mistake about the price.
TO CLEAR AT **20c. a Yard**
Regular 35c quality

Sheets and Sheeting
100 YARDS GOOD HEAVY BLEACHED SHEETING, well worth 40c. a yard. Our Bargain Price
29 Cents a Yard
140 YARDS EXTRA WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING, plain or twilled, going at
40 Cents a Yard
Would be good value at 55c.
MADE UP SHEETS.—We have still about 50 more BLEACHED SHEETS to put on the bargain table at
$1.00 Each
Make no mistake; they are the best ever seen in this City.

Flanelette Sheets
In Grey or White, with neat colored borders. Very large size and extra heavy make.
Sale Price, $1.40 Each
Regular price $1.65 each.

Pillows Pillows
Two big lots to be cleared out at
55c. and 90c. Each

Japanese Matting
At 25c. We can give a quality never sold in Cranbrook at less than 40c. a yard.
NOTE THE SALE PRICE **25c. a Yard**

Colored Bed Spreads
IN BLUE OR PINK
A Bargain worth calling one.
Regular price $2.00.
Sale Price $1.25

Children's
Grey Flannelette Sleepers
To fit from 3 to 7 years
Sale Price, 35c. Each

Sale of Ladies' Skirts
At 25 Per Cent. Off

Corset Sale
You can have your pick of any of the D. & A., perfect fitting Corsets.
At 10 Per Cent. Off

THE BIG DRESS GOODS SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK
All 75c. Goods NOW 55c. a Yard

A Snap in Boys' Hose
A Grand Heavy Worsted Hose, Good Value at 40c. Sizes 7½ to 9½.
Sale Price, 25 Cents a Pair

BIG BOOT SALE: 25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES

BURNS BROS. POPULAR SALE

GORDON MILNE PASSES AWAY IN BRANDON.

The deepest sympathy of the whole Cranbrook community will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worden and for James Milne, on the sudden and early death of their brother, Gordon Milne, at the youthful age of 20 years. On Friday, February 12th, at 7 p.m. the young man was found dead in his bed in the Brandon hotel, Brandon. He had gone there on a visit from Broadview, Man., where he had been working for the past year.

Mr. Milne spent some months in Cranbrook about a year ago working for his brother-in-law, W. E. Worden, and while here made many warm friends who always found him kind and obliging, and it is with great regret that they will hear that his promising life has been so early closed.

It is all the more sad that this death is the first break in the family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, are still living in Port Perry, Ont., where his brother, David Milne, and his sister, Mrs. Vincent, are also living. Mrs. Whitfield, of Blackston, Ont. (the birthplace of the deceased) is another sister, as is also Mrs. Pierce of London, Eng., and Mrs. Worden, of Cranbrook. James Milne, of this city, is also a brother.

Mrs. Worden and James Milne went east on Monday to Port Perry, Ont., where the interment will take place.

THE SALVATION ARMY MUSICALE.

The people who attended the musical meeting in the Methodist church given by Major and Mrs. Plant, of the Salvation Army, will not soon be forgotten. On many occasions I had the pleasure of hearing many people say: "It's the best ever produced in the city of Cranbrook."

This is, no doubt, an encouraging thing for the local corps here, which is so small.

The reciting done by Mrs. Plant was much appreciated. This was shown by the loud applause.

The Major told of the many countries he had visited, and the peculiarities of the different nations, and the way he explained things brought the house down with laughter.

Thirty-three countries have been visited by him, and the beautiful message of "Jesus and His Love" has been proclaimed to the heathen nations.

Music and song is something that will touch the hearts of men, women and children and bring them back to God and heaven, when nothing else will. They both possess great ability, and God grant that they shall use it for the extention of "His Kingdom."

Auditor.

MASONIC BALL

The ball given by the Knight Templars at the Auditorium last Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The hall was tastefully decorated and a transparency representing the cross and crown, the emblem of the Knights, was displayed in front of the state. This was the work of B. H. Short. Supper was served under the superintendence of G. M. Blake, which is sufficient assurance of its excellence. The excellent music was furnished by the Cranbrook orchestra, under the direction of Bandmaster Corrison. About sixty couples were present and the ballroom looked very gay by reason of the Knights and other members of the craft wearing their regalia. Following is the musical programme rendered by the orchestra:

Valse—"Enchantment"
Lancers—"Good Old Times"
Two Step—"Swing of the Baton"
Valse—"Loveland"
Schottische—"Watermelon Boys"
Three Step—"Rosedale"
Valse—"Wonderland"
Two Step—"Old Faithful"
Jersey—"Georgia"
Valse—"Somebody's Waiting for Me"
Schottische — "Love's Golden Dream"
Two Step—"Society Swing"
Lancers—"Lennox Club"
Valse—"Won't You Come Over to My House"
Two Step—"Two Blue Eyes"
Valse—"Dream Thoughts"
Schottische—"The Royal Rose"
Three Step—"Flowers and Smiles"
Valse—"Sweetheart Days"
Two Step—"Southern Beauties"
Jersey—"Be My Little Teddy Bear"
Valse—"Are You Sincere?"
Schottische—"Sweet Vows"
Two Step—"I'd Rather Two Step Than Waltz, Bill"
Valse—"Home, Sweet Home"

SAYS LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN STILL LIVES.

John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, is still alive, according to a letter received by Speaker Cannon, from a man living in the mountains of Tennessee. He suggests a novel method of commemorating the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday on February 12th. He urges that Congress pass a bill on that day granting amnesty to John Wilkes Booth and others who may have knowledge of his present whereabouts or had guilty knowledge of his crime. This should be done, he argues, because it would clear up the mystery of Booth's disappearance. He denies that Booth was killed by soldiers after the assassination in a barn on a Maryland farm.

The people who sneer at us would probably be very much surprised to know what we think of them.

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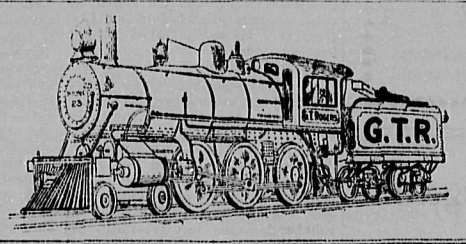

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Fashio ns Change

In Boots as well as other wearing apparel. An old-fashioned shaped boot or shoe looks just as out of date as an old-fashioned dress or hat

Ours Are The Shoes of To-day

"GIBSON GIRL" AMERICAN OXFORDS, four styles, tan and black, in B. and C. lasts..... $4.50 to $5.00
"CINDERELLA" OXFORDS, D. and E. lasts..... $3.00 to $5.00
"GUPTILL'S" AMERICAN OXFORDS, tan and black suede..... $5.00

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CAPITAL AUTHORIZED - $10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP - - $5,000,000
REST - - - - - - - $5,000.000

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We have the following described movement in stock which we are offering for a short time at the following price:—
17-jewel, 16 size Rockford movement, open face, exposed winding wheels, jewels in settings, Breguet hairspring, double sunk dial, with either Roman or Arabic figures, fitted into a swing ring waterproof and dust-proof nickel case for..... **$15.00**
Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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NOTICE

After February 15th, 1909, I intend running a strictly cash business.
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Deal with me and I will make it pay you.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Cutters at cost price at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, was in the city on Monday.

J. W. Bennett, of Fernie, was in the city last Monday.

House plants at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

W. H. DeLong, of Fernie, was a Cranbrook visitor on Friday.

R. B. Benedict, of Mayook, was in the city on Friday.

Russian Caviar at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

R. B. Benedict, of Mayook, was a Cranbrook visitor last Saturday.

F. W. Burgess, of Wardner, was in Cranbrook last Saturday.

E. Staples, of Wycliffe, was in the city last Sunday.

John Francis, of Wardner, was in the city at the end of last week.

Cutters at cost price at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

Rev. Main visited Creston on Monday.

Judge Wilson held county court at Fernie last Monday.

Robert Robson, of Mayook, was a guest at the Royal this week.

Cutters at cost price at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

Sweet Briar Boiled Ham at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Chas. Smith, of Sirdar, was in the city on Monday.

Joseph Stephens, of Morrisser was in the city last Tuesday.

Edward Brettie, of Elko, was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday.

"Big Jim" McKee, of Elko, was in the city on Tuesday.

Artichokes at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

J. Dougall, of Blairmore, was a Cranbrook visitor last Friday.

John Moran, the well known Creston hotel man, was in the city last Friday.

R. A. Fraser visited Moyie last Friday in the interests of A. C. Bowness.

P. Lund, president of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, of Wardner, was in the city on Friday.

Cutters at cost price at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

C. D. McNab, manager of the Baker Lumber company, of Waldo, was in the city on Friday last.

John Hathaway, of Wardner, was in Cranbrook on business last Saturday.

Pure Maple Sugar Carnival, Methodist church, Thursday, February 25th. Tickets, 50c.; children, 25c.

R. A. Fraser visited Michel on Monday in the interests of A. C. Bowness.

Sylmar brand Pure California Olive Oil at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Robert Campbell, the well known Moyie merchant, was in the city on Monday.

FOR SALE—A small house and lot 50x100. Apply G., Box 895, Cranbrook, B. C. 46-4t*

Gomer Jones, of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company of Wardner, was in the city last Monday.

Pure Maple Sugar Carnival, Methodist church, Thursday February 25th. Tickets, 50c.; children, 25c.

Alex. Henderson, of Fort William, Ont., was visiting his brother, Alderman Henderson, this week.

Razors and shaving brushes, the best selection can be made of the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

Dr. Patterson and wife, of Iron River, Wis., are visiting Mr. Patterson's brother, E. Patterson.

WANTED—One or two rooms furnished or unfurnished by young lady. Apply S., care Herald. 48-tf

YOUNG LADY WANTS SEWING by the day. Address Sophie Pheifer, care Herald. 47

E. Hill, the well known Moyie merchant, was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday.

A. J. Burnside, of Fernie, was in the city at the beginning of the week.

WANTED — South African scrip; $100. Apply E.D.J., Herald office. 46

WANTED AT ONCE—A working housekeeper for a family of three. Apply C., care Herald office. 48.tf

Judge Wilson had the misfortune to break a small blood vessel in his arm last Thursday and will be unable to curl for some time.

YOUNG LADY WANTS SEWING to do at home. Address Sophie Pheifer, care Herald.

Frank Dickinson and James Bates returned from Nelson on Tuesday after witnessing the hockey match between Nelson and Edmonton.

See our new and imported Curtain Stretchers, prices the very lowest.—Patmore Bros.

WANTED—Employment for two or three hours daily. Would take charge of a young baby. Apply P.P.C., care Herald. 47-2t

TO RENT—Cottage near the school house, furnished; two stoves and water in the house; $12 a month. Apply on the premises. L. Spragg. 48-1t

H. D. McMillan returned to Cowley, Alta., last Friday, but Mrs. McMillan is staying over in Cranbrook visiting old time friends.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. B. H. Short, opposite Electric Light office. 48-tf

Gerhard-Heintzman piano for sale or to rent. Apply S., care Herald. 48-tf

John Reid, road foreman for the government, says that work is progressing well on the new bridge across the Kootenay at Fort Steele.

Pure Maple Sugar Carnival, Methodist church, Thursday, February 25th. Tickets, 50c.; children, 25c.

FURNISHED ROOMS with all modern conveniences, near center of city. Apply F., care of the Herald. 47.

The electric fire whistle at the C.P.R. shops is now installed. By pressing a button at the fire hall the whistle is put into operation.

Constable Adney, of Wardner, and Constable Leacy, of Elko, passed through Cranbrook last Friday, on their return from a trip to New Westminster.

A new line of Cranbrook souvenir cards just to hand at the Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

A. A. Gammon, of Winnipeg, Man., representing the Orchard Improvement company and the North American Bonds, Limited, was in the city last Monday.

Bill Smith late C.P.R. gardner, wants jobbing work of any kind. Address P. O., Cranbrook.

Mrs. Maycock left last Tuesday for Gillett, Wyoming, to visit her sons. She was accompanied as far as Sand Point by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Hearn.

RANCHERS—Order your cream Separators now. We are agents for the "De Laval," the world's standard.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will take place on Saturday evening next at the Government office, when plans for the year's work will be discussed.

Saturday is the day you get home made candy for 20c. per lb. at The Palm.

There are some beautiful plants in the store of the Fink Mercantile company, which were raised in the greenhouses at A. E. Watts, at Wattsburg.

If anyone has a number of the Cranbrook Herald for January 2, 1907, No. 40, they would confer a great favor by sending same to this office, as we need it to complete our file.

Mrs. D. W. Hyndman leaves today (Thursday) for Calgary, Alta., to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Blow and other friends.

Still a few big dictionaries to be sold. They must go. Get our special offer.—Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

The fire department had a run on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock to the home of James B. Henderson. It was simply a matter of a chimney on fire and it was not necessary to turn on the water.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER—We have now a complete stock of Welsh and the best Canadian enameled wares. See our "Early Breakfast" cookers.—Patmore Bros.

Barney Wilson, the well known Moyie musician, was brought in from Moyie last Friday suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He will be treated at the St. Eugene hospital.

Bohemian cut glass—much nicer for service than the heavy cut—on display in Fink's inimitable china department.

J. H. McMullen, government agent at Fernie, has been made inspector of police for the province. This is a new office and is one that Captain McMullen will fill to the complete satisfaction of the government.

WANTED—A girl at the Steam Laundry.

G. R. G. Bagnall, travelling passenger agent for the C.P.R., of Nelson, was in the city at the end of last week conferring with I. H. Willson, the local agent of the company.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Apply F. J. Doris. 47-*

Richard Hirtz, the well known Elko storekeeper, was in the city at the beginning of the week on a visit to his daughter. Mr. Hirtz says that business is good at Elko and that everyone is looking forward to a busy summer.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Hanson Ave. Apply Herald. 47-2t

"Buck" Taylor, not the "Buck" Taylor who was Buffalo Bill's right hand man with his big show but "Buck" Taylor of the Royal hotel, is the standing auto-attraction at that popular hostelry. If you have the blues go and talk to "Buck" and the blues will vanish like snow before the chinook.

We are prescription specialists.—Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

The world is very small after all. J. L. Manwaring, editor of the Lethbridge News, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Manwaring, besides being a journalist of ability, has the distinction of being the only member of the fourth estate in the Canadian West who was born at the original Cranbrook in Kent, England. Cranbrook, B. C., today is considerably larger than its godfather in the Old Country.

WANTED—Woman to do washing for family of three. Address Herald office. 46

G. W. Hall, of Portland, Ore., western manager of the Westchester Insurance company of New York, was in the city at the end of last week. Mr. Hall was establishing an agency of his company in Cranbrook in the office of V. Hyde Baker. Mr. Hall is one of the oldest established insurance men in the west, having been in San Francisco forty years ago.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From three pens utility stock White Wyandots; pen 1; headed by imported male of heavy laying strain, $2.00 per 15 straight; pens 2 and 3, $1.50 per 15 or $7.00 per hundred; packed and f.o.b. stage; 25 per cent off at ranch. Address A. B. Smith, Fort Steele, B. C. 48-3t

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act:

1. Extending the time within which it may construct:
   (a) The extension of its railway to the 49th parallel and the Tobacco Plains, which it was authorized to construct by Chapter 55 of the Statutes of 1899.
   (b) The western section of its railway and the branches to Nelson and Martin Creek as described in Section 1 of Chapter 52, of the Statutes of 1900.

11. Authorizing it to construct, acquire and operate a branch line from a point at or near Michel in a northerly direction through Kananaskis Pass to a point of junction with the main line of the C.P.R. at or near Kananaskis, a distance of about 120 miles;

And for other purposes.

H. C. Oswald,
Secretary.

Dated at Montreal January 13th, 1909. 46-5t

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 1.

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

Commencing at a post placed at the south-east corner of Lot No. 6869, being the north-west corner of Gertrude Hynes' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

Gertrude Hynes, Locator
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 2.

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

Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot No. 6869, being the south-west corner post of George Hynes' claim, thence north 80 chains, along the survey line of Lot No. 6869, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

George Hynes, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 3.

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

Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of Lot No. 6990, being the north-west corner of Madie Railton's claim, thence south 80 chains, along survey line of Lot No. 6990, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

Madie Railton, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 4.

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

Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of License No. 1180, being the south.west corner post of C. G. Pence's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

C. G. Pence, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 5.

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

Beginning at a post planted at the north-east corner of License No. 1081, being the north-west corner of M. Thorpe's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

M. Thorpe, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 6.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of License No. 1085, being the south-west corner of William Raths' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

William Raths, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

NOTICE NO. 7.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of License No. 1083, being the south-west corner of Harry McLeod's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located this 22nd day of January, 1909.

Harry McLeod, Locator,
A. Hackett, Agent. 48-6t

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on one of the finest streets in Cranbrook. House has 8 rooms and cellar, with all modern improvements. Small barn, buggy shed and woodshed.

PRICE FOR BOTH - $8,500
$5,000 Cash. Balance to suit at 8 per cent.
This farm alone is worth the price I ask for both.

FRED. A. RUSSELL SOLE AGENT
Royal Hotel, Cranbrook

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This world is but the stepping stone of an immortal life. Every action of our life touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

The past is fixed. No tears can wash away its facts. We should waste no regrets upon it; but, from the wisdom its very sins have taught us, we should start afresh on the race.

WHAT TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life, they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

WOMAN AND HOME.

The chief anxiety is not that woman have other rights accorded her, but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories, four plain, unpapered rooms, undesirable neighborhood, and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it, he sees angels of God hovering around it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels as those that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence, but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hands, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

It takes but a little push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd, saying inwardly, "each one for himself," and scarce think it worth while to lend a helping hand where it is most needed.

A WOMAN'S ESSAY ON MAN.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes, gets nervous, twists and turns, and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down to his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out till midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns, and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Get's full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the losing horse, goes broke, quarrels, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed for Easter, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys." Strange animal, this man.

THE MOTHER'S SPIRIT.

When the mother's spirit is impatient, petulent, and firey, can she expect her children to be gentle? When she governs by shouting, scolding, and threatening, can she expect them to speak gently to one another, or even to herself? Will she not see in the carriage and demeanor of her children a reflection of her own spirit and life? If a mother is worldly-minded and fond of ornamental dress and show, can she expect her family to grow up in humility?

If the mother is in the habit, in her common conversation, of coloring facts, of exaggerating what she hears and relates, can she expect her children to grow up with a love and reverence for the truth?

The tempers and dispositions of parents, whether good or bad, whether lovely or hateful, make such impressions on the souls of their children that they are like seeds implanted within them, which shall take root, and grow, and form part of their future character. Many an angry, fretful, passionate mother is proprogating these evils in her children, she does not wish to do so; she does not intend to do so; and she is frequently trying to check these unhappy tempers when she sees them springing up in her children; but so long as she herself manifests these tempers she is transmitting them to her offspring by a natural law. She is breathing into them her own unchristian spirit. They are living in an atmosphere infected with moral depravity. They are taught to be impatient and passionate by example. And sometimes the mother will try to beat out of them with the rod what she is daily infusing into them with her own spirit.

Nothing is more charming to see than a young girl, simple, natural, gentle, refined, unaffected and polished in mind and manner. Children should be early taught politeness, not politeness and manners to put on the best dress. True politeness is that which springs from a nice mind and a kind heart, which refuses to wound others by acts of discourtesy. True politeness is rare and more valuable, perhaps, than is often imagined.

Of course we love our own best. Then why not show it? Why be affable and courteous to everyone except those to whom we owe the most? It is often owing to thoughtlessness and carelessness, but that makes it none the less criminal. Bickering and strife which goes on in many households is disgraceful, aside from the inevitable unhappiness it causes. There are many ladies and gentlemen outwardly polished and agreeable, the favorites of society and the life of all social gatherings they attend, who indulge in manners at home that would disgrace a savage. They seem perfectly transformed. Company manners are at least but a very thin veneer, the true nature is apt to come to the surface and the keen observer soon detects the sham.

SUNSHINE.

Sunshine in the lives and souls of people is just as potent in the realm of home as the sunshine that drives darkness from our world and brings that warmth which is essential to life and growth in the vegetable kingdom. There is a convincing and vivifying power in soul sunshine, for, as has been well said, men and women, youth and children, seek the friendship of the sunny-faced. All social circles welcome cheerfulness. A sunny face is an open pleasure to hearts and homes. By it burdens are lightened, care dispelled, sorrow banished, and hope made to reign triumphant where fear and doubt, and despondency held high carnival. Your own life will be sweetened, your own joys heightened, by your perennial, heaven-lighted, sunny face.

THE BEAUTY OF PLAIN LIVING.

We love to see people live well, says a thoughtful writer, and to dress respectfully, and enjoy themselves, but there is a happy mean in all these things, and when that is passed in the direction of extravagance, the people distress and enslave themselves and diminish their ability to do good. For the sake of keeping up the styles, people live far above their income, harass themselves with debt, wear themselves out, and keep themselves in a constant nervous strain by giving fashionable dinners, fashionably entertaining, and making fashionable calls. How much better is a plain, quiet, Christian home where all is peace and cordiality, the neighbors heartily welcome to come and go at will, and freed from the pestering, senseless conventionalities of fashionable life! Why should our earthly life which at best cannot continue a hundred years, be fretted and burdened and worn out prematurely by vain efforts to ape the manners of the idle, irreligious, self-seeking, rich devotee of pleasure? God has put us in the world for a nobler purpose than this, and those do well who strive to place His service above all else.

NEGLECT OF HOME DUTIES.

Many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is that the store and the home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon when he has a half hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half hour he disciplines the children and chides them and corrects their faults and gives them a good deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better when they have the wonderful advantage of that semi-annual castigation.

The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends and with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. The work done, the hat goes to the head and he starts down the street, and before the family have arisen from the table he has bound up another bundle of goods and says to the customer: "Anything more I can do for you today, sir." A man has more responsibility than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and a music teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports, forget the severe duties of life sometimes, to fly the kite, and trundle the hoop, and chase the ball, and jump the rope with his children, ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate reforms and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter place than any other place on earth to them. Oh, gather all charms into your house! If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But, above all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, and it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

No. 1. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 8363, Group 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

P. Burr, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
D. A. Cate, Witness.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 2. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the John Anderson claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Eliza Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated the 27th day of January, 1909.

No. 3. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of the P. Burr claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains back to the place of commencing, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Andy Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
D. A. Cate, Witness.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 4. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of the A. Good claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencing, containing 640 acres, more or less.

John Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
D. A. Cate, Witness

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 5. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post at or near the northeast corner of the A. Good claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

J. A. Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
D. A. Cate, Witness

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 6. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the A. Good claim, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencing, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Catherine Cate, Locator
Don A. Cate, Agent
John Anderson, Witness.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 7. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of the John Anderson claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencing, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Catherine Good, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
D. A. Cate, Witness

Dated this 28th day of January, 1909.

No. 8. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 8363, Group 1, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

John Anderson, Locator
D. A. Cate, Witness.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1909.

No. 9. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the southwest corner of the Mrs. John Livingstone claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Eva Joss, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 28th day of January, 1909.

No. 10. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of the Eva Joss claim, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Leah Cate, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 28th day of January, 1909.

No. 11. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planteed at or near the southeast corner of the Mrs. John Livingstone claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Walter Freeman, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

No. 12. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post at or near the northeast corner of the Walter Freeman claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Batise Lamereux, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

No. 13. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the southeast corner of the Neil McQuarrie claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Irvin Anderson, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

No. 14. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of the Robert Anderson claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Neil McQuarrie, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

No. 15. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the Flathead Block (4593) District of South East Kootenay, of B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the northwest corner of the Batise Lameureux claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Robert Anderson, Locator
John Anderson, Agent
James Underwood, Witness

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

No. 16. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following Flathead Block (4593) District of described lands, situate on the South East Kootenay of B. C.:

Commencing at a post ulanted at or near the northeast corner of the Neil McQuarrie claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

P. F. Rowlison, Locator
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News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO

(From our own correspondent)

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Fernie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young, this week.

Wm. Leacey returned from the coast last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Burgess was visiting friends in Jaffray this week.

Mrs. N. Wilson has been visiting friends in Waldo for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Burgess entertained a few of her friends at whist in honor of Mrs. Thorpe, of Jaffray.

Fred Roo was in Roosville a few days this week.

Mr. M. Phillipps was in town Saturday. Everyone is glad to see him able to be around again after his serious accident last fall.

Father McCullough was visiting his friends in Elko last week.

J. D. Aye and P. Backs, of Baynes Lake, were in town Sunday.

Carl Conner returned from Hanbury last week.

A. C. Wood left for Blairmore last week.

Mrs. S. M. Holbrook and Mrs. J. A. Davis were Fernie visitors this week.

Robert Johnson returned from the prairie last week.

Many will be sorry to hear of the death of Madeline Phillipps, who died at Fernie last week of pneumonia. Mrs. Phillipps leaves her parents, four sisters and a brother to mourn her loss.

The Misses Bradwoods, from the South Fork, were in town one day last week.

W. Hutchison was in Cranbrook last Friday.

Miss Inez Holbrook was a Fernie visitor last Friday.

Archie McKee was up from Waldo Sunday.

Stanley Todhunter returned from Michel last Thursday.

J. Backs, of Baynes Lake, was in town on business last Wednesday.

M. Sampson, who filled W. Leacey's place as constable during his absence, returned to Fernie Saturday evening.

Martin Thorpe, of Jaffray, passed through Elko to Waldo last Friday.

C. A. Klingensmith was a Fernie visitor Friday.

MICHEL

(From the Michel Reporter.)

Game Warden Lewis is up the river on business.

The C.P.R. is putting in permanent piers for the wagon bridge at Round Prairie. If the government would do as much work on this end of the road as the C.P.R. has done on the other end, travelling would not be so difficult.

A. J. McCool, of the Great Northern hotel, left on Tuesday's express for Montreal on a visit to his mother. He will be gone about a month, and it may need two tickets to bring him back, not counting the excess baggage.

At the luncheon tendered R. H. Moore, previous to his departure for Ireland, he promised to kiss the Blarney Stone while there. On his return, our readers will remember, a welcome was provided, and Bob was expected to relate his experience. We reluctantly state that he not only conveyed the information that he found the Blarney Stone too inaccessible, but found the Irish girls more to his liking.

The Oddfellows gave a very successful dance in Michel hall last night.

The heating plant has been installed in the Imperial Bank and will be ready for business next pay day.

The first annual ball given by Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 43, K. of P., of Michel, will take place on Wednesday evening, February 17th.

FERNIE

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Last Friday night there was held another, long drawn-out meeting of the executive relief committee and the members of the general committee in the provincial court room. Much talk was indulged in and but two resolution passed. One of these, moved by Rev. Hall, gives the general committee standing with the executive, though why it should be necessary to have passed such a resolution, unless the executive are opposed to recognizing any authority from anybody, it would be hard to say. The other resolution provides that any person desiring assistance shall make application within the next two weeks so that their needs may be investigated and relieved.

A large crowd turned out last night upon the occasion of the annual Firemens' ball, given in Bruce's hall. The hall was profusely decorated with bunting and flags, and Pat Miller's orchestra furnished the melody of a most melodious quality to which many nimble feet kept time till a late hour this morning. The proceeds of the ball will go towards a fund for the members of the brigade who may, in the course of duty, become disabled.

The police court mill has been rather quiet for a few days. His Hon. Judge Wilson was in town for a day, attending the court of revision.

The concert given by the Philharmonic society in the Fernie opera house last Monday night was the musical event of the season, if not of all the seasons' that have gone before in Fernie. The opening chorus, directed by Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, captured the audience, and they were held willing prisoners to the end, exacting numerous encores as the only penalty of their captivity. There were not any recalls, but it will not hurt the feelings of any of the many good singers to say that to Mrs. Stevens belongs the crown of laurels for the evening. To those who had not heard her before, her full, rich and well trained voice, was a revelation. The occasion brought out a full house and it is hoped that this first concert of the new society will be but the first of many to come. So good was it that it seems to have marked the beginning of good musical entertainments in Fernie.

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 16th, 1909.

(From The Fernie Free Press.)

O. L. Boynton, general manager of the Elk Lumber company, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Whelan is on a business trip to Victoria.

The old adage that the Irish shall inherit the police force is borne out in Fernie.

The C.P.R. exported several carloads of snow from their local yards this week. Should the foreign demand for this article continue, a flourishing trade in this commodity can be developed as "we are here with the goods."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wriglesworth attended the ball given by Selkirk Preceptory at Cranbrook last night. They report a most enjoyable time.

Constable Clark made a clever capture on Monday last when he arrested Fred Scaler, who is wanted in Spokane on a serious charge. The description of the man was sent to the local police and on the strength of it Bob arrested Scaler. Constable Bush, of Spokane, took the prisoner to that city this morning.

A burlesque hockey match which promises no end of fun is being arranged between the bachelors and the benedicts of the Fernie club. A football will supersede the puck and brooms will be used instead of the regulation stick. The proceeds of the game will go the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

We regret to learn that Harry Pollock is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Spokane. Mrs. Pollock left on Tuesday and has since been in constant attendance on her son. Latest reports show his condition to be unchanged. We trust, however, that he will speedily be restored to health.

WARDNER

(From our own correspondent)

F. W. Burgess was a Cranbrook visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bohart left on Sunday afternoon to spend a few days in Nelson.

Miss Hazel Bohart spent Saturday in Cranbrook.

Mr. P. Lund left on Friday evening for Coast points, where he will spend a few days.

Big Jim McGee is able to be around again after a few days illness. Dr. Green, of Cranbrook, was the attending physician.

Mr. Brown, of the Ashdown Hardware company, Nelson, called on friends in town on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. T. Breckenridge, of Lundbreck, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. Dave Breckenridge.

Mr. Roy Wortman, wine clerk at the Wardner hotel, was in Cranbrook on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and little son Sterling returned on Saturday evening last after spending a couple of weeks in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. S. A. Inglis, of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. H. Bohart, at the Wardner hotel.

Mr. Louie Larson was in Cranbrook Saturday on business.

Mr. H. C. Adney returned on Friday evening from a business trip to New Westminster and Vancouver.

Mr. Angus was in Fort Steele this week on business.

Mr. John Smith, assisted by the best local talent, will give an excellent programme in the Library hall on Friday evening next. Everybody come and bring your friends. A good time is expected. Admission 25 cents.

J. Hathaway was in Cranbrook on Friday on business.

Mr. Skead, late of San Francisco, is calling on his brother on his way to the east.

Harry Storer was in Cranbrook this week.

Gomer Jones and son Richard spent Friday in Cranbrook.

A very sad death occurred at the St. Eugene hospital on Thursday morning last, when Mr. Dave Francis, of New Westminster, passed away. About a week ago Mr. Francis had his leg badly crushed by logs, while engaged in one of the logging camps of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company. He was taken to Cranbrook as soon as possible after the accident and everything done to relieve his suffering, but it was soon seen that the end must come shortly. His remains were sent to his old home in New Brunswick. Great sympathy is expressed at his untimely death. He leaves a brother in Wardner, who came out here with him.

A very pleasant time was spent on Wednesday last by the youth and beauty of the town, in the spacious rooms of the Wardner hotel. Dancing was the chief amusement, and after all had partaken of a dainty luncheon served by the genial host and his wife the company adjourned.

Mr. Geo. Donnelly was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Young, one of the foremen of the C.P.R. bridge gangs, spent Sunday in Elko.

Mr. Frank LeClerc spent Saturday of this week in Cranbrook.

Our minister, Mr. Cowan, deserves great praise for the way he is holding the attendance at his services, the large hall being almost filled each Sunday evening.

Geo. Sinclair was in Cranbrook Saturday on business.

The citizens of Wardner are looking foreward to the time when a wagon bridge at Wardner becomes a reality. Everybody boost.

Mr. DeLong, reoresenting Plunket & Lagage, was in town Saturday.

Work on the new C.P.R. bridge over the Kootenay river here is progressing favorably. Three large gangs of men are employed.

Mrs. Tate, of Cranbrook, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. P. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were in Cranbrook this week on business.

It has been decided to advise Dr. Shearer re the advisability of holding evangelistic services here for two consecutive Sundays.

Mr. A. Lund, G. W. Donahoe, Mrs. Green and Irene Donahoe spent Sunday last in Fort Steele.

Mr. Russell, of the Bull River Electric Light & Power company, spent Monday in town on his way to Chicago.

Gomer Jones was in Cranbrook Monday.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

K. D. Stinson is able to be out and around on crutches.

Miss Jennie Smith, postmistress at Hosmer, is up to Moyie on a short visit.

Miss Edith Hawke came home from Cranbrook yesterday.

The new Conrad block will soon be ready to occupy.

Three fire wardens are to be elected for Moyie next Tuesday, February 16th.

Wm. Spurck, president of the Cambrian Mining company, is in town.

Rev. Findlay, of Trail, was in Cranbrook this week attending the regular meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery.

Mrs. Louis Collin has been dangerously ill for several days past, but her condition is improved considerably.

Edward Lee, formerly of Moyie, but now a resident of Penticton, met with a serious loss a short time ago, when a business block of which he was the owner, was totally destroyed by fire. There was some insurance on the place.

A cow belonging to Ransome & Campbell, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, was drowned in the lake Thursday by falling in where ice was being cut.

"Barney" Wilson, the violinist, was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook yesterday, and will probably have to remain there for a week or two.

About fifty men are employed at the saw mill at Yahk and the mill has been running in full blast for some time. The camp is quite lively.

The Moyie brewery has been almost put out of business through a shortage of water for brewing purposes. The recent freeze up had a disastrous effect on the pipes leading to the brewery and for some time it has been impossible to get water there. The close down will only be for a short time. The beer made at this brewery has gained a wide reputation, and it has been taxed to its full capacity to fill its orders.

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation.

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury (Ont.), says: "Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Some women are such bargain-hunters that they would run around for cut rates for a surgical operation.

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

Work on the deep placer mine on Wild Horse Creek is progressing. The cold weather of last week interfered with the washing of gravel, but now work will be pushed until bedrock is encountered.

A large meeting of citizens was held last Wednesday night at the Cranbrook hotel to discuss the matter of incorporation.

Mr. Jones, bookkeeper for G. H. Miner, has been ill for several days, but is recovering.

H. L. Stephens, proprietor of the Melbourne hotel, Elko, was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday.

George Hoggarth, proprietor of the Elk hotel, Elko, was in town on Monday. Mr. Hoggarth says that things are booming in Elko.

Superintendent Bury has gone to Winnipeg on railway business.

Frank Rutley returned last week from an extended trip through the Western States.

C. M. Edwards returned Sunday from the Coast, where he attended the Liberal convention.

It is reported that gold has been discovered on Mark creek, just above Marysville.

Dr. Green, of Moyie, was in town this week.

J. T. Laidlaw, of Fort Steele, was in Cranbrook this week.

R. E. Beattie returned Wednesday from Vancouver.

A farewell banquet will be tendered G. H. Richardson this evening at the Cranbrook hotel. Mr. Richardson leaves in a few days to accept the position of assistant city engineer at Ottawa.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

BY-LAW NO. 58

A By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 55, being the "Early Closing By-Law."

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

1. By-Law No. 55 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

5. Any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law upon summary conviction before the Police Magistrate of the City, a Justice of the Peace or other authority having jurisdiction within the City, shall forfeit and pay in the discretion of the said Police Magistrate, Justice of the Police or other competent authority for every such infraction or violation, the fine and penalty of a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the common gaol or lock-up house of the County of Kootenay or of the City of Cranbrook, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority, for a term not exceeding two months, and with or without hard labor, unless such fine and penalty and costs, including the costs of committal and conveyance to the said common gaol or lock-up house, are sooner paid.

The Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or other competent authority before whom a prosecution is had for an offence against this By-Law or any of the provisions thereof, may convict the offender on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, and shall award the whole or such part of the penalty or punishment imposed by the By-Law as he thinks fit, with the costs of prosecution and may by warrant, under the hand and seal of the said Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or other competent authority, or in case two or more Justices having jurisdiction act together therein, then under the hand and seal of one of them, cause any such pecuniary penalty and costs, or costs only, if not forthwith paid, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender.

In case of there being no distress out of which the penalty can be levied, the Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority may commit the offender to the common gaol or lock-up house of the County of Kootenay or of the City of Cranbrook for the term of two months or any part thereof.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Early Closing By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 1."

Read a first, second and third time on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the 13th day of February A. D. 1909.

J. P. Fink, Mayor,
Thos. M. Roberts, Clerk.

I certify the above to be a true original copy of the By-Law as passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook.

Dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 1909.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook.

I hereby certify the within is a true copy, without erasure or interlineation of the By-Law registered on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1909, in the office of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Cranbrook.

Stephen H. Hoskins,
Deputy Registrar.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

BY-LAW NO. 57

A By-Law to raise the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) by debentures for the purpose of erecting, equipping and furnishing a Public School.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10th) of the value of the rateable lands and improvements in the said City of Cranbrook as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) for the purpose of building, erecting, equipping and furnishing a public school for the City of Cranbrook.

And whereas, it has been deemed expedient by the Board of School Trustees to erect, equip and furnish such school buildings and for such purposes, to request the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to submit a By-Law for such purposes to the ratepayers, under the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act" and Amending Acts and of the "Public Schools Act" and Amending Acts.

And whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00).

And whereas, the whole amount of the rateable lands and improvements of the said City according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is Six Hundred and Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars ($670,665.00.)

And whereas, it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2,808.50) for paying the said debt and interest

And whereas, the present debenture indebtedness of the City of Cranbrook is Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars and Five Cents ($20,267.05).

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purposes and objects aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00), each of the said debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

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

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

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

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

1910.	One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	($1750.00)
1911.	One thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eight cents	($1697.08)
1912.	One thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents	($1641.50)
1913.	One thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixteen cents	($1583.16)
1914.	One thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety cents	($1521.90)
1915.	One thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents	($1457.58)
1916.	One thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and two cents	($1390.02)
1917.	One thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and twelve cents	($1319.12)
1918.	One thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents	($1244.63)
1919.	One thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-five cents	($1166.45)
1920.	One thousand and eighty-four dollars and thirty-three cents	($1084.33)
1921.	Nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirteen cents	$ 998.13)
1922.	Nine hundred and seven dollars and sixty-two cents	($ 907.62)
1923.	Eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-six cents	($ 812.56)
1924.	Seven hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-eight cents	($ 712.78)
1925.	Six hundred and seven dollars and ninety-eight cents	($ 607.98)
1926.	Four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-five cents	($ 497.95)
1927.	Three hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents	($ 382.44)
1928.	Two hundred and sixty-one dollars and fourteen cents	($ 261.14)
1929.	One hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-three cents	($ 133.73)

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

1910.	One thousand and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents	($1058.50)
1911.	One thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty-two cents	($1111.42)
1912.	One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars	($1167.00)
1913.	One thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-four cents	($1225.34)
1914.	One thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty cents	($1286.60)
1915.	One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-two cents	($1350.92)
1916.	One thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-eight cents	($1418.48)
1917.	One thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	($1489.38)
1918.	One thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents	($1563.87)
1919.	One thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifteen cents	($1642.15)
1920.	One thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventeen cents	($1724.17)
1921.	One thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and thirty-seven cents	($1810.37)
1922.	One thousand nine hundred dollars and eighty-eight cents	($1900.88)
1923	One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-four cents	($1995.94)
1924.	Two thousand and ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents	($2095.72)
1925.	Two thousand two hundred dollars and fifty-two cents	($2200.52)
1926.	Two thousand three hundred and ten dollars and fifty-five cents	($2310.55)
1927.	Two thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and six cents	($2426.06)
1928.	Two thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents	($2547.36)
1929.	Two thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-seven cents	($2674.77)

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

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

8. This By-Law shall take effect on and after the 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Cranbrook Debenture Loan By-Law No. 4."

Read a first, second and third time on the 11th day of February, 1909.

Received the assent of the electors on the ..... day of March, 1909.

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

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Municipal Building in the City of Cranbrook on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock (ten o'clock local time) in the morning and seven o'clock (eight o'clock local time) in the afternoon.

Thos M. Roberts,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Cranbrook, B.C.,
Feb. 12th, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

To The Electors Re By-Law No. 57

Notwithstanding the fact that no detailed estimate of the expenditure required on the new Public School has been submitted to the Council as required by the "Public School Act," the Council have determined to submit the By-Law as requested by the School Trustees at the earliest possible moment, namely March 4th.

The Council trust that the ratepayers will see their way clear to vote in favor of the By-Law.

Signed

J. P FINK
V. HYDE BAKER
J. B. HENDERSON
P. DE VERE HUNT
JOSEPH JACKSON
GEORGE W. JOHNSON
JAMES RYAN

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE.

I, the undersigned, Levi Bates VanDecar, hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cranbrook, for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me in respect to the Royal Hotel situated on Lot 53, Block 93, in the said city, from myself to William Allan Rollins.

Dated at Cranbrook this 1st day of February, 1909.

46-4t L. B. VanDecar.

CITY OF CALGARY.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Calgary and addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Ties," up to February 18th, A. D. 1909, 4 p.m., for supplying the City of Calgary with 31,000 Street Railway Ties, F.O.B. Calgary, and inspected at Calgary. Prices to be quoted for Tamarac, Fir and Cedar, and for both sawn and hewn.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Calgary, February 5th, 1909.

G. E. Gillis,
47-2t City Clerk.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, John Leask, occupation, Tailor, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 8435, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains.

William West,
Agent for John Leask.
Located December 7th, 1908. 39-12t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, William West, occupation, Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east and 40 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 8435; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains.

William West.
Located December 7th, 1908. 39-12t

City of Cranbrook

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 15th, 1909, the Court of Revision for the City of Cranbrook will be held in the Council Chambers at 10.30 a.m. (local time) for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Cranbrook. Those having complaints against their assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Cranbrook this 4th day of February, 1909.

Thos. M. Roberts,
47-4t C.M.C.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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

Judge Wilson left for Fernie today to hold county court.

J. F. M. Pinkham, V. Hyde Baker, V. A. Rollins visited Waldo today.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, is in the city today.

J. H. Laidlaw visited Waldo today.

The Herald was in error last week in saying that yesterday would be Ash Wednesday. It will be next Wednesday, the 24th.

Superintendent Brownlee returned today from his trip to Minnesota.

Peterson G.B.D. and B.B.B. pipes —Campbell & Manning.

G. E. Henderson, of Bull River, is in the city today.

Grape fruit at Campbell & Manning's.

R. Zerbel, of Bull River, is a Cranbrook visitor this afternoon.

W. H. Bradford, of the Wycliffe hotel, was in the city on Tuesday.

Sleighs, 2½ and 3 inch, at cost at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

Wm. Colpman, of Cowley, was in the city on Wednesday.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms furnished. Apply Box 308. 48-1t*

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Robert Little, of Hosmer, was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday.

Fard dates and Yemish Tsarshi figs at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Frank Corrison is now night operator at the Telephone company's office.

The Evaporated Fruits on display in Fink's Pure Food Grocery are the finest California produces.

Save work and worry on wash days by using our New Century Washing machine.—Patmore Bros.

Miss Ethel Fink, sister of Mayor Fink, left for her home in Spokane last week.

Careful, accurate work is always done in our dispensary—bring us your prescriptions—Cranbrook Drug & Book Co.

Otis Staples, of the Staples Lumber company, of Wycliffe, was in the city last Tuesday.

See our display of potted plants. Something nice.—Campbell & Manning's.

The Misses Williams, of Spokane, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at the beginning of the week.

Liquid veneer makes old furniture look like new. For sale at Fink Mercantile Co.

J. F. Dailey, of Hanbury, was registered at the Royal on Tuesday.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Heated by furnace. Apply S., care Herald. 48-tf

Tickets for Tom Marks' shows will be on sale on Saturday at Beattie & Atchison's.

New season's Strawberry Rhubarb at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

D. C. Corbin and D. J. Roberts went through Cranbrook on Tuesday on their way to Corbin.

D. J. Elmer went to Kingsgate on Monday for the purpose of pushing the sale of his celebrated David Harum cigar.

TO RENT—A large, comfortably furnished room. Apply to S. Macdonald, Armstrong avenue. 48-tf

F. R. F. McKitrick, representing the daily and weekly Herald of Lethbridge, was in the city at the beginning of the week.

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J. D. McBride returned last week from a trip that included a visit to several of the States of the union, Eastern Canada, London, England, and Paris, France.

B. H. Short and Dr. J. H. King have purchased the lot on Armstrong avenue belonging to Mrs. Mooney. The house will be removed and the lot divided, which will make a great improvement to the property of both of these gentlemen.

TO LET—Furnished cottage. Apply Box 308. 48-1t*

Charlie Yeandle has just returned from a trip to Birtle, Man., and to the coast. At Birtle Mr. Yeandle visited the home of his childhood where he grew up in the love of truth and the spirit of honesty. He is going to work again now.

From now until after Easter we will have the largest display of potted plants ever shown in Cranbrook. —Campbell & Manning.

The following Knights of Pythias from Moyie visited the Cranbrook lodge last Tuesday evening: W. J. Feltham, B. E. Taylor, P. J. McAlpine, Michael Hilliary, John Blackburn, Albert Gill, Wm. Turnbull and E. A. Hill.

FOR SALE—A fine, rich-toned violincello. Apply Box 308, Cranbrook, B.C. 48

FOR SALE—A bond certificate, value $87, good on the purchase of an Mason & Risch piano. Price $60. Apply B., care the Herald. 1t

For choice cigars and tobaccos, in fact anything in smokers' supplies, there is no better place to call than at the Quality Store.—Campbell & Manning.

House cleaning time will soon be here. Order your curtain stretchers at once. We have the new and improved stretchers, and our prices will sell them every time.—Patmore Bros.

A trial order will demonstrate to you why the patrons of Fink's Pure Food Grocery wear an appeasive countenance.

Mrs. Wm. Colpman and Mrs. G. Erickson entertained some two hundred of their friends at a dance at the Auditorium last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent and the music furnished by the Cranbrook orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Corrison, was all that could be desired. Lunch was served on the stage about midnight and the dancing was continued until the early hours.

Careful attention in buying the best, promptness in filling orders are by-words in our grocery department. —Campbell & Manning.

Some fellows complain that they don't get all that's coming to them, and are lucky at that.

CHURCH COLUMN

Kootenay Presbytery was formally convened in Knox church school room on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ministers present were: Revs. M. Danby, Nakusp; J. T. Ferguson, Nelson; M. D. McKee, Greenwood; S. Lundie, Phoenix; G. H. Findley, Trail; O. Kenmure, Slocan; H. R. Grant, Fernie; C. O. Main, Cranbrook. Elders' M. McEachern. Students: N. E. Read, Creston; T. Paton, Moyie; N. McDonald, Coal Creek; C. Cowan, Wardner. Dr. J. G. Shearer being present, was asked to sit as a corresponding member. Superintendent Wilson is also in attendance.

Rev. T. G. McLeod, of Grand Forks, was elected moderator for the coming year, but owing to his absence, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, the previous moderator, was asked to continue in the chair during the present meeting.

After reading of the minutes Dr. Shearer addressed the Presbytery about the proposed evangelistic campaign. The plan is that simultaneous campaigns in three centres, Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson, shall be begun on April 4th by the Chapman workers to last three weeks. After this the same workers shall go on to three centres in the Boundary country: Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

On account of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander having to leave on their Australian tour a month earlier than was expected, they will not be able to spend any lengthy period in the Kootenay. It is hoped that they may spend a few days in their way to Vancouver, where they sail on March 24th. The leaders of the campaign are all trained workers, drilled under Dr. Chapman. Each center shall have a preaching evangelist and a leader of song. E. G. Chapman, a successful business man and brother of the famous evangelist, will be general of all the forces and will remain throughout the campaign.

Among the Chapman workers are Mr. and Mrs. Asher, who have been marvelously successful elsewhere in work in saloons, prothels, jails and hospitals. Mr. Jno. Berwick, the noted railway evangelist, will also be amongst them.

In addition to these specialists in these centres every other town in Kootenay shall be visited and services carried on by Presbyterian ministers from the east and west, who have had experience in this work. Among these will probably be: Rev. C. McKinnon, Winnipeg (Ralph Connor); Prof. Kilpatrick, Principal Patrick, Revs. Roger, Owen Sound; Taylor, Montreal; Morrow, Toronto; and a number of others.

All churches and workers are sought to co-operate in this great movement.

METHODIST CHURCH

February 21st.

After the usual morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Members and friends of the church are requested to be present. Sunday School session at three, also Bible classes for men and women at the same hour. The subject at the evening service at 7.30 will be: "Philip and the Eunuch."

Monday—Service at Wasa at 7.30.

Tuesday—Epworth League. Cocoa social at 8.

Wednesday—Basket ball games in the Gym at 8.

Thursday—Men's Sugar Carnival and concert at 8.

Friday—Choir practice at 8.

The winning teams from last basket ball match will play next Wednesday night in the Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. A men's team will also probably play between the intervals, and thus a good evening's entertainment will be assured. The Ladies Blue team will play the celebrated Never Sweats, and it will certainly be a good game. Admission 15c., children 10c. Nest Wednesday night, February 24th.

WYCLIFFE.

The Rev. R. Hughes will conduct service at Wycliffe next Sunday afternoon at 3 prompt.

What is to be known as Cranbrook's first annual Pure Maple Sugar Carnival, under the auspices of the men of the Methodist church, is to take place on Thursday, February 25th. This affair is entirely in the hands of the men, and they say that this guarantees its success. The ladies have wondered what the men have been meeting for so much of late, and have been expecting to have calls made upon them for cake but the stalwarts have decided to ask the gentle ones for nothing but their attendance. A good concert is being prepared, and this will be held in the church. After this is over the crowd will adjourn to the Gymnasium, where Pure Maple sugar, especially imported from Quebec, will be served on Snow a la East, with doughnuts and pickles to match. Expert sugar boilers have been secured and as the committees have gone to a great deal of trouble over the matter, they hope for a crowded house for the occasion. The purpose is to wipe out the remaining debt on the property, and the mortgage will be burned that night to the tune of the Doxology. Two hundred and fifty tickets will be issued today, 50c. for adults and 25c. for children. Secure a ticket at once, and get a good entertainment which will be worth the price, and the pure maple sugar will be all extra.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services:

Morning—11 a.m.

Sabbath School—3 p.m.

The Baraca and Philathea classes also meet at 3 o'clock. All young men and women are heartily invited.

Evening at 7.30. Subject: "A Mystery Revealed."

Music by the choir.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. every Friday at 8 p.m.

All young people are made welcome.

A goodly number of admirers of Frances E. Willard gathered at Knox church on Wednesday evening in a service memorial of her beautiful life and noble work. Rev. R. Hughes presided as chairman and several instrumental and vocal selections were given. Rev. C. O. Main delivered an address in which her beautiful character and extensive work in various reforms was described. Rev. Anderson followed with a few words urging that our memorial of Miss Willard was a vain one unless we did our utmost to carry forward the work she so energetically began.

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'FRISCO OPERA COMPANY.

The San Francisco Opera company, which will appear at the Auditorium the early part of next month, will present "The Strollers." This is a comic opera by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, and it is not supposed to be a classic and there is nothing in the plot that will worry the head of a philosopher, but it is a good, clean bunch of nonsense and the music is of a whistling, catchy kind that sends people away humming and delighted. This company showed here some time ago and did a record business.

"MONTE CRISTO."

The title of "Monte Cristo" is most familiar to readers and theatrical patrons. As a book, it enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most widely read stories ever published. As a play it held the boards for ten long years and season after season reaped a grand harvest of financial success. It was through the medium af this play that the well known romantic actor, Mr. Jas. O'Neil, became so prominent a figure in the theatrical world. The play is of a romantic order, and brings out all the interesting incidents of the book. It is a play that challenges the interest of the observer from the start to the finish, and holds it continually by its rapid succession of interesting incidents. It permits of elaborate scenery and wonderful stage effects, and in this connection the management wish to state that this presentation of "Monte Cristo" will be offered with a wealth of scenic detail never before witnessed in the history of the piece. The original manuscript and the text have been secured, and many innovating stage features will be employed.

The role of Edmond Dantes, the sailor boy, and the Count of Monte Cristo, will fall in the hands of the talented and popular leading man Mr. Frederick Clarke. Mr. Clarke has made the fits of his theatrical career in characterizations of this order, and it is safe to predict that in this play he will add another to his already long list of dramatic triumphs.

"Monte Cristo" will be produced at the Auditorium on March 12th.

The first act of "Monte Cristo" presents the port and harbor of Marseilles with the arrival of Edmond Dantes, the bearer of Napoleon's letter. Eighteen years' lapses between the first and second acts. The first scene presents a glamor in the house of Fernanda Count de Horcerff. Scene second presents the prison and cells of the Chateau D'If. Scene three the open sea, the great electric wave and the storm. "The world is Mine." Act three the Inn of the Pon du Gard. Act four will present the Hotel de Horcerff. Act fifth or the terminating scene, presents the forest of Vinncennes, introducing the duel in the woods. Strong in cast and complete in scenic arrangements, the production under Messrs. Willis & Cosgrove's direction will unquestionably offer one of the strongest events of the season. This production will appear at the Auditorium on March 12. On account of the length of the performance the curtain will rise at 8.30.

TOM MARKS.

The Edmonton Bulletin, speaking of the Tom Marks company, which will appear at the Auditorium for three nights, commencing on Monday, the 22nd, says of "The Irish Boarder:"

"Last night brought out another large and appreciative audience to witness Tom Marks and company in "That Irish Boarder." The leading role was represented by the versatile Tom. It just suited him and brought forth many gushes of wit. He was irresistably funny. The other members of the cast were up to the standard. The specialties adaptably filled in all waits between the acts.

THE AURORA IS ALL RIGHT.

The Aurora Mining & Milling company has just struck a body of ore in the raise of the main tunnel averaging four feet in width, of which three feet is crude ore. Work is progressing rapidly on the main tunnel, the breast of which shows at present 30 inches of ore with 18 inches crude, and it shows strong indications of widening out. Arrangements are being made to ship a trial car next week.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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