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LOOKS LIKE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

MAYOR ROGERS RETURNS WITH PROMISE OF $7,500 FOR CITY AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Every cloud has its silver lining, and every sorrow is followed by some joy. Blessed are those who are patient for they shall get something if they live. Cranbrook seems to have drawn a prize at last in the way of a grant from the provincial government for $6,000 for one half of the cost of a building to be used by both province and city, with the virtual promise of $1,500 more if the amount was necessary. Of course the people do not think that the government gave enough when all things are taken into consideration, but it is a good starter. Mayor Rogers did his best, worked his hardest, and got all that he could. He was assisted by J. A. Harvey, T. D. Caven and Dr. King, the latter doing what was possible for a member in the opposition in a matter of this kind.

Mayor Rogers got to Victoria a week ago Sunday night and that evening arranged for a meeting with the Hon. Robert Green the next morning. Early the next day he went to the parliament buildings and there met Messrs. Harvey and Caven and after a conference with Premier McBride and Mr. Green, a meeting with the cabinet was arranged for 11 o'clock, when Mayor Rogers presented his proposition. He was listened to very attentively, and several inquiries were made as to the size and arrangement of the building needed. Later the Mayor saw Mr. Green, who asked for the proposition in writing, which was given. The request was made for $10,000, but after the meeting they were told that $6,000 would be all that the government could grant at this time, with possibly a little larger amount for the construction of a vault. Before Mayor Rogers and Mr. Harvey left Victoria the Conservatives of the house held a caucus and the action of the executive was approved. Now all that remains to be done is for the amount to be placed in the estimates and accepted and then the money should be available, or at least as soon as the appropriations for the year are ready.

Before Mr. Rogers left he secured the following from Mr. Green as tangible evidence of what he had accomplished on his trip:

Victoria, 31st Jan., 1906.

Sir:—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant in which you, on behalf of the council of the City of Cranbrook, submit to the government of British Columbia a proposal embracing certain conditions for the erection of a public building at Cranbrook to be used jointly by the government and the city.

This matter has been given the most favorable consideration, and I have now the pleasure to inform you that the government will contribute, subject to the conditions mentioned hereafter, one half of the expenditure for the erection of a suitable building, the total cost of which will be about twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars.

The conditions in the question are as follows:

First. The council of the city to secure an eligible site, to be conveyed before construction is commenced free of cost to the province.

Second. The building to be a frame building on stone foundations, and comprising basement and ground and first floors, the basement to contain heating apparatus, fuel room and general store room for the government purposes. The ground and first floors to contain together, Mayor's office, City Clerk's office, County Court Judge's room and Chambers, Government offices, vaults for both governmental and civic purposes, court room, grand and petit jurors rooms, witness room and law library—the various offices and rooms mentioned to be arranged during the preparation of the drawings to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Third. The council to occupy the court room for meetings of the council when required, but in doing so they shall not conflict in any way with the proper sittings of the courts.

Fourth. The drawings prepared by the Public Works Engineer to be jointly approved by the council and myself before work is commenced.

Fifth. The maintenance charges, including cost of heating, water rates and the necessary repairs to the building generally, inclusive of the interior repairs of the several offices, to be borne equally by the city and the government.

If these conditions are agreeable to you the sum of $6,000.00 will be placed in the estimates as a contribution towards this building on the terms above mentioned.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. F. Green,
Chief Commissioner of L. & W.

His Worship the Mayor of Cranbrook, Cranbrook, B. C.

The public building will be located on Norbury street, between the Catholic church and Mr. Morley's office building. There will be six lots given for the purpose. The building will be two storeys with a basement, and will be fitted up in modern shape and made convenient for the officials who will occupy it. The council will use the court room for its sessions.

Last evening at the council Mayor Rogers made a formal report of his trip to Victoria and when through the thanks of the council were extended to him on motion of Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Tisdale.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

It was 8.15 when the council convened for work, with all the aldermen present but Alderman Fink.

Protest from Government Agent Armstrong regarding the city dumping garbage on the banks of St. Joseph creek, was read, and a communication from City Solicitor Thompson, giving some legal advice regarding health bye-law.

Application from Dr. Connolly for position of city health officer was read.

Application was received from R. Stewart for position of city scavenger.

Complaint of Chief of Police Baron regarding bad chimneys.

The various communications were referred to the proper committees, except that of Mr. Thompson's, which was left over until health bye-law is discussed.

Alderman Murphy made a report for the finance committee, showing a total of $1043.24, which did not include the $10.00 asked for the city clerk for extra work as returning officer. The account of C. J. Mansfield for $20.00 for type writing, the electric light bill for street lighting and the bill of G. R. Leask & Co., fire hall contract, was referred to the committees.

The bill of $55.00 for feeding the prisoners brought up some discussion. The cost now is twenty-five cents per meal. The Mayor thought the prisoners might cook their own meals, the city to furnish the material. The Mayor also said that Chief Baron had offered to feed the prisoners at 45 cents a head. Mr. Jackson wanted to know if Mr. Baron was to do the cooking, as he had heard several complaints about Mr. Baron not being around when wanted in the day time. Alderman Greer said a man could not work day and night. Alderman Jackson said that the city paid a man as night police. Mr. Greer was of the opinion that two men were needed most of the time at night. Alderman Ryan suggested that the city advertise for tenders for feeding the prisoners. The matter was finally left to the committee.

Chief Bradley, of the fire department, presented a sketch of an additional storey to the fire hall, which would cost about $600.00. Chief Bradley explained that the principal advantage would be to give sleeping room for more men, which was really necessary in a volunteer department, as most of the fires occur at night when most of the company are at their boarding houses. On motion of Ald. Murphy, seconded by Alderman Greer, the matter was referred to the fire and works committee.

CITY EXPENSES.

C. H. Prest, clerk	$ 85.08
G. H. Thompson, Solicitor	75.00
J. A. Arnold, treasurer	15.00
R. S. Baron, Chief of Police	85.00
D. McLean, policeman	70.00
C. J. Mansfield, typewriting	20.00
David Noller, jailor	38.50
Fire Brigade	95.00
Herald Publishing Co.	77.40
G. R. Leask & Co., fire hall contract	175.50
C. E. Reid & Co.	6.70
Fink Bros.	9.10
J. A. Arnold, poll clerk	10.00
Arnold & Roberts, bonds for treasurer	10.00
Prospector	19.00
Cranbrook Co-operative Stores	1.00
Beattie & Atchison	17.35
G. H. Thompson	1.92
J. D. McBride	.40
McCallum & Co.	19.10
B. C. Gazette	5.00
City Transfer Co.	15.57
Cranbrook Board of Trade	75.00
L. B. VanDecar, prisoners board	55.00
Cranbrook Electric Light Co	23.70
R. A. Anderson, magistrate	40.00
	$1043.24

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

A writer on mining in British Columbia says: "Investment in mining ebbs abd flows and has its slack tides when there is nothing whatever doing. At present the tide is evidently on the flood for this class of investment, judging by the number of purchases that are being made in the Kootenays and the west generally, and this is the opportunity which has long been awaited. There is no section of the continent that has more promising properties than can be found in the Kootenays. With the Granby paying dividends and its stock worth from $9 to $9.75 per share; with the mines of Rossland all practically upon a dividend paying basis; with the mines of the Slocan paying dividends; with the St. Eugene in East Kootenay paying regular dividends; with the Sullivan in the same section on the eve of paying profits to its shareholders; with the generally improved condition of mining, this country is certainly an alluring place for the investor in mining property."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SETTLERS.

On another page will be seen an advertisement of the proposed sale of the lands in the ownership of the Kootenay Valley company. This property embraces something like 20,000 acres of land which was selected long before the Kootenay valley was opened up for settlement, when it was merely a matter of picking and and making choice of the very best. The property consists of some thirteen lots extending from Canal Flat to close to the international boundary. In making selection of the lands the object in view was mainly to see that each lot included a portion of well wooded bench land, with an extent of meadow and brushy flat extending to the Kootenay river. By the terms of the land grant from the government of British Columbia the timber on the lands can be cut by the owners without having to pay any royalty when the logs come to the saws. It thus comes about that the settler on these lands can turn the timber into money without any deduction. He can run it down the Kootenay river to the mills at Elkmouth or Wardner at a very trifling expense. The bench lands can easily be irrigated from the hills at the back, and will form the finest fruit gardens in East Kootenay, which is now beginning to assert itself as a fruit growing and agricultural district. The most material point for the consideration of the settler is whether those lands are subject to frosts in the summer time of such a character as to injuriously affect fruit trees, etc. In can be positively asserted that on the benches no summer frosts are known. The bottom lands will grow timothy, roots, and grain crops in a manner to surprise those who know little of the fertility of this exquisitely situated valley, around which there is a market in Cranbrook, Marysville, Kimberley, Moyie, Fernie, Wardner and Jaffray for ten times what is being raised in it. There are people rushing in thousands into Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta who could do infinitely better if they settled where they have an assured market, good and cheap land, and every means of transport for their produce right at their doors. Such are the conditions in relation to the lands of the Kootennay Valleys company, with transport by wagon road, river and railway. Attention was called to the lands in the valley of the Kootenay river in the last Annual. The Herald now finds a suitable opportunity of again stating that those lands afford material for the comfortable homes of hundreds who are able and willing to undertake mixed farming and fruit culture. In point of climate, picturesque situation, transport facilities, assured and established markets, fertility and health, those lands afford the most abounding attractions. Before the present year is worn out, there is little doubt but all, or nearly all of the property now offered will have been snapped up.

All manner of information as to prices, etc., can be had by applying to T. G. Proctor, at Nelson, or to Joseph Ryan, at Cranbrook.

REFORMS IN THE YUKON.

Dawson, Feb. 1.—Governor McInnes leaves to-morrow for Ottawa where he will make recommendations regarding big reforms planned for the Yukon.

Many new laws, prepared here, will be submitted by him at Ottawa, for enactment by the Dominion government, McInnes plans to stop in Seattle on his way east. Among the reforms he will recommend at Ottawa are a giant water system for Yukon placers, probably costing five million dollars, a new mining code, an investigation of some of the most powerful concessions, which have been sapping the life out of the Yukon, re-organization of the entire government in the Yukon territory, an alien law for miners, and investigation into the transportation rates into the Yukon with the hope of getting some reductions, remodelling and simplification of the civil service and mounted police force in the Yukon, greater constitutional powers for the Yukon legislative body, appointment of a new official on Yukon council and new laws for the disposal of public lands and timber.

The governor will reach Victoria in ten or twelve days hence.

Comptroller J. T. Lithgow, will be acting governor during McInnes' absence.

WANTED TO KNOW.

A bishop in full robes of office, with his gown reaching to his feet, was teaching a Sunday school class. At the close he said he would be glad to answer any questions. A little hand went up and he asked. "Well, my boy?" "Can I ask?" said the boy. "Certainly,' said the bishop; "what is it?" "Well?" asked the boy, "is dem all you've on or do you wear pants under them?"

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The lands present every feature of usefulness, including timbered benches, brushy flats, marsh, prairie and meadow. The brushy flats, marsh and meadow lands consist of deep, black loam; the bench land being a sandy loam, splendidly adapted for fruit culture. Where irrigation may be necessary on the benches, water can be had from the mountain creeks flowing from the Rockies into the Kootenay river. The lands are fully surveyed and some of the lots have been sub-divided into fenced farms of about 80 acres each.

The purchase price will include the timber, which can be sold by the purchaser without any liability to government or other royalty. The timber will in many cases more than realize the purchase price, and will in all cases materially recoup the amount invested. Logs can be driven on the Kootenay river, which touches every lot save one. The main wagon road through the valley passes over or close to each lot, and the proposed Kootenay Central railway will parallel the wagon road. The C. P. R. is quite convenient to the lands.

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Or to Joseph Ryan, Cranbrook, B. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, met with a decided rebuff this afternoon in committee of the whole on his bill respecting the use by manufacturers in British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the crown.

There had been a long discussion on an amendment proposed by Hawthornwaite, providing that logs cut or hued by bona fide hand loggers, 'might at all times be exported.'

Green emphatically opposed the amendment, intimating that its adoption meant the defeat of the government's policy in prohibiting the export of unmanufactured timber. In the course of his remarks Green made some references to hand loggers that led to a review of the entire question of hand logging on the coast, and incidentally to the now notorious Emerson case.

Paterson (Island) took the position that there would be no need for the class of legislation now being introduced by the government if a proper system of log scaling had been enforced.

Bowser (Vancouver) followed, dwelling principally upon the Emerson case and alleging that under the cloak of hand loggers, he had exported upwards of 75,000,000 feet of logs to the American side, in direct contravention of the provincial statute.

Paterson (Island) and Oliver (Delta) in reply, pointed out that Emerson's action had been held to be legal by the courts of the province, and that if the province had suffered in any respect, it was due to faulty legislation on the part of the government.

Hawthornwaite (socialist) charged that the government aimed at the extirpation of all hand loggers in the interests of the big mill operators.

Macdonald (Rossland) said that for once he agreed with the socialist leader, and believed that the policy of the government would work very great hardships upon a deserving class of the community. He wished to assist in building up the lumbering industry, and to encourage home manufacture, but he believed regulations could easily be drafted that would ensure this end without driving hand loggers entirely out of the business.

Cotton (Richmond) took part in the debate and plainly intimated that *Paterson was correct in his contention, that* what was really needed was a proper system of log scaling.

He further intimated that the government would have to introduce legislation providing for the exportation of second class lumber, and such grades as piling, telegraph and telephone poles, etc.

After some further discussion along these lines, King (Cranbrook) again emphasized his objections to the bill on the ground that it would prevent even the export of ties, piling, poles etc., to the northwest provinces, and suggested that the committee rise and ask leave to sit again, in order that time might be given for consideration of an amendment that would meet the requirements of the case without interfering with the government's policy of prohibiting the exportation of unmanufactured timber.

Green declared that he was willing to consider amendments to the bill covering the points raised by King, but insisted upon the committee sitting until Hawthornthwaite's amendment was disposed of.

Hawthornthwaite warmly criticised this arbitrary stand, pointing out that the members had discussed the bill in a spirit of fairness obviously being anxious to make the measure workable, without inflicting injury upon any class engaged in the industry.

Macdonald (Rossland) took similar ground and further discussion followed, participated in by the premier, Brown (Greenwood), Paterson (Island), Drury (Victoria), and King (Cranbrook), who pressed his motion that the committee rise.

On a vote being taken every member to the left of the speaker voted affirmatively, as did MacGowan on the government side, making a total of 19. Against the motion the government only mustered 18 votes. Manson (chairman) announced that the vote stood 18 to 18, and for a moment this count was accepted by both sides, but Macdonald pointed out that Houston (Nelson) who was in his seat, had not voted, and according to the rules of precedure must be counted as having voted in the affirmative. Another vote being taken it was again apparent that the vote stood 19 to 18 but again Manson declared a tie and announced the motion defeated on his casting vote.

This obviously unfair course provoked heated cries from the opposition benches, in the midst of which Houston rose and said that to settle all doubt in the matter he voted in the affirmative. Still Manson was not satisfied and demanded another show of hands. This time everyone voted and the motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 20 to 18, in spite of Green's pronouncement that he could not allow adjournment until Hawthornthwaite's amendment was disposed of.

The incident was of no material importance, save to indicate that the government has no complete control of the house and that within its own ranks there exists the germ of dissension. Subsequently Macdonald laughingly enquired of the premier if he proposed making a statement to the house to-morrow as to his position. McBride replied with some heat that he had no need to make a statement. He was perfectly satisfied with the position of the government.

The bill for the relief of the municipality of Dewdney was again in committee, attorney general Wilson taking occasion to explain his connection with the Sun Life Insurance company, said it was true he was counsel for the company, but the company was not interested in the passage of the bill, as it held good security for its money and could recover every cent owing by the process of law. He said the company was not disposed to seize the lands of settlers if any other way out of the difficulty could be found.

Oliver, in commenting upon the attorney general's explanation pointed out a serious defect existed in the by-law under which the municipality issued the debentures, and it was questionable if the Sun Life Insurance company had as good a case to recover as the attorney general intimated. Oliver advised the house not to place too much faith in the attorney general's advice, as in the whole history of the province no attorney general had scored so long a record of failures. The bill was completed in committee and passed with some amendments.

On further consideration the committee of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, the following new sections were adopted: To follow sub-section 11 of section 6, chapter 53:

11a. "Provided that when any of the corporations mentioned in subsection 5 of this section, carry on, in addition to any or all of the businesses therein specified, the business of buying and selling real estate, the proceeds of the sales of such real estate in excess of the assessed value of land sold shall be deemed to be part of the gross revenue of said corporations for the purpose of assessment and taxation."

To follow section 62:

"When the owner of land either heretofore or hereafter (a) has granted or grants land to another, reserving the coal or (b) has granted or grants the coal in any lands to another he will notify the assessor of the district of the grant or reservation as the case may be, and thereafter, the coal or the right to win the same shall be deemed "coal lands" at the next assessment of the said land. On receiving said notice the assessor shall assess separately and to the respective owner the said land and the coal, or right to win coal therefrom and a sale or forfeiture of said land for taxes accruing due after the receipt of said notice, shall not affect the said coal or right to win coal shall be assessed, sold or forfeited as the case may be, separately."

Houston (Nelson) gives notice of motion of some special interest to Nelsonites, and Wright the member for Ymir. He will to-morrow move that an order of the house be granted for the return of all correspondence between any member of the government and any employee of the lands and works department, member of the legislative assembly, manager of a chartered bank, C. F. Walmsley, W. E. C. Koch, and others in regard to timber leases on Little Slocan river, Slocan lake, in West Kootenay district, between the 21st of May, 1905 and the 29th of January, 1906.

Macdonald, leader of the opposition will to-morrow move that a committee consisting of five members of the house, namely, Messrs. MacGowan (Vancouver), Ross (Fernie), Manson (Alberni), Munro (Chilliwack) and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's inlet, Kaien island or other lands on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien island with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath and procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the house, together with their findings on the same.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—The feature of this afternoon's proceedings in the legislature was a motion of Hawthornthwaite, (socialist), for the second reading of the bill to extend the franchise to women. Hawthornthwaite spoke with more than his customary fervor but the weight of his argument was weakened by a too discursive review of the various aspects of the question, his necessarily brief illusions to the religious phases of the question serving only to arouse prejudices that obviously weakened any existing prospects for the passage of the bill.

In opening Hawthornthwaite said that as a spokesman for the oppressed people of the country it was fitting that he should introduce a bill for the relief of the most oppressed of all people, our mothers, wives and sisters. He then proceeded to review the attitude of the two great parties on the subject of women suffrage, claiming that the liberals were on record in favor of the measure, and that there was nothing in the record of the conservatives to compel them to oppose it, though that course had been adopted in this province. He pointed out that Sir John Macdonald had introduced into parliament a measure granting woman franchise, limited in operation, but still on the same principle as his measure, and consequently he felt free to appeal to all the members who revered the memory of this great leader, to support his bill. Hawthornthwaite went on to discuss the measure from a socialist standpoint, and in the course of his remarks in this connection dealt with the economic conditions as affecting women, at some length and with considerable force. From an economic standpoint he proceeded to a religious one, and commenced to state his views on religion, when he was called to order by the speaker, who remarked that the house was not interested in his personal religious views. From the religious aspect he turned to the scientific, and hurriedly touched upon such obstruse topics as evolution and economic determinism.

His speech was vigorous and at times really eloquent, but for the reasons cited was ineffective.

Parker Williams (socialist) followed briefly, giving his reasons for supporting the proposed bill.

No member of the government evinced any disposition to speak and Brown (Greenwood) moved the adjournment of the debate.

From a canvass of the members it is pretty safe to predict that the bill will be defeated by a substantial majority. It will be opposed by a straight party vote of the government followers and by two or three members of the opposition.

Bowser (Vancouver), resumed the debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, by reducing the amount of a candidates deposit from two hundred dollars to fifty dollars. He expressed sympathy with the principle of the bill, but intimated that he would move in committee an amendment to make the deposit one hundred dollars.

Minister of Finance Tatlow frankly expressed his hostility to the bill saying that unless a man was able to put up the $200, or had friends with sufficient confidence in him to advance that sum, he should not be allowed to be a candidate.

Davidson (Slocan) thought the deposit should be abolished altogether, and consequently favored the proposed reduction, Munro (Chilliwack) moved the adjournment.

The attorney general's bill respecting the independence of parliament, No. 11, was withdrawn and some minor bills were advanced a stage.

Brown's motion for a select committee re the Pack Train case, was voted down by a straight government vote, after a few remarks by the premier.

Provincial secretary Fulton introduced two bills having for their object the establishment in British Columbia of a college or colleges of McGill university.

The bill to amend the Midway-Vernon Railway company's act, was reported to the house by the railway committee. It is proposed by this measure that, notwithstanding anything contained in the British Columbia Railway Act, or the Act of incorporation of the Midway & Vernon Railway company, the time for completion of the company's line of railway, and of the branches which the company is authorized to build, shall be extended until the 31st December, 1910, and the corporate existence, and powers of the company shall continue in any event, in so far as regards any part of the company's line of railway which may be built by that date. The company is also to be allowed to build, construct, maintain and operate a branch line of railway from any point on its main line to Penticton in the province of British Columbia, and to build and operate a line of railway from Vernon, thence by way of Salmon river, and the town of Ducks, to the town of Kamloops. The company is to be declared to be and to have been since the 11th of May, 1901, a body corporate and politic, under the name of "The Midway and Vernon Railway Company," with all rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the company's act of incorporation, viz.: "The Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act of 1901."

Victoria, Feb. 2.—The attempt to extend the franchise to women in provincial elections again failed, being voted down this afternoon by a vote of 2 to 1.

Brown (Greenwood) resumed the debate warmly supporting the bill. He contended that women were as well fitted to exercise discretion and sound judgment in polling votes as men, and that their experience in municipal politics had prepared them for more extended franchises. Hall (Victoria) followed, and added his endorsement to the measure. No member on the government side of the house participated in the debate and a vote being taken resulted as follows:

For—Brown, McNiven, Evans, Tanner, Davidson, Oliver, Munroe, Wells, Hall, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams—12.

Against—Murphy, Jones, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Paterson, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, MacGowan, Shatford, Grant, Manton—21.

The Assessment Act amendment was recommitted and some minor amendments adopted.

One the report of the bill for the relief of Dewdney municipality, a discussion arose over the proposed amendment by Oliver. The premier opposed the amendment strongly, and after further discussion by Macdonald, Paterson and Carter-Cotton, the amendment was negatived by a vote of 15 to 12, and the report was adopted.

The Midway-Vernon Railway Act amendment was read a second time.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act was resumed by Munroe (Chilliwack) who expressed the view that the deposit of $200 should not be reduced. Premier McBride followed, expressing dissent from the view of his colleague, the minister of finance, who yesterday declared there should be no reduction in the amount of the deposit. McBride took the stand that the deposit was unreasonably large and said he favored a reduction.

Henderson (Yale) raised a point of order, that the bill deele with revenue and so could not be introduced by a private member.

The speaker reserved his decision and the debate was adjourned.

Several minor bills were advanced a stage.

Evans (Cowichan) asked the premier the following questions:

1. Is it the intention of the government to re-appoint Mr. C. J. South as superintendent under the Children's Protection Act?

2. Does the government propose to make provision in the estimates for the payment of salary for the continuance of said office of superintendent or any other form of remuneration, in order that the work may continue?

Premier McBride replied:

1. Mr. C. J. South having resigned, the superintendent of provincial police is performing the duties of superintendent under the provisions of the Children's Protection Act.

2. It is the intention of the government that any aid given, shall be in the form of a money grant to the Children's Aid Society, as in former years.

J. A. Macdonald's select committee to enquire into the Kaien island land deal organized this morning, and will meet again on Tuesday.

Price Ellison will introduce a bill to regulate telephone companies, the main features of which provide control of rents and rates, by the lieutenant-governor-in-council in unincorporated districts, and by municipal councils in incorporated districts. The bill also provides that any person or company operating telephone lines, shall have the right to connect with lines of any public company subject to the terms and conditions to be provided by the lieutenant-governor in council in unincorporated districts, and by municipal councils within the territorial limits of such corporations.

The bill printed to-day, and which was introduced by the minister of education, Hon. F. J. Fulton, to incorporate the royal institution for the advancement of learning in British Columbia, aims to permit of McGill university establishing in Vancouver a college to be known as the University College of British Columbia. The bill provides that William Peterson, C.M.G., LLD., principal of McGill university; Hon. F. C. Carter Cotton, of Vancouver; A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, and J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster, together with such persons as they may associate with them for the purpose, to constitute a body corporate, with perpetual succession and a common seat under the name of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—The feature of this afternoon's session of the legislature was the adoption of the second reading of Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Provincial Elections' Act, by reducing the deposit of candidates from $200 to $50.

The debate was adjourned on Friday last, on a point of order raised by Henderson (Yale) to the effect that as the bill affected revenue it therefore could not be introduced by a private member, the speaker reserving his decision.

This afternoon the speaker ruled the point of order not well taken. The debate was then resumed by Henderson, who was followed by J. A. Macdonald, and Cameron (Victoria), who all opposed the bill. A vote being taken resulted as follows:

For—Tanner, Davidson, Hall, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McBride, Bowser, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, MacGowan, A. McDonald, Wilson, Manson—16.

Against—King, Brown, Murphy, Jones, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Cameron, Tatlow, Cotton, Ellison, Fulton, Grant—15.

The only other business of any interest was the second reading of bills 23 and 24; dealing with the incorporation of the Royal Institute of Learning, and authorizing the establishment by McGill university of a college in this province.

In moving the second reading of bill 23, Fulton, minister of education, pointed out that this bill must be considered with bill 24. He said the object of the measure was to secure for British Columbia advantages of university training without incurring the enormous expense which would be entailed by establishing a provincial university, an expense altogether beyond the present means of the province. McGill university for the past 12 years had been assisting in higher education in British Columbia through affiliated colleges at Vancouver and Victoria. As a result of the growth of this work, McGill sent a delegation to the province to see if it were possible to enlarge and extend their influence in the interest of British Columbia students. The outcome of this inquiry was the present bills to enable McGill to co-operate in the establishment of a university college in this province. The adoption of these bills meant that McGill college would become domiciled in British Columbia. A college would be immediately established for the higher education of both men and women, and such portions of the university course given as is feasible without duplicating the more expensive equipment.

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(c) Arts and medicine, combined, in four years.

At once the university proposes to grant special certificates to all students completing a two years' course in arts.

A staff of from eight to ten men will be employed as soon as the work is well under way. The location of the college is left entirely with McGill university.

The minister drew special attention to section 8 of bill 23, which provides for McGill taking charge of higher education in public schools, subject to approval of school boards of trustees. The minister further remarked that Sir William Macdonald has promised a grant in aid of this work of $5000 for a period of three or five years, and had promised further financial assistance if called upon. Bills 23 and 24 then passed their second readings unanimously.

Several bills were advanced a stage.

Fraser (Grand Forks) presented a petition from residents of Yale district, asking that the West Kootenay Power & Light company be allowed to extend their lines to supply power in the Boundary district.

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His task became joy-giving play,
He did not know the sky was gray,
To him the world was bright and gay:
By splendid hopes his breast was sought—
Because she smiled.

She smiled as any woman may
While letting fancy freely stray,
She smiled at him, yet saw him not,
And lo! a miracle was wrought—
A man was changed from hopeless clay—
Because she smiled.

DO.

Do let the children feel that they are mother's most cherished possession, and that home is a place for them to be happy in.

Do learn to hold your tongue when vexed or angry. A muzzel applied at the right moment would prevent many a family discord and heal many a wounded heart.

Do remember that a very little *thing may work a marvel.* A kiss has changed the destiny of man and woman.

Do beware of scolding the silent man. A man who can hold his tongue under provocation is worthy of admiration, veneration and devotion.

Do cultivate a sense of humor, that peace and merriment may dwell in thy house, and the little annoyances that darken the day will disappear as a morning mist before the sun.

Do not feel offended if he who asks advice fails to follow it. What is *wisdom in us may prove folly to* another.

Do see a little of your neighbors and the outside world. A housebound woman is generally a dull woman, and often a cross one.

Do be generous in your criticisms. It is a form of magnanimity that leaves no sting of regret.

HOME.

Our nature demands home. It is the first essential element of our social being, which cannot be complete without the home relations. There would be no proper equilibrim of life and character without the home influence. The heart, when bereaved and disappointed, naturally turns for refuge to home life and sympathy. *There is a mother's love and a* father's influence, the loving brother's and sister's. Oh! what is life without these! Our habits, too, are under the moulding power of home. Every young woman should feel that just what she is at home she will *appear abroad. If she attempts to* appear otherwise, everybody will soon see through the attempt. All the duties and labors of home, when rightly understood, are so many means of improvement. To love home with a deep and abiding interest, with a view to its elevating influence is to love truth and right, heaven and God. The grand idea of home is a quiet, secluded spot where loving hearts dwell, set apart and dedicated to improvement.

"IF ONLY."

"The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining
I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining.

If you can't have what you like, like what you have. But that's just what the majority of us don't do. Instead of resolutely making up our minds to like what we have, our lives are one continual lament that we can't have what we like—or think we should like. Distance lends enchantment, to the view sometimes. It is wonderful into what discon*tented grumblers we can degenerate,* too, once we let ourselves go, and forget to look for the silver linings of our lives. It's the easiest thing in the world to grumble. One of the most difficult to cure one-self of the habit, once it has got a hold of one.

And the worst of it is that people who grumble not only make themselves utterly miserable, but are extremely unpleasant to live with, and make things miserable for other people, too.

The husband of the "if only" woman is the man to be sincerely pitied. Her children, likewise, are in need of help. Fancy bright youth compelled to spend its best days with a mother who is always lamenting the fact that she hasn't and can't have what she likes. If they don't grow up to be pessimists it certainly isn't her fault; and imagine what pleasure it would give you to return *to such a home.* My dear friends, if you're in the habit of wearing your silver inside, do make up your minds to "turn your clouds about." That silver lining would be so much more inspiring, so much more cheerful, to live with, than the cloud side you so persistently turn to the world.

Do not waste your vitality in hating your life. Find some thing in it which is worth liking and enjoy, while you keep steadily at work to make it what you desire. Be happy over something every day, for the brain is a thing of habit, and you cannot reach it to be happy in a *moment if you allow it to be miser*able for years. What might have been you have nothing to do with; your business is to like what you have, and make the best of it. There would be a great many more happy people in the world if we all do it. But if the "if onlys" are things that, with a little exertion on your part can be righted, why that's a different matter. Lament them by all means, if tuch lamentation stirs you up to remedy them. It is the things that are over and done with and cannot be altered, however much we wish otherwise that we want you to forget. It is such a waste to spend your lamentation over these.

No. Make up your mind that what ever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out, and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspires the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

Few people stop to think that their individual happiness is not dependent on outside circumstances. A habit of happiness can be cultivated like *any other habit, just as successfully.* Happiness is as much a duty as cleanliness and morality. The cheerful, hopeful temper which refuses to let itself be harrowed up, it is everyone's duty to cultivate. "There is a beautiful legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, seeking something to take back with it to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached the pearly gates of Paradise again the flowers had withered, the baby's smile had vanished, but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love!" What a sublime thought and holy moral this old legend illustrates and teaches to mortal creatures.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

So near the beginning of a new year is a proper time to review the past and if possible peer into the future.

All history is mere romance unless studied as an example. By its guidance we can travel back over the centuries that slumber. It is with a reverent hand that we lift the veil that time has draped over a sacred past. While the world was yet new we find students busy developing theories and systems to be perfected by coming generations, thus aiding in opening up new paths in the held of literature, science and art. The *torch of genius cannot be extinguish*ed. Thinkers are mortal but thoughts immortal. Great leaders die but principles are eternal. Only by studying the past can we rightly estimate the possibilities of the future, and what better mental food can we crave than that which furnishes such lasting stimulus to earnest endeavor. Each century sweeps clean the loves and hates of its predecessors, yet its achievements are never forgotten; its ambitions, its emotions die, each task is laid down, but the truths set in motion will live and gather strength as the years go by.

The decisions rendered by the diplomats of the past continue to sway the judicial world of to-day. Blackstone's legal reputation has suffered no diminution during the years that have swept over his grave. Gladstone will be a greater power in the *political life of Europe in a hundred* years hence, than he was at the time his masterful brain was darkened by the eclipse of death. Herbert Spencer, who has spent the best years of a long life in study that he might give to the world a comprehensive generalization of modern thought, has sealed his fame, and his name will be honored centuries after his frail body sleeps with the mighty thinkers who preceded him. Time passed in the society of great minds is always helpful.

As we turn from the past to consider some of the possibilities of the future, may we not claim for our*selves higher resolves for self develop*mene, which as a rule means self promotion? The onward march of civilization "has made the deserts bud and blossom as the rose" and as we go from conquest to conquest, what is in reserve for coming generations is an easy prediction. The motor-carriage will be the carriage of the future. Ocean cables that have brought continents into close contact will be perfected, and their service will be cheapened so that other than millionaires may hope to receive or convey a message. Electricity that man has chained and made his servant will become the *light of the world. It rivals the* sun in radiance and no one will question its striking qualities. In the future electricity will be used to propel the farm plow and the old farm horses will be sold for army rations. A bridge will span the Atalntic ocean. Electric cars with fine cars attached will convey young America to Old England without the aid of steam. Sea sickness will be abolished. The whole world will be run by electric bells. Telephones will connect every town and hamlet. The planet, Mars, will be in direct communication with the earth. The linotype will do away with old-fashioned type setting. Women will have the ballot and will be elected to parliament and the senate of Canada, and when there will wrangle as persistently as the men. Women and men will seek wider fields of mental activity. The Indian warwhoop will give place to the sweet music of cul*tured orchestras. The wigwam will* be deserted by the Indian maiden, who will discard the garb of her race, and, clothed in fine raiment, will play her grand piano with the grace of her town belle. These prognostications are not based on fairy tales or vagaries of the imaginations, but on facts. The past is a guarantee for the advanced ideas of the future. In noting the possibilities of the future we must not forget what coming centuries hold in keeping for our own sunny town, or the part she may play in the shifting drama of the future. Our town with her schools and her churches, must have some humble part in the world's achievements.

The "Ideal husbands" and "Ideal wives" are often found without ideas enough between the two for one good one of either kind.

Many are *the rough places* we tread from the cradle to the grave; many are the sighs and tears, discouragements, but we can exact joy from the most desert places on the wayand amidst the most piercing heartaches by the thought that we have made others happy and that there is perpetual morning only a little way off. At every step of the way we travel let us gather all the flowers that bloom and revel amid all the beauties there is, but never forgetting the sweetest and best happiness that can possibly thrill the soul is that which comes from a consciousness of loving and being loved; and we can never love or be loved unless we are willing to live for others.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page two.)

Victoria, Feb. 6.—Beyond the consideration of the university bills in committee, there was nothing doing of interest in to-day's session of the legislature.

With regard to the bills affecting the establishment in this province of a college of McGill university, several speakers, notably the leader of the opposition, urged upon the government the importance of amending the same in some minor particulars, in order that no question might arise as to interference with the school system of the province by outside influence, and to meet these views several sections were held over for revision.

Several bills were advanced a stage without discussion. The premier has given notice of motion to insert upon consideration of the report of the bill to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Act, the following section: "Nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend, vary or in any way affect the provisions of the said Midway & Vernon Railway Act, 1902, regarding the earning of aid by said company under said act, or the granting of aid to said company under said act."

This is interpreted to mean a decisive conclusion on the part of the government to repudiate the subsidy already granted this undertaking.

Price Ellison who is in charge of the bill is very much incensed, and *unless the government modify* its course there may be trouble.

Repudiation of a very objectionable character is involved in the government's present attitude to the Midway & Vernon railway, a course bitterly deprecated by several government supporters, and one that the opposition is not at all inclined to pass unchallenged.

Davidson (Slocan) introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters, the provisions of which read as follows:

"No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, hauling, removing or smelting ores or matteln stage of preparation, a longer period than eight hours in any 24 hours.

"Any owner, agent, or manager, or any one acting on their behalf, employing any workmen or person in contravention of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, or not less than $20, for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in section two of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, nor less than $20.

"Twenty-four hours, for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight. This act shall come into force on the first day of March, 1907."

The inquiry into the Kaien island land grant matter opened this morning before the committee, presided over by J. Garden. Dr. Young, the secretary, J. A. Macdonald, C. W. Munro, W. R. Ross, the other members of the committee, were present.

The majority of the committee desired adjournment as the premier had expressed the wish to be present, and could not be for a few days. After some discussion the committee adjourned until Thursday morning.

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Skagway, Alaska, via Juneau, Jan. 30.—*The coldest* wave and the worst storm that has visited this section of Alaska since the coming of the white race broke Saturday, and it is now milder. During the week that has just passed the temperature at Skagway reached a colder point than ever before. At Dawson it was 75 degrees below zero and 85 below at Taantalus, half way between that place and Whitehorse. With it all was a terrific north gale.

The Whitehorse-Dawson stages were tied up and the White Pass ran no trains. The road at places was covered with fifteen feet of snow. In fact, no train has got over the road.

The rotary has passed through the worst of the snow. The Jefferson was sixty hours making the trip from Juneau to Skagway. It is still intensely cold in the Yukon valley, being 60 below zero at Dawson, but the temperature is raising.

This is the first break in the stage service of the White Pass on account of the weather for five years. Stages have been delayed before, but never withdrawn. A White Pass stage left Whitehorse on Saturday and the regular schedule from Dawson was resumed yesterday. It is feared there has been great suffering in the outlying camps.

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PUBLICITY IS THE WATCHWORD

Publicity seems to be the watchword for Western Canada these days and there is every reason for it. Publicity has made Western Canada what she is to-day, and the people realize that publicity is what will add to her wealth in the future. It was the systematic publicity of the Dominion immigration department under the supervision of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, that aroused the interest of the Old World and the United States in the boundless prairies of Western Canada, and turned to this country that irresistable tide of immigration that within the next decade will make the lands of the prairie provinces blossom lik the rose, and bring to a vast empire that has remained dormant until a short time ago, the highest stage of civilization and the most satisfactory condition of prosperity. The resources are here, and all that was needed was the spreading of the knowledge to the thousands and hundreds of thousands who were waiting and watching for an opportunity to invest their brain, brawn or capital in the development of a country that promised such magnificent returns.

With the settlement of the country, with the tide of immigration flowing across the seas and over the boundary line from the republic to the south, there comes the certainty of tilled lands, of the opening of manufacturing establishments, of the creation of new business of every kind, and in consequence of the building up of commercial centers.

Where are they to be?

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are in the race. In each of these provinces there will be populous centers built up, and then again in the other districts there will be towns of 5,000, 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 people to meet the demand of the tributary territory. This article has less to do with the prairie provinces than that of British Columbia, and less to do with Western British Columbia than it has with East Kootenay. The Herald is more interested in the advancement of this district, and the growth of Cranbrook, than in any other part of the Dominion, but conditions prevail elsewhere should be of material interest to the people of Cranbrook. We of the west are not satisfied with simply holding our own, we must forge ahead. There cannot be a silent stage of inactivity in a growing country. Our condition must be either progressive or retrogressive. That is the spirit of the people. The developments in a number of the leading towns the past six months demonstrates the truthfulness of this statement, and it is evident that each municipality realizes the importance of publicity. Calgary is raising a fund of $15,000 to let the world know of her advantages. Edmonton is following suit. The Moose Jaw board of trade is extremely active along this line. Nelson is raising funds for this purpose. Lethbridge is preparing for a campaign of prosperity.

What is Cranbrook doing?

That is a question that every business man in this town should ask himself at this time. That is a question that the city council should answer. That is a question that the Cranbrook board of trade should discuss.

British Columbia is growing. East Kootenay is growing. Is Cranbrook receiving her share? Are her manifold advantages thoroughly understood and known to the people? This is the time for action. You cannot catch driftwood in the winter time or cut ice in the summer. Success is gained by grasping the opportune moments. Cranbrook's time has come. Her people should be awake to the necessities of the moment. Is this town to be the important city that every condition has marked out for her? The answer depends upon the people. Publicity is the great lever in the time of development. Other towns realize this. What is Cranbrook going to do?

It is up to her business men.

COMPLIMENT TO THE PRESS.

Premier McBride appreciates what the newspapers of British Columbia are doing for the province, and he paid them the following nice compliment in his reply to the speech from the throne:

"The press of the province at large," said the premier, "has been very active in advertising our mineral products, and I am glad to be able to take this public opportunity of expressing my appreciation of their attitude. I may say with truth that the work of my department has been greatly facilitated by the newspapers of British Columbia."

Both sides of the house heartily applauded the sentiment expressed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The legislature turned down woman suffrage. It was not a party vote. Both sides seemed to be afraid of an independent party.

Stand up for Cranbrook and let the people know of our advantages.

The Herald is thankful to the Associated Boards of Trade for two complimentary resolutions adopted unanimously in behalf of this paper. Naturally the Herald is pleased when its enterprise is appreciated, and especially when it is by as intelligent a body of men as those who made up the recent convention.

The visiting delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards were evidently of the opinion that the Cranbrook way was a winner.

Get in and drill for Cranbrook.

The Lethbridge Herald is now equipped with one of the best newspapers and job printing plants in Alberta, and Mr. Buchanan, who is in charge, is one of the oldest newspaper men in Alberta. On both propositions we know what we are talking about.

The garden fruit raisers and farmers of this district should take up the proposition of making an exhibit the coming summer in Cranbrook. It means a lot to this section of the country.

The Herald has been accused of having an axe to grind. The accusation savors very strongly of the truth. It has, and that axe is the prosperity of Cranbrook and southeast Kootenay.

Watch Cranbrook grow.

Boards of trade and city councils should be free from politics.

Radical sanitary measures should be one of the first moves of the city council. A healthy city is what is wanted by every community.

Alice will soon be married.

Brains are a good thing wherever found.

The Corbin road and the Kootenay Central will give Cranbrook a great boost.

The Wheat edition of the Calgary Herald was by far the best publication of that character ever issued in the Western country. It was printed on fine calendared paper, the press work was perfection itself, and the illustrations and reading matter conveyed to the mind of the reader a proper conception of the rich agricultural country tributary to Calgary. That edition, if properly distributed, will be of inestimable benefit to all of Alberta, and the Herald management are to be congratulated upon its great success.

The amount of money promised by the government for the public buildings in Cranbrook is not what the revenues of the Cranbrook district warranted by several thousand dollars, but the people have reason no doubt to be thankful for what they have in sight. It will make a good start and in the future can be added to.

Let the new government and city building be a credit to the community and not an architectural monstrosity like so many of the government buildings. If honestly and intelligently expended will put up a very fair building.

The principal reason that a bill for woman suffrage will short defeat in this province is that the women do not ask for the privilege of wearing pants in government affairs.

Let the people of Cranbrook realize that this town has a wonderful future and work with that idea in view.

The Herald is no new convert to the possibilities of Cranbrook. It has printed yards of reading matter containing facts as to the standing of Cranbrook and the district, and feels complimented when it sees there arguments being used by people for the interest of Cranbrook. The Herald has been a Cranbrook booster for many years.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

ALL HAIL THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

(The Japanese is taught to regard his mother-in-law as much as his own mother.)

Who was it helped me win my bride,
When I was downcast took my side
And never has been known to chide
My mother-in-law.

Who was the first to praise, the last
To blame, or call me wild and fast,
Or ask too much about my past,
My mother-in-law.

Who soothed my financee's papa,
When he was coarse and shouted
"Bad!"
And was polite to my mama,
My mother-in-law.

Who never called be silly, vain,
Idle, effeminate, inane,
Or talked of horses—bridge—champagne,
My mother-in-law.

And now that we are wed, and May
Snubs and annoys me night and day,
Who helps in keeping her at bay?
My mother-in-law.

—London Globe.

There is a new ruling of the postal department that will necessitate a change in the reporting of functions in this city. Card parties in which prizes are won at euchre, whist and other games, are in the nature of lotteries, and the publishing of drawings or winnings in the newspaper is a violation of law, subjecting the offending publication to exclusion from the mails, is a little hard on our good church and society people who have been accustomed to give interest to their social gatherings and societies or to bring money into the church treasury by such games, even if it be not an interference with liberty of the press.

Advertising pays even when it comes to salvation. The reverend T. J. O'Connor, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Paul, believes in modern methods and in an endeavor to increase the size of his congregation inserts the following in the local papers, for which he insists upon paying the regular page rates.

Eternal Life Insurance Co.

"Home office—Heavenly City—New Jerusalem.

"President—The Lord Jesus.

"Capital—God's everlasting Love.

"I am one of the many representatives of this great company in this community, and will be glad to have you call on me at the Church of Christ on the Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., or at my home any time through the week.

"The firm assures you peace and joy here, and in the next world."

John Burns, the first labor member of a cabinet Great Britain has ever had, has explained his ideals as a minister of the crown. He stands for fewer workhouses and more homes; smaller charities, but larger wages; more leisure, less rent; smaller cities, larger villages; and, as a result, stronger women and healthier children, till, in the years to come, the word pauper will be a disgrace, the word dependent will be a shame, and to do anything but work for wages will be a dishonor. John's ideas are high—and will be correspondingly difficult for the government of which he is a member to live up to. We cannot all be workers for wages unless the state becomes the only employer. We have still a few difficult problems to work out before that ideal stage shall be attained. And in the meantime what will happen to Mr. Burns in case he falls short of the ideals he has set up before his constituents? Labor has in the past dealt very summarily with those who disappointed it.

SOME FRENZIED SONG.

Frenzied statesmen,
Frenzied scads,
Frenzied fancies,
Frenzied fads;
Frenzied finance,
Frenzied rocks,
Frenzied bonds and
Frenzied stocks.
Frenzied pulpits,
Frenzied shows,
Frenzied pugilistic blows;
Frenzied prices,
Frenzied books,
Frenzied weddings,
Frenzied cooks.
Frenzied tales
Frenzied scenes
In the frenzied
Magazines;
Frenzied weather—
I do vow.
Everything is
Frenzied now.

It is better to boost than to knock. No man can make friends or money knocking.

That banquet lasted until pretty late, but the visiting delegates all say that it was the best ever. One of the leading delegates said to the Old Man: "You have a wonderful town and a wonderful lot of people. They are hustlers, they are good talkers and they are thorough business men. It is no wonder that Cranbrook is heard of so much. It could not be otherwise with the people you have."

Archie McKenzie, of Rossland, secretary of the Associated Boards, is a live one at a banquet, and "Oh, how beautiful."

T. M. Roberts received a great ovation at the hands of the visitors and citizens. He was compelled to come to the head of the table and reply to the praise heaped upon him. Cranbrook is fortunate in having such a man as Mr. Roberts as secretary of the board of trade, as his efficient services have done much for the advancement of the town. The many words of praise said for him at the banquet and the enthusiastic reception given his appearance, were all coming to him.

R. E. Beattie, president of the local board, who presided at the banquet, made a decided hit and added to his fame as a toast master.

It was a credit to Cranbrook to see her best citizens at the banquet, doing all in their power to make the visit of the delegates a pleasant one. It is men like these who are making towns out of villages and cities out of towns.

Ed. Elwell, as musician extraordinary at a banquet, is par excellence. He grasped every accompaniment and the differences in voices and songs as easily as any man would pick of a cigar or a glass of champagne.

And speaking of songs, those were good ones the boys gave us that night. Joseph Ryan, A. M. Black, A. J. Sims and D. J. McSweyn are first class entertainers.

One of the gems of the evening was the stunt of James Bates in his two recitations. He caught the crowd and they would have liked to have kept him reciting another half hour. As an elocutionist Mr. Bates is a marvel. It seems to be easy for him to intelligently represent the characters he would portray and give the proper color to the environment of the story. So thoroughly pleased were the people that after the banquet they insisted on Mr. Bates giving two more of his western stories.

HAPPENED TO BE THERE.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was illustrating the habit of exaggeration, which he thinks is owing to an unduly active imagination.

"I know of a little girl who really couldn't adhere to the truth, and she was the cause of much anxiety to her parents. One day the mother overheard her daughter arguing with a boy about their respective ages.

"'I am older than you,' he said, 'cause my birthday comes first in May, and yours don't come till September.'

"'Of course your birthday comes first,' she sneeringly retorted, 'but that is 'cause you come down first. I remember looking at the angels when they were making you.'

"The mother instantly summoned her daughter. 'It's breaking mother's heart to hear you tell such awful stories,' she said. 'Don't you remember what happened to Ananias and Sapphira?'

"'Oh, yes, mamma, I know; they were struck dead for lying. I saw them carried into the corner drug store.'"

WAS SO.

M. Sato, one of Japan's representatives at the peace conference, was chatting with some newspaper men, one of whom suggested that a plain statement was enough for a treaty of peace, and that elaborate wording was not necessary. The Jap dissented from this view, and, by way of illustration, told of an African traveller who was relating a harrowing adventure. "I peereded into the jungle," said the traveller, "and saw a trunkless body." One of his auditors said, sarcastically: "Whoever heard of a trunkless body?" The traveller answered calmly: "This was the body of an elephant."

Seven Years Ago in Cranbrook

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE HERALD OF THAT DATE

W. S. Keay, collector of customs, for this point has been appointed inland revenue officer for this place.

Each day adds material evidence for the belief that Cranbrook is to experience an unusual movement in building this year. Already many buildings are under contract and many more are being planned. The residential portion of the city will see great improvement this spring, as many are preparing to build homes and bring their families to Cranbrook. The fact that this city is centrally located and has so many attractions in the way of natural beauty, has influenced many having business in this territory to make their headquarters here and build homes. This will result in numerous handsome residences being built during the next few months. There will be several more business houses erected as soon as the weather grows milder, as there is already a demand for rooms that cannot be furnished at the present time. It promises to be a lively spring for building and this will be in keeping with the general movement forward in every branch of business in the city.

Fred Roo, manager of the eating houses on the Crows Nest line returned last night from Winnipeg.

Mr. Steve, of the despatchers office left for Winnipeg to bring out his family. They will occupy the neat little cottage Mr. Steve has just build.

A. Moffatt has returned from the east bringing his son with him. He expects to bring his two daughters in a week or so and then he will move into his new home on Baker Hill.

James Cronin of the St. Eugene mine is in town to-day looking for more teams to haul ore. He says the road has been placed in good condition and he will now rush the ore to the bins.

Scott Morell took his new tie to Moyie this week and while there visited the St. Eugene mine. As a result there is no snow on the ore road now and Jim Cronin is looking for the next hot tie from Cranbrook with blood in his eye.

Martin Crahan, of Wardner, and more recently of Cascade City arrived Tuesday on the delayed train. He has disposed of his interests in Cascade City and will leave for Skagway to join his brother, Tom Crahan, and H. L. Stephens, in Dawson City. Mr. Stephens has just returned to Dawson City taking with him $10,000 worth of tobacco and cigars.

With the building boom that is now on J. H. Greer, one of the pioneer contractors will have his hands full. He has the contract for completing the Hanson block for the Cosmopolitan hotel, the building of a slaughter house for N. Smith and many others. Mr. Greer never fails to give satisfaction in his work and that accounts for the fact that his services are in demand.

Owing to some delay in the furnishing of the Cosmopolitan hotel it will not open until Monday. Messrs. Small and Musgrave prefer to wait two days so that they can have everything ready. The proprietors propose to run a first-class house in every respect, and as they have one of the best buildings in East Kootenay, heated throughout with hot air, with everything new in the way of furnishings and equipment, they will be able to maintain a high standard.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING.

Calgary Trade Gazette:—In order to obtain for our readers an expert opinion upon the very important subject of "How and why a municipality should advertise," we recently called upon Mr. W. T. Robson, the head of the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Robson was born in Canada, and has spent some years in New York in the advertising profession and is undoubtedly now one of the best informed men in Canada upon the subject of advertising. He is a safe, shrewd judge of the value of different mediums, and has carefully tabulated results obtained from the expenditure in various directions, therefore, we regard his opinions as of great value to our readers.

The first question we asked was, "Should municipalities advertise."

Mr. Robson replied, "Certainly, they should; that is if they are alive to the benefit of advertising."

"Suppose you owned a municipality would you advertise?"

"Most assuredly I would, just as I should advertise my own business."

"But a municipality is not a business."

"No, unfortunately, judging by the usual way their business is conducted."

"Now, will you please tell me briefly just how a municipality should advertise?"

"Well, in the first place let me say—I have a very high regard for the local newspaper. Too often its good work for the municipality is overlooked—as week after week it devotes valuable space gratis for the benefit of the community in which it is located, and like many other blessings, its value, by the unthinking, is not recognized. The trouble with municipalities is divided effort; there is not united action in any one direction. If the place has some exceptional advantages, such as location for manufacturing, scenery, water power, fishing, hunting, or as a holiday resort, local jealousy may easily interfere with the development, because the people do not see that if the merchants, hotel keepers, or any other class is helped, the benefit must circulate among the community. Then good streets, neat dwelling and stores, all add attractiveness, and are good advertising, but frequently you will notice the worst roads and buildings right around the station, where they can be easily seen by every one passing through by train, which is something no business firm will tolerate, if they were looking for customers. Make your place attractive, otherwise you cannot reasonably expect to draw business. Unfortunately, in most places the work of exploiting the village or town is left to a very few public-spirited men, who carry the load, while others profit by their labors. I think every municipality should hoist the work over to their merchants, and call it a Board of Trade, or Tourists' Association, or any other name. The whole municipality receives the benefit, then why not put the burden where it rightfully belongs, upon all the municipality. The men who have charge of this work should have their printing done by local printers, and avoid the travelling fakirs, who come along with special editions of write-ups in foreign papers. If you have an attractive town or village, send photos and descriptive matter to your local railroad and steamboat companies. They are always interested in their territory, and it is to their interest to unite their efforts with yours to make your advantages known to the world. It is these simple things which cost little that are the most important; united effort by public-spirited officials; a reasonable sum of money for expenditure; some special advantages to advertise, which if you have not—well, my advice is to always make the best of what you have and never run down your own village or town as long as you are a resident of it, but talk its good points and endeavor to mend its bad fortunes. I notice Toronto had the opinion of three New York advertising men as to the best methods to adopt to advertise the attractions of that city. One of them, Mr. S. Keith Evans, spoke of the good work done in this direction by Dallas, Texas, a city of 75,000 population, where only about seven months ago there was a conference of business men, the Council, the Board of Trade, and other associations, the outcome of which was the formation of a "150,000" club, the idea being to increase the population to that figure within five years. The organization planned the expenditure of $55,000 a year for five years, and adopted the "follow up" system of advertising. As a result of their first advertising in four applications they got 1,730 enquiries, and have already secured five branches of manufacturing industries.

"I know of scores of pretty villages and towns in Canada that would be benefited by advertising—not spasmodic, but a well-defined plan carried out in a business-like manner, backed up by the property owners and residents. It is a big subject, and I can only generalize upon it. There are a number of important features which we have not now considered."

THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Paris uses about 50,000 Christmas trees each year, of which over 10,000 are bought by foreigners resident in that city.

The whole coast of the gulf of California abounds in pearls, and last year $350,000 worth was harvested in lower California alone.

Joseph F. Glidden, who made a fortune by inventing barbed wire, has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday at De Kalb, Ind.

Only one fish, weighing 14 ounces, was caught at a fishing match at Yarmouth, England. It took the first prize of $1.56, making its value 32 1-2c. an ounce.

Emery Gibson, a 10-year-old boy has been chosen "baby chief" of the Osage Indians, according to the old tribal custom of choosing a new one every three years.

The petroleum production for 1905 approximated 130,000,000 barrels. This breaks the record for annual production, which is now furnished by fifteen states and territories.

The king of Siam, who is one of the most enlightened and progressive of Asiatic monarchs, and whose decree abolishing legalized gambling in Siam aroused wide interest in America and Europe a few months ago, has taken another forward step, and by a decree has abolished slavery within his domains.

A vase cut from a single emerald has been preserved in a cathedral in Genoa, Italy, 600 years. It is the largest gem of the kind in the world, its dimension being: Diameter 12¼ in., height 5¾ in.

The dead bodies of prospectors are found day after day in Death Valley, Southern California. Always the unfortunates have discarded all their clothing in the agonies of heat and thirst.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia are controlled directly or indirectly by some European power. French Africa is about equal in area to half the United States.

According to German scientists, fish destroy many annoying insects, especially mosquitoes. In Germany the common carp, the crucian carp and the red-eye are considered the best insect-destroying fish.

Measuring seven miles in length and signed by 630,054 persons, a petition is to be presented to the British parliament next session asking that a bill be passed for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

San Francisco is the first city in the western world to have a Hindu temple. One has been built there and is in charge of a Hindu priest named Sawmi Tregunatita. The congregation numbers about fifty.

Joe Grimaldi, the clown, who died in 1837, and whose grave is in Pentonville, London, is to have a handsome monument erected to his memory. He was the originator of the clown's slogan, "Here we are again."

Nearly 400,000 acres of grass have been consumed by a terrible bush fire, which has been raging in the Condobolin district, New South Wales, Australia, the country for a hundred miles being one sheet of flame.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth, the dentist desiring to keep it on account of its curious shape and claiming ownership of it. The courts decided against the dentist.

It is scarcely 50 years since the first friction match was invented. They were merely splinters or shavings of wood tipped with sulphur. The sulphur would burst into flame on being dipped into a bottle of phosphorus.

Meerschaum, the beautiful white earth which is used for expensive pipes, is found in exceptional quantities in the village of Brussa, in Asiatic Turkey, where 2,000 small mines are being worked now.

There are indications that an important oil field may be developed by the application of modern methods of petroleum production in the regions of Persia and Turkey lying north and northwest of the Persian gulf.

Prince Victor Napoleon will shortly publish in Paris a work on Napoleon at St. Helena. The material has been drawn from family papers, and the work will throw a new light on the last phases of the emperor's career.

In Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, a long avenue 125 feet wide, asphaltered and without car tracks, the city has placed an extra number of electric lights, so as to make it better for the night drills of the National guard.

In the Uganda protectorate there are the largest lake, the largest swamp and the largest forest in Africa; also the largest extinct volcano in the world and the highest African mountain, with 100 square miles of ice and snow, right under the equator.

FACTS ABOUT 1906.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Lent will begin early this year. Ash Wednesday will fall on February 28 and the period of sackcloth and ashes will close on April 15. The calendars for 1906 give the following dates for the feasts and fasts as the church:

Epiphany, January 6; Septuagesima Sunday, February 11; Sexagesima Sunday, February 18; Quinquagesima Sunday, February 25; Shrove Tuesday, February 27; Ash Wednesday, February 28; Quadragesima Sunday, March 4; Palm Sunday, April 8; Good Friday, April 13; Easter Sunday, April 15; Low Sunday, April 22; Rogation Sunday, May 20; Ascension Day, May 24; Whit Sunday, June 3; Trinity Sunday, June 10; Corpus Christi, June 14; Advent Sunday, December 2.

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"Kurtz's Pioneers"
"Spanish Blossoms"

Union Made Cigars

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148 Cordova St. W.

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SPECIALS

Ladies' Corset Covers, regular prices from 50c to $1.25, now **35c**

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers worth from 50c to 75c, to clear at **40c**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, regular $1.00 to $1.50 for **75c**

Children's Rubbers from 11 1-2 to 2, while they last only **25c**

40 only Men's Suits, regular $10 to $15, to clear at **$6.95**

Fit-Reform Overcoats at Less Than Cost to Clear.

Lipton's Delicious Jelly Tablets

The contents of each package will make one pint of jelly, three flavors, Port, Sherry and Champagne.

Blue Ribbon Jelly Powders

Prepared from pure food products wholesome nourishing and superior to any home-made. All flavors.

G. T. ROGERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries and Crockery

For Your Animal Friends

we have a complete assortment of standard remedies. They need medicine as much as a human being. And being unable to protest they are entitled to the best.

ur Condition Powders

will make your stock livelier and better. They will cure any simple trouble and save you the expense of a veterinary. Try them this season and see how effective they *they are.*

C. E. REID & Co.

Druggists Phone 74 Stationers

DISPENSING IS OUR SPECIALTY

OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT
OURPRICES ARE RIGHT

Out of Town Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention

A. L. McDERMOT

WHOLESALE

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CRANBROOK, British Columbia

Help Cranbrook

and the district by mailing a copy of the HERALD ANNUAL to a friend : : : :

There Are a F w Left

LOCAL NOTES

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

The ice harvest has been abundant the past week and now the supply in Cranbrook is ample.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrow have been quite sick the past week.

Born—On Tuesday, January 30th, *1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Home,* a daughter.

For Sale—Eight room, well furnished house on Baker Hill. Apply to Dan Burton. 46-tf

Edward Feagan, of Marysville, was in town today and made the Herald office a pleasant call.

Miss Pinkham arrived on Wednesday morning from Calgary to visit in the home of her brother, J. F. M. Pinkham.

Mrs. S. F. Morley entertained about forty of her friends very pleasantly at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

This section of the country seems to have lost more snow than other parts east and west. It is hard to keep snow in the banana belt.

The Chinese laundries should be moved to a portion of the town where they will not be a menace to health and safety of the people.

The gymnasium is getting along nicely and the attendance is large enough to attest the great popularity of the institut on.

First-class accountant with two years experience in lumber business is open for a position. Address Herald office. 7f

Don't forget the free reading room that is being maintained for the benefit of the workingmen. Every man in town should pay something for this each month. It is a great thing for the people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cann, of Fort Steele, were callers at the Herald office last week. Mrs. Cann was anxious to see the type setting machine work and took great interest in the details of the operation.

Otto Hough, the tie contractor of Elko, was in town this week. Mr. Hough said that he thought that the price of black paint should raise a little so that so much of it could not be used n the marking of ties.

For Sale—A number of thoroughbred white rock cockerals; Fishel strain. Also settings of eggs from white rocks and brown leghorns, from Shoemaker's thoroughbred stock. J. E. Cathcart, Cranbrook B. C. 45-6t

A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Rogers on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 to bid adieu to Mrs. Fenwick, who leaves for Portland, Ore., on Monday, and from thence to New Brunswick, where her home will be in future.

The members of the license and police commissioners for the city of Cranbrook have not yet been gazetted, there being some hitch in the recommendations, but the matter will probably be adjusted in time for announcement this week in the Gazette.

The committee in charge of the concert to be held in aid of the Free Reading room has decided to hold same on Wednesday, February 28th, in Wentworth hall. The best of Cranbrook's talent will take part. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, February 28th.

Wanted — Second hand express *wagon, suitable for general drayage.* Address Box 14, Moyie, B. C. 45-e

Mrs. J. E. Fenwick will leave next Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Keep, of Washougal, Wash., to spend a month before leaving for her new home in New Brunswick. Mr. Fenwick will meet Mrs. Fenwick on her way east. The people of Cranbrook very much regret the departure of this family.

The Herald subscription list is increasing by leaps and bounds. It is evident that people appreciate a paper that is run along the lines of this paper. The management fully appreciate this evidence of satisfaction *displayed* by the people and trusts that it may be able to give the people a paper that will grow better as time passes.

Miss Mansfield, who is becoming very proficient in the work of stenography, took both of "Ralph Connor's" sermons on the occasion of the opening of the new Presbyterian church, and upon that gentleman's request, sent him copies. Miss Mansfield was favored by a courteous note from Rev. Gordon and a copy of one of his own books.

Alderman John Lorne and E. L. Wigglesworth, of Fernie, were gazetted as members of the board of license commissioners for that town. For the district A. C. Lephardt, of Fernie, R. J. Cole, of Carbonado, and John Carmichael, of Fernie, have been named as commissioners. The members of the board of police commissioners for Fernie are Alderman Quail and Saul Bonnell.

People writing letters for publication to the Herald should have their subjects well in hand. The Herald is perfectly willing to print any article that is in shape for publication no matter whether it agrees with the ideas of the paper or not, but the editor cannot be expected to rewrite articles of this nature for the purpose of getting them in proper form for publication.

The advertiser should know what he is paying for when he advertises. By coming into the Herald office at any time he can see the list of the Herald, or he can come in on press day and watch the papers as they are printed. When he has done this he will know what he is getting for his money when he advertises in the Herald, and he has a right to know. There is not another weekly paper in British Columbia that offers such knowledge to its advertisers. The Herald believes in a square deal with everybody with whom it deals.

Patmore Bros., tinners and plumbers.

Experienced accountant and auditor is open to receive evening employment. Books kept and balanced. Apply H. F. R., care "The Wilga." 45-2t*

Cranbrook Aerie, No. 967, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold their first annual (calico) ball on February 26th in Wentworth hall. The Fernie orchestra, under the direction of Mr. H. M. Turrey, will furnish music for the occasion. This will be the last ball of the season prior to Lent in Cranbrook, and the committee, consisting of Messrs. A. M. Black, C. H. Knocke, Ross Tate, Chas. Smith, T. Stewart and B. VanDecar promise a first-class arrangement of all details toward assuring a pleasant evening.

McClary's "Canada" Enamelware and the Kootenay range are our leaders. We can supply your kitchen requirements.—Patmore Bros.

On the thirteenth of this month the people of Cranbrook will have the opportunity of listening to a great treat in the way of a musical concert to be given by English artists. Mme. Beatrice Langley, violinist, Mr. Stanley Adams, baritone, and Miss Myrtle Meggy, pianist, have been winning all kinds of praise through the west by their magnificent work. The Herald is not prone to say too much of any aggregation that it knows little of, but in this case it feels safe in recommending this company to the music-loving people of Cranbrook. In the various towns they have visited there have been nothing but words of praise, and in Calgary, where they played to a critical musical audience, they won the hearts of all present. They will appear in Wentworth hall next Tuesday evening.

ROGERS-FRASER.

(Vancouver Province.)

Mr. Reginald H. Rogers, a well known Vernon barrister, and Miss Annie E. Fraser, second daughter of Mrs. W. H. Fraser, of Nicola street, were the principals in a pretty wedding which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. M. MacLeod. Many of the friends of the popular young couple attended the wedding, the body of the church being well filled.

The bride looked charming in a bridal costume of cream paile silk trimmed with accordeon plaited chiffon. With it she wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms. Miss Mabel Fraser, sister of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid and was attired in green crepe de chine trimmed with cream applique. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Palmer Fraser. Mr. A. R. Creagh attended to the duties of groomsman. Miss Grundy presided at the piano, and rendered the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn Wedding marches.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother on Nicola street, where the wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on the Imperial Limited this afternoon for Vernon, where they will make their home. The bride's travelling dress was a neat costume of Alexander cloth, lined with silk and trimmed with cream lace. The happy couple were seen off by a large gathering of their friends at the depot, who liberally showered them with rice and good wishes.

(Mr. Rogers was formerly in W. F. Gurd's office in this city.)

THE RUSSELL-DREW CO.

En route from Seattle to Calgary will play one night at Cranbrook, Monday, February 12, presenting one of their best bills, a comedy melodrama in four acts "When the Bell Tolls." The play is one of the most effective and never fails to please the most exacting audience. The leading man, Percy Hunting, has been connected with some of the best company's, both in this country and Europe. Among the other members of the company are Charles Mortimer, George Matison, David Williams, Miss Molsie Campion, Nellie Devin and Clara Hammer. The balance of the company are thoroughly capable, and superior to the stand and of the average travelling company. The scale of prices or this engagement will be fifty cents general admission and one dollar for res?rved seats, which are now on sale at Beattie & Atchison's drug store. Adv.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Tailor—"I am sorry, sir, but as this is to be your wedding suit I shall require cash on delivery." Customer—"Eh? Why, I've had an account with you for years, and I've always paid you promptly." "Yes, sir; but you were a bachelor then, and were sure to handle your own money."

FREE READING ROOM.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the Free Reading room was held on Friday, February 2nd, President H. White called the meeting to order and in a few brie words explained the object for which they were gathered together. The two most important things being the election of officers, and the financial prospects for the coming year. He then called for the secretary-treasurer's report which was read as follows:

Amount collected by subscription and monthly dues	$265.90
Amount contributed by Cranbrook labor union	100.00
	$365.90

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

Furnishing room	$ 63.25
Care of room	15.00
Rent	100.00
Books and papers	[illegible]
Light and wood	22.55
P. O. Box	6.00
Sundries	9.90
Balance in bank	.90
	$365.90

The secretary-treasurer's report being received a motion was passed re-electing all the old officers.

A committee of ladies were appointed who agreed to take charge of collecting the monthly dues.

A discussion followed which resulted in a motion being passed that a concert be held in aid of the room and a committee was appointed to take charge of same, after which the meeting adjourned.

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE.

Miss Ethel Peverelli who has had charge of the Wentworth hotel dining room the past two years has resigned her position and on Saturday left for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Macleod and Calgary. On Friday evening a number of the boarders gathered at the Wentworth and presented her with a purse containing $40.00 in gold and the following address:

Cranbrook, B. C., Jan 31, '06.

To Miss Peverelli.—

It is with extreme regret that we learn of the severance of your connection with the Wentworth hotel dining room, and as a slight token of our appreciation of your efforts to please the patrons of the hotel in the past two years, we beg of you to accept the enclosed purse.

We realize that your position has been a trying one, and that where so many people are gathered together for a number of months, as one large family, differences of opinion are bound to arise, but the tact and good nature displayed by you in meeting these difficulties, have won the esteem of all, and we hope and trust that your future will be cast in pleasant paths, and that, as the years roll by, we will ever retain your continued friendship.

We are, most respectfully yours,

George Staples, F. G. Rutley, Robert Atkins, Barney Leahy, Patrick Leahy, George Smith, R. J. Black, John Hayes, J. Macdonell, J. K. Smith, M. D. Billings, T. D. Caven, Walter Lamb, A. Ingram, A. E. Farrell, James Steward, J. E. McFarlane, N. A. Chaput, A. J. Bradley.

CORBIN ROAD SHOPS.

Spokesman-Review:—The shops of the Spokane International road will in all probability be located in the East Side Syndicate addition, out of the city limits. D. C. Corbin, when asked if the shops would be located *in the East Side Syndicate addition,* last night, said: "It has not been definitely decided where they will be located, but it will probably be there. I have secured 25 acres of land there which can be used for the shops. I can't say how big the shops will be as no plans have been prepared."

THE ALL-PERVADING EVIL.

(From the Toronto World.)

What seems to be the most widespread evil of these days?

Undoubtedly want of fidelity to trust.

Public men sacrifice the interests of the people who select them as trustees of office and custodians of public property, public money, public rights. They give away the people's property to their friends. Every day directors who are on two boards will sacrifice the intereses of one of them to the other.

Directors and officials of joint stock companies forget their trust, and those for whom they hold a trust, from whom they derive the trust, and improperly advance their own interest or their friends' at the expense of their shareholders.

Clergymen forget their denomination *and their principles* and sacrifice both to sell stock that will never pay, or to carry measures that are inimical to their professions.

Public officials forget that they are servants of the people; they remember themselves and their friends.

Aldermen, architects, lawyers even, at times forget their trust to the people, to employersi to clients.

In a word men "graft" for themselves or friends on any sacred trust put into their hands. And the higher up you go it seems to get worse.

Trusts are no longer sacred. We must find a way of making them so. There must be no condonation of breach of trust, whether in public men, public officials or individuals.

A BIG BANQUET

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATE BOARDS OF TRADE CLOSED WITH BANQUET AT CRANBROOK HOTEL.

The last hour of the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade Thursday afternoon was a busy one, but the work was completed in good shape and an adjournment taken. The next meeting will be held at Greenwood.

It was about ten o'clock when the guests filed into the dining room of the Cranbrook hotel, and all were pleased with the scene presented. The tables were beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, while the glistening silver and gleaming glassware caught the rays of the many incandescent electric lights and reflected them again like the fountain of sparkling light. In the center of the room and between the tables was the piano almost hidden from view by the drooping leaves of monster palms. When R. E. Beattie, president of the local board, took his seat at the head of the table with President Buchanan on his right and Vice-President Fred Starkey on his left, every chair was filled and a jolly, happy crowd proceeded to dispose of the palatable delicacies spread before them. Messrs. Hoggarth & Rollins, proprietors of the hotel, certainly did themselves proud on that occasion, for there was nothing left undone to make the banquet one that would be long remembered by all of those who participated. No market had been overlooked in securing the good things of the earth and the guests showed their appreciation by falling to with a zest. After an hour's enjoyment of this character, Mr. Beattie wrapped for order and after a few appropriate remarks of greeting to the visitors he proposed a toast to the King, which was drunk standing and accompanied by singing "God Save the King." Then followed what might be truly termed a feast of reason and flow of soul. The speeches were of a high order, bristling with facts that gave a splendid idea of the resources of the interior of British Columbia, as well as the province as a whole, overflowing with humor, the kind too that brought forth the smiles of appreciation and never wearied, characterized by the strong vein of good fellowship and good will, optimistic each and every one, all together they were speeches that emphasized the fact that the delegates to the meeting were men who knew the country and had faith in its future.

And there were songs, and good ones they were, too, and recitations that brought forth round after round of applause. It was a great programme, one that met the approval of all, and although the hour was late before the last toast was proposed, yet there was no abating of interest, no cessation of fun. It was one of the very best banquets ever *held in Cranbrook,* a town that has won fame by her banquets, and the visitors were overflowing in their words of praise for Cranbrook and Cranbrook people.

It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the talks, but they were among the best ever heard in Cranbrook.

The toast list as presented was as given below:

The King.

The Delegates—R. L. T. Galbraith, J. P. Farrell, W. H. Falding.

Associated Boards of Trade—G. O. Buchanan and A. B. McKenzie.

Mining—J. L. Realfick and Smith Curtis.

Lumber—C. McNabb and Mr. Mallandale.

Smelting—J. J. Campbell and T. W. Bingay.

Fruit and Farming—T. G. Proctor and A. B. Fenwick.

The Kootenays—F. E. Simpson and Noble Binns.

Sister Cities—Lorne Campbell, J. R. Pollock, Fred Starkey and Mr Nader.

Transportation—W. M. Pearce and Dr. H. Watt.

Learned Professions—Rev. J. P. Westman.

Cranbrook Board of Trade—R. E. Beattie.

Press—A. W. Dyer and D. V. Mott.

Ladies—F. W. Guernsey, W. T. Reid and G. H. Thompson.

Our Hosts—George Hoggarth.

FIRE!

"It happened in a little town up in the Northwest, the last time I was up there," remarked the drummer. "A lady came down from upstairs and asked the manager of the hotel if she could get a glass of water.

"'Why, certainly, madam,' said the manager, filling up a glass from the water cooler.

"Two minutes later she was back in the office again.

"'I don't like to trouble you,' she said, 'but could I get another glass of water?'

"'No trouble at all, madam,' said the manager, handing her another glass.

"Two minutes later she appeared again.

"'Certainly, madam,' said the affable manager, 'but could I enquire what you are doing with so much water?'

"'I know you'll just scream when I tell you,' sa d the lady, 'I'm trying to put out a fire in my room.'"

DEATH OF MR. TERRY.

The Winnipeg Free Press of last Monday contains the notice of the death of Gavin D. Terry on the 2nd inst., at the general hospital, aged 33 years. The funeral took place on Monday from the residence of Mrs. Barbara Munroe, and the remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased will be remembered in Cranbrook as one of the teachers in the public schools who was taken sick and for about a year suffered in the St. Eugene hospital with the dread disease consumption. A few months ago he was taken to Winnipeg at his own request, as he wanted to die there. The sympathy of the many friends of the family in Cranbrook are extended to Mrs. Terry, who made such a noble fight for the life of her husband.

BALED HAY.

First-class baled timothy hay for sale by the car load. Apply E. G. Carey, De Winton P. O., Alberta. 46

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IRON AND STEEL BOUNTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The amount of bounty paid on iron and steel for the past calendar year was $1,900,206.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the B. C. southern right-of-way about a half mile northeast of McNeillie Siding, thence east one half mile, thence north one half mile, thence east one half mile, thence north one half mile, thence east one mile, thence north one half mile, more or less to the B. C. southern right-of-way, thence south-westerly along said right-of-way to point of commencement.

E. D. Shackleton, Locator.
Dated February 6th, 1906. 46-5t*

NOTICE.

Miss Mansfield will do fancy typewriting for afternoon or evening entertainments at reasonable rates. Guess work questions supplied, or typed from copies. 45-tf

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cranbrook, at the first meeting held thirty days after the first appearance of this notice, for the transfer of the license for the Queen's hotel, Baker Street Cranbrook, B. C., to

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this twenty-fifth day of January, 1906.

Nils Peter Molander.
Gougeon & Netterfield,
Per W. F. Gurd,
45-4t Their Agents.

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Cranbrook, B. C.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Taken From East Kootenay Papers.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

Frank Duff has purchased the lot on the corner of Queen's avenue and Campbell street, near H. H. Dimocks residence. He will begin at once the erection of a house 26x36 feet in size. Later he intends putting up a two-storey stone building which will be about 28x60. Mr. Duff says there is excellent stone in the vicinity of Moyie for building purposes and there is no reason why it should not be used.

W. J. Williamson is leaving to-day for Montreal, where he goes to consult Dr. Fred Foohe, a celebrated eye specialist. While working in the St. Eugene mine some months ago Williamson got a piece of steel in his left eye and now he is threatened with losing the sight of it. He was advised to go to Montreal, and is acting upon the advice.

FERNIE

(From the Free Press.)

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, leaves for Prince Albert to-morrow.

Jas. E. Sheppard left on Tuesday for Fincher creek, where he will accept a position in T. Lamb's store.

Dr. Higgins, D. V. Mott and J. R. Forbeck were to Cranbrook on Wednesday to represent Fernie at the Associated Boards meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, of Hillcrest, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bonech. They are returning from their trip to California.

P. H. Johnson, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday. He was in the wreck on the G. N. R. near Wardner. He was thrown 20 feet from where he was sitting in the chair car. No one in the car was hurt.

D. Davies, comptroller of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., left on Sunday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company, which is set for February 3. Mr. Davies will be absent two or three weeks.

Harding, whose name is said to be Auld, escaped from the Fernie jail last Friday. No trace of him has been secured.

His Honor Judge Forin, as arbitrator under the Workmen's Compensation Act has made an award in the case of Peter Furnuth, deceased, allowing the widow $1,000 and costs. The case was tried here on November 2.

An important sale of an iron property on Crawford creek, 16 miles from Crawford Bay, is reported. G. B. McMillan, well known in this city, had the handling of the property. Purchase was made by eastern capitalists through Mr. Holswell, of Cleveland, Ohio. It is expected the new owners will expend a large sum of money developing the property.

The junior hockey team defeated a junior team from Cranbrook at the Fernie rink last night. The locals were too heavy for the visitors and they piled up a score of 9 to 3.

Miss Sapsford, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Michel, arrived on Tuesday last. Miss Sapsford comes from Enfield, London, and expects to remain for some time.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. R. Wilson, who has been at the Michel hospital for some time, was able to return to her home and family on Wednesday last.

Miss Baliency, who is on the staff of the Fernie hospital, arrived in Michel on Thursday last on a short visit. Miss Baliency was the guest of Miss McBride of the Michel hospital.

WINDERMERE

(From the Outcrop.)

Mining, lumbering and agriculture we've got them all right here in this valley. All we want is the K. C.R. and this individual trio will sing a song that will be heard from ocean to ocean.

S. Brewer is now hauling lumber to Fairmont to build a new residence. It beats all how the ranchers do prosper in this valley. Sam has thirteen successful crops from his fruit trees, and now look at him.

Late arrivals from Spillimachene state that an important strike has been reported from the zinc property being worked by Capt. Armstrong. It is said the whole face of the lower tunnel is in ore. It is hoped the genial captain has really struck something good.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Starbird left on Tuesday for Cranbrook en route to New York, where Mr. Starbird goes in connection with business of the Ptarmigan mines, of which he is manager. Miss M. Bessie, who has been visiting Mrs. Starbird since last spring, is accompanying them to her home in Colorado.

T. C. Connors returned to Wilmer on the Cranbrook stage Sunday for the purpose of buying more horses to take over to Alberta. He was successful with the "bunch" to took over the mountains late last fall and has since been engaged in a livery business at Red Deer.

The leasers of the Swansea, east of Windermere, have started men to work and will haul ore to the Windermere wharf as soon as the roads are again in good condition. They are carefully sorting over the several car loads piled up on the dump and assaying it at the mine, and will proceed with development and take out more ore.

Baptiste Morigeau, who has lived in this valley more than 40 years, states that many years ago he learned the cause of horses and cattle dying in winter on the sloughs. His theory is that when the first frost comes in the winter the water is still in the "goose-grass" and is frozen solid. The animals eating large quantities of this cannot properly digest it and it matts in the stomach, and unless they get soft food or medicine they quickly die. He says he has cut into dead animals and found this the case. He also says that after the first chinook there is no danger as then the water or ice goes out of the grass. This theory is certainly quite reasonable.

Last Thursday evening, January 25th, there was one of the largest gatherings that ever met at a social function in this district at the Windermere hall, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tegarts' wedding day and the assembly were some of their many friends whom they had invited to join them in merry making. It may here be proper to explain that the hall was made use of in view of the fact that their private residence could in no wise accommodate the number invited.

GOLDEN

(From the Golden Star.)

The Star heard a lady remark, "I think I will get a kodak this coming summer. Everybody should have a hobby." Certainly, have a hobby. A woman with a hobby will never die of senile decay. She has always something to occupy either mind or body, therefore she remains fresh and vigorous.

It is reported that a big convention of Canadian Pacific Railway men will be held in Field on February 12. The gathering will continue throughout three days, and will be presided over by William Whyte, manager of the western lines. General Superintendent Bury will be in attendance.

The eastern papers are printing a story about a man in Boston who has lived for 40 years on nuts. Doughnuts?

William Stevenson serenaded the staff of this family journal Wednesday afternoon. If there's anything the matter with the paper this week blame it on the pipes.

A horrible man walked into the Star palace Thursday and seriously remarked, "Well, Star, I see a brewery started in town to-day." "What orewery is that?" queried the Star. "February!" And the fiend disappeared before we could hit him over the head with the coal scuttle.

D. P. Kimpton, superintendent of the Shining Beauty mines, accompanied Mrs. Kimpton to Golden Sunday. He reports work going steadily ahead and the showing good. Mr. Kimpton returned Monday, but Mrs. Kimpton will remain in Golden for the balance of the winter.

The fates are against the Star. Our second dog followed in the footsteps of our first one, namely, it had an extreme fondness of butting in on passing trains in an effort to derail them. But the train refused to be held up, especially by our late acquisition in the canine species, which was nearly all dog, and the result was that Brutus (for that was his name) came out minus his head. We have still got a cat left.

The provincial revenue derived from East Kootenay district for the fiscal year ending June 30, taken from the published public accounts was, $183,-177.13. The Star would like to know how much of this amount East Kootenay got for roads, trails, bridges and other necessary work during the year.

Cranbrook is going ahead with leaps and bounds—four births last week. There's no race suicide in that wide awake city.

MINING NEWS

ST. EUGENE IS A WORLD BEATER.

The year's progress at the St. Eugene mine may be forcibly told in but few words, says the B. C. Mining Record. Ore milled, 130,000 tons; lead produced, 40,000,000 lbs.; silver produced, 1,000,000 oz. Of the ore and concentrates produced 11,708 tons were shipped to Europe, and the remainder to the smelters at Nelson and Trail. The average of the metal contents was silver 34 oz. per ton and lead 67 per cent.

Development work consisted of 2,029 lin. ft. of sinking and raising and 5,744 ft., of crosscutting and drifting, making a total of 7,773 lin. ft., and bringing the aggregate footage of development in the mine up to about 12,000 ft. or 8 miles.

New machinery installed included three Jenkins Machine Co.'s boilers, each 165 h.p., and one Canadian Rand-Corliss air compressor, capacity 3,100 cubic feet of free air per minute. New shaft house and boiler and compressor buildings were erected at a cost of about $20,000.

The neat earnings for the year were more than $500,000. Four quarterly dividends, each of 2 per cent. were paid in January, April, July and October, respectively. The authorized capital stock of the company is $3,500,000. To date dividends aggregating 16 per cent. have been paid, calculated on the issued stock, this means that altogether profits amounting to $512,320 have been divided among the shareholders.

The foregoing concise statement partly tells the story of the progress made at the St. Eugene mine last year. It does not tell, however, of the striking developments underground, and big shoots of lead-silver ore opened up, and new finds made. It conveys no information of the great wealth contained in the mine, nor the promise it gives of contributing largely to the mineral production of British Columbia for years. It is simply a plain, dry seatement of figures and facts, and leaves to the imagination of the reader the more attractive side of the subject with which it deals. And yet there is not much to be added, for it tells the best part of the story of mining wherever carried on—the story of development, of production, of profits earned and of dividends paid. This is the story that British Columbia's mines most need to be the subject of, and if it were told by scores of mines, whether owned by companies or by individuals, there would soon be brought about a transformation in the mining industry of the province. The St. Eugene is a conspicuous figure in the mining world of British Columbia, and is doing much to attract attention to the mineral wealth of the province.

The amalgamation of the St. Eugene, Trail smelter, Center Star and the Rossland Power company is now an accomplished fact. The new company is known as the Canadian Consolidated Mines, Limited. The head office of the company is in Toronto, Ont. The head office in this province is at Trail and W. H. Aldridge, of Trail, is named as the company's attorney. The capital is $5,500,000 in $100 shares. As near as can be learned there will be no changes of any importance for the present at least. The different holdings of the company are so far apart that they will have to be managed about as before the merger.

It is just 80 feet to bedrock at the shaft site of the McKay-Black Mining company. A sandpipe was driven and the depth of the alluvial deposit was thus obtained. They are now having a shaft sunk on the west side of the lake. Complete soundings of the lake were made this week. Holes were cut in the ice at distances of 100 feet apart. The deepest place found is 140 feet, which is not far from G. H. Miner's island. The soundings show that there is a "hogback" about the center of the lake, and at that point the water is only 17 feet in depth.

ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS MAKE THEIR PROTEST.

Nelson Daily News:—Some days ago a brief telegraphic account was published in these columns giving a summary of the objections raised to the proposed Sunday observance law as propounded by the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick at Ottawa, by a deputation from the Seventh Day Adventists.

Appended is the statement in full read to the premier and minister of justice, by Rev. H. E. Richard, of Fitch Bay, president of the Quebec conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and spokesman for the deputation referred to:

"It afford me great pleasure by meeting with you to-day, and having the privilege of speaking in behalf of my people, and against the encroachments upon their rights, by those who are appealing to parliament for a law to compel everybody in this Dominion to keep Sunday, regardless of what their own individual conviction of Sabbath observance may be. We, as a people, keep holy the seventh day of the week, the day which our Creator rested upon, and blessed and sanctified at the close of the creative week, the same day that it was the custom of our Saviour and Apostles to observe. Our people are temperate, industrious, God-loving people, and there is no law in the province of Quebec, after they have conscientiously observed the Sabbath to hinder their quietly attending to their agricultural employments on the first day of the week.

"But there are those who are asking you, honourable gentlemen, to pass a law whereby this God-loving people could be compelled to keep another day, the sacredness of which they do not believe in, and thus they would be deprived of one-sixth part of the time that God has given them to labor for the support of their families. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.—Exodus 20-9.

"We are also an incorporate body, as found in 58 Vic., 95, p. 301, in which act we are recognized by the legislature of Quebec, and given all the rights of a body of Protestant Christians. Now, how would a Sunday law affect this Christian people? When a man found that he could not support his family by working five days in the week, he will be tempted either to violate this law that the government is asked to make or violate the law that God has already made.—Exodus 20: 8-11.

"Then such a law would drive him either to be a criminal in sight of the world or a sinner in the sight of Heaven. This is a serious question and we humbly, yet earnestly, protest against a law being made that will trample underfoot our provincial rights and brand our people as criminals or make sinners of them. As long as the state cannot assume the responsibility of the sins of the people it should not make laws whereby they cannot worship according to the dictates of their own conscience. Our church covenant is to keep the commandments of the God and the faith of Jesus—Rev. 14-12, and I am sure that it is not a religion to be ashamed of, or a people that would make trouble for any nation, for if all that world would live up to that covenant we would not need any police, judges or gaols.

MAKING CHRISTIANS BY LAW.

"We cannot make Christians by law, it has been tried in all ages, from Nebuchadnezzar's day down to the present time, and has always been a complete failure. It is in direct opposition to the very foundation, principles, of Christianity as laid down by our Saviour Himself, in these words: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them. —Matthew 7-12. Are those asking for this Sunday law doing as they would like to be done by? Would they like us to ask parliament to make a law to compel them to keep Saturday? No. Nor do we wish for such a law. The weapon of true Christianity is the sword of the spirit and works from within instead of from without. We believe in law and order and obey our rulers in all civil duties and our prayers are for all those in authority over us, that wisdom may be granted them from Heaven to keep separate forever the church and state, the union of which always has and always will bring persecution."

DOMINION REVENUES INCREASING.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of January shows an increase of over two millions for the seven months was $26, 92,114 as against $24,208,-967 for the same time in the previous year. The revenue for January was $3,561,721, an increase of $556,872.

BELDEN BEATS HACKETT.

RELOCATES COAL LANDS AND ACCEPTS JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Spokesman-Review:—Worth Belden has returned from a trip to the Crows Nest Pass coal country and eagerly renews the dispute between himself and Andrew Hackett and the East Kootenay Coal company over coal lands which each claims in the Crows Nest Pass country.

In a statement given the Spokesman-Review last night Mr. Belden replies to the charge of Andrew Hackett, published in the Spokesman-Review of February 1, wherein Mr. Hackett says the East Kootenay Coal company holds the bonafide title to the lands in question. Said Mr. Belden:

"When Andrew Hackett gave his interview about our coal land difficulties I was in the Crows Nest Pass field. I have just returned and read Mr. Hackett's interview, and will now state the absolute facts.

"First, Hackett's company was supposed to own 130 or more square miles of coal land and stock was sold on that representation. The license money on these coal became due August 3, 1905, and was not paid. Naturally, we were keeping tab on this at Victoria. We had sent a representative to Victoria for this special purpose. I received a wire from this representative August 3, 1905, that the land was not protected.

"We next sent a dispatch to our re-location man, who was in waiting to re-locate the ground. This was done. And I personally performed the labor, with the aid of four others, doing the work on the chains that had been staked with our money in 1902.

"As to the affairs of the East Kootenay Coal company, under the laws of British Columbia they could not hold more than 10 claims in one syndicate, whereas they claimed 130 claims, more or less. They have neither done the work required nor paid the money. Out of 320 claims sold by Andrew Hackett, the license money was tendered only on 15, and that money was not accepted by the government at Victoria because the money was tendered after the time specified in the coal act.

"Our attorney, knowing we had secured possession of the property, did not appear before the supreme court. By not appearing he allowed Hackett's attorney to get a default judgment on what has turned out to be an empty barrel for Hackett.

"Hackett is evidently trying to hurt me in my financing of the title. Since Thanksgiving I have secured wealthy men to finance the title of 23,000 acres. These financiers are the kind who will not lay down. The future will show whether I am right or wrong in this matter."

COAL LANDS IN A TANGLE.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 3.—A meeting of the East Kootenay coal locators was held here to discuss the entangled state of the coal areas. Charles Hay and John Temple were selected as delegates to go to Victoria to endeavor to get matters straightened out. Messrs. Hay and Temple left for Victoria Friday. It is claimed a deal of magnitude could have been made for the coal lands long ago, but for the fact that satisfactory licenses could not be obtained from the government.

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Effective, Sunday, Jan. 21st, following changes in passenger train schedule: No. 3 leaves Rexford 10.45 a.m.; Bonners Ferry 1.30 p.m.; arrive Spokane 5.40 p.m.; leave 6.00 p.m.; Adrian 9.40 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 5.10 a.m.; Everett 5.40 a.m., Seattle 7.00 a.m.

No. 1 leaves Rexford 1.00 a.m.; Bonners Ferry 3.30 a.m., arrive Spokane 7.00 a.m.; leave 7.15 a.m.; Adrian 10.30 a.m.; Wenatchee 12.15 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 5.45 p.m.; connecting with No. 272, Everett 5.58 p.m.; arrive Seattle 7.30 p.m.

No. 2 no change.

No. 4 leaves Seattle 8.00 a.m.; Everett 9.16 a.m.; Pacific Avenue 9.20 a.m.; Wenatchee 3.05 p.m.; Adrian 4.59 p.m.; arrive Spokane 8.25 p.m.; leave 8.40 p.m., Bonners Ferry 12.25 a.m.; Rexford 5.02 a.m.;

No. 250 leaves Rexford 5.20 a.m. connecting with No. 4 Swinton 7.34 a.m.; arrive Fernie 8.00 a.m.

No. 249 leaves Fernie 10.00 p.m.; Swinton 10.26 p.m.; Rexford 12.40 a.m.; connecting with number 1.

Through sleeping cars operated between Spokane and Fernie. Sleeper fare between Spokane and Fernie $2.00.

Fernie to Vancouver 23 hours and 45 minutes, connection being made with No. 272 at Pacific Avenue. Extra local trains Nos. 265 and 266 will be operated between Spokane and Leavenworth, leaving Spokane 4.00 p.m.; Wenatchee 10.50 p.m.; Wenatchee 12.03 a.m.; Spokane 8.00 a.m. Buffet sleeping cars will be operated between Spokane and Leavenworth, trains Nos. 265 and 266; also extra train between Seattle and Skykomish, leaving Seattle 6.30 p.m; Everett 8.10 p.m.; Pacific Avenue 8.15 p.m.; Skykomish 10.20 p.m. Returning leave Skykomish 6.00 a.m.; Pacific Avenue 8.09 a.m.; Everett 8.23 a.m.; Seattle 10.00 a.m. Local train being operated between Bonners Ferry and Spokane will be withdrawn.

Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Mineral Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

Quartz—Persons eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $5.00 per annum for an individual and from $10 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking on the same with legal posts, bearing location notices one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within ten days, if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

A free mining lease may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to lessees of claims containing iron and other base metals, other than coal, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The price for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. of the product of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5 for one year. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks. The bench claims are those lying back to the timber, on the other bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar dredging in such claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to the mid water marks on each alternate year period.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season after the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each additional five miles of leasehold is sufficient. He shall pay annually for each mile of river leased, royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner, for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, thereabouts, to be fixed by an inspector in the month of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. Rental, $10 per mile for the first year, $20 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall be fixed by the mining recorder on the creek or gulch, the claims being from 100 to 2500 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, on each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 500 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,000 feet all one way, on the one point of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, royalty at the rate of two and one half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Gold Commissioner.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $5. A claim may be held 40 days without work, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $100.

After the first year that work has been done must be done each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Lease or licenses of a claim may be defined also within 30 days by having a survey made and posting notices on the ground. Official gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve to an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfy the Minister of his discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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AGAIN BREAKS RECORD.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS HIGHEST YET RECORDED.

Nelson Daily News:—Again is able to be made the gratifying statement that the shipments of ore from the various mines of Kootenay-Yale have broken the record, totalling 34,302 tons. The previous record was established for the week ending December 17, 1905, 33,594 tons, and lasted just seven weeks. It may be asserted that in all probability the record will again be broken within a period of seven weeks.

Several important developments in mining have occurred during the past week which are worthy of record. The first is the trial of the new furnace of the Pilot Bay smelter, which successfully treated the ore of the Blue Bell mine, situated on Kootenay lake, practically without flux. As the Blue Bell has much ore which was before thought of too low grade to be shipped and treated at a profit, the new system of smelting which is here shadowed out, will exercise a great influence on the future of the mine.

Yet another feature is that of the discovery of good smelting ore at depth on the Le Roi No. 2 at Rossland, at a point where ore was not supposed to exist. This has greatly increased the value of that mine. Another discovery of a similar nature has been made on the War Eagle mine of the same camp where the old ore shoot, lost at the seventh level, has been discovered again at the eleventh, in a position which shows that the vein has flattened and that the probability is that the ore body will be discovered to be continuous, meaning an ore reserve, the presence of which was not suspected.

The Slocan shipments are smaller this week than at any time during the year, largely on account of the recent weather which has been unfavorable for large shipments of ore. On the other hand, Rossland has shipped its record quantity for the year and the boundary is within a few hundred tons of its top notch.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Mine	Week	Year
Granby	18,079	72,960
Mother Lode	2,976	12,128
Brooklyn	2,561	10,481
Sunset	710	3,862
Oro Denoro	732	1,911
Rawhide	119	1,679
Emma	231	1,360
Providence	70	230
Other mines		215
Total	25,478	104,856

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Center Star	4,619	18,127
Le Roi	1,844	8,945
Le Roi No. 2	722	2,722
Jumbo	200	1,200
Milled		1,200
Total	7,385	32,194

SLOCAN AND KOOTENAY.

St. Eugene	599	2,722
Sullivan	300	1,450
Reliance	270	1,200
Arlington, Erie	41	336
Eureka	24	308
La Plata	12	265
Hunter V	48	217
Ymir	45	151
Reco	20	122
Kootenay Belle	39	78
Second Relief	21	21
Pioneer	20	20
Other mines		936
Total	1,439	7,886

The total shipments for the week were 34,302 tons, again a new high record for the year, 144,936 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS.

Granby	18,079	72,960
Jumbo	200	1,200
Oro Denoro	366	1,575
Other mines		30
Total	18,645	75,765

B. C. COPPER SMELTER.

Mother Lode	2,976	12,128
Emma	74	441
Total	3,050	12,569

DOMINION COPPER.

Brooklyn	2,561	10,481
Sunset	710	3,862
Rawhide	119	1,679
Oro Denoro	366	366
Total	3,756	16,388

TRAIL SMELTER.

Center Star	4,619	18,127
Le Roi	1,844	8,945
Le Roi No. 2	722	2,722
St. Eugene	395	2,015
Iron Mask	148	459
Eureka	24	308
Snowstorm	118	194
Providence	31	191
Ben Hur	118	118
Kootenay Belle	39	78
Other mines		117
Total	8,058	33,301

HALL MINES SMELTER.

Emma	137	899
St. Eugene	204	677
Arlington, Erie	41	336
La Plata	12	265
Hunter V.	48	217
Ymir	45	151
Reco	20	122
Second Relief	21	21
Pioneer	20	20
Skylark	20	20
Other mines		897
Total	568	3,625

MARYSVILLE SMELTER.

Sullivan	300	3,625

The total ore receipts for this week were 34,377 tons, and for the year to date 143,101 tons.

LEAD BOUNTY.

The bounty collected on lead for the past calendar year was $334,224. The total amount paid in all for bounty to date is $2,580,032.

YUKON NO SO PROSPEROUS—RAILWAY CHARGES TOO HIGH.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Joseph Tyrrell, the well-known traveller, explorer and mining engineer, was in the city yesterday. He returned to his home at Ottawa from the Yukon about three weeks ago.

Mr. Tyrrell does not speak in very encouraging terms of the situation in the Yukon. He says the output of gold this year will be about $7,000,000, as against $10,000,000 last year. He also says that the output of gold is in the transition stage, its production by individuals being supplanted by companies with large capital, employing systematic methods. But this latter process is not quite in sight, not is it likely to be in sight, according to Mr. Tyrrell, until the transportation charges made by the White Horse Pass Railway are reduced.

These charges made the cost of living so high that mining cannot be carried on economically. The White Horse Pass railway is paying five per cent. on a capitalization of $10,000,000. It is not likely that one-third of that amount has been actually invested in the road. Mr. Tyrrell thinks that the Dominion government ought to have an exploration with a view to the building of a line into the Yukon from some point on the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia.

From this point to the heart of the Yukon might require a road 1000 miles in length, but Mr. Tyrrell is of opinion that the country between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Yukon is as promising as the Cobalt country in Ontario has proved, and, therefore, it would be a good investment for the government to immediately make the preparatory explorations. The population of the Canadian Yukon to-day is between 5,000 and 6,000, 2,000 of which is in Dawson City.

You can now get a good meal in Dawson City for $1, a glass of whiskey for 25 cents, and a newspaper for the same amount. There are still two daily newspapers. The banks charge two per cent. a month for money, and private individuals collect five per cent. from their customers. Mr. McInnes, the new commissioner, is popular with the people.

Mr. Tyrrell did very well with his mining proposition this year, and is going back again in the spring.

C. P. R. RUSHING DOUBLE TRACK.

Surprising as it may seem to some there are at present more than 1,500 men engaged in double-tracking the Canadian Pacific between Fort William and Winnipeg, says the Times-Journal, of Fort William. The work is progressing rapidly, the mild weather having made it possible to accomplish almost as good results as could be expected during the summer months. Within the last month or so, Hawk lake has taken to itself four camps employing over 200 men, who are hard at work making the big fill in that lake which the C. P. R. has laid out as part of the work to be done. Beyond Perrywood, in Videau and Parson's camp, there are another 200 men at work on a big stretch of rock cutting and filling. Scovil Margach and Kenora all have their quota of camps. Freeburg & Stone's camp, just east of Kenora, employ over 100 hands. On Tunnel island, Olson's gang of 30 odd are cutting the new track north of the tunnel, while further west, at Ostersund, Mackenzie has a camp, and Fred Peterson, too, employing in the neighborhood of 100 men each. Deception has two camps, Welch & Amantea's and Johnson's, totalling about 150 men. They have a hard contract to fill but are making good way with fills and cutting, despite the frost, which retards fast work. Over 200 hands are divided between the camps.

The camps, all of which are under medical supervision, have proved to be in a healthy condition, and very few cases of disease have been brought in to the hospitals, the majority being those of an accidental nature, which are inevitable in all railroad construction. These, oowever, have not been large.

In the spring, the army of men now at work will be swelled considerably, and the number of camps increased until about June the present number at work will be more than doubled.

BANANA WEATHER CONTAGIOUS.

PRANKS OF THE WEATHER MAN IN THE EAST DURING MONTH OF JANUARY.

New York, Jan. 30.—The mid-winter month of January has presented remarkable summer features throughout the east and west and even at points where the mercury should have been at 15 degrees below zero. Accurate records show the same conditions at various points. January 1 butterflies flew about Rutland, Vermont; caterpillars crawled along the streets of Burlington in the same state.

January 2 persons were stung by wasps in Troy, New York. Rhubarb sprouted in Washington, N. J.; the croak of frogs was heard near Hagerstown, Maryland; January 18 snakes sunned themselves near Bellefonte, Pa.; violets bloomed in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., and grass took on a verdant hue.

January 19 there were heat prostrations in Pittsburg.

January 21 20,000 persons visited Coney Island and some entered the surf; robins appeared in Burlington, Vermont; Lake Champlain was open to navigation; January 22 trees and vines budded in Pennsylvania and the mercury registered 86 in Philadelphia.

January 25 lilac bushes bloomed in Central park, maple trees budded in Prospect park; the temperature in New Jersey was 66 degrees.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

THE DOMINION HOUSE WILL OPEN AT OTTAWA ON MARCH 8TH.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Notice is given in the Dominion Gazette to-day summoning parliament to assemble on Thursday, March 8th.

An application will be made at the next session of parliament by the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway to construct and operate a railway from the junction of the Skeena and Copper rivers, to Bulkley and Telkwa rivers.

The Grand Trunk branch company is asking for incorporation for the purpose of building lines to connect with the transcontinental line. The railway directors of the new company will be practically the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate.

It is proposed to build branch lines to Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Ottawa, in eastern Canada. A greater number of branches, however, will be built in the west. Among these will be branches to Calgary, Battleford, Brandon, Regina and Hudson's Bay. It is also the intention to have a branch to Vancouver, as well as another along Vancouver island, making direct connection with Victoria. The intention is to build 23 branches in all.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will also apply next session for power to guarantee the bonds of any company incorporated for the construction of branch lines or for the acquisition of its rolling stock, and to make necessary working agreements with such companies, whose bonds are so guaranteed.

The Grand Trunk Pacific also asks for construction from Touchwood Hills to within twenty-five miles of Edmonton.

Among the branches which the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch company applies for leave to construct is one from Dawson to the transcontinental branch, on Vancouver Island from the north shore along the western side of the island to Victoria, and another is from Vancouver to the junction with the Northern & Omineca railway.

The Maisonneuve bye-election takes place on February 26.

Mr. Justice Ouimet, of the King's bench of Quebec, has resigned, and Mr. Justice Lavergne, of Montreal, judge of the Superior Court, has been promoted to his place.

Mr. Justice Ouimet was formerly dominion minister of public works, in the last Conservative government.

It is reported that D. D. Mackenzie, M.P., Cape Breton, is to be appointed to the bench. It is said that he is to get the position held by the late judge Dodds.

ECHOES OF THE WRECK.

MORE BODIES DISCOVERED MILES FROM THE SCENE.

Victoria, Feb. 2.—The total number of bodies recovered from the Valencia wreck now numbers 27. Five more, three men and two women, have been found floating on top of the water over a mile from the scene of the wreck, by the United States revenue cutter Perry, according to a special to the Colonist to-night from Bamfield.

The Perry, which returned to Bamfield last night after a day spent in cruising near the scene of the wreck, reports having landed a lieutenant and six men from her crew to relieve the searchers on shore who are now thoroughly exhausted. The sea was smooth to-day though a heavy surf rolled on shore, and the wreck of the Valencia could be plainly seen from the deck of the Perry. The outline of the steamer shows in the kelp and her boilers and cylinders, from which the hull has been broken away, can be seen above water at low tide. The wreck is not more than a hundred yards from the shore. Officers of the Perry say the course she took is indicated in the kelp.

The bodies recovered by the Perry were all picked up when cruising over a mile from the wreck, each being sighted from the Perry's deck. The corpses were all nude and badly mutilated. None have been identified. The tug Wyadda is to bring the bodies to Victoria to-morrow.

DIFFERENT STORY OF WRECK.

CHARGES OF COWARDICE AND INEFFICIENCY.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—At to-day's session of the investigation into the loss of the steamer Valencia, C. Allison, of St. Paul, a passenger, testified that the sea was not rough.

He explained that he had himself been a sailor, and that the surf which finally battered the Valencia to pieces, could not be called high. This testimony caused a mild sensation, as all published accounts of the wreck have been described as "high seas," and "a terrible surf."

"Everybody seemed to shun us," said Allison, "all seemed to be afraid to help or attempt to help the unfortunate men and women who were facing death.

"All those that succeeded in getting ashore immediately left the scene. The vessels at sea stood off and made no attempt to lower a attempt to lower a boat. In the morning, when the last raft put off from the Valencia, not a wave had a comber on it.

"There might have been some excuse for the Queen's not coming in closer, but there was a tug alongside of her that did not come any closer than the large vessel. It all looked wrong to us.

"How did it happen that so many of the crew were on the life raft?" asked Inspector Whitney.

"As soon as the raft struck the water the crew took possession," said the witness.

"What kind of weather was it when you were picked up by the Topeka?"

"It was a trifle foggy, but there was no wind blowing. The waves did not have combers on them. I do not see why a boat could not have been lowered."

HAD BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The transcontinental railway commission received information to-day that Harold Dunlop, nephew of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, while at work on the survey of the western section of the road had his feet so badly frozen that he will require to have his toes and part of both feet amputated. He broke through the ice and had to walk to camp, seven miles. He is at Rat Portage.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay.

Beginning at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 327, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Clifford Edwards.
Cranbrook, B. C., January 15th, 1906. 45-6t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on the following lands, to wit, and more fully described as being situate about four miles east of the Canadian Pacific Railway Land Grant, 18 miles south of Crows Nest Pass and adjacent to, and adjoining the Flathead River, in Block 4655, South East Kootenay, B. C.:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of B. F. Scott's claim, same being the initial post of B. F. Scott's claim and marked "B. F. Scott" and lying south and adjacent to Edward Wintmore's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

B. F. Scott, Locator.
R. L. Beard and Charles McGuire, Agents.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of George Scharff's claim, same being the initial post of George Scharff's claim and marked "George Scharff," and lying south of C. Owen's claim and adjacent thereto; thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

George Scharf, Locator.
R. L. Beard and Charles McGuire, Agents.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Mrs. E. C. McDorman's claim, same being the initial post of Mrs. E. C. McDerman's claim and marked "Mrs. E. C. McDorman," and south and adjacent to B. F. Scott's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Mrs. E. C. McDorman, Locator.
R. L. Beard and Charles McGuire, Agents.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Calvin McDorman's claim, same being the initial post of Calvin McDorman's claim and marked "Calvin McDorman," and lying south and adjacent to George Scharf's claim; thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Calvin McDorman, Locator.
R. L. Beard and Charles McGuire, Agents.
44-6t*

NOTICE.

Take notice that I will hear and determine cases on Monday, the 15th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my chambers, Imperial bank building, Cranbrook, B. C., when it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly omitted from or placed on the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook for the year 1906.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1906.

P. E. Wilson,
Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay. 42-1t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, the undersigned, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Beginning at a post planted at the south-west corner, License 6182, thence eastward fifty chains to the Kootenay River; thence south-easterly along the Kootenay River to the north Boundary of Lot 327; thence west about 90 chains to the east boundary of lot 329; thence north along east boundary of lot 329 to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Clifford Edwards.
Cranbrook, B. C., January 13th, 1906. 44-5t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate about two miles from the mouth and about one fourth mile west of small stream running northerly into the Flathead river and about two miles east of C. P. R. line as surveyed, South East Kootenay, B.C., and lies adjacent to E. E. L. Dewdney's claim on the east:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, being the initial post, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Cecil B. Winter, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent.
Located this 29th day of September, 1905. 6-5t

CITY OF CRANBROOK.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., will be held in the Council Chambers in the said City of Cranbrook on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10.30 a. m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 24th day of January, 1906.

C. H. Prest,
44-5t City Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT, 167 R. S. B. C., 1897.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made by James Ryan, Charles D. McNab and V. Hyde Baker, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, and Charles George Lyttleton, Viscount Cobham, of Stourbridge, England, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the provisions of the above mentioned Act, for authority to proceed at the expiration of sixty days from the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Cranbrook Herald, a newspaper published at Cranbrook, British Columbia, with the removal of obstructions, and the construction of dams, sluices, booms and other works, necessary to facilitate the floating, transmission and holding of logs and timber in the Kootenay River, between the mouth of Plumbob Creek and Elk River, and also to take and use any lands which may be necessary for the construction of said works.

The maps and plans and books of reference as required by the said Act have been deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Dated at Cranbrook, British Columbia, this 20th day of January, 1906.

W. F. GURD,
Cranbrook, B. C.
44-5t Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands located two miles north of the Flathead River and one mile west of the Fincher Creek trail in East Kootenay district:

Initial Post No. 1.

Commencing at a post marked the south-east corner, being the south-east corner of the J. P. Redding coal claim, adjoining the J. W. Coughlin coal claim on the east, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning. (This claim being a re-location of the S. Matthews location which was a re-location of a claim formerly located by A. Hackett.)

J. P. Redding, Locator.
Dated January 1st, 1906.

Initial Post No. 2.

Commencing at a post marked the south-west corner, being the south-west corner of the J. W. Coughlin coal claim, adjoining the J. P. Redding coal claim on the west, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning. This claim is a re-location formerly located by S. Matthews who re-located the claim formerly locate by A. Hackett.

J. W. Coughlin, Locator.
Dated January 1st, 1906.

Initial Post No. 3.

Commencing at a post marked the north-west corner, being the north-west corner of the Five Metals coal claim, adjoining the L. B. Seleen coal claim on the west, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning. This claim is a re-location, formerly located by S. Matthews, who re-located the claim formerly located by A. Hackett.

Five Metals Mining Co., Locator.
J. P. Redding, Agent.
Dated January 1st, 1906.

Initial Post No. 4.

Commencing at a post marked the north-east corner, being the north-east corner of the L. B. Seleen coal claim, adjoining the Five Metals coal claim on the west, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning. This claim is a re-location, formerly located by S. Mathews, who re-located the claim formerly located by A. Hackett.

L. B. Seleen, Locator.
Dated January 1st, 1906.

Initial Post No. 5.

Commencing at a post marked the north-west corner, being the north-west corner of the Annie Coughlin coal claim, adjoining the Five Metals coal claim on the north, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning. This claim is a re-location, formerly located by S. Mathews, who re-located the claim formerly located by A. Hackett.

Annie Coughlin, Locator.
J. W. Coughlin, Agent.
Dated January 1st, 1906.

Initial Post No. 6.

Commencing at a post marked the north-east corner, being the north-east corner of the Margaret Redding coal claim, adjoining the L. B. Seleen coal claim on the north, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning. This claim is a re-location, formerly located by S. Mathews who re-located the claim formerly located by A. Hackett.

Margaret Redding, Locator.
J. P. Redding, Agent.
Dated January 1st, 1906. 43-6t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile west of the south-west corner of lot 4135; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

John Strong.
40-5t* Located December 19th, 1905.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cranbrook Baptist Church.

The following is a list of the services held in the Baptist church:—
Sunday ... ... 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m
Sunday School ... ...3 p.m
Young Peoples ... ... 8 p.m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting ... 8 p.m. Wednesday
The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.
Pastor, Benjamin Goodfield, B.A.

Cranbrook Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath Services ... ... 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m
Sunday School & Bible Class...3 p.m.
Christian Endeavor, Tuesday ...8 p.m.
The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.
Pastor, W. G. W. Fortune, B.A.

Cranbrook Methodist Church.

Corner of Hanson Avenue and Louis Stree

Sunday Services:—
Divine Worship ... ...11 a.m
Sunday School ... ...3 p.m
Divine Worship ... ...7.30 p.m.
Tuesday:—Epworth League of Christian Endeavor ... ...8 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.
J. P. Westman, Pastor.

"NO MORE JOE."

From an English paper.

(With apologies to the author of an old minstrel melody.)

Gone are the days when I was young and gay,
Gone are my friends from the polling booths away,
And in my dreams, as I rest at close of day,
I hear the sound of voices yelling "No More Joe."

Chorus:
So I'm going, I'm going, for the voters tell me so,
There's no mistaking what they mean by "No More Joe."

Once in my youth I sat amongst the Rads,
Then for my gain I fought with Tory lads,
"Turncoat" they said—but then it suited me,
And now they shake their heads and clamor "No More Joe."

Place was my aim—what mattered it to me
How voters fared, so I obtained my fee?
Changed were my views to suit the time and place,
Now I am lonely and they're calling "No More Joe."

Once as a bait I made a cunning vow,
Tenants should have three acres and a cow,
Hopes were upraised—I winked the other eye,
They're disappointed, so they're bawling "No More Joe."

Then last of all I tried to tax the food,
That made them vexed—why should they be so rude?
"I've" got enough the people—who are they?
But hark! they shout with hearts and voices "No More Joe."

None are my friends, and round me everywhere
Cries loud and deep are borne upon the air,
Blighting my fame and sneering at my rage,
In tones of execration shouting "No More Joe."

W. H. Williams.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Albert Banks visited Nelson this week.

V. Hyde Baker visited Wasa this week.

Alva Hamilton, of Bayard, is in the city on business to-day.

C. H. Brown, of Caley, was at the Royal last Saturday.

Charley Finch came down from Marysville last Saturday.

C. A. Gaskill, of Kimberley, was a Cranbrook visitor last Saturday.

J. C. Grafius was down from Kimberley a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Foley, of Moyie, were Cranbrook visitors this week.

The total estimate for the year of the public works committee foots up over $7,000.

William Colpman, of Cowley, spent several days with his family in town this week.

Clapp & Rollins have erected three large bill boards at prominent places in the city.

E. H. Small visited Wasa to-day.

Rev. Fortune paid a visit to Sirdar this week.

Victor Rollins and T. M. Roberts made a hurried trip to Wasa yesterday on business.

George Leadbetter was at Moyie part of the week in the interest of F. J. Bradley & Co.

J. H. Duckworth and wife, of Portage la Prairie, were registered at the Royal last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurd are entertaining a large party of friends at their new home this evening.

J. A. Ferguson, who is now employed by the Kimberley Milling company, spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

Fred Patton left for Lethbridge this morning, where he will take charge of the baggage room for a month or so.

Archie Smith, the efficient accountant for Hill & Co., is spending a few days in Kimberley this week by way of recreation.

Mrs. Oliver Burge, of Perry Creek, who has been visiting her daughter in Kalispell, Mont., for some time, returned home Friday last.

Dr. Harvie and bride came up from Moyie yesterday and are guests at the Cranbrook hotel. They have just returned from their wedding trip.

When the city council get all the sidewalks built that they have planned it will be a pleasure for people to get around the city in any kind of weather.

Paul Hoffman returned from the Coast Monday last where he had been attending the funeral of his wife, who died at New Westminster last week.

Frank Derosier, of Jaffray, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Derosier is still walking on crutches as the result of his broken leg but expects to be able to discard them in a few days.

Norman Broley has the contract for building a large warehouse for the Imperial Oil company. The building will be near the Calgary Brewing company's warehouse on the C. P. R. track.

G. L. O'Callaghan, who has been employed by railway contractors on the other side of the line the past year, was in town a few days the past week looking after property interests here.

Clarence Darling is going around with his face hidden from view as much as possible. He says that it was a collision between himself and a barb wire fence while skating that is the cause of his mutilated features.

The junior team of Fernie will play a return match in Cranbrook at the rink to-morrow afternoon, and a good game is anticipated. It is unfortunate that William Welch, one of the Cranbrook star players, recently sprained his ankle and will be unfit to participate in the game.

The next assembly of the C. P. R. club will be held in Wentworth hall Wednesday evening, February 14th. The dances given by this club have proven most popular and enjoyable in the past and this one will be no exception to the rule.

Fred Small, who has been confined to the St. Eugene hospital the past two weeks with a slight attack of typhoid fever, was discharged from that institution to-day and is again behind the wicket at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Regular public services in the Methodist church next Sunday as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Choked and How Relieved." Chorus songs and anthems and male quartette. Come, you are invited.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening immediately after the close of the regular services. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Goodfield and the other ministers of the city. There will be special music by the union choir and Miss Rhoda Leitch will sing a solo.

Fred Turnbull, of the Herald staff, received word last week of the serious illness of his mother at his home in Guelph, Ont., and left for there last Saturday. The Herald hopes that Mr. Turnbull will find his mother better and that he may be able to return to Cranbrook in a short time. There are not many young men like Mr. Turnbull and the Herald appreciates him and his services.

The Calgary papers tell of the reorganization of the McDonald-Simpson company, which will hereafter be known as the McDonald-Dunlop company. The new firm will build a commodious warehouse and be better prepared than ever before to meet the growing demand for business. Our old friend, M. McDonald, is the president of the new company, which is sufficient guarantee that the business will be in most excellent hands. "Little Mac" is business from the top of his head to his toes, and as western selling agents for so many of the leading manufacturing firms of the east and the States they will reach out farther than ever in their endeavor to extend their business

R. E. Beattie visited Fernie last Monday.

A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, was in town last Friday.

J. J. Murphy, the Moyie merchant, was in town last evening.

M. McInnis, of Elkmouth, was in town a few days last week.

It will soon be time for lawn tennis, golf, buggy rides and cold dinners.

If you want job work that will reflect credit upon your establishment order it of the Herald.

Judge Wilson visited Fernie last evening, where he held a brief session of court.

The new city council is getting down to business and will soon have everything in good working order.

Mrs. James McNeil left last Monday for Tacoma. Mr. McNeil accompanied her as far as Spokane.

The bachelors of the city expect to hold a dance within a short time. It promises to be one of the finest of the season.

Mr. Dickson, manager of the P. Burns branch in this city has been on the sick list for a few days but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mighton returned this week from a pleasant sojourn of two weeks at Halcyon hot springs.

The staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce expect to move into their building next week or soon after. This is official.

Mayor Rogers and J. A. Harvey returned from the coast last Friday. Mr. Caven went to Seattle on important business.

Are you a friend of the Herald? If so did you ever think of asking some friend to subscribe? Try it once. It won't hurt you and will do the Herald a power of good.

Did you ever see nicer weather than the brand that we have here in Cranbrook? On the square don't you think that it beats the world?

Robert Robson, of Mayook, has received an autograph letter from Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in acknowledgment to a letter of congratulation from Mr. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch entertained a large number of friends at their handsome home last Friday evening. Military euchre was the programme and the guests present had a most enjoyable time.

Harry McVittie returned from Fernie to-day where he has been getting data for a map of the burnt district of McDougal and Proctor's timber limits. He will go to Nelson as a witness to-morrow.

James Cronin, the well known manager of the St. Eugene mine, spent a couple of days this week in Cranbrook. Mr. Cronin seems to grow younger as the years pass by.

Jabez Harris, of Harris Bros., returned last Friday from a trip to England, where he went on a trip combining business with pleasure. Mr. Harris looks as if the outing agreed with him, but he was pleased to get back to Cranbrook.

John Pringle, who has an hotel at Yahk has leased the new hotel of Finch & Jones, at Marysville, and will take possession as soon as it is completed. Mr. Pringle has made a success of the hotel business and in his new field will continue it.

Every member of the city council, every member of the board of trade and every business man in the town and property owner as well should read the article on municipal advertising reproduced on the editorial page of this issue from the Calgary Trade Gazette. It furnishes considerable food for thought.

Harry Melton is in town after a siege in the hills for three months. Harry had a bunch of specimens that would drive a man crazy and create a stampede in Nevada. They were of copper, gold and silver and were beauties. Harry was mysterious as to their origin and refused to give any information.

There is no doubt now that there will be a modern, up-to-date hotel built in Cranbrook some time next season. There are several parties figuring on the proposition at the present time and something is sure to eventuate before many months roll around.

A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, was in town to-day. Speaking of the Associated Boards of Trade banquet, Mr. Fenwick says that the Fort Steele delegation was unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings that they had ever experienced.

A. McDougal and L. M. Proctor, of Fernie, passed through Cranbrook this morning on their way to Nelson, where they will look after the suit they have instituted against the Great Northern railway for damages to their timber limits by fire a year ago last summer. There were 16 witnesses on the train who will appear in the case. Steve Alexander, of Fernie, is one of their attorneys.

Tom Rookes has resigned his position as manager of the Fernie hotel at Fernie and for the past few days has been enjoying himself with old Cranbrook friends. Mr. Rookes expects to go to Edmonton in a few days in response to an invitation to come and look over a promising proposition, and after that he may visit California. It has been a long time since Mr. Rookes has had a vacation and he is enjoying this one to the fullest extent.

John McDonald, of Wycliffe, returned yesterday from a two months trip to his old home in Ontario, where he had not visited for twenty-three years. Mr. McDonald registered at the Cranbrook and last evening sat around the lobby wishing that he might get out home and see his wife and little girl. Mrs. McDonald, thinking that she would surprise her husband, came to Cranbrook on the Kimberley train last evening with her little daughter and registered at the Royal. This morning she went to the station to meet her husband, but of course did not see him. Feeling disappointed she started back to the Royal with her little girl, and as she passed the Cranbrook Mr. McDonald saw her, and hurried out to find when she had arrived in town. Then it was that they learned that both had been in town the night before and registered at different hotels.

WALTER S. KEITH MARRIED.

In the Kennett correspondence of the Redding, Cal., Searchlight, is the following notice of the marriage of Walter S. Keith, brother of Dr. Keith, of Coal creek:

Walter S. Keith, the mining engineer of this place, and Miss Ida A. Owen, a recent arrival from Seattle, were married Saturday noon at Redding. The ceremony was celebrated in the parlors of the Hotel Lorenz, Rev. H. F. Wright, pastor of the Redding Baptist church, officiating.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

A fatal accident occurred in the logging camp of Breckenridge & Lund, north of Marysville last Thursday. Three men were cutting down trees, and after the cut had been made on one side of a tree the men started to make the final cut on the other side. Unfortunately the tree was rotten and as soon as the outside was penetrated the tree began to waver and although a cry of warning was given, yet it came too late and John Muskuluk, who was scaling the logs, was standing in the line of the fall and was unable to get out of the way and the tree caught him and pinned him to the earth, crushing the life out of him. The remains were brought to Cranbrook the next day and interred in the cemetery. The deceased had no relatives in this part of the country so far as could be learned.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, was elected by acclamation in West Assiniboia to succeed Walter Scott in the Dominion parliament. F. S. Pingle, of Medicine Hat, was nominated as an independent candidate but his nomination papers were not legal and could not stand.

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