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Remember when the carpets are taken up for cleaning and the house turned inside out generally that our stock of

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We are getting new goods every week. Our stock of white goods and spring novelties is unequalled in East Ksotenay. Call in and and see the many pretty things we have.

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Scotch Tweeds And Worsteds

Plsase the wearer. They make him feel well dressed. They are stylish, designs are right, durability unquestioned. Call at

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DEATHS

John Ferdinand Patmore.

John Ferdinand Patmore died of consumption Monday, May 12, 1902, aged 21 years and 6 months. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Cranbrook cemetery.

The deceased since coming to Cranbrook to live, had never been in good health, but was gradually failing as a result of the dread disease. Naturally of a bright mind and a kindly disposition, it was sad to see a life of such promise to himself and to those with whom he associated, fade away. When the leaves turned and the snows of winter came, he was compelled to remain indoors, and this spring as the snows disappeared and the birds began to carol their songs of summer, poor Ferdinand gathered hopes of renewed strength. The mind was active and ambition was not subdued. On warm days, assisted by loving hands, he would secure a seat in the April sun, and dream of the future. At times there seemed to be an improvement, but it was only temporary, and just when nature discarded the sombre cloak of winter and took upon the fresh garb of spring, the end came and death brought relief to the tired and worn out sufferer.

Alexander Linwroth.

Alexander Linwroth died in St. Eugene hospital May 5, of pneumonia, aged 45 years. His relatives could not be found. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 6, from Campbell's undertaking parlors and the remains were interred in the Cranbrook cemetery. Rev. Fortune had charge of the services.

Alexander A. Cameron.

Alexander A. Cameron died at Peterboro May 3, of pneumonia, aged 36 years. Undertaker Campbell was sent to embalm the remains, and bring them to Cranbrook, returning Friday. They were forwarded to Rat Portage, the former home of the deceased, for interment. Mr. Cameron was a miner in the Center Star mine and was a well known figure around the Kootenays. The whole population of Canterbury, Windermere, Athelmer and Peterboro turned out in a body to pay their last respects to his memory and bring beautiful floral wreaths. The deceased leaves two sisters living in Rat Portage, and a brother Conductor George Cameron, of this city.

William Buckle.

William Buckle died at Elko hospital May 2 of pneumonia, aged 46. Undertaker Campbell embalmed the body and shipped it to a brother, James Buckle, at Yorkton, Assa.

Paddy Conway.

Paddy Conway who worked in the Marysville brick yard all winter, was frightfully mangled on the North Star dump last Thursday, and died of his injuries soon after arriving at the St. Eugene hospital that evening. He was working as a mucker, and it is thought that in reaching the end of the dump, the car was going too fast and went over. Either he attempted to hold it in his excitement, or his clothes were caught in some way, for he was drawn over the dump with the car, down a distance of not less than 100 feet. Dr. O'Hagan was summoned and drove to the North Star at once. He found Conway in a bad shape. The frontal bone was crushed in, the brain mattering oozing out from the intercises, one hip was dislocated, and both legs fractured. Everything possible was done for him and he was taken to Cranbrook, but died soon after reaching the hospital.—Marysville Tribune.

J. Duncan and R. O. Jennings were sent with the injured man by Superintendent Parker of the North Star, with instructions to spare no expense in doing all that was possible for his relief After his death they remained until a brother arrived from Spokane Sunday. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church, and the remains were interred in the Mission cemeterp, Fathers Coccolo and Ouellette officiating

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

This Opera Will Be Presented in Cranbrook May 21.

The lovers of music in Cranbrook will have an opportunity to hear Gilbert & Sullivan's well known comic opera presented on the evening of May 21 by a company of singers from Pincher Creek. The company have met with great success in their home town, and the members have arranged for a trip to Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson.

The people who compose the company are all singers of talent, and the opera was the natural result of having a number of good singers in a town. After an immense amount of hard work the opera was presented at Pincher with great success, and even the ultra critical had to admit that the work was worthy of great praise.

Cranbrook is a great musical center and an undertaking of such magnitude will meet with hearty approval on the part of the people here. The Herald predicts a fine reception for the visiting singers.

CRANBROOK CELEBRATION

A Great Program Has Been Arranged for May 24.

AMATEUR SPORTS AND HORSE RACES

Red Hot Lacrosse and Football Games Are On the List.

TO BE A BIG DAY OF JOLLIFICATION

The management of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association is making arrangements for the celebration of May 24 in a most energetic and business like manner. Owing to a slight misunderstanding a notice appeared in last week's issue to the effect that the meeting had been postponed We wish to correct this error and state it as our firm belief that May 24th will be a day full of pleasurable excitement to all who visit the Athletic ground, D. V. and C. P. R. on time. The days fun will commence with a lacrosse match—Lethbridge vs. Cranbrook—the first of a series of games for the Levasseur cup. This will attract lovers of our national game, and that it will be a hot one there cannot be a doubt. The Cranbrook lacrosse team is determined to try and win the Levasseur cup, and if they are not successful it is certain that they will have done their best.

A football match, Fernie vs. Cranbrook will be the second event in the morning. Fernie may win and of course as visitors it would be very nice of our boys to let them win. However, The Herald feels sure that to win they must put up a hard fight.

An excellent program of horse racing has been arranged for the afternoon:

Three-quarter mile dash, hotel keepers stakes, purse $60.

Pony race, half-mile heats, two in three, ponies 14 hands and under, purse $10.

Half-mile dash, gentlemen's saddle, horses, owners up, purse $25.

Indian pony race, half-mile heats, two in three.

Squaw race.

Of course the hotel keepers stakes will be the horse race of the day. It is rumored that some well known local horses will be entered for this race.

During the afternoon there will be the following athletic events:

Quarter mile dash.
100 yard dash.
Thirty-yard potato race, potatoes every yard to be placed in box.
200 yard obstacle race.
One mile relay race.
Seventy five yard race, boys under 14, handicap, for age.
16 pound shot put.
Pole vault.
Standing broad jump.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Tug of War, Cranbrook vs. all comers.

The following is a list of the handsome prizes for the athletic events and names of donors:

R. E. Beattie, camera, value $10.
James Ryan, one box cigars.
G. H. Miner, four pearl handled pocket knives.
W. A. Prest, one dozen cabinet photos.
King Mercantile Co., groceries, $5
Fort Steele Mercantile Co., one pair shoes, $5.
G. H. Gilpin, a good hat.
E. J. Peltier, one dozen Schlitz.
Reid & Co., one pair pants, $5.
W. F. Tate, jewelry $5.
A. L. McDermot, silver medal, $10.
G. T. Rogers, lamp $5.
Geary & Doyle, order on any store $2.
C. D. Vroman, one dozen porter.
L. B. Vandecar, one box cigars.
Hill & Co., one pair pants, $5.
Ft. Steele Brewery, one keg beer.
J. D. McBride, gold mounted whip.

These prizes will be divided up into first and second prizes for the athletic events.

A program containing complete order of events will be published and obtainable at the office of the association or from Secretary Gill on the grounds. If you are a lover of good sport and wish to spend the 24th of May in a royal manner spend your day in Cranbrook.

No Help on Perry Creek Road.

Information has been received from the the coast to the effect that no grant will be made for the Cranbrook-Perry creek-Marysville road, an improvement so badly needed in this district, and one that has been persistently urged.

The credit of the province is freelly given to bonusing railroads that would be built without such bonus, but no money can be appropriated for the improvements that would mean increased revenues in districts that are already paying large revenues toward the support of the government.

Delegates to Grand Lodge.

At a meeting of Key City lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 42, held Monday evening, J P. Fink was elected delegate to the grand lodge, and James Greer alternate. On the same evening Wildey lodge, No. 44, of Moyie, elected F. E. Simpson as delegate for that lodge. The next session of the Grand lodge will be held in New Westminster, and Mr. Fink and Mr. Simpson expect to leave for the coast the first part of June.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN

Father's Philosophy.

Dear Son:—Your letter of the 10th came in the mail today,
And so you want to marry and you wonder what we'll say?
Well, Joe, your mother here and I have read your letter through,
And she seems to think that I'm the one who'd better lecture you!
For though in most affairs, of course, there's nothing quite as nice
As a mother's letter, still it takes a man to give advice,
Your letter says, "She's beautiful and handsome as a queen."
I hope so, Joe, and hope you know just what those two words mean.
A beautiful form is one which tells of a beautiful soul within,
A handsome face is one which wears no damning brand of sin;
Beautiful eyes are those that with the fire of pure thought grow;
Beautiful lips are those which speak for a truthful heart below;
The handsomest hands are those not ashamed the Master's work to do—
Hands that are patient and brave and kind, gentle and strong and true:
Beautiful feet are those who go in answer to duty's call;
And beautiful shoulders are those which bear their daily burdens all.
Remember this maxim true, my boy, wherever you choose a wife:
"The handsomest women of earth is one who leads the handsomest life."
I, therefore, trust that the woman you wed (if you really love each other)
May be the handsomest one in the world—excepting one—your mother.

—Frank S. Pixley, in Christain Advocate

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Here is the latest conundrum in town: Why is it that E. J. Peltier has the advantage over every other merchant in Cranbrook? Because he gets a Bonus for delivering his goods.

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Here is a story that is not too bad. A baby was born in a certain Cranbrook family, and the mother was one who generally patronizes eastern stores for everything in the way of dry goods. One afternoon the lady had two or three callers, and naturally, after showing the baby, out came dainty dresses, a cloak, tiny slippers, etc. To each enquiry as to where an article had been purchased, the reply invariably was, "At Eaton's." A little tot about four years old, the daughter of one of the callers, had been an interested listener, as well as a great admirer of the baby. Looking up at the lady of the house, she asked in a most innocent way, "Mrs. ——, did you get the baby at Eaton's, too?"

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Last Saturday night a man who had looked upon the wine when it was red, or some other intoxicant, came meandering across Baker street toward McFarlane's barber shop. Just as he approached the walk, he looked up and saw that he was standing beneath McFarlane's leaning barber pole. Jumping to one side, he said to a party standing near, "Say, Mister, just had narrow 'scape. Pole nearly fell on me." Then turning, expecting to see the pole lying in the street, he was annoyed to find it just the same. Gazing at it a few moments, he staggered down the street, muttering to himself, "Gesh I've got 'em. Blamed thing looks crooked to me."

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The Nelson News says that the comments of visitors on the notices respecting expectorating on the sidewalks are amusing. A prospector, who had just arrived in town, after reading one of the notices, was heard to remark:

"This town is getting too —— particular for me. I was here before there were any sidewalks to spit on. Next thing a man will have to get a hair cut and shave, and have a certificate of good character before they'll let him in."

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Here is a story about Jerry Boyce of High River, who is well known to many in this district, as told by the Eye Opener of that town:

As is well known, Jerry Boyce is a man of infinite resource. At his hotel at High River last Friday there was an awful crowd for dinner, and of course there was fish. The guests were so numerous that day that the fish ran out. The dining room girl skipped into the kitchen in a great state and asked Jerry what she should do with the diners at a certain table who were sure to call for fish. "Um, lemme see. You go to the first man and when you're calling off the feature, you say, 'Roast beef, roast mutton, roast lamb, roast pork, stewed beef, heart and dead fish.'"

The dining room girl followed instructions to the letter.

"What was that last one?" queried the guest.

"Dead fish."

"Ugh! Gimme some pork."

Not a man would order fish. They thought it must be decomposed. On reflection, when it was too late, it occurred to them that a fish is seldom served alive in a first class hotel.

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The Singapore Free Press tells a nice story of a Chinaman's retort to a British bluejacket at Tientsin in reference to a scoff from the latter at the dish of rice placed on a grave. "When d'ye expect him to come out of his hole to eat that, Li?" asked the tar. "Same timee your dam fliend come out of his hole to smellee flowers you fellow put," was the reply.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS

Cranbrook to Have First Class Telephone Plant.

MATERIAL IS ALREADY ORDERED

Work Will Begin Without Delay and be Pushed to Completion.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR CRANBROOK

Cranbrook continues to grow.

With the growth of the town comes the natural demand for improvements in every line. The electric light plant followed by outside telephone connection, and now comes the local telephone plant. The field is here and for some time the need of local telephone communication has been felt by the people. This has been emphasized by the great increase in the residential districts and the demand for quick communication with the business section of town.

The Cranbrook Electric Light company, with its characteristic enterprise, arose to the occasion and has already ordered all the material necessary to give to this town a firstclass, modern telephone exchange. This week Superintendedt Ewert marked the pole locations on the principal streets, and as soon as they arrive, with the other material, the work of installation will be inaugurated.

The establishment of a telephone exchange in Cranbrook is simply a step forward toward the inevitable, the making of the great commercial center of this rich and prosperous section. Events during the past few months have been rapidly shaping that way, showing even to the skeptical that nothing can now impede the progress of Cranbrook.

DOWN THE LINE.

An Interesting Trip to the Boundary Along the New Road.

The Herald editor made a hurried trip to the Boundary a short time ago, along the line of the new road. Driving from Elko, he spent the night at Fred Roo's place, which is just one and one-half miles north of the boundary line, and one of the prettiest places to be found in British Columbia. There are falls where the water drops 400 feet and flows within a stone's throw of the hotel. A nicer place to go for an outing cannot be found, and Roo's hotel is one of the best to be found in the district, since a man can get a fine bed and three meals a day that would put flesh on a gate post. Mr. Roo, the proprietor, is the same jolly chap he was when looking after Smith's dining cars on the Crow, and rural life seems to agree with him. He has the hotel and a large store, and what is more, the good will and respect of everybody in that locality. Nothing is too good for a Cranbrook man who visits that place, and if a man wants a nice trip let him drive from Elko to Roosville, then go to Gateway, Crows Nest, Bain's lake and back to Elko. It will do him good and he will see some fine country and lots of attractive scenery.

EXCURSION TO WASA.

It Will Be Given Next Monday on the Steamer North Star.

The long looked for excursion to Wasa has been arranged by Captain Armstrong of the steamer North Star, and it will be given next Monday. For the people in Cranbrook and this portion of the district this means a glorious opportunity for enjoying a steamboat ride on one of the best river steamboats in the province. Captain Armstrong, who is in charge of the excursion, is known far and wide as an able and cautious river man, and he is taking special pains with this event to make it a grand success in every way. Those who have visited Wasa appreciate its beauties, and the joy of the trip. There is not a nicer one to be found in this part of the country, and those who take advantage of this chance will never have reason to regret it.

The boat will leave Fort Steele at 10 o clock next Monday morning. Arrangements have been made with Geary & Doyle for teams to leave Cranbrook at 7:30, so that the crowd will reach Steele in ample time. On the return trip the boat will arrive at Steele at 7 p.m. and the teams will deliver the Cranbrook people home at 9 p.m. This schedule makes an easy day, and will insure a good time for all. The fare for adults for the round trip is $2.50, children free. The teams will leave the post office corner at the appointed time.

Farm Lands for Sale.

The choice farm lands of the Cranbrook Estate, being Kootenay river bottom lands, have just been subdivided into lots of from forty to one hundred acres, each lot fronting on the river. For prices and terms apply to

V. Hyde Baker,
Manager Cranbrook Estate,
Cranbrook, B. C.

MORE TROUBLE.

The Nelson Grand Jury Is Complaining of Fernie Justice.

Re Gaol—We visited the gaol and found thirty-two prisoners, about half of whom came from Fernie, in East Kootenay, and although we were unable in the time at our disposal, and the distance of Fernie from Nelson, to gather exact facts, we are of the opinion that a condition of things exists in the local justiciary in Fernie, to warrant an investigation by the attorney general's department without delay.

The foregoing is a clause which appears in the presentment of the grand jury at the Nelson assizes, which was made on Thursday afternoon. Just what it means is left largely to the imagination of the reader, as everything in the way of details is lacking, but upon its face it would appear that the manner in which 'justice'' has been administered in Fernie has been so unsatisfactory at least to the members of the grand jury is a matter which can only be determined by a duly constituted commission of enquiry, but now that the matter has been thus passed upon by the Grand jury, it becomes the obvious duty of the attorney general, in justice to the men whose reputations are clouded by the insinuations contained in the above paragraph, to see that the commission for the enquiry issues without delay.

If, as it has been intimated in Nelson, some money judiciously placed, is a more potent factor in determining cases in Fernie than any other, the sooner the fact is proven and the guilty punished, the better. But it must not be assumed, without trial, that the local justiciary is blameworthy. The stories of monetary influence may be wholly without foundation, and even the seemingly inconsistent sentences, which it is said caused the members of the Nelson grand jury such concern, may be capable of satisfactory explanation when all of the circumstances surrounding them are properly understood.

The above is from the last issue of the Fernie Free Press. It is news to this part of the district and The Herald is at a loss to understand the meaning of the declaration made by the grand jury at Nelson. Yet, in this case, as in the matter of the license commissioners, we believe the best way and the fairest way is to hold an early enquiry. It is not right to leave any officer's reputation under a cloud, and a rigid investigation places every innocent man right before the public. The Herald coincides with the Free Press on this point. Right is right at all times, and on all occasions,

THE BACHELORS' BALL.

It Will Be the Swellest Event in South East Kootenay.

Arrangements are being completed for the bachelors' ball which is to be held at Wentworth hall on May 20. There is now no question as to the success of this event, as no expense or labor is being spared The boys propose to make the ball a record breaker, and the invitation list was a limited one, so that the hall will not be over crowded. An orchestra from Fernie, under the leadership of Prof. L. C. Williams, late of the Metropolitan Music company of Minneapolis, will furnish the music, and it promises to surpass any yet furnished for an entertainment of this nature. Among the ladies the ball is the leading topic and there will be a number of new costumes for the occasion.

The refreshments will be in charge of a committee composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Leitch, Lund, Carter, Richardson, Erickson and Simpson. It is said that this feature of the evening will be very attractive, as all that the market affords in the way of good things will be provided.

Baseball Boys Organize.

A number of baseball enthusiasts met at the Manitoba hotel Monday evening and organized for the season by electing the following officers:

Honorary President, J. P. Fink.
President, Dr. J. H. King.
Vice President, L. B. Vandecar.
Manager, E. H. Small.

The selection of a captain was left in the hands of Manager Small, who will make the appointment as soon as the membership of the team has been decided upon.

Cranbrook has the material for one of the best baseball clubs in the district and if given the proper support there is no doubt that the team will acquit themselves in a manner that will prove a credit to the town and players.

Baseball is one of the most interesting and healthful of athletic sports and should be liberally supported by the citizens.

Notice.

Sealed tenders for the confectionery booth on the grounds of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association, May 24, will be received by the secretary up to noon Monday, May 19.

James Gill, Secretary.

Notice.

Sealed tenders for the liquor booth on the grounds of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association, May 24, will be received by the secretary up to noon, Monday, May 19. The association will not provide license.

James Gill, Secretary.

Tiemakers Wanted.

I want 40 tie makers to work making ties about seven miles south of Moyie. For further particulars apply to

G. R. Muir, Moyie.
Or Geo. Reed, at camp.

CRANBROOK HERALD

E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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The Herald desires to give the news of the district. If you know any about your town your mine or your people, send it to this office.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Harry Bentley is a candidate for the territorial house from Lethbridge. He should be elected, and if he is that district will have a hustler that will never quit working for the best interests of his section and the territory at large.

Nelson may offer a bonus for lead works in that city. It is this kind of a policy that makes the city on the lake a great place.

The Nelson News says that a number of lead dollars have been in circulation in that city lately. With the North Star shipping, the Sullivan and St. Eugene preparing to resume, this district will have thousands of lead dollars in circulation this season.

Although E. C. Smith is the only one who has openly declared he would be a candidate, there will be others. It is rumored that J. A. Harvey and Dr. Watt of Fort Steele, might consent to have their names presented, and without a doubt the towns of Fernie and Cranbrook will have candidates by the time the house adjourns. Judging from present indications, there will be an election this summer, and it promises to be a warm one.

The Cranbrook Herald is more widely read than any other paper published in South East Kootenay.

The showing made on revenues and appropriations in the ridings of North and South East Kootenay illustrates the fact that a cabinet officer is a good thing for any district.

The British Columbia parliament should get Dunsmuir's resignation when he is given his check for coronation expenses. That would be a good bargain for the province.

Morgan received as his fee for promoting the steamship combine, $50,000,000 in stock. That is not bad for 30 days' work.

Last week a deputation of Victoria citizens called upon Mr. McPhillips, member from that city, and insisted that he should support the Canadian Northern railway bill. Mr. McPhillips showed that he did not carry a wet rag for a backbone when he emphatically declined to be bull dozed, but declared that he would do all in his power to prevent the government passing a bill that would be a detriment to the province. Good for McPhillips. British Columbia stands in need of such legislators these days.

E. C. Smith of this district, is standing pat against the Canadian Northern deal. It is impossible to coerce him or coax him. He is of the opinion that the bill is a rank imposition upon the people and he will fight it to the last ditch.

The day has gone by when British Columbia should give principalities to railway companies for building roads. The Canadian Northern contract with the government shows the Italian hand o the railway lawyer in every line. The government is giving millions, and yet there is not a clause in the whole contract that any business man would accept as a fair deal to both parties—it is all for the railway company.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

From the Marysville Tribune

Mrs. E. H. Small and Miss Wellman is visiting Mrs. McKenzie this week.

Miss Ethel Bennett is visiting her sister Mrs. Hope of Moyie, for a few weeks.

A party consisting of Mrs. McKenzie Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. E. H. Small, Miss Wellman, Mr. Saunders and Jim Warren visited the Sullivan mine on Friday.

M. W. Shilling of Perry Creek placer diggings visited town this week. He says that everything is bright and prosperous looking. The Omenica intend to sink their shaft 100 feet this summer.

Hugh McQuaid, who was well known in the boom days of Fort Steele, as a newspaper correspondent and all round good fellow, died recently of apoplexy in his hotel in Helena. His death will be sad news to many in this district.

The liberals of Marysville held a meeting last Wednesday evening and indulged in a love feast. Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele, was present, and delivered an address. It is rumored that the doctor would not be averse to having his name presented in this district in event of an election.

The work of preparing for the installing the new boilers at the St. Eugene compressor is progressing favorably. Two mammoth boilers are expected daily. They are coming all the way from Scotland. The two old boilers will be remodeled and reinstalled, which will make a battery of four boilers in all. All indications now seem to point to a resumption of operations at the mine and mill before any great length of time.

Do You Take The Herald?

You should if you don't. It gives the news of the district. It works for the district. It is owned by the editor and not by any clique or faction. It is worth $10.00. It costs only $2.00

Real Estate for Sale by "Hutch"

House and Lot on Baker Hill, Six Rooms $050 cash, balance easy terms

House and Lot, Six Rooms and Stable, $300 cash, balance easy terms

House and Lot, Six Rooms, $900 cash

All Snaps. First Come, First Served

It Pays to "HUTCH."

"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it."

Report On C. P. R. Coal.

Marysville Tribune

Ottawa, April 29—The minister of the interior has submitted to Parliament the report of Colonel Taylor, of Pittsburg, who, at Mr. Sifton's request, examined last summer the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's field in order to determine the best place to select the 50,000 acres of coal lands to which the government is entitled, such lands to be of an average value of the entire coalfield. The expert made a careful examination of the coal developed at the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Michel Creek, Coal Creek, and Morrissey Creek, and also examined it where developed by the C. P. R. company on Michel Creek, near Marten Creek. From the development now made he judges the best part of this coalfield (both in regard to thickness of seams and ease with which they may be worked), lies between Michel Creek, where Marten Creek enters it, and Morrissey Creek, where Crow's Nest Pass Coal company are now operating their mines.

He recommends: "That all the coal lying between Morrissey Creek and the outcropping of the seams on Lodgepole Creek, be selected, and that a dividing line be drawn from a point at the junction of the north and south branch of Morrissey Creek near where present openings are being made by the Crows Nest Pass Coal company; from this point due north until it intersects with a line running east and west through the most southern side of the property, now owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company on Marten Creek, and that the greater part of the 50,000 acres be selected to the east and south of these two lines. With a proper division made of the coal selected as above described at Morrissey Creek there might be two separate operations made in this creek, one of which could operate in the territory directly south of the creek, and the other could work in the territory east and north. The next available place would be on Michel Creek and Marten Creek. This territory could be so divided as to accommodate two operations. These are the only two available places for operations, that I saw, and I would classify in relative merits the operation on Morrissey Creek as No. 1, and that on Marten Creek and Michel Creek as No. 2. In recommending the selection of a continuous territory from Morrissey Creek to Michel Creek I had in my mind the fact that if a smaller field were selected at Morrissey Creek and another similar field at Michel Creek and Marten Creek, that the intervening territory between these two fields would be worthless, as it would be inaccessible from any other points. And I am of the opinion that the centre of the field lying between the two points above mentioned will be found to contain the best coal. The distance across the field measured between these two points is but nine or ten miles, and it is perfectly practicable to mine half way from each side. That would give a maximum underground haulage of the coal of four or five miles, which is not an impracticable distance. I wish to especially recommend to you the selection of the field at Morrissey Creek as the present developments indicate that the coal is here at its maximum thickness, and lies in the mountain in such a way that it can be economically moved and operated, and there will be two main lines of railway easily accessible from this point."

A Secret.

Marysville Tribune

The following secret of the Newspaper Press association is revealed by an exchange. We trust our brothers of the forth estate will not expel us, however we take all risk:

The entire sign consists of three kicks on the sanctum door, which should be given with deliberation. On entering you will kindly remove your hat and advance to the center of the room. Place your right hand inside your pants pocket, thumb and finger tightly clasping two silver dollars into the palm of the editor and at the same time say: "Send your paper to me." The editor in response should murmer: "Thank you." after which you will be seated and tell him all the news. If it should happen that you are without silver dollars, try paper ones. It might answer the purpose just as well.—Lardeau Eagle.

A Wonderful District.

Marysville Tribune.

A district which has, not only coal, iron and mineral, to back it up, but also timber and agricultural industries, a magnificent climate and good people in it is needed in a lucky district. Such a district is South East Kootenay. Within the limits of this section we have coal, yes coal "to burn", thousands and thousands of acres of coal. We have timber, many thousands of acres of timber. We have mines, among others the St. Eugene which has perhaps the largest deposit of silver lead ore on the North American continent. The North Star another silver lead property of great mint and a steady dividend payer. The Sullivan another silver lead property with 260,000 tons of ore blocked out and which is now preparing to treat its own ore and is building a smelter for that purpose at our own town of Marysville. We have agricultural and ranching lands in various parts of the district. The Valley of the Kootenay river is dotted from its source to the boundry line with farms which would be a credit to any country. The St. Marys prairie and the upper St. Marys country are also good farming sections and so is the country around the towns of Cranbrook and Marysville.

A country with all these natural advantages cannot stay in the background long. Capital is looking for countries that have a prosperous future before them and South East Kootenay is without a shadow of a doubt one of these.

Unlike many other mining countries, South East Kootenay is not a country with only one resource as has been shown above.

Another point in which our district is superior to many others is in the matter of its natural advantages for manufacturing. At many points in the district the cheapest kind of power, water, can be used and where this advantage does not exist coal and coke can be obtained more cheaply than in other sections owing to our huge coal fields.

Hence, as we have said before and shall say again, South East Kootenay is a good country to tie up to. We have tied up to it and we have never regretted it.

The Lumber Combine.

Marysville Tribune

The Rossland Miner says: Recent arrivals in Rossland from East Kootenay are responsible for the statement that the big lumber combination which has been projected for some months is now completed. Archie Leitch, the Cranbrook lumber magnate, having reached home after a lengthy visit in the east, during which the final steps in the amalgamation were taken. The combination includes five of the largest mills in East Kootenay, and report has it that the combination has secured almost invaluable privileges in form of a five year contract to supply the Canadian Pacific with material and cutting concession on railroad reserve for an equal period. The latter feature will permit of lumbering operations on ground that is covered with the most magnificent timber in the country, but which has as yet been untouched by the logging camps.

Negotiations looking to the formation of such a combination have been under way for some time, in fact, it is well known that the principal promoters have had the scheme in mind for a year or more. The lumber industry in East Kootenay has assumed such proportions as to necessitate the employment of large capital, and the competition engendered among the big plants began to be felt, although the present year is exceptional, inasmuch as it is stated on excellent authority, that every mill in the country has orders for its entire winter cut of logs. The theory of combining the mills, wiping out much of the competition that was beginning to crop up, and substantially lowering the costs of office management and selling finished material in the Territories, which is the natural market for the product, appeared to be attractive, and it is now stated that the proposition has been closed up.

The effect of such commercial combinations is usually to close down some of the plants interested, but this will certainly not be the case in East Kootenay this year for obvious reasons. The mills are scattered somewhrt, and the ordinary complement of superintendents and foreman will have to be retained while the crews of sawyers and loggers will not of course, be reduced.

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

The net profit of the year after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,818 39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum a balance of $28 142 89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. To-day their stock is selling at $90.00.

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CHIPS

By Homer Lee Smith

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Among the Cubans who were ready to receive the munitions of war as the steamer was backed in a little cove at midnight after successfully dodging the Spanish gunboats was the outcast. He was an American and, though in ragged uniform and having a disreputable look, was evidently much respected by the rebels. He was in charge of the party unloading the arms and had the energy of six ordinary men. When the boxes were safely ashore, he said to the five of us who had volunteered for the Cuban service:

"Now, boys, come ahead. If you had known what you were going into, you wouldn't be here. As it is, you'll have to make the best of it. The Cubans want help, but they won't give an outsider a fair show, and if any of you happens to be taken prisoner I'll guarantee that you won't live ten minutes. There's some little patriotism about it, enough to make you want to shoot *straight, but the whole thing is a family* row, and one can't say enough bad things about either side. My name's Chips, just Chips, and I came over here simply to get shot."

Chips was a scout, a spy and a sharpshooter and had little to do with the rank and file. He could have given any Cuban general spades and cards on how to conduct a campaign. He was thoroughly disgusted with the style of fighting and the cruelty practiced on prisoners, but he offered no criticisms.

It was a month before I got his story. We had had two or three skirmishes with the Spanish and had been amazed at the reckless manner in which he exposed his life. He was a dead shot and perfectly indifferent to the enemy's bullets, and I honestly believe that in the year he was with the Cubans he inflicted at least half the loss suffered by the Spanish. I had heard him coughing at night in a way to make me wonder if consumption had not taken a firm hold on him, and I couldn't help but notice how thin he was and how little appetite he had. It was one day while we were scouting within a mile of the Spanish lines and were lying in a thicket, with the land crabs nipping at our clothing and the mosquitoes hovering about us in clouds, that he said:

"Yes, there's a story behind all this, but I don't care to rake it up. You can

NOT A MAN OF US HAD THE SLIGHTEST HOPE.

take it that I come from a good family, have had all the advantages of wealth and education, and that it's my fault that I am today a family outcast. I'm not blaming mother—God bless her—and I'm not blaming poor old dad. It's all my fault. They can't know whether I'm living or dead, but I hope they have done grieving for me. I was a fool and worse. Now it's too late to talk of reconciliation. Camp life has brought on consumption, and my days are numbered. It would only be going home to die, and I'd sooner do that here. I came over here for reckless adventure, and I'm going to play it to the end. All I'm afraid of is that I shall be laid up the last three or four weeks of my life and die like a dog in his kennel instead of putting up a decent finish."

I asked Chips no impertinent questions, but I thought it out for myself—a rich man's son, Yale or Harvard, debts, reproofs, dishonorable affairs, disgrace and expulsion. That was probably the worst and only what has befallen many a young man. Chips might have done foolish things, mad things, dishonorable things, but he was not a criminal. He was above that. I didn't even try to deceive him as to his state of health. He was a doomed man and fully realized it. Words of cheer or sympathy would have been useless. Had he told me nothing I could have known from his reckless scouting that day that he wanted to die the death of a soldier instead of an invalid.

Another week passed, and twenty-five of us were sent to break through the Spanish lines and bring up more ammunition. Chips was looking gaunt and feeble, but he responded with alacrity. He realized the danger and perhaps intended to make it his last fight.

It was entirely the fault of the Cuban colonel who commanded the detachment that we were led into a trap and the entire command made prisoners without having a chance to fire a gun. It was a neat stroke of business on the part of the Spanish, and they rejoiced over it for half an hour and then prepared to reap the fruits—that is, we were brought before a general who had no more feeling of mercy toward a rebel than for a rat in the gutter, and he proceeded to try us by court martial. He called in no other officer. There was a standing order on both sides to take no prisoners, and it was disobeyed only by accident. A court martial was merely the preface to being shot and was so understood by both sides.

It was a beautiful morning as we were drawn up in line before an old sugar house which had been turned into a headquarters, and the Spanish general began business. We were disarmed, but not bound. The enemy were ten to one and hemmed us in on three sides. The first man on the right of our line was the first one called before the "court." Inside of thirty seconds he had been charged, tried, convicted, sentenced and led away to be shot. He was hardly out of our sight before he was a dead man. The general was no man to dally. He went through with it as he would a drill, and it was not long before our line had shortened up to ten men. The five Americans of us were on the left, elbows touching, and not a man of us had the slightest hope in his breast when Chips uttered his first word.

"Boys," said he in a low voice, but plainly audible to every one of us, "the general is sending souls to kingdom come by express, but I am going to interrupt his little game. Now, pay strict attention to what I say and make no comments or suggestions. As the last Cuban is called in I am going to make a dash for the captain directly in front of me. I'll reach him in three jumps, and before he can straighten up I'll have his sword and drive it through him. Then I'll put my back against that tree and die as I have been hoping to. I won't last long, of course, but I'll get two or three more of them."

One of the two remaining Cubans was taken, and as he entered the house with a prayer on his lips Chips continued:

"Steady, now, and don't miss a word. Nobody is to follow me. There on the right flank their line is the thinnest and the jungle thickest. As I make my rush for the captain you rush for the flank, break through and take to cover in the jungle. You'll all get away. Get ready!"

"But we"— I began, when he interrupted me with:

"Silence, fool! Haven't I told you I want to die? There is no use throwing other lives away. If one of you dares to follow me, I'll turn the sword on him instead of the captain. They are coming for the last Cuban now. Fetch a long breath and when you move make a regular football rush of it. Now, then, hurrah!"

Chips sprang forward, and we wheeled to the right and made our rush. It was a complete success. Before the soldiers at "parade rest" could bring up their muskets we were upon and over them, and, though a shower of bullets followed us into the jungle, no one was hit.

Even as we rushed we knew that Chips had won his first stroke, for the officer screamed out as the steel was wrenched from his hand and found his heart.

It was months later before we knew all, before it was told us that our comrade stood with his back to the tree and laid about him till he had killed two others and wounded four. He was fairly riddled with bullets before he went down and the cheer on his lips turned to a death rattle in his throat. Could his weeping mother and stern hearted father but know they would say that the outcast son had rehabilitated himself.

Father of Modern Jurisprudence.

Louis IX. was practically the founder of modern jurisprudence. About the year 1241 he noticed the abuses which were caused in France by men taking into their own hands the work of redressing their own wrongs and published a proclamation establishing the quarantine du roi. This forbade private redress for wrongs for the space of forty days after the injury was committed. During that time the injured person must seek redress and satisfaction in the king's court, and if his wrong were not righted at the end of forty days he might then take its rectification into his own hands.

This proclamation made justice speedy and tolerably sure, although, of course, its administration was in a rough and ready way, and unless the records are at fault some law of this kind prevailed in Louisiana at the time when Missouri was a part of the French king's possessions.

A Bad Drink.

"The foreigners up in the coal regions," says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, "drink polinsky, and that's why so many stories of horrible crimes come from there. Polinsky is at the bottom of every riot and much murder. It is simply a mixture of beer and bad whisky, usually blended in a washtub and seasoned with spices. At every wedding, christening, wake or other gathering of a social nature there is always a tub of polinsky. In one hour all hands will be drunk, in two hours there will be a free fight, and, unless the police interfere, in three hours there will be a murder. In the more thickly populated communities the police try to break up these polinsky parties in their incipient stages, but they don't always succeed."

Forcible.

Some of the late Lord Randolph Churchill's friends once tried to have Lord Salisbury reinstate his erratic lieutenant. Salisbury listened to them patiently and, then asked, "Have any of you ever had a carbuncle on the back of your neck?"

"No," was the reply.

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At Moyie on 26th May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Elko on 27th May, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.
At Fernie, on 29th May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Cranbrook on 31st May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Marysville on 2nd June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Kimberley on 4th June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
At Fort Steele, on 5th June, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

LESTOCK R. FORBES,
Secretary to the Commissioner.
Kimberley, B. C., 16th May, 1902.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands

Commencing at a post marked "Thos. H. Moffatt S. W. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek about one mile in a northerly direction from C. W. Grains S. W. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

THOS. H. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "C. McInnes S. E. corner post" planted on the west bank of Michel creek immediately adjoining A. Moffat's N. E. corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

C. McINNES.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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MALCOLM McINNES.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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ALEX. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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I. A. MOFFAT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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WM. MOFFATT.

Dated 16th April, 1902.

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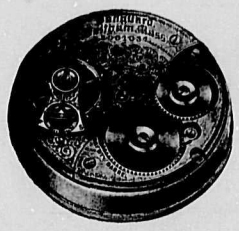

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LOCAL NOTES

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

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD REMEMBER THAT

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Won't reap the gleaming, golden dollars
Like one who climbs a tree and hollers.

MORAL—Advertise your goods in The Herald.

Fresh flower seeds at Beattie's.

M. B. King visited Macleod this week.

Charley McNab came up from Jaffray yesterday.

D. J. Elmer of Moyie, was in town this week.

Archie Leitch visited Frank, Alta., over Sunday.

George Johnson came down from Fernie yesterday.

Don't forget the excursion to Wasa next Monday.

Charles Reid came down from Marysville this week.

Very best dairy butter, 25c per pound at G. T. Rogers'.

Four fresh milch cows for sale. Apply to P. McConnell.

J. D. McBride is having the front of his store painted.

P. Lund and family have moved into their new residence.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, visited the Sullivan mine last week.

A paying investment—a summer suit made by McSweyn & Griffith.

William Carlin, the Fort Steele merchant, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have taken a room at S. Richards' residence.

Go to Beattie's for your flower seeds.

Drop in at Mrs. McConnell's and try one of those elegant milk shakes.

Fleischmann's compressed yeast, 3 packages for 10c at G. T. Rogers'.

Ice cream, the best, will now be found at Mrs. P. McConnell's. Will sell by dish or gallon.

Mrs. E. J. Peltier is now doing nicely at the hospital, and will in a short time be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Saunders and Mrs. McMillan drove down from Marysville Sunday.

A large amount of work is being done in the way of improving the C. P. R yards in Cranbrook.

N. Hanson of Wasa, was in town yesterday. He reports the Kootenay river as rising very rapidly.

James Hunter, A. E. Watt and Tom Turley left Tuesday for St. Marys lake for an outing of a week.

J. P. Fink and Fred Hazen attended the dance at the Royal hotel in Marysville last Monday night.

Our customers say Brandon creamery butter is the choicest they ever got. 30c per pound at G. T. Rogers'.

Rev. Bowering preached in the Methodist church of Nelson last Wednesday on the parable of the Prodigal son.

Call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods and quote prices
McSweyn & Griffith.

W. W. Doble returned Tuesday from his regular monthly inspection of the P. Burns & Co.'s branches in this section.

W. F. Tate, the jeweler, is showing an elegant line of gold, gold filled (10 year guarantee) and nickle spectacle and eye glass frames.

Tom Rookes left yesterday for Halcyon Hot Springs where he will meet Mrs. Rookes who is returning from her sojourn in California.

Peter Matheson of the East Kootenay hotel, has secured an extension of his lease, and is now making many improvements about the premises.

Cranbrook has too many dogs of the cur variety. They have become a veritable nuisance. A shot gun raid would be a good thing for the community.

Summer is here to stay, and you can't keep cool in that winter suit. Come in and have a look at our summer suitings.
McSweyn & Griffith.

The band stand erected opposite the Cranbrook hotel was the source of great attraction last Saturday night. Many people enjoyed the concert given by the band.

Al Murphy, a miner at the North Star, fell down an upraise last week and got himself badly bruised. He came down to the St. Eugene hospital Saturday night.

M. McInnes, who was lying quite ill last week, has greatly improved and is rapidly recovering. "Mac's" many friends will be pleased to learn of this change.

The people of Cranbrood are making great progress in the way of improving their premises. There are very few towns of the size of Cranbrook that have as many pretty homes,

The miners of the North Star have voted to pay their hospital fees into the St. Eugene hospital hereafter, instead of the Fort Steele, as the St. Eugene is much more convenient to that property.

W. Sherratt is at the bank acting as relief while some of the members of the force take their annual vacation. He keeps traveling for this purpose and his appearance is always greeted with joy by the boys in the bank.

G. P. Tisdale, proprietor of the Cranbrook Candy kitchen, has purchased the Garrant stock on Front street, and took possession last Monday. He will carry a full stock of candy, fruit, etc., and have ice cream regularly.

H. L Stephens and Thomas Crahan of the Melbourne hotel at Elko, were in town Monday. The gentlemen say that every arrangement is being made to give Elko a rousing time on the 24th, and that there will be all kinds of fun.

If you suffer with head ache or dizziness, it is generally due to eye strain. If so a properly fitted pair of glasses will relieve it. Consult W. F. Tate, the jeweler. No charge for examination.

The local members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met Monday night to arrange matters relative to the death of W. T. Peters in South Africa. The hall was draped in mourning and the engines on the Crow will be draped in memory of the departed one.

A. L. McDermot, customs officer for this district, has been appointed collector of inland revenue, which augments his salary as well as increases his duties. Mr. McDermot, by his efficiency and close attention to business, is being rapidly advanced by the government.

Walter Johnson and Daniel O'Connell were brought to Cranbrook Sunday night by Constable Forbes of Kimberley. The men were charged with an attempt to hold up James McBride on the road between Kimberley and the North Star Sunday afternoon. The men were arraigned before A. Leitch, J. P., Monday and remanded until Thursday.

Miss Ryan, who has been visiting her brother James Ryan for the past winter, returned to her eastern home last Monday. She was accompanied by little Earl Ryan, a nephew, who has been ruling the roost about the hotel since his arrival. Miss Ryan expects to return to Cranbrook some time this summer. The station platform was crowded with the many Cranbrook friends who had gathered to say good bye.

AMONG OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Alfred Pilkey is making a first class paper out of the Lardeau Eagle.

F. J. Deane, who recently took charge of the Nelson Miner and changed the name to the News, is giving Nelson an up-to-date daily, and at the same time seems to be running it on a business basis.

Fred Smyth of the Moyie Leader, has cut down the home print of his paper one page. That was good business, and he is in better shape than ever to give the people a better paper.

Brother Grace of the Fort Steele Prospector, has at last taken the bull by the horns and cut down the size of his paper by two pages. This was a sensible move although it should have been done long ago. The present size of the paper meets with the requirements of the town.

The Phoenix Pioneer continues to publish the best printed weekly paper in British Columbia. Brother Wilcox deserves the success he is enjoying.

A Timely Suggestion.

Editor Cranbrook Herald:

Dear Sir—Would you allow me space in your columns to suggest to the management of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association that the events advertised for May 24th be brought off sharp on time, and that, particularly with regard to the horse races, they will arrange so as to prevent long waits between events. There is nothing so annoying to the visiting public as to have to wait a long time gazing into space. This is from one who wishes the association and Cranbrook every success.

Do You Swim?

Editor Cranbrook Herald:

Dear Sir—With the approach of warm weather the thoughts of a good many people revert to the "swimmin' hole" on the old homestead. The people of Cranbrook are noted for their enterprise and the writer feels sure that enough enthusiasm could be worked up to organize a swimming bath. The expense would not be great and if started now and in running order before the hot weather commences would be well patronized. There are very few men and boys who would forego the pleasure of a refreshing swim for the nominal sum which would admit them to an established natatorium. Swimmer.

A Great Paper.

The Free Press, Winnipeg, has distributed over 9400 thermometers and barometers as premiums to their Weekly subscribers throughout Manitoba and the territories since last fall.

So great has been the demand for this attractive premium that the Free Press has been obliged to extend the offer from time to time, and order additional supplies. Of the last shipment of one thousand, over four hundred are already "spoken for." The Free Press announce that to the first six hundred sending $1.00 for the Weedly Free Press they will send the premium, after which the offer will be withdrawn. A reliable thermometer and barometer is an instrument that ought to be found in every house in the northwest, and as the Free Press instrument was manufactured expressly to meet climatic conditions in this country, we would recommend our readers to avail themselves of the opportunity.

No Cause for Kicking.

Winnipeg Free Press: An article in yesterday's issue of an evening paper stated that there was "much indignation amongst local railway contractors" because the construction work in western Canada had been let indirectly but almost entirely to American firms. Among the local contractors alleged to have been shut out of the work are J. W. Buchanan, Charles McDougall, C. Wellman, Hargrave & Son, Egan Bros. and Mr. Bryson.

Concerning this rumor, C. W. Wellman, whose name had been used without his permission, when seen by the Free Press last evening, gave it an emphatic denial in these words:

"Now, speaking in behalf of myself, I have all the work in sight that I can possibly handle for this season, and I have never heard of any contractor being indignant at the possible loss of work for the year, as stated in the article mentioned."

The Wellman referred to is a brother of Tom Wellman, and a former contractor on the Crow.

Canada's Population.

Ottawa, May 8.—The eighth bulletin of the census department was issued today. It shows that in Canada the native born constitute 87 per cent. of the whole population, and the urban is to the rural born in the ratio of three to one. Exclusive of the British Islands and possessions, the foreign born number 278,804 for 1901; 157,110 for 1891 and 131,083 for 1881. The country from which the largest number of immigrants has come is the United States, and of the total of 127 891 born there it appears that 84,493 have been naturalized. In the older provinces of Ontario and Quebec there are 72 580 who were born in the United States, and 52 728 of these are naturalized citizens. The immigration from the United Kingdom does not suffice to supply the loss by death among the British born in the country, especially among immigrants of Irish and Scottish birth.

The birth places of the population is as follows: British Columbia, 99,612; Manitoba, 180,850; New Brunswick, 313,178; Nova Scotia, 436,172; Ontario, 1,158,788; Prince Edward Island, 90,006; Quebec, 1,560,170; Northwest Territories, 91,533; Unorganized territories, 33,476; British Islands; 390,046; British possessions, 15,837; China, 17,043; France, 7,936; Germany, 27,302; Italy, 6,832; Russia, 31,226; Scandinavia, 18,399; United States, 127,891; other foreign countries, 52,184; not given, 14,859.

"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits. "Have you tried it?"

Death of Captain Parker.

Charles and Henry Parker received word last week of the death of their father, at the home of a brother in Quebec. The Montreal Gazette has the following regarding the deceased:

"Another of the old landmarks has been removed in the person of Captain William Edward Parker, who died on the 18th instant, at his son's residence near Lennoxville, Quebec, in his 81st year. The deceased came to Canada with his father, a half pay naval officer, in 1836, and served with the volunteers during the rebellion of 1837, and the four following years, after which period he was for some time well and favorably known as a commander of the royal mail packets sailing between Montreal and Kingston. He was educated in France, principally, was equally conversant with French and English, and well versed in classical literature. Captain Parker was the descendent of an old English family, well known and distinguished in the annals of the British navy. In 1852 he married the daughter of the late Doctor Wilson, formerly of England. Captain and Mrs Parker had just passed the anniversary of their golden wedding. In 1854 he purchased a farm near Waterville, where they lived to bring up a large family who are all living, except one. The captain was highly respected in the community and acted for many years as a justice of the peace. He was a genial and hospitable spirit, whose kindness would extend itself to those "less finely touched." He endeavored to bring up his family with that integrity and honorable pride that was lifted above snobbishness, and in the limits of his small circle he will be missed as one of those of the old school, who seem to posses as their heritage that spirit of sensibility and ideality, that will not sink them beneath the waters of their material workaday existence, but help to sweeten and temper the hard realities of life."

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FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, went to Tobacco plains on Monday.

The Kootenay river is rising and it is now nearly three feet above low water mark.

J. A. Harvey is having his residence enclosed by a neat fence.

Once more the Customs flag is flying over the Customs Office at Fort Steele.

V. H Baker and wife, Cranbrook; Miss Crickem, Vancouver, Charles Cock Cranbrook and C. M. Edwards, Elko, were passengers on the steamer North Star, on Friday.

A special convocation of Rocky Mountain Caapter, R. A. M. will be held on May 24th.

At the knob Hill a small force are engaged in pushing development work.

Viking and Cresent, Messrs. Williamson and Shillman have a three foot galena lead that is widening out as depth is obtained.

At the Silvia which is located on Wasa creek, active work will commence in a short time.

Work on the Estella is progressnig rapidly. The contract for 500 feet of tunnel will be completed early in June.

About June 1st work on the Dupont group will commence. Contracts have been let for the annual assessment work on six claims.

J. McBane has commenced work on a property in the vicinity of Sand creek

The big hydraulic mines on Wild Horse creek will be in active operation by June 1st.

Bert Smith is working on a placer bar near the canyon on Wild Horse.

Tom Armstrong has struck a nickle ledge on his property which is located near Brewery creek.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

Paul Jensen is prospecting on Lamb creek for placer diggings.

Thos. Rider is taking a trip through the Northwest Territories.

F. I. Moore, formerly of Moyie, is secretary of the Elko celebration committee.

Jake Nelson, who had his leg broken two weeks ago, is getting along very well at the Cranbrook hospital.

L. A. Rickers has moved his family from Kalso to Moyie. They are occupying the Jensen residence in the south end of town.

W. L Reid of the firm of Reid, Campbell & Co. is taking a well earned holiday and is visiting with his sister Mrs. Davin, in Regina. He will be absent from Moyie for three or four weeks.

M. A. Beale and P. J. McMahon have been making an extensive trip through the Elmonton country.

J. W. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & McKenzie of Cranbrook, was in Moyie the first of the week. Mrs. Robinson says their mill is ready to start and that they have all the work on hand they can handle this summer.

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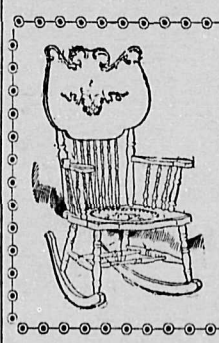

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Crofts' 1870 Invalids Port, per bottle	2 50
Jamaica Rum, proof strength; per bottle	1 75
Old Spanish Sherry, per bottle	2 00
Claret—Chateau-Clowsman, pints	1 00
Bass Ale, pints	35
Guinness' Stout	35