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MANY NEW BUILDINGS

CRANBROOK WILL HAVE A PROSPEROUS YEAR

WORK COMMENCED ON THE NEW $50,000 SCHOOL HOUSE

Work commenced on the new school Thursday last. The Fernie Construction company, who have the contract, started the excavation for the basement. The contract calls for the completion of the building by September the 15th next, and a clerk of the works will be appointed to look after the interests of the school board and the citizens generally. The building will be 109x85 feet in size, two stories, with a full basement and will contain ten class rooms. The foundation will be of solid cement and the superstructure of brick with cement trimmings. The roof will be of the flat type, draining to the center, the water being disposed of through a pipe to a septic tank. The sanitary arrangements and the ventilation system will be of the latest and most up-to-date order and there is no question but that the new school will be one of the best, of its size, in the west. The location of the new building is immediately north of where the old building stood. Cranbrook people were determined to have a first-class up-to-date school and they are certainly going to have one.

Fulljames brothers are putting on a considerable addition to their house near the Catholic church.

The new home of R. Aikins has received its first coat of plaster.

The frame of V. A. Rollins' new residence is up.

W. Laidlaw's house is progressing with rapidity.

A metallic roof is being put on the Queens hotel. W. R. Beatty has charge of the work.

The improvements on V. Hyde Baker's residence are nearing completion and are a credit to Mr. Baker and to W. R. Beatty, the contractor.

Work has commenced on the new front for the Manitoba hotel. W. R. Beatty is in charge of the work.

D. J. Johnson is moving a house for J. F. Armstrong across Burwell avenue. The moving of this house, which is known as the Keay house, will give Mr. Armstrong more garden room and will reduce the fire risk considerably.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

The fifth general meeting of members of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Coleman, Alta., on Tuesday, May 25th, 1909. All members of the Institute in good standing resident in the west are, by virtue of such membership, also members of the Western Branch. Members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and are cordially invited to contribute papers or notes for reading and discussion at it; also to kindly notify the secretary that they will do so, if such be their intention.

E. Jacobs,
Secretary of Western Branch.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

The Queens hotel at Calgary, Alta., is undoubtedly one of the most popular stopping places in the west. H. L. Stephens, the proprietor, is recognized by hotel men and the traveling public as being one of the best hosts in the country. He is ably assisted in the work by his brother, James Stephens, in the management of the house. The Queens is a house where the sojourner may get a first-class room, a first-class bed and a first-class meal at a reasonable price and courteous treatment withal. house, each of which is comfortably and tastefully furnished. The Queens is a home from home and is the Calgary headquarters of the East Kootenay contingent.

AUTOMOBILIA.

Motor cars are distinctly in evidence these days. J. D. McBride's new model White Steamer is in commission and likewise P. Matheson's Ford runabout. Also V. Hyde Baker's White Steamer and A. C. Bowness' Spider Wheel machine. The roads are in good shape and the toot of the automobile horn may be heard on the roads every evening.

GOVERNMENT ROADS.

John Reid, the superintendent of government roads for this district, has three gangs busily engaged on the roads. One hundred men are employed in the work and there is no doubt but that a marked improvement will be made on the roads during the coming summer, as Mr. Reid is a man who thoroughly understands his business.

ROAD FROM MOYIE TO KITCHENER.

T. T. McVittie, B.C.L.S., of the firm of McVittie & Parker, has started on a survey of a wagon road between Moyie and Kitchener for the government. This is a much needed addition to the roads of the district and will be a great convenience when finished to the settlers between these two points.

The E. & N. railway is to build new terminals at Victoria. These will consist of new depot buildings, a larger roundhouse and workshop and capacious coal bunkers on the waterfront.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. Stevens will not receive again until further notice.

Watch C. C. S. Furniture windows for special bargains each week.

E. Mallandaine visited Calgary this week on business connected with the land department of the C.P.R.

Choice bedding plants at Campbell & Manning's.

On Monday night the students of the International Textbook school held a smoker in Mighton's hall.

Miss Ethel Kouk, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Aikins.

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Born—At Cranbrook, B. C., on May 5th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speers, a daughter.

H. Collins, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been appointed train despatcher at this point.

Mrs. Hall and children arrived last evening from Spokane, to join the doctor. They will reside on Pooley avenue.

Choice bedding plants at Campbell & Manning's.

C. P. Reil, the Creston real estate man, was in the city on Monday to attend the institution of the Knights of Columbus.

G. E. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, R. C. Henderson and M. R. Yerbel, of Bull River, were registered at the Hotel Cranbrook yesterday.

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F. J. Burd, business manager of the Vancouver Province, was in the city this week with W. K. Houston, provincial grand master of the Free Masons.

R. H. McPhee has been laid up with a sprained knee for several days. Mr. McPhee has disposed of his business to B. H. Short and will soon leave Cranbrook.

Choice bedding plants at Campbell & Manning's.

Mrs. H. E. Briggs has returned from a visit to Lethbridge, Alta., and she was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davis, who will be her guest for a short time.

A. L. McDermot, exclusive agent for Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, takes a full page advertisement in this issue of the Herald. Mr. McDermot believes in pushing a good thing when he has it for sale.

Watch C. C. S. Furniture windows for special bargains each week.

City Clerk Roberts has received a letter from Mayor Fink, stating that he has found a fire whistle in Toronto that can be heard from Loco to Fort Steele. That is the kind of a fire alarm that Cranbrook wants.

If the very taking individual who appropriated a growing tree from the property lately fenced on the town side of Mrs. Williard's ranch will be so kind as to remove the branches that have been left littering about on the ground the owner of the property will be greatly obliged.

FOR SALE—One bay mare and colt, also two bay mares, aged 4 and 2 years; one grey mare 4 years old; wagon and harness; set up bob sleighs; 1 bog and bush plow and other farming implements, $600 cash takes the lot. Apply D. Burton, Cranbrook, B.C. 7-tf

The Cranbrook Board of Trade is busy and is making other people busy. The Board has erected a sign at the station, 20x10 feet, which aptly and concisely describes the resources of the district. The big sign is a credit to the Board of Trade and the city.

WANTED—Office boy for law office. Apply W. F. Gurd. 8-1t

A number of citizens are following the Herald's advice and planting fruit trees in their gardens. Anything along the line of showing up Cranbrook as a fruit growing district is to be highly commended.

J. G. McCallum purchased last week the fine ranch of 328 acres on Perry Creek owned by T. W. Burne. This is said to be one of the best pieces of land in the Kootenay valley. The deal was put through by F. A. Russell, the well known real estate agent.

F. A. Richardson, of Edmonton, one of the best known fur traders in the west, and a man who knows Alberta and British Columbia like a brook, says that the Cranbrook district is the most beautiful part of the province he has seen.

WANTED—By young lady, board and room in private family. Apply Herald office. 8-tf

C. B. D. Garrett left on Sunday for Wasa. Mr. Garrett will take charge of N. Hanson's hotel at Wasa for the summer months, but will re-open his taxidermist establishment in the fall. In the meantime any work of this nature will receive prompt attention if left at their old stand on Van Horne avenue.

William French, of Wolf Creek, was a Cranbrook visitor at the beginning of the week. Mr. French has not been in Cranbrook since a year ago last fall and commented upon the growth of the town since that time.

FOR SALE—Fifty splendid rose trees, grown at Grand Forks. Immediate delivery. Apply J. Hutchison, Herald office. 8-1t

W. S. Santo, of Thunder Hill, was in the city at the beginning of the week. It will be remembered that Mr. Santo recently sold his ranch to Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada. Mr. Santo says that although the spring is backward, the grass is now coming along nicely and stock on the range are looking well.

Watch C. C. S. Furniture windows for special bargains each week.

The Lawn Tennis club have issued rules and regulations in pamphlet form, which may be obtained from the secretary, H. G. Garrett. Anyone wishing to become a member of the club can do so by being proposed and seconded by members of the club and elected by a committee. The fee is, as before, five dollars.

Our Mr. Dwyer, manager for the furniture department for the C. C. S. Stores comes to us with a wide experience in this line, and is highly recommended. He has been connected with the firms of the Bellamy Furniture Co. of Moose Jaw, Sask., and the Neilson Furniture Co., of Calgary, Alta., and we are confident that every one will find him courteous and attentive to his customers. C.C.S.

THE THIRD FIRE.

Fires always go in threes in Cranbrook. The first was a chimney on Cranbrook street, the second was the school and the third occurred on Saturday morning in the restricted district. It is a strange thing, but nevertheless true, that fires always go in threes in Cranbrook. It is to be hoped that the next Trinity will not come along for some time.

BASEBALL

A meeting of the Cranbrook Baseball club was held at the Cranbrook hotel last Thursday night. The election of officers took place and the following were elected:

Hon. President—V. A. Rollins.
President—E. H. Small.
Vice-President—D. J. McSweyn.
Secretary - Treasurer — Wm. Mathews.

Executive Committee — W. A. Rollins, Jas. Bates, D. J. McSweyn and one captain of each team.

Official Scorer—A. McCowan.

Communications were read from the Moyie baseball team and the Bonners Ferry team as to chances of a game on the 24th, but it was decided that it was too early to make any definite arrangements.

It was suggested that the Honorable President and the Secretary interview the City Council as to the possibility of the city helping the team financially towards fixing up the grounds.

A meeting of the executive was called for Monday.

Bonners Ferry will play baseball against Cranbrook on the mornings of May 24th and 25th. This is another attraction arranged for the people of the district and should help to swell the crowd materially.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL

NEARLY ALL THE CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF.

Last Monday all the public school classes, with the exception of the primary class, recommenced work. The high-school class did not have to be suspended by the reason of the fire which destroyed the school building last Thursday, because this class has been held in the government building. As soon as possible after the fire the school trustees made arrangements to have the school classes held in the Curling rink and in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. Division No. 1 has its class room in the upstairs observation room of the rink. Division No. 2 in the downstairs observation room. Divisions 4 and 5 are located in the main floor of the rink and separated by a wooden partition. Division No. 3 is housed in the Presbyterian Sunday school. The youngsters are all down to work now, temporary desks and seating accommodation having been provided. The first day of school it was a little difficult to hold the pupils down, as the novelty of the situation impressed itself upon them. "Camping out school," as one little girl remarked. However, the excitement has worn off and the balance of the term will be finished as if nothing had happened, with the exception that the primary class will have an inforced holiday. The school board are entitled to every credit for the way in which they handled a difficult situation.

COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held a meeting last Thursday evening in the Council chamber. There were present acting Mayor Ryan and Aldermen Baker, Hunt and Henderson. After the reading of the minutes, which were adopted, accounts to the amount of $1969.92 were ordered paid. The Electric Light company, the Water Supply company and the Telephone Lines bills were passed separately, the Acting Mayor and Alderman Baker not voting.

It was moved by Alderman Henderson and seconded by Alderman Hunt, that the services of John Gault, of Gault & Smith, engineers, of Toronto, Ont., be secured as consulting engineer in the matter of the purchase of the Water Supply company's system and the construction of a sewerage system. Carried.

The matter of a grant to the Cranbrook Board of Trade was gone into. Alderman Hunt spoke very strongly in favor of such a grant being given, and on the motion of Alderman Hunt and Alderman Baker, it was decided to give $200 to the board.

The matter of the use of the telephone in the fire hall for purposes other than city business was discussed and the matter left in the hands of the chief of the fire department.

G. T. Rogers addressed the Council on matters pertaining to the building of the new school, all of which were satisfactorily adjusted.

Bylaws Nos. 62 and 63 were read a third time and finally adopted.

The Board of Works were granted permission to purchase a five ton roller and a new street sprinkler.

The Council then adjourned.

FOR SALE—Hall safe, practically new. Address E. J. Clayton, Marysville, B.C. 7-tf

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A LARGE ORGANIZATION FORMED IN CRANBROOK

HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE ORDER ASSIST IN THE CEREMONIES

The formation of a council of the Knights of Columbus drew to Cranbrook on Monday last a very considerable crowd of visitors from Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Cowley, Coleman, Pincher Creek and many of the other important points in Alberta, from Nelson, Vancouver, Rossland, Moyie, Creston, Sirdar, Fernie and Wattsburg in our own province, and from Spokane, the spontaneous city of energy and initiative; Seattle, Burke, Wallace and Moscow, Idaho. It would be an undue consumption of space at this point to go into detail of the places that contributed to what was a mighty gathering, and a very significant gathering.

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is new to Cranbrook, though some of our residents were heretofore affiliated with the Calgary and other councils. These are now joined with the local organization which already numbers some seventy-five members.

The order of the Knights of Columbus is an exclusively Roman Catholic association, and was founded some 27 years ago to forward the general objects of the church, especially in relation to its charitable and social motives. At the present time its membership in the United States exceed a quarter of a million, and, in proportion to the population, its membership in Canada is far and away higher. Of the practical work done by this order it may be said that at the time of the dreadful disaster in San Francisco, it handed over to the Council of the Order in the devastated city a sum of $60,000 to be used as a free gift. It is a remarkable fact that the council, the doneeso f this free grant, have repaid over $45,000 of this sum and will within a short time repay the balance of a sum that they were under no moral or even honorable obligation to refund. To forward the merely social side of the organization, the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington will, at their own expense, entertain all their visiting brethren, free of charge or expense, at the Seattle exhibition during the coming summer, providing guides and a bureau of information on the grounds of the exposition. There can be no doubt but this hospitality will be largely availed of. Indeed, one wonders at what such an undertaking means in the matter of keeping open house for the tens of thousands who may come wandering and wondering Seattlewards.

During its twenty-seven years of active work the order has accomplished much. It is human and mathematical logic to think that it will accomplish more and that its emciency will increase with the square of its increasing memoership.

At 9.30 a.m. on Monday the candidates for membership and the visiting members assembled at the Auditorium. The time from that hour to the early afternoon was occupied in conferring the first degree of the order; and the afternoon, until as late as 9.30, in the lodge work of the second and third degrees. About 10 o'clock the entire body assembled at the Cranbrook hotel for the banquet, at which covers were laid for 100 guests. Even though the best disposition was made of the space available in the dining room by an arcangement of the tables in a hollow parallellogran, still every seat was occupied both on the inside and on the outside of the tables, and some twenty-five member had afterwards to be accommodated at a second table. All in all, over one hundred and fifty members of the order were assembled in Cranbrook for the occasion, the names and addresses of some of our visitors not being available when going to press.

The banquet was a most enjoyable function. The viands were excellent, the decorations were beautifully effective, the service was up to the best traditions of the house. "Vic" Rollins saw to the details personally and "Vic", be it said, is a mighty organizer of feasts and is a host in himself. It was a kindly, cordial fellowship, where, for once in a while, the clergymen did not leave all the gaiety of life to the laymen. It is a pity that their example in this regard is not more extensively imitated.

The music of Mr. Corrison's orchestra was decidedly good. It was worthy of the music he always provided for the public, and that is saying a great deal. There was a song, or so, and speeches galore. In commenting on such functions the Herald makes it a rule not to refer specially to any particular item in an evening's programme. But for once this rule must fairly be departed from and special mention, and special praise, be given to the speeches of P. J. Nolan, the Territorial Deputy of Alberta, of J. D. Bryne, the Territorial Deputy of British Columbia, and of the Rev. Father Beck, of the St. Eugene Mission, who very specially distinguished himself.

Following is the toast list in full:

"Grace"
"Address of Welcome"
W. E. Cline, Toastmaster
"The Pope"
Rev. Father Tavernier, Fernie
"The King"
E. J. Ryan, G.K., Calgary Council
"The President"
E. J. O'Shea, Spokane Council
"Song"
Judge Joseph Ryan, Cranbrook
"The Church"
Rev. Father Beck, St. Eugene Mission
"Catholic Citizens"
P. J. Nolan, Calgary, Territorial Deputy for Alberta.
"Spokane Council"
F. J. Dorsey, Spokane
"The Destiny of our Order"
J. D. Bryne, Vancouver, Territorial Deputy for B. C.
"Calgary Council"
T. B. Reilly, Calgary
"The Neophytes"
Rev. Father Choinel, Cranbrook
Dr. O'Hagan, Blairmore
T. J. Moore, Pincher Creek
"The Ladies"
Judge Joseph Ryan, Cranbrook
"Cranbrook Council"
J. E. Kennedy, Cranbrook
"God Save the King"

THE VISITORS.

E. Kilby, D. J. McKinnon, A. McKenzie, J. P. Ranain and Dr. O'Hagan, of Coleman, Alta.

K. J. Coslett, M. J. Shady, J. Renny, Dr. Cashman, P. J. McCrohan, J. H. Cashman, J. J. Lannon, W. W. Macneil, J. A. McKinnon, E. J. Tuggan, J. Murphy, D. J. McCormick, P. J. Nolan, K.C., J. F. Kane, C. B. Mellis, J. A. McPhee and E. F. Ryan, of Calgary, Alta.

J. E. Kenny, C. J. Deaney and J. A. Gillespie, of Lethbridge, Alta.

J. Podpillancik, G. Sullivan, D. J. McSwain, J. D. Macdonald, P. Kennedy and J. M. Cahoun, of Fernie, B.C.

A. S. Macleway, F. E. Lyonnys and T. W. Conway, of Nelson, B.C.

A. L. McIntyre, J. E. King, John Cannon, Charles Kelly, J. Ward, W. Barr, J. P. Farrell, T. McShane, Wm. Bond, M. Regan, L. A. Horne, and W. J. Sullivan, of Moyie.

A. J. King, Chas. M. Holland and M. Seaward, of Creston.

J. Moore, Dr. Torcot, J. E. Wood, J. J. Mercer, W. A. Lesquith, C. M. Collins, A. Pellitier and J. Goudreau, of Pincher Creek, Alta.

J. J. Tomlinson, J. F. Smith, N. Cyr and J. McFarlane, of Cowley, Alta.

C. W. Griffin, of Hamilton, Ont.

E. D. Purcell, of Hosmer, B.C.

J. D. Byrne, of Vancouver.

J. A. Lynch, C. H. Williams, J. Bolton, F. J. Dorsey, E. J. O'Shea, R. E. Lee, F. McWilliams and P. Dunn, of Spokane, Wash.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

A. L. McIntyre, William McKelvey, John Cannon, Michael Regan, T. McShane, W. J. Moore, John Goodreau, M. F. Torpy, J. R. McDonald, W. J. Sullivan, A. H. King, J. P. Farrell, E. M. Kirby, D. J. McKinnon, E. Purcell, Dr. T. F. O'Hagan, J. A. McDonald, D. J. McDonald, C. N. Cyr, J. F. Smith, Joseph Mercer, J. S. Mackey, P. Kennedy, G. J. Brassard, John Gallagher, W. J. Barr, J. J. Ward, C. M. Holland, J. E. Grady, J. E. King, E. W. Conway, William Bird, A. Pelletier, F. E. J. Lyonnais, C. M. Collins, Joseph Ryan, J. R. Keenan, A. E. Watts, Frank Sheridan, J. Healey, H. J. Scott, Hugh McDonald, J. C. McKenzie, E. L. Woolat, Geo. H. Williams, A. Cameron, A. Luger, D. Gillis, F. S. McWilliams, J. J. McDonnell, Rev. P. Quinn, C. P. Riel, Phil Dunn, John Cush, F. J. Dorsey, A. E. Kenelly, John A. Lynch, J. H. Kennedy, John Bolton, A. S. McAulay, P. J. McChroan, C. Ward, T. G. Kelly, J. A. Lanigan, Rev. Father Choinel, Rev. Father Tavernier, Rev. Father Beck, J. R. Kennan.

DINING CARS ON ALL TRAINS

Three passenger trains a day each way and all equipped with dining cars is the latest announcement made by the C.P.R. The Soo-Spokane-Portland train has had new diners built for it. The diners that were on this train last year are to be run on the C.P.R. regular, while the cafe cars that have been in use on the regular will be placed on the Cranbrook-Medicine Hat local. S. C. Sykes, of Calgary, superintendent of dining and sleeping cars for the western division of the C.P.R., who was in Cranbrook yesterday, imparted this information to the Herald. The C.P.R. and Mr. Sykes are to be congratulated on their enterprise which, no doubt, will be fully appreciated and patronize the dining car system of the line.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET.

Spokane, Wash., May 8.—Newspaper men of Eastern Washington, Western Monatan, Northern Idaho and British Columbia this afternoon in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce formed the Inland Empire Press Association with the following officers:

President—Eugene Lorton, Bulletin, Walla Walla, Washington.

Secretary—Arthur Hooker, Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

Treasurer—C. A. Foreman, Teller, Lewiston, Idaho.

Vice-Presidents—British Columbia, T. A. Love, Pioneer, Phoenix; Montana, J. S. Conkey, Republic, Hamilton; Idaho, J. C. Peterson, Enterprise, Darby, Washington, W. D. Smith, Journal-Herald, Ritzville; Oregon, D. Aldrich, East Oregonian, Pendleton.

Governing Board—British Columbia, W. G. MacKenzie, Times, Greenwood, F. E. Simpson, Herald, Cranbrook; Washington, Scott Henderson, Reporter, Kennewich; Lou E. Wenham, Tribune, Pullman; Montana, Fred Whiteside, Bee, Kalispell, W. E. Hassler, Herald, Missoula; Oregon, Clark Good, Leader, Weston; Bruce Dennis, Herald, Baker City, Idaho; Joe Scott, Press, Coeur d'Alene; Al. Filson, News, Sand Point.

The meeting was called to order by N. W. Durham, chairman of the Spokane press committee. Fred W. Agatz, of Ritzville, was chosen as chairman. A banquet was given tonight in the Hall of the Doges at Davenport's. The visiting newspaper men were guests this afternoon of Joe Cohn, president of the Spokane Baseball association.

The canvass for $100,000 to build a new Y.M.C.A. home in Victoria, which has been going on the past month closed last Saturday night with $100,195.50 pledged to the enterprise. Victorians loosened up handsomely in the short time during which they were canvassed.

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By these decorations, and by the diploma which accompanied them, the International Pure Food and Hygienic Exposition at Antwerp declares Pabst Blue Ribbon to be absolutely the finest of the world's brews—the peer of all beers in purity, nutritive properties and general excellence.

The true significance of this award lies not alone in the fact that famous American and European beers were entered in the competition; but that Pabst Blue Ribbon was the *only* beer that successfully withstood *all* the prescribed tests.

Other beers deteriorated; they changed color; or lost their taste. Pabst Blue Ribbon alone showed a perfect score, and thus proved itself veritably the one *real* "Beer of Quality."

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Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER

Tell Mary you love her just like you used to. It may surprise her but it will do her good.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, and puts the baby to sleep 1,560 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.

In home there should be no jar, no striving for place, no insisting on prerogatives, or division of interest. The husband and wife are each the complement of the other. And it is as much his duty to be cheerful as it is hers to sweep and garnish the pleasant interior. A family where the daily walk of the father makes life a festival, is filled with heavenly benediction.

Let no young man of industry and *perfect honesty despair* because his profession or calling is crowded. Let him always remember that there is room enough at the top, and that the question whether he is ever to reach the top, or rise above the crowd at the base of the pyramid, will be decided by the way in which he improves the first ten years in securing to himself a thorough knowledge of his profession, and a sound moral and intellectual culture.

You may think it weak or childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife—the wife who hears words of praise, and who receives smiles of commendation—who is capable, discreet and executive. We have seen a timid, meek, self-distrustful little body blossom out into strong, self-*reliant womanhood* under the tonic and cordial companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how much he trusted her judgment and how tenderly he referred to her opinion.

Love always gives. Service has a thousand forms. Sometimes it is poverty that stands at our door and relief is wanted. More often it is not money nor bread, but something more precious, friendship, sympathy. Sorrow or loneliness is before us. A mother's heart is breaking. Money would be useless—it would be a mockery. But we can hold to the neighbor's lips a cup of the wine of love, filled out of our own heart, which will hearten the sufferer. Or it is the anguish of a life struggle, a human Gethsemane, beside which we are called to watch. We can give no actual aid—the soul must fight its battles alone; but we can be as the angel that ministered to our Lord's Gethsemane, imparting strength and helping the weary struggler to win the victory.

ONE DAY.

It is beautiful to give one day to the ideal—to have one day apart.

One day for generous deeds, good will, gladness.

One day to forget the shadows, the rain, the storms of life; to remember the sunshine, the happiness of youth and health.

One day to forget the trials and *thorns on* the winding path, to remember the fruits and flowers.

One day in which to forget yourself and think lovingly of others.

One day for the family, the fireside, for the wife and children, for the love and laughter, the joy and rapture of home.

One day in which books and stocks and deeds and notes, and interest and mortgage, and all kinds of business and trade are forgotten, and all stores and shops and factories, and offices and banks, and ledgers and accounts, and lawsuits are cast aside, put away and locked up, and the weary heart and brain are given a voyage to fairyland.

Let us hope that such a day is a prophesy of what all days will be.

Do not take up babies every time they cry or they will soon learn to cry a great deal for that purpose. Be sure that they are made comfortable in every particular, and it will not hurt them to cry a little, and the wailing will soon cease if the child's wishes are not gratified. It is easier than one would at first suppose to teach infants to go to sleep *without rocking, singing, or telling* stories to them. It is a temptation to fold a sweet baby in one's arms and lull it to sleep, but when we contemplate the number of times that this must be done when we have not time for it, it is better to forego the pleasure. Begin just as you wish to continue, insisting upon as great a regularity as possible in its eating, sleeping and all things; watch closely and do not let little habits form that will be a trouble afterward, such as leaving a light for the little ones to go to sleep by, and a legion of others too numerous to mention. Most children are overfed, and they fret and cry and are unmanageable in consequence.

HOME-MAKING AND HOME-MAKERS.

To the true man or woman there can be nothing more agreeable on earth than the business of home-making; and all who are not home-makers miss the best part of their mission in life. Whoever makes a home, in the best sense of the word, is a real benefactor to the race; for every true home is the abode of joy, peace, happiness and security to those that share in it, and exerts an influence that is incalculable for the amelioration of the whole human family. many a prodigal has been led by the thought of home, and the makers of his own particular home, to repent of his sins and to change his course in life; and many an unfortunate one has been saved in the evil hour from suicide, or worse, by the tender recollections of home, a fond mother's prayers, an indulgent father's counsels, or a sister's or brother's tenderness.

Yes, whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse toward better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an access of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the New Jerusalem and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

PREMIER'S FATHER DEAD.

New Westminster, B. C., May 4.—Mr. Arthur H. McBride, father of Premier McBride and one of the early pioneers of British Columbia died suddenly at his home in this city this morning. The late Mr. McBride was 73 years of age and a native of Ireland, but came to Canada in 1858 and located at New Westminster over forty years ago.

Mackenzie Urquhart, of Vancouver, who owns a large tract of land near Mission Junction, has offered a block of 40 acres to the B.C. government as a site for the provincial university. J. W. Horne has made a similar offer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. 2-29t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the North Star hotel, Kimberley, B. C.

Harry Drew.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1909. 6-4t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter J. Weber, of Lethbridge, Alberta, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of *George Coldbird's pre-emption*, thence north to Lot 425, thence east to M. J. Weber's purchase, thence south to George Coldbird's pre-emption, thence west to place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Peter J. Weber,
Chas. K. Harris, Locator.
Dated April 24th, 1909. 6-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Beverley Arthur Carter, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situated in Cranbrook District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot No. 6233, thence running west eighty chains, thence south twenty chains, more or less, thence east eighty chains, thence north twenty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Beverley Arthur Carter,
Locator,
George Hungerford, Agent.
Staked this 31st day of March, 1909. 2-10t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that Mathias J. Weber, of Lethbridge, Alberta, occupation, Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains east of the S. E. corner of Block 425, thence south 70 chains, thence west 40 chains, to P. R. 1131, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to corner, containing 400 acres, more or less.

Mathias J. Weber.
Dated 21st day of April, 1909. 5-9t*

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R. H. Bohart.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1909. 6-4t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Central hotel, Marysville, B. C.

Paul Handley.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1909. 6-4t

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the first appearance of this notice, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Imperial hotel, Fort Steele, B. C.

B. W. Werden.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1909. 6-4t

KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Archibald J. Farquharson, of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot Number 6030 (known as the Laidlaw purchase) on the west bank of the Elk River, about 1½ miles from the Townsite of Morrissey, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 25 chains to the west bank of the Elk River, thence south along the west bank of said River to the point of commencement, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

A. J. Farquharson.
Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1909. 6-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Take notice that we, Irving Heward Cameron Willson, James Martin, Robert Stanley Chapman, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupations, Agent and Bookkeepers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the south-west corner of Lot 6422, thence east 80 chains, thence south 65 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 45 chains to place of commencement, containing 400 acres.

Irving Heward Cameron Willson
James Martin
Robert Stanley Chapman,

Robert Stanley Chapman, Agent.
Dated April 15, 1909. 7-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, James Horace King, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situated in Cranbrook District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the south-east corner of Lot No. 6227, thence running north forty-six chains, more or less, thence east twenty-eight point eighty-one chains, thence south forty-six chains, more or less, thence west twenty-eight point eighty-one chains more or less, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less.

James Horace King, Locator,
George Hungerford, Agent.
Staked this 31st day of March, 1909. 2-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Nellie May King, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land, situated in Cranbrook Land District, District of South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted twenty (20) chains north of the north-east corner of Lot No. 6234, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Lot No. 6233, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Nellie May King, Locator.
George Hungerford, Agent.
Staked this twenty-sixth day of April, 1909. 6-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY

Take notice that Malcolm McInnes, of Elkmouth, B. C., occupation, Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of The Crows Nest Southern Railway, with the northern boundary of Lot 123, Group One, Kootenay District, thence east along said boundary 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the eastern boundary of Lot 4142, Group One, thence south to the south-east corner of Lot 4142, thence west along the southern boundary of said Block 4142 to the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Crows Nest Southern Railway, thence south along the said eastern boundary of said right-of-way to the point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Malcolm McInnes, Locator.
Dated April 6th, 1909. 3-9t

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OBSERVATIONS
BY THE OLD MAN.

Last Saturday was the 83rd birthday of the ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon the Third. Few women now living can look back upon experiences so varied and full of contrast as the old, feeble and exiled Empress. She was born in Granada, Spain, in 1826, Eugenie de Montijo. Her father was a Spanish grandee, while her mother was a Kirkpatrick, of the Scotch-Irish stock. She was married in 1853 and until the fall of Sedan, the imprisonment of Napoleon, and the siege of Paris, reigned in great magnificence. The days of the Commune followed and the story of her escape to England, under the protection of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, is a matter of history. Only her banished husband and her only son, the Prince Imperial, who died fighting for his adopted country in Zululand in 1878, remained to her. The Emperor died at Chislehurst soon after he came to England.

Canada's population is said to be 7,000,000, which is an increase of 1,600,000, or nearly a third since 1901. Truly the 20th century is Canada's growing time.

If it could be arranged it would be a good thing if the Australian delegates to the Imperial Press conference in London, who are now crossing the Dominion, could return by way of the Crow so that they might see the Kootenays.

Fruit lands are the main subject of conversation today. And rightly so. Mining, timber and agriculture have been well advertised in this district in the past and each and everyone of them have their good points and each and everyone of them have made money for a number of people, but fruit growing is the infant industry of the country, and as an infant industry must be fostered. The Board of Trade are doing all in their power to let the outside world know the possibilities and the resources of this section of the country. We who live here know what has been done and what can be done in the way of fruit growing, but what is needed is that the outside world should know. That the people of Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, Ontario, Iowa, Saskatchewan, Montana and Alberta should know. That the people of Great Britain and Ireland should know. That people all over the States of the Union should know. How can this be done? By individual effort. If everybody in the country would take the trouble, and it is not much trouble, to get some of the Board of Trade pamphlets and send them to their friends, this would be distinctly helping out the cause. It is not so much a matter of boost as a matter of telling the plain, unvarnished truth to the world. "Tell the truth and shame the devil," is all anyone has to do to show what East Kootenay really is. Do it.

William Jennings Bryan, has been giving a lecture in Winnipeg, and with exceedingly bad taste, the Winnipeg Free Press commented upon what it calls his American accent. Why in the name of all that is fair and square, should not an American have an American accent. Brains are what count, not accent, and Mr. Bryan has demonstrated to the whole civilized world that he has the brains and also that he is one of the most eloquent speakers of the present day.

The Sultan of Turkey has 240 cooks. No wonder his broth is spoiled.

Boston, Mass., will have a world's fair in 1920 to celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, which took place in 1620.

If you want to boost Cranbrook and this district keep planting fruit trees.

The advertising columns of the Herald this week demonstrate the fact that the people appreciate a good advertising medium. Anybody in Cranbrook who has anything to sell naturally advertises in the Herald, for the reason that everybody in the district reads the Herald.

Cranbrook will have on the 24th and 25th of this month one of the very best race meetings ever held in Western Canada. President V. A. Rollins, Managing Director James Ryan and Secretary T. M. Roberts are meeting with every success in the way of securing entries that insures a big meeting. Those two days will be gala days for Cranbrook, and it is up to every resident of the city, who takes an interest in these matters, to send word to their friends that they may be assured of a good time if they attend the spring races in Cranbrook.

Inquiries regarding the lands and climate of East Kootenay are becoming more numerous each week, which goes to show that the work of the Board of Trade is bringing about good results.

Joe Martin was defeated as candidate for Stratford-on-Avon. A little thing like defeat will not bother Joseph, as he is used to it. The Herald makes the prediction, however, that Joe Martin will occupy a seat in the British House of Commons before he gets through.

The Herald appreciates the compliment extended by the Inland Empire Editorial Association in naming its editor as a member of the governing board. It is an indication that the newspaper men of the North Western States, when they met in Spokane last Saturday, realized the fact that Cranbrook was on the map.

MONTHLY BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting at the committee room at the Cranbrook hotel next Tuesday evening. There are several matters of importance to be presented and a full attendance is desired. All citizens who are members of the Board, and those who are not members but would like to be, are requested to be present. The fee is $5.00 for those engaged in business and $2.00 for all others. Everyone who has the interest of the town at heart should be a member of the board. The officers are elected to do what the members wish them to, and the more members there are and the more interest manifested by the members the greater will be the success of the board during the year.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—Practically complete returns from the voting in Saturday's election show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and he will have 26 membere of the legislature as against 10 supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government. In the voting last November each side elected 18 members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting.

FOOTBALL

On Monday evening the Caledonian Football club held a special meeting in the Henderson mansion and quite a number were present. During the course of the evening various items of interest were discussed, notably the winning back of the Kerrigan cup, at present held by Moyie. The chairman, during the course, of his remarks, ventured the hope that this season would make its mark by a clean display of football and that all manner of personal feeling would give way to playing the game in a gentlemanly way. The meeting also called for the Cranbrook Football association to meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the fire hall. After the business of the meeting was over the members present indulged in a smoker, and all those who had musical talent contributed to the general joy of the evening.

The Phoenix club was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license under the Municipal Act. Notice of appeal has been given.

The Westholme Lumber company has been awarded the contract for the government wharf at Prince Rupert.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MANITOBA.

The growing prosperity of Cranbrook and the surrounding district is noticeable in a great many ways. The country is being rapidly developed in the way of improvement among the ranchers, the very large planting of fruit trees, improvement of old buildings and the erection of substantial new ones, all of which is indicative of the growing confidence in the future of Cranbrook and district.

Among the old buildings now being renovated is the Manitoba hotel, recently rented and managed by James Brown, late of Wardner. That Mr. Brown has confidence in the future of Cranbrook is shown by the extensive improvements he is making, in fact the whole building is being thoroughly gone over, both inside and in its front, where plate glass windows are being put in, and when the work is finished the whole will present as well an appointed building as almost any in the city. The front especially will be a great improvement and a credit not only to Mr. Brown, but the city. Mr. Brown is doing a first-class business, is well thought of by the people of the city, who wish him the success he certainly deserves for his efforts in the direction of general improvements.

MANLEY-WARD.

Miss Anna L. Ward, who has been living for the past few years with her sister, Mrs. S. Richards, left last Monday morning for LaGrande, Ore., where she was married yesterday at 11 o'clock to G. L. Manley, of Enterprise, Ore., where he is engaged in business.

The bride wore a handsome mauve eolienne gown in Empire style. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Manley left for their future home at Enterprise. Prior to the departure of Miss Ward from Cranbrook she was favored with many presents and on Monday a large number of her friends attended her to the train to say goodbye. During her residence in Cranbrook the lady has made many warm friends, who will join with the Herald in wishing her every happiness in her new home.

THE SOLDIER-PREACHER.

Sergeant-Major School, of the Becuhana Land Police, lectured in the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening last. The sergeant is somewhat of a soldier of fortune, having fought under three flags, the German, American and British. Of late years he has made his headquarters in Southern Alberta, where he has a ranch, but spends most of the year lecturing on South Africa and things South African all over the country. He had good houses in Cranbrook and his talks were full of interest, illustrated as they were by an exhibition of sword drill and by specimens of skins of various wild animals he had killed.

GOVERNMENT AGENT FOR FERNIE

It is unofficially announced that J. S. T. Alexander will be made government agent at Fernie, upon the resignation of J. H. McMullan. Mr. Alexander is the law partner of W. R. Ross. The appointment will no doubt be a popular one.

COAL OIL CASE.

The Flathead coal oil lands case, which has been in the courts for about four years, was finally disposed of the other day, when the supreme court of the Dominion disallowed the right of appeal to the Watts interests. This means that A. W. McVittie and his associates have title to the land, which comprises some of the most valuable oil lands in Canada.

MOVING TODAY.

The stock of the ladies' department of Hill & Co.'s store is being moved to the store room on Armstrong avenue today. This will give much more room for the gentlemen's furnishing department in the Baker street store.

CHANGES IN THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

H. C. Routh, who has been in charge of the Electric Light company's plant, has resigned, and Maurice Quain has been appointed superintendent of the Electric Light company as well as the Telephone system. R. Aikens will have charge of the power plant.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday next, the 16th, will be Epworth League Sunday. In the morning short papers will be read by the members of the League on John Wesley, his life and work. In the evening there will be a song service and special numbers will be rendered by the choir.

On Tuesday, the 18th, the Rev. A. Anderson will address the League. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT MAYOOK

FOUR MILLION FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED BY FLAMES THIS MORNING.

About three o'clock this morning the entire cut of the Mayook Lumber company, located between Cranbrook and Wardner, was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that four million feet of lumber that was ready for shipment is the amount lost, involving a loss of about sixty thousand dollars. So far as the Herald has been able to ascertain there was $14,000 of insurance held by Cranbrook agents, and it is said about $20,000 held outside. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is suspected that it was the work of an incendiary. Neither the mill or any of the buildings were destroyed, the flames being confined entirely to the yard. The loss is a serious one, as the company were virtually closing up their business at that point.

BAND CONCERT.

The City band, under the direction of Bandmaster Corrison, R.M.S.M., will render the following programme on Monday evening, May 17th:

Sousa March "The Loyal Legion"
Waltz De Concert, "Enchantment" ..... Alberti
Cornet Solo, "Wish I Had a Girl" ..... Grace La Boy
By Request.
Excerpts from "Operatic Gems" ..... Dalby
Fantasia "Down on the Levee" ..... Ripley
Processional "Germania" ..... Kasner
Intermezzo "Ivanhoe" ... Arr. Lampe
Scotch Airs (a) "Cock o' the North" (b) "Bonnie Dundee"
God Save the King.
Arr. F. E. Corrison

A. F. & A. M. BANQUET

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AN A MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Cranbrook Lodge No. 34 was yesterday honored by an official visit from the Grand Master of British Columbia. On Tuesday, May 11th, W. K. Houston, Grand Master, accompanied by H. Burd, Grand Junior Warden, and Edward Elwell, District Deputy Grand Master, arrived on the Spokane Flyer from Fernie, where the official visit to Elk River lodge and the dedication of the hall had been made the previous evening.

Cranbrook lodge was opened by Past Master S. H. Hoskins at 9.30, who was acting in the place of the present Master, W. H. Wilson, who was unavoidably absent on account of sickness. The second degree was exemplified, and after a short preliminary address by the Grand Master, the lodge was closed and the members adjourned to banquet, which had been spread in the ante-room, after which the following toast list was proposed:

The King, Protector of the Craft
Grand Lodge of British Columbia
Responded to by the M. W. Grand Master and Grand Junior Warden
Past Masters
Responded to by W. Bro. Gurd, W. Bro. Armstrong, W. Bro. Beale.
The Visiting Brethren
Responded to by W. Bro. Fenwick, Bro. Hugh Gilmour, W. Bro. McGregor and W. Bro. Sykes.
Cranbrook Lodge No. 34.
Proposed by M. W. Grand Master and responded to by D.D.G.M. Bro. Edward Elwell.

The Grand Master expressed great regret at not being able to visit the lodges of Fort Steele, Moyie, Creston and Windermere.

Officers and members from Fort Steele and Moyie lodges attended in good numbers. Altogether there were fifty members present and twenty-five visitors, making a total attendance of seventy-five.

The toast list was interspersed with songs by Bro. McSweyn, McLaren and Richardson, and Bro. McCowan danced the sailors hornpipe and gave some excellent selections on the pipes.

The meeting, which was considered by all the most successful that had ever been held in the district, broke up with Auld Lang Syne at 2 a.m.

THE BIG RACE MEETING

MAY 24TH AND 25TH TO BE GALA DAY IN CRANBROOK.

Everything is in readiness for the big race meeting a week from next Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th. There is now no doubt as to the success of the meeting, as the entries are coming in daily and events are sufficiently filled to guarantee good racing. The free-for-all and the 2.17 pace will be the principle attractions in the harness class, and some of the best horses in the west have been entered in these two events. The running events are well filled and horses from Alberta and other parts of the west will be here. The management of the Park Association are thoroughly encouraged by the way outside entries have been coming in and are sparing no pains to make this the best and cleanest race meeting ever held in East Kootenay. They have also made arrangements with the railways for a rate of a fare and a third from all points. The track is in excellent condition, the stables have all been overhauled and the water pipes connected so that the comfort of horses and their owners is assured.

KOOTENAY TELEPHONE LINES

The survey of the direct lines for the telephone route between Cranbrook and Crows Nest will commence next week. The party will be in charge of F. R. Anderson. The survey west to Curzon and Kingsgate will commence a few days later. Actual construction of these lines will be inaugurated between the 10th and 15th of next month. No time is being lost. The contracts for the poles have been let and the wire purchased. The company's main object is to get as nearly as possible a straight pole line in both directions. Generally speaking, the lines will follow the government roads, but where there are any sharp turns the lines will take the shortest route. When this work is completed, which it will be with all despatch, this part of the district will have one of the best telephone systems in the west.

HILL & COMPANY

This Stock Must Be Reduced

THE offer to give the people the benefit of our necessities, as the stock must be reduced before the Ladies' Department is moved to new quarters, has been eagerly accepted, as the low prices have proven very attractive. But more goods must be sold, as it is better to sell at reduced prices than move the stock. This applies to everything in our big store, and prices have been slashed in every department. Mr. Hill will return within a week to superintend the removal of the Dry Goods and Dress Goods, and the stock must be greatly reduced before that time. Mr. Hill has so ordered, and says that we are to *CUT PRICES STILL LOWER*, so that the goods may be sold.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE for the big line of bargains in

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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Each day we will have a supply of Spring Luxuries, fresh from the Southern markets, and at reasonable prices.

Canned delicacies will be in demand for some time yet. We buy only the best brands.

Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, etc., 2 tins 45c.

Red or Blue Plums, 6 tins for $1.

Special prices on case lots.

Dairy Butter 22½c. lb.

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Six flint glass etched tumblers with water jug for $2.00.

Glass table sets of five pieces for $1.00.

Tall glass vases for flowers, 35c.

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That tired feeling never bothers if your feet are comfortable.

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HOUSE BUSKINS 1.25
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R. T. Brymner, Manager Cranbrook Branch

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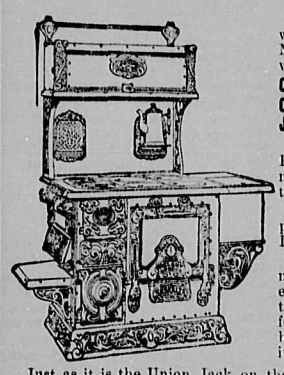

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Paul Handley, of Marysville, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Robson, of Mayook, was in the city last Monday.

C. A. Cock returned from his trip to Nelson last Friday.

John Powers, of Waldo, was a guest at the Cranbrook on Friday.

D. McLeod, of Wardner, was in the city at the end of last week.

Constable H. C. O. Adney, of Wardner, was in the city on Friday.

A. B. Cooper, of Wardner, was in the city on Friday.

R. H. Bohart, of Wardner, was a Cranbrook visitor on Friday.

Did you hear about the eggs? Read Patmore Bros. ad.

A. B. Fenwick was over from Fort Steele last Tuesday.

J. W. Robinson returned from his trip to Red Deer on Tuesday.

J. P. Free, of Fernie, was registered at the Royal on Tuesday.

SWEET CREAM FOR SALE. John Brennan, Cranbrook, B.C. 5-2t

Watson Hall, chief clerk in the office of the C.P.R. superintendent, returned last Saturday from Calgary.

E. C. DeWolf, of the C. P. R. exploration party on Gold Creek, was in the city on Saturday.

E. E. Jones, of Kimberley, was registered at the Cosmopolitan on Friday.

FOR SALE—Cuthbert and Loudon Raspberry plants, $2.50 per hundred. O. J. Wigen, Creston, B.C. 4-7t*

Robert Kerr, of Fernie, the architect for the new school building, arrived in the city last week.

Mrs. A. Ward and children returned last week fro their visit to Edmonton.

Remington typewriter in good condition for sale at a bargain. See Patmore Bros.

TO RENT—A furnished house for the summer on Baker Hill. Apply B.K., care Herald. 7-3t

Albert Mutz, the manager of the Fort Steele-Fernie Brewing company, was in the city last Monday.

A. Doyle, of Fort Steele, was in the city at the beginning of the week.

Edward, Ernest and J. B. Prettie, of Elko, were in the city on Tuesday.

James Bates, the game warden, is doing everything in his power to enforce the game laws.

Strawberries, raspberries, cherries, etc., in gold lined tins at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

J. L. Johnson, of Vancouver, representing the J. & J. Taylor safes, was in the city on Tuesday last.

Oka cheese from the Montreal monasteries at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Archie McKinnon, the foundry man, was under the weather the first of the week.

Harry Pettet left last Wednesday for a trip through Alberta and other prairie provinces.

Cairns' pineapple and ginger marmalade at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Ed. Brake, of Macleod, Alta., was in the city Tuesday, visiting his brother.

D. R. Yates, of the Otis Staples Lumber company, was up from the prairie this week.

R. T. Richardson, of Fort Steele, was a Cranbrook visitor last Tuesday.

E. J. Roberts, superintendent of the Spokane-International railway, was in the city on Tuesday.

WANTED—Family laundry; also young ladies' laundry. Apply Mrs. Chatterton, Cranbrook, B.C. 6-2t

Arthur Ward, the Sifton City rancher, was in the city at the beginning of the week.

C. P. Riel, of Creston, was registered at the Cranbrook hotel last Monday.

TO RENT—Furnished room, Hanson Ave. Apply R., care Herald office. 50-tf

All those wishing baseball suits should apply to William Matthews, secretary-treasurer of the baseball club.

Dr. J. W. Rutledge visited Lethbridge, Calgary and other points this week in the interests of the Park association.

W. R. Beatty, the contractor, had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot last week, which has rendered him quite lame.

Pure Ontario White Clover Honey in eight and twelve ounce jars and five pound tins at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

One of the dwellings near the C. P. R. boarding house on the west side of the track is being moved to a point on the east side of the track.

A. H. Tompsett, representing the Metallic Roofing company of Canada, was in the city at the end of last week.

G. G. Dalmadge, representing Wm. N. O'Neil & Co., of Vancouver, dealers in building materials, was in the city last Thursday.

Glasscock baby walkers at Patmore Bros. Keeps baby's limbs straight. Keeps him clean and also amuses him.

WANTED—Sewing by the day; experienced ladies' tailor. K. G. MacFate, Cranbrook, B.C. 8-1t*

John Farrell, of Moyie, was in the city on Monday attending the ceremony of the institution of the lodge of the Knights of Columbus.

Hugh Gilmour, the well known representative of the Waterous Engine works, was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Grant Belangee and family left on Wednesday for Watrous, Sask., where he has acquired a large stock ranch and a livery stable.

A typographical error made the Herald say last week that the Lethbridge local left at 3.30 and the time is 6.30.

Captain Pompelly was in the city on Monday. The captain will go on developing his claims on the St. Mary's prairie this summer.

The straw hat season has opened as is evidenced by the number of cows breakfasts to be seen on the streets.

John Cholditch has completed the fencing of his ranch adjoining the city limits and has had that portion of it which is cleared sown to clover.

E. R. C. Chudleigh, acting C.P.R. superintendent, made a trip of inspection over the eastern end of the division this week.

J. Telfer, C.P.R. roadmaster at Fernie, was registered at the Royal Cranbrook at the beginning of the week.

W. O. (Buck) Taylor, left for a visit to his ranch at Creston last Tuesday. Mr. Taylor has been under the weather and is making this trip for the benefit of his health.

Miss Birdie Pettet wishes to thank her friends in Cranbrook for their extreme kindness shown to her during her illness while in St. Eugene hospital.

Simply delicious! This is how everybody expresses themselves when they taste Hall's Pure Maple Syrup. For sale at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Another "Monarch" stumping machine arrived this week. Get one and see the price of your land go up out of sight. See Patmore Bros. for particulars.

Albert Mutz, the Fernie brewer, was in the city on Friday. Mr. Mutz says that his company will have beer on the market by the first of June.

E. J. Cann, of Calgary, Alta., was in the city at the beginning of the week. Though Mr. Cann has not lived in East Kootenay for some years it still looks good to him.

The Fink Mercantile Co. have received a car of fruits in gold lined tins and will sell them for the same price as fruits put up in the old fashioned and unsanitary way. Ask to see them. 25c. per tin.

The improvements in the Cranbrook Cigar Store are about completed. This is now one of the best equipped cigar stores, barber shop and billiard parlors in the interior.

Mr. Wallace, of Hosmer, has been appointed cashier for the C.P.R. here, J. Martin having resigned to accept a position with the North Star Lumber company.

W. J. Atchison has his ranch south of the city all cleared up and is preparing for extensive horticultural work this summer. "Farmer Bill" means business.

Speaking of the strike situation in the Pass, Dr. O'Hagan said that it was his belief that matters would be satisfactorily settled within a week or ten days.

Among the Cranbrook old-timers who were in town last Monday in connection with the establishment of the lodge of the Knights of Columbus, was Dr. O'Hagan, of Coleman.

John Mitchell, of Sand Point, Ihado, bought a tract in Appleland, just west of the city, through the East Kootenay Investment company. This makes the sixth sub-division sold in the last two weeks.

G. H. Aston, of Midway, was in the city on Friday. Mr. Aston was on his way to Michel, where he will undertake the duties of provincial constable, vice Mr. Routh, promoted to chief constable of West Kootenay.

Write for copy of affidavit of Kootenay Brown, whom Dr. Dawson employed to peregrinate him around while looking for oil.—The Pincher Creek Oil Company, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

J. W. Moore, "Buffalo Bill," of Wasa, guide, trapper and philosopher, was in the city on Monday. Mr. Moore will be starting in a few days on a hunting expedition with a party of American sportsmen.

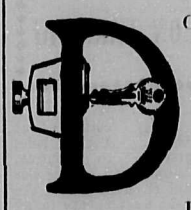
R. Huggarth, "Silver Cat Bob," and A. Ward, of Sifton, started last Tuesday for the upper reaches of the St. Mary's river on a bear hunt. Bob says that he has guaranteed to introduce Mr. Ward to a silver-tip within the next few days.

J. A. Gillespie's many Cranbrook friends were glad to see him here from Lethbridge last Monday. Mr. Gillespie is now manager for P. Burns & Co. at Lethbridge, a position he held for some time in Cranbrook.

P. J. Nolan, K.C., of Calgary, Alberta, was among those who came over for the inauguration of the Knights of Columbus lodge here last Monday. "Paddy" Nolan has a host of friends in the district who always enjoy listening to his stories.

W. T. Murray, of Winnipeg, has been appointed manager of the dining and sleeping car department here, replacing E. P. Galnow, who aas resigned. Mr. Murray is no stranger in Cranbrook, having had charge of the same department last year.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook, containing $20 in cash and return ticket to Pincher, between J. Hall's residence and Carmens hall. Miss McIntosh. 8-1t



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LOCKHART SENT TO TRIAL.

Fernie, B. C., May 9.—H. G. Lockhart was held by Magistrate Whimster tonight in $1,000 bail to appear before the next court of competent jurisdiction for trial on a charge of theft in his capacity of secretary of the Fernie fire relief fund.

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News of the District

GRESTON

(From the Creston Review.)

R. E. Beattie, of the Creston Drug & Book Co., was in town Wednesday.

W. F. Gurd, barrister, of Cranbrook, will shortly open up offices in Creston, where he will be in attendance every Saturday.

Dr. Asselstine has been in town for several days this week, acting as locum tenems for D. G. B. Henderson, who has been attending the Nelson assizes as a subpoened witness.

August Mueller, representing the Moyie brewery, visited town this week to transact business with our hotel men.

J. Allen, representative of the Cranbrook Co-Operative Stores, spent several days in town last week, and did good business on behalf of his firm.

Mr. A. T. Pemberton left for Cranbrook today to take up a position on the C.P.R. All will join with us in wishing Mr. Pemberton good luck on his appointment, and a speedy promotion that will surely follow.

GATEWAY

(From the Gateway International)

A very successful basket supper was held in Gateway, Montana, on Friday last in aid of the school library. Mr. S. Carpenter, the teacher, expressed himself as very well satisfied with the sum realized. Miss Bodine and Miss Hilda Joule's baskets brought in the largest amounts. Dancing was kept up until a very early hour. Some of those present were: Mesdames Carpenter, Mills, Johnston, Young, Leake, Lenwood, Burlingham, Dragon and Minteer. The Misses Carpenter, Bodine, Ludgate, Joule, Huby, Butts and Lanfear. Messrs. S. and G. Carpenter, J. Mills, S. P. Johnston, H. Young, Lenwood, Minteer, A, and F. Burlingham, Joule, B. B. McCannon, S. Matousek, W. Butts and O. Carpenter.

Rev. Snow, of Eureka, arrived in Gateway on Friday morning, and held a very interesting service in theq school room. Mr. Snow expects to be in Gateway again next week.

The baseball match between the men and boys of Gateway, played here on Sunday, was won by the former with a score of 19 to 16. There were a great many people watching the match. The star game was played by J. A. Spencer. A. Matousek made a very satisfactory umpire. The men who played were Harvey Young, J. A. Spencer, S. Carpenter, Geo. Carpenter, Dudley Phelps, F. Burlingham, John Long, Time Star, Geo. Bright, R. Gribble. The boys were B. B. McCannon, Carlisle and Grover Anderson, Albert Sonsevere, Rod Sonsevere, Judd Mills, Orville Carpenter, A. Miller and Jim Butts.

The Royal hotel has again changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. Dragon and family left on Tuesday for Alberta. The new proprietors, Messrs. Huby and Vincent with their families arrived last week.

While we regret the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Dragon have left, we extend a cordial welcome to the newcomers, and wish them every success.

Miss Mable Bodine, of Colfax, Wash., arrived in Gateway on Thursday last, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Johnston, for the summer months.

J. Lindsay, master carpenter for this division of the G.N. went up the line last Saturday.

E. L. Brown, general superintendent and Divisional Superintendent W. R. Smith went up the line on a tour of inspection on Friday last.

Assistant Roadmaster H. O. Whitney passed through Gateway last Thursday.

Mrs. Miller and children arrived in Gateway last week and are living at the section house. Mr. Miller came some weeks ago and took the position of section foreman here.

MICHEL

(From the Michel Reporter.)

The Coal company has granted a nuisance ground to New Michel.

New Michel now appears as a station on the May timecard of the C. P. R.

The Coal company have let the clearing of their town lots to J. E. McCool, who has a gang of men at work.

The water for New Michel waterworks will be drawn from a mountain stream just above the rock quarry. This stream will give a head of a thousand feet, which will be ample to squirt over the tops of our proposed skyscrapers.

J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company in an interview at Seattle on Tuesday, said: "At the present time we are turning out 4,000 tons of coal every day, and the demand is on the increase. Operations in the course of time will, be greatly increased, and so far as coal is concerned there need be no worry about the district, for it will take many generations to make even a limited hole in the vast deposits."

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

T. F. Sutherland and wife will leave next week for Prince Rupert.

Alex. Wilson returned from Scotland with his bride this week.

D. J. Elmer and wife were up from Cranbrook last Sunday meeting their many friends.

Monday will be payday at the St. Eugene. The amount to be paid out to the men is $43,000.

A government wagon road is to be established between Moyie and Kitchener, following as closely as possible the old Dewdney trail, which was built through this country over thirty years ago. McVittie & Parker have charge of the survey, and commenced their work at the Moyie end this week. They will probably be six weeks running the lines, and construction will be pushed right ahead.

J. E. Crowe has sold his place north of town. A portion of the land was sold to John Willis and the remainder to John Blackburn.

W. J. Feltham, manager of the Aurora, has made arrangements with the Cambrian company for the use of their barge to carry ore across the lake from the mine to where it will be loaded on the cars. The barge will carry a carload of ore at a trip. The barge is being put in repair.

Andy Johnston was out to the prairie last week, and was there during the big storm. B. C. now looks better to Andy than ever.

H. G. Garrett, barrister and solicitor, of Cranbrook, will be in Moyie every Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evenings, and will have his office over the post office.

Mrs. Thos. Rader and daughter were up from Morrissey this week. Thursday they went on to Spokane, where they will remain for some time.

Anthony Girardi, an Italian, while working at the concentrator yesterday morning, got caught in some machinery and had his forearm fractured just above the wrist. There were no other injuries. Dr. Coffin attended him.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, spent two busy hours in Moyie last Monday. He was here to see about the starting of the government road to be built to Kitchener, the establishing of a nuisance grounds for the town, and to look over the flume from Campbell creek with a view to having it continued down Queens avenue.

HINTS ON FARMING

Have soil deeply cultivated—at least twelve inches. Dig the holes sometime previous to planting, throwing the surface soil on one side and the sub-soil on the other. The hole should be at least twenty inches deep, by the same in diameter; the harder the soil the larger the hole. Loosen the soil in the bottom of the hole or throw in a little loose surface soil.

Avoid exposure of the roots to the sun and wind and keep roots of the trees in tub of thick mud until time of planting. Remove all broken and injured roots and cut off the ends of large roots, making all cuts clean and smooth with a very sharp knife, sloping the cut from the inside outwards. Set the tree in the hole with slight lean to the southwest so that the rays of the sun striking the trunk obliquely the chance of "sunscald" will be very much lessened. Spread the roots out well over the bottom of the hole, then put in the surface soil and tramp well so that no air spaces are left that will dry out the roots. Put in loose soil to prevent as much as possible the evaporation of moisture. When planted the tree should be at least two or three inches deeper in the ground than it stood in the nursery row. Water should not be put into the hole unless it is very dry, then a very large amount is necessary, say half a barrel, so that the ground is thoroughly soaked. Manure should never be put into the hole.

Prune back top to correspond with roots, leaving six or eight good buds. If fall planting is practiced the pruning is better if left until spring.

If land be not ready for immediate planting on receipt of trees heel them in at once and dig the hole deep enough to completely cover all roots and pack soil closely around them. Should the trees be very dry on arrival they should be soaked in water for some hours and then buried completely in a moist place. If frozen bury at once until they are thoroughly thawed out or place in cellar without unpacking.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL

(Division I., F. R. Anderson, Teacher.)
Number in attendance ... 25
Average attendance 22.78
Perfect attendance: Rachel Bardgett, Rose Dumont, Marguerite Harvey, Jessie Kennedy, Jessie McCowan, Vivian Sissons, Bella Taylor, Florence Woods.

(Division II., Miss Caldwell, Teacher.)
Number in attendance 20
Average attendance 27.25
Perfect attendance: Lauretta Armstrong, Wilfrid Dallas, Jennie Patten, May Pyatt, Bulah Stewart.

(Division III., Miss Taylor, Teacher.)
Number in attendance ... 62
Average attendance 46.25
Perfect attendance: Archie Chisholm, Gordon Fowler, Gracie Higgins, Neil McCallum, Wm. Moore, Laura Richards, Marguerite Stone, Hazel Taylor, Catherine Whitmore.

(Division IV., Miss Ross, Teacher.)
Number in attendance 64
Average attendance 46.35
Perfect attendance: Rainsford Parks, Violet Dumont, Daisy Farrant, Norman Fowler, Wilfrid Stone, Dorothy Whitmore, Hibert Stewart.

(Division V., Miss Hall, Teacher.)
Number in attendance 52
Average attendance 41.55
Perfect attendance: Wilfrid Cadwallander, Helen Auberlin, William Daniels, Mabb Orr, Hazel Stevenson, Gordon Taylor.

(Division VI., Miss Elliott, Teacher.)
Number in attendance 72
Average attendance 52.80
Perfect attendance: Gladys Brooks, Lena Stone, Stanley Stewart, Edward Bowser, Velt Gaskill, Wilfrid Kennedy, Viola Sarvis, Keith Wasson.

J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, representing the Harriman interests in the Pacific northwest, stated emphatically in Vancouver a few days ago that the Harriman system will be extended to Vancouver, the latter being "an objective point which no transcontinental railway could afford to overlook." The new road will not be tied up with the C.P.R.

An examination for assayers' certificates will be held at Victoria on May 31st.

Judge Spinks, senior county court judge of Yale, will tender his resignation to take effect in December next, owing to continued ill-health.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Earl Grey are expected to visit B. C. during the coming summer. The tour will likely be extended as far as the Yukon district.

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DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur E. Hale, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation, Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the Kootenay River, thence forty (40) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains east to the Kootenay river, thence forty (40) chains north, thence twenty (20) chains west to the place of commencement.

Arthur E. Hale, Locator,
William John Moore, Agent.
Dated May 6th, 1909. 8-9t

COLLIER'S COMPLIMENTS TO VICTORIA.

A subscriber asks why this paper slights Victoria, British Columbia, always making its transcontinental allusions read "from Halifax to Vancouver." Far from being a slight, it is a compliment, subtle, perhaps, and needing explanation, but a compliment withal. The truth is, we would keep this name aloof from common usage. There were in Bible days, certain holy and delectable cities which had forbidden names. Favete oris—this from the ancients. Be favorable with the lips. That is, say nothing at all. So has it been with Victoria. Not that we did not desire to speak of it, but that we could not say good enough about it. Victoria is the city beautiful of British Columbia. There is one glory of the sun and another of the moon. Wherefore Victoria has no need to be jealous of Vancouver. The fierce white light which suits that altogether modern city is not to be compared with the mild moonlight happiness of Victoria, where all the best citizens are philosophers in comfortable circumstances, looking at life's brief fever serenely, through a club window. All minds are purple in Victoria, and opinions are the same. They believe that business was made for man and not man for business. They desire money only as it means the elegance of life. They are gentlemen and ladies, and do not take their dollar-hunting home to dinner. Victoria is worth seeing as the one city in North America that puts mere wealth in its place. And they do say that there are more people in Victoria who cross Canada, without looking at it, to visit England, than there are in the other eight provinces pat together.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

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 or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 34-mile post and being the S. E. corner of Thomas Livingston's claim, thence running eighty chains north, eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east, to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Thomas Livingston, Locator,
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at the 32-mile post and being the N. E. corner of Mrs. Harry Hughes' claim, thence running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Mrs. Harry Hughes, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 32-mile post and being the N. W. corner of Fred Bridget's claim, thence running eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north, 80 chains west to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Fred Bridget, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 34-mile post and being the N. E. corner of H. Y. Parker's claim, thence running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

H. Y. Parker, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 34-mile post and being the N. W. corner of Charles McDugall's claim, thence running eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north, eighty chains west to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Charles McDugall, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 34-mile post and being the S. W. corner of John Leask's claim, thence running eighty chains north, eighty chains east, eighty chains south, eighty chains west to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

John Leask, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the C. P. R. survey line at 35-mile post and being the N. W. corner of James Miles' claim, thence running eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north, eighty chains west to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

James Miles, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 35-mile post and being the N. E. corner of William Livingston's claim, thence running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

William Livingston, Locator,
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 35-mile post and being the N. W. corner of Joe Livingston's claim, thence running eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains north, eighty chains west to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Joe Livingston, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 32-mile post and being the S. W. corner of Thomas Rader's claim, thence running eighty chains north, eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Thomas Rader, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles east of the C. P. R. survey line at 32-mile post and being the S. E. corner of James McPherson's claim, thence running eighty chains north, eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

James McPherson, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909.

Commencing at a post planted at or near one mile east of the C. P. R. survey line at 35-mile post and being the N. E. corner of J. Edgar's claim, thence running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east, eighty chains orth to place of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

J. Edgar, Locator.
J. Livingston, Agent.
J. Raven, Witness.
Located this 5th day of April, 1909. 7-9t

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OIL IN THE FLATHEAD

Pincher Creek, May 4th, 1909.

Editor Herald:

Dear Sir,—The following affidavit may be of interest to your readers who are interested in oil in Alberta.

Yours truly,
M. D. Couch.

CANADA,
Province of Alberta:

To Wit:—I, Kootenay Brown, of Mountain View, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Licensed Guide, and Prospector, make oath and say:

1. That some years ago Dr. Dawson, Canada's greatest geologist, came to the Kootenay Lakes vicinity and employed me to peregrinate him around. He asked me if I had ever seen any indications of petroleum in that vicinity and I told him I never had. He asked me if I would know crude oil if I saw it. I said I thought I would. He then entered into a learned discussion and told me his geological reasons why oil would be found here.

It was in 1886 while engaged by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, as guide and packer, Major S. B. Steele in command, that I fell in with some Stony Indians and told them of what I had learned from Dr. Dawson, they said they did not know anything about crude petroleum and so as to give them an idea of it, I mixed up a cup of molasses and coal oil and told them if they ever found anything that resembled and smelt like that it would be crude oil. Shortly afterwards a Stony Indian reported a spring of oil and I staked a forty acre claim.

2. William Aldrich, Mormon, who is credited with the discovery of this oil was working for me at the time and wanted some oil to grease his machinery. I gave him a bottle of crude oil which I had myself collected. He asked me where I got it. I told him and he went up, built a log cabin and started in. He found by digging away a few feet of earth in certain places that considerable oil would ooze out of the saturated gravel beds, so he made a wooden pump with which he pumped gallon after gallon and carried it out in tin cans strapped on the back of a cayuse and disposed of it to ranchers for lubricating purposes. *He actually made his living for* years by selling this oil at $1.00 per gallon.

3. There are some eighteen springs in sight in this vicinity, the most extensive of the whole lot is on the Pincher Creek Oil company's property, in fact as large as all the rest combined. Immediately across the range and about twenty miles distant, you strike the seepages on Page Creek, Flathead country, British Columbia, where there are forty-two seepages; one swamp so called of about ten acres, is literally saturated with oil. But this oil differs in quality and character from that found on the Pincher Creek property, being commercially of far less value.

4. Mr. John Drader drilled a well near Mr. Aldrich's cabin, about 1000 yards from the big seepages, and I happened to be there one day when a man rushed from the drilling rig and shouted, "My God boys, come and see the ile." The well was then flowing at the rate of 300 barrels in 24 hours. This gusher continued intermittently for a week, flowing by measurement about 350 barrels, when it settled down to pumping an average of nine barrels per day when working. Not being satisfied with *this production, it* was decided to drill deeper with the hopes of striking a bigger well. In the meantime some spiteful individual plugged this well with blacksmith tools, governor balls and scrap iron, etc., which have been impossible to remove.

5. This is truly a great oil field, worth millions. I have thrown in my mite and do not consider that there is a richer proposition on earth today than the coal oil enterprise now being conducted by the local citizens of this district.

Pitch in, dig in, shove in and wire in, is the advice of an Old Timer.

John George Brown,
Kootenay.

Sworn before me at Pincher Creek in the Province of Alberta, this first day of May, 1909.

D. Thomson,
Commissioner and Notary Public.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

An exchange for dealing in wheat futures has been organized in Vancouver.

In Grand Forks four large brick business blocks are now being erected with more to follow.

Lord Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe, and one of the family quartette who form the world's wealthiest newspaper syndicate, will visit Vancouver about July 1st.

Pete Burnsted, of Rossland, has a line of traps along Mud river. Recently he found a cougar eating a silver gray fox out of one of his traps. The cougar attacked him and kept chasing Pete around a tree until his dog drove the cougar to flight.

The C. P. R., through F. W. McLaine, of Greenwood, sent out four exploring parties last week to locate timber and agricultural land that the company owns in the Boundary and Okanagan districts. The exploring will continue all through the summer.

Kamloops will introduce an innovation this year in the matter of a remunerative system for aldermen. At the present time the mayor receives a salary of $500, but this will be increased to $1,000. The indemnity for aldermen will be fixed at $20 per month, or $240 per year.

Work on remodeling and enlarging two of the furnances at the Granby smelter is being pushed along rapidly, and will be completed about the middle of May. By May 15, four of the battery of eight furnaces will be enlarged, and the daily capacity will be increased to about 1,000 tons of ore.

A gentleman in Vancouver has received a letter from a friend in the Ingenika country, J. Pettry, who went in last year. It is dated February 11, and was brought out by way of Hazelton. The letter states: "There has been nothing good found here yet. Only two have taken out enough to pay their year's supplies, one about 80 and the other about 70 ounces. Several other claims took out a few ounces, but nothing to indicate anything rich or permanent." Mr. Pettry has for some time been operating on the Slough creek, Cariboo. He has by no means abandoned hope of striking it rich in the Ingenika country, and expects to remain for another year.

A. B. W. Hodges and associates are developing a copper claim upon Moresby Island. They will employ twenty men this summer.

The provincial authorities are arranging with Alberta farmers for 50 pairs of prairie chicken, which will be given freedom in the Nicola, Ashcroft and Kamloops districts, where the climate is dry and where there is considerable open country. Last year thirty pairs were imported and they did very well. The native species of prairie chicken had been pretty well shot out two years ago, and hence the necessity for restocking. There will probably be no open season for prairie chicken for a couple *of years, as the government* desires to give the birds a good opportunity to increase.

W. P. White, former superintendent of the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, is now secretary of the Evergreen Mining and Development at Colville, Wash. Ex-Mayor Tuttle, of Fernie, is president of the company. The property is on the lead of the famous Old Dominion mine.

On Copper Mountain, west of Voigt's camp, in the Similkameen, ore has been struck in the No. 4 that assays 85 per cent copper and $73 in gold. The ore is chalcopyrites and copper glance found in a lime formation.

The placer ground on McConnell Creek and Ingenica river is not paying out as it was expected to do two years ago.

A proposal is on foot to harness the Shuswap Falls and supply electrical power to points in the Okanagan with as much power as the Bonnington Falls plant supplies Kootenay.

Smith Curtis is developing a coal claim on the west side of Okanagan lake. The coal is bituminous, similar to that found in the Nicola valley.

R. J. Watson is building a modern sash and door factory in Revelstoke.

Having procured a more important position, Leslie Crauford has resigned his position as city engineer in Nelson.

J. S. Deschamps has returned to Rossland from his European tour. He says that the eyes of London are upon Canada, especially the western portion of it.

The steamer Romona, which for many years has done excellent duty as a packet steamer on the Fraser plying between Stevenston, Ladners, New Westminster and Chilliwack has made her last run, as she struck a snag opposite Wharton's landing on Thursday and was punctured out of commission. The injury to the hull make recovery impossible.

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J. L. Walker, K. of R. & S.
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H. White, N. G. Wm. Harris, Sec'y.

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34
A. F. & A. M.

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Visiting brethren welcomed.
W. H. Wilson, W. M.
E. W. Connolly, secretary.

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Wm. Anderson, Secretary.
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Visiting brethren always welcome
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Jos. Wallace, Secretary.

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We have a stock extensive enough to make selection easy; varied enough to please every taste and purse; good enough to enable us to absolutely guarantee each and every piece, and our prices are low enough to win your patronage after the most thorough and complete comparisons are made.

An Inspection Will Convince You