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trict

POLITICAL NEWS

The latest returns received by
The Herald up to 12 o'clock today
by special service, gives the result
as follows:

Conservatives.....22
Liberal.....18
Socialist.....2

This gives the Fernie district to
the conservatives, which may be
changed by a recount, and classes
the labor candidate in the Sloan
with the liberals, as he has declined
any overtures from McBride.
These figures may be changed by
the recount of the Fernie district,
and since the speaker must come
from the conservative party, it re-
duces the working force in any
event to 21, which is not a majority.
This means another election, and
if the government quits, in all
probability, according to consti-
tutional precedent, the liberal lead-
er will be called upon to form a
government, and go to the country.
The movement of legislative
machinery is slow, and under no
circumstances will an election take
place before next spring, and then
in all probability with the liberals
in charge of the government.

According to the last reports the
house will be made up as follows:

CONSERVATIVES.

Atlin.....Young
Dowdley.....McBride
Esquimalt.....Pooley
Grand Forks.....Fraser
Kamloops.....Fulton
Kaslo.....Green
Lillooet.....Macdonald
Nelson.....Houston
New Westminster.....Gifford
Okanagan.....Ellison
Revelstoke.....Taylor
Fernie.....Ross
Similkameen.....Shatford
Comox.....Grant
Richmond.....Cotton
Skeena.....Gifford
Vancouver (5).....Tatlow
".....Wilson
".....Garner
".....Bowers
".....MacGowan
Ymir.....Wright
Total, 22.

LIBERAL.

Alberni.....McInnes
Cowichan.....Evans
Columbia.....Wells
Chilliwack.....Munro
Cranbrook.....King
Cariboo (2).....Murphy
".....Jones
Delta.....Oliver
Greenwood.....Brown
Islands.....Paterson
Rossland.....Macdonald
Saanich.....Tanner
Sloan.....Davidson
Victoria (4).....Cameron
".....Drury
".....McNiven
".....Hall
Vale.....Henderson
Total, 18.

SOCIALISTS.

Newcastle.....Williams
Nanaimo.....Hawthornthwaite

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—Special
to Herald.—Classing Fernie, Simi-
lkameen, Comox, Skeena and Re-
velstoke doubtful there are besides
17 Liberals, 17 Conservatives, 2
Socialists and one Labor. (David-
son). Skeena will probably go
conservative and Comox Liberal.
Given the maxim, McBride cannot
claim working majority and is now
seeking liberals deserters. He
announced yesterday he would
maintain power by Wells accept-
ing speakership, but Wells wires
this morning, "I would under no
circumstances desert my party by
accepting speakership or office in
the McBride government." Consti-
tutional practice demands that
leader chosen by the liberals-elect
be called upon. Munro also pos-
itively states he will not forsake
the liberal party.

The election in the Cranbrook
district passed off without any
trouble. There was some excite-
ment at times, and a few earnest
discussions, but at no time was
there any differences of a serious
nature. The morning opened up
cloudy and chilly, but before noon
the sun came out and the day

proved a perfect one. The workers
on both sides had things well or-
ganized, and in consequence the
vote was gotten in at an early hour.
In fact there were very few votes
cast anywhere in the district after
4:30, so well had the managers
in each poll sized up the work.

In Cranbrook there were 529
votes cast, and the street in front
of the booths was crowded most of
the day by the workers of both
parties and the voters coming and
going. Both Dr. King and Mr.
Caven were on hand all day to
encourage their workers and to do
their part in the battle that was
being waged. Naturally there was
some betting, but it was slow dur-
ing the forenoon. It seemed to be
conceded that up to noon the
Caven side had a little the best of
it, but after 12 o'clock the King
men began to come and enthusias-
m began to show. Finally some
man offered to bet \$100 on Caven.
It was taken, and more asked.
This resulted in a few moments in
odds of two to one being offered
on King, and then the money be-
gan to go up in bunches. In all
probability between one and two
thousand dollars were wagered,
most of it at the above odds. By
5 o'clock the vote was practically
polled, only a few struggling ones
coming in after that hour, and at
six, when the polls were closed,
both sides seemed to be satisfied
that they had not missed any of
their men.

By 7 o'clock the people had
returned from dinner, and were
gathering in knots on the street,
or in the two committee rooms to
hear the results. The first was
Ryan, which gave Caven 14 major-
ity. Then came Moyie with 21
majority for Caven. Perry Creek 14
for Caven and Fort Steele with 15
majority the same way. Libera
hopes began to falter, and when
the 3rd Cranbrook booth showed
only 3 majority for King, it began
to look as though there was to be
an unexpected landslide. But the
other two booths gave King a
majority of 85, and Rhoda also
gave King 24 out of 28 votes,
which changed the situation, and
raised the liberal hopes to the
highest pitch, and from that time
on until Marysville reported with
14 majority and also Wardner with
6 majority for King, when a yell
of victory went out of the liberal
rooms and was taken up by King
men on the street, and the people
knew that the question was settled
and King was the representative
for the Cranbrook district. Many
remained in the committee rooms
to receive returns from over the
province, but a vast crowd gather-
ed on the street and made the
walk ring with their cheers of
victory. Later a large number
of French Canadian supporters of
Dr. King formed a torch light pro-
cession with torches made of
brooms and marched the streets
cheering for King and Laurier.

Finally Dr. King was called and
from the porches of the Cosmopol-
itan hotel he made a brief talk,
thanking them for the valuable
assistance they had given in the
campaign, and the voters of the
district generally for the confidence
they had shown in him by electing
him as their representative. After-
ward the Doctor was picked up by
his admirers and carried the length
of the street. Then a large elec-
tric banner with the word "King"
formed of electric light globes, was
suspended in the middle of the
street and was loudly cheered.

It was a warm night in the old
town and victors and vanquished
celebrated together. There were
some nasty things said under the
bitterness of defeat and enthusiasm
aroused by exhilarating liquids,
and a few quarrels followed, but
as a rule good nature prevailed,
as the majority of the people
realized that in every election
there must be losers as well as
winners.

The Rejected Ballots.

There were 43 rejected ballots
with Cranbrook district, for the
following reasons:

Voting for more candidates than
entitled to 1.
Writing or mark by which voter

could be identified 6.

Unmarked or void for uncer-
tainty 3.

Being marked outside the cir-
cular white portion of the ballot
paper 33.

The Vote of the District.

	King	Caven
Cranbrook—		
A-G.....	116	67
H-P.....	123	87
Q-Z.....	71	68
Fort Steele.....	38	53
Moyie.....	27	51
Marysville.....	42	21
Ryan.....	7	21
Wardner.....	29	23
Wasa.....	6	4
North Star Mine.....	7	15
Perry Creek.....	4	22
Rhoda.....	28	4
Total.....	498	443

Kings majority—55.

There were also 43 rejected and
4 spoiled.

Dr. King's majority is 55. In
Cranbrook it was 99.

E. C. Smith will be declared
elected in Fernie.

John Houston is always defeated
until the ballots are counted.

"Bob" Green was saved by a
flood of star speakers and boosters.

Parr posed as a straight labor
man, whereas he was not accepted
as such by the laboring people.

Denno, of Kamloops, was defeat-
ed by a close majority.

The elections in most of the rid-
ings were distressingly close.

Returns for Fernie District.

	Ross	Smith	McPherson
Fernie.....	180	157	85
Coal Creek.....	15	10	44
Michel.....	19	36	57
Sparwood.....	3	6	3
Loop.....	3	4	0
Crows Nest.....	0	11	4
Morrissey Mines			
"Jet.....	65	53	7
Tonkin.....			
Elko.....	6	16	1
Elkton.....	6	6	10
Jaffray.....	15	8	12
Totals.....	312	307	223

Recount at Fernie.

The returns at Fernie give Ross
the conservative five majority, and
as there were a large number of
rejected ballots, a recount has been
called for, which is taking place
today. E. C. Smith, the liberal
candidate, went to Spokane Mon-
day, and while in Nelson gave out
the following interview to the
News:

Mr. Smith is quite confident
that a recount of the Fernie ballots
will result in his being declared the
member elect for Fernie.

Some twenty ballots marked for
Mr. Smith but with the cross plac-
ed not in the disc, but in the white
space following the candidate's
name were disallowed by some of
the returning officers as not being
in strict compliance with the re-
quirements of the statute.

In addition a number of Smith
ballots were thrown out because
they were marked with an ordinary
black lead pencil and not with the
red lead pencil thoughtfully pro-
vided by one of the returning
officers.

"Whatever may be thought of
the ballots marked outside the
disc," said Mr. Smith last night,
"no one will contend that the use
of an ordinary pencil such as the
deputy returning officer should
have provided in the first instance
would void an otherwise properly
marked ballot. In any event there
is a sufficient number of spoiled
ballots, so-called, to overcome Mr.
Ross' majority of five, allowing all
the ballots counted out against
him, to elect me. I have placed
the matter in good hands and will
fight it through, make no mistake
about that. I have won Fernie
fairly and squarely and mean to
hold my seat."

The recount by the official
returning officer for the district
takes place at Fernie tomorrow,
Thursday, morning, and the result
will be awaited with intense inter-
est all over the province. After
the official return has been made

either candidate may apply for a
further recount before the county
court judge—in this instance his
honor Judge Forin—and it is stat-
ed that the judge's ruling in the
matter will be final.

Growth of Cranbrook.

Although at all times the growth
of Cranbrook has been very steady,
never in the history of the town
has the growth been more marked
than this summer. Mr. Gill, of
the townsite office, informs us that
the demand for town lots this sum-
mer has been large, and that more
lots have been sold this year than
in the whole of the previous two
years. To those who have lived
here for several years the growth
has been so steady that we scarcely
realize what that growth means.
Let our memories carry us just
three years back and picture to
ourselves the town as it then was,
and in comparison with its condi-
tion of today, the change is very
great. Three years ago nearly the
whole of Baker hill was an unbro-
ken forest. Since then streets have
been cleared and many residences
of a class which would grace a
much larger place than Cranbrook
have been erected. There is not a
town in the interior of British Co-
lumbia where the investor in real
estate can realize a better percent-
age on his investment than Cran-
brook. The most unpretentious
cottage rents for at least \$15 per
month, and from that to \$25, and
the demand for houses never
abates. Everything points to
Cranbrook remaining the whole-
sale and retail commercial center
of South East Kootenay. With the
coming of spring the large mines
in the vicinity will be opened up.
The lumber industry is going
ahead with giant strides, bringing
thousands of dollars annually into
Cranbrook. We have much to be
thankful for, who are living here,
inasmuch as we are not subject to
the same ups and downs which
some towns are subject to. Cran-
brook is rapidly growing and is
bound to become a good sized city.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune,
pastor of Knox Presbyterian
church in this town, was in Van-
couver last week, attending the
half yearly meeting of the Synod's
Home Mission committee. Mr.
Fortune has given us the follow-
ing synopsis of the work of the com-
mittee. The members present
were Revs. D. G. McQueen, El-
monton; C. McKillop, Lethbridge;
J. C. Stuart, Kamloops; W. L.
Clay, Victoria; E. D. McLaren, D.
D., Vancouver, and J. C. Herdman,
D. D., superintendent of missions
in British Columbia and Alberta,
and W. G. W. Fortune. Reports
from the various Presbyteries were
of a very encouraging nature,
many fields asking for ordained
men, and a number of new fields
opened. Supply for the winter
was discussed, and the great major-
ity of the fields were provided for
at the meeting. There are several
however yet unsupplied, among
which are Morrissey, Wardner and
Marysville in the Kootenay Pres-
bytery. In addition to the sums
raised in the various fields, the net
sum, asked from the Central Home
Mission committee for the half
year ending September 30th, for
this synod was over \$13,000.

Millions for Railways.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Of
the two million dollar subsidies
which come to British Columbia
railways this year, as announced
in a special dispatch a few days
ago, it is understood that the fol-
lowing roads will secure the
amounts mentioned:

For a line from Spence's Bridge
to Nicola and Similkameen, 42
miles, \$150,000.

For an extension of the E. & N.
line from Wellington to Comox, 60
miles, \$200,000.

For a line from Vernon to Mid-
way, \$600,000.

For a line from Cranbrook to
Golden, \$900,000.

It is understood that McLean
Brothers, for the Coast-Kootenay
line, will receive no aid.

"MADE IN CANADA."

Last Tuesday evening the Manu-
facturers' association excursion
passed through Cranbrook on their
way home, after a tour across the
continent. The party had gone to
the coast by the main line, and on
their return left their train at
Arrow Head, and came by the
lakes and the Crows Nest branch.
Their train was taken around by
Calgary and met the party at
Kootenay Landing Tuesday morn-
ing, passing through Cranbrook
that evening about 6:30.

The train was a very heavy one,
and was decorated upon the sides
of the sleepers with streamers with
the following mottoes: "What's
the matter with British Columbia?
It's all right"; "The eyes of the
world are on the N. W. T."; "The
goods that are made in Canada are
the goods that her sons demand";
"Manitoba No. 1 hard is good
enough for us"; "The wheat that
is grown in Canada is the pride of
a Pricely Land"; "Canada, our
Country." A daily paper is pub-
lished, and has the very appro-
priate title of "On-the-Go," which
is got up by the unmarried gentle-
men at a charge of five cents per
copy.

The Herald editor had the
pleasure of meeting quite a num-
ber of the party at Nelson Monday
evening and came down Kootenay
lake with them Tuesday. There
were 168 in the party, nearly one-
third ladies. The men represent-
ed nearly every manufacturing
institution in Eastern Canada, and
not more than ten of the party had
ever been to the coast before. The
trip was a revelation to them,
especially that part that carried
them through British Columbia.
It was in this province that their
eyes were opened, as they had no
conception as to the extent of this
vast domain, or the marvelous
resources of the province. Each
member of the party seemed to be
an animated interrogation point,
and when any one was giving in-
formation regarding the province
as a whole, or any portion of it,
they were all attention and full of
queries on doubtful points. They
will return with words of praise
for British Columbia and the
results of the tour is bound to
prove beneficial to Canada as a
whole, since it will bind in closer
union the commercial interests of
the east and west.

Millinery Opening.

Last Friday and Saturday when
the men were involved in a warm
political struggle, the ladies of
Cranbrook and vicinity were en-
joying the millinery opening at
Reid & Co.'s store. Miss Harley,
the Toronto milliner, had produced
some exquisite creations that ap-
pealed to the feminine heart, and
many were the words of praise for
her artistic work. It is not possi-
ble for ordinary man to describe
the beauties presented, the best he
can do is to raise the coin of the
realm to buy some one of these vari-
ous styles of headgear. But it was
a galaxy of modern shapes, with
new style of trimming, pleasing
combinations of bright colors and
all the gewgaws, birds, plumes and
ribbons that delights the feminine
heart and brings temporary happi-
ness where despondency might
have reigned. Many hats were or-
dered and already the female popu-
lation is showing what art can ac-
complish in the millinery line.

Congratulate Rev. Beacham.

At a meeting of the vestry of
Christ church held on Monday
evening last a resolution was passed
as follows:

That the officers and members
of Christ church tender their in-
cumbent, the Rev. H. Beacham,
their very hearty congratulations
on his approaching marriage, and
wish for his future wife and him-
self every happiness, and also they
take this opportunity of expressing
to him their sincere appreciation
of his services as their pastor, and
the sincere wish that he and his
future bride will make their home
in Cranbrook.

James Gill,
Vestry Clerk Christ Church.

CRANBROOK HERALD

E. Simpson
Editor and Proprietor.

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

J. H. KING, M. P. P.

The election of Dr. J. H. King naturally is a source of gratification to his political supporters, and even those who opposed him in the recent campaign, recognize in him a man of ability, a man of integrity and one who will reflect credit upon the district and the province. Dr. King is a young man, yet in his profession he has won a high place, both as a physician and a surgeon, and it takes ability and hard work to accomplish that. He is a growing man with a natural grasp for political economics and the general science of government, and as such must prove valuable to his district, since it is men like that who win the confidence and respect of their associates in legislative assemblies. It would be better for Dr. King if he had a government with him, and yet even on the opposition benches his influence will be felt.

Dr. King is a son of Senator King of New Brunswick, and though he is proud of his father and what that father has accomplished, he has never been known to refer to that relationship to further his own interests. Practically and absolutely a self-made man, he has depended upon his own brain and energies for what success he has attained. British Columbia is his home. All of his interests are centered in this province. His judgment is sound, his mind is broad, his sense of fairness is acute, and therefore he can be depended upon to do all in his power for the advancement of South East Kootenay and the province of British Columbia.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

The members of the Manufacturers' association who have been touring Canada, will return to the east wiser men. They have seen a portion of British Columbia, but only a portion. Yet it has been sufficient to open their eyes on the commercial possibilities of the province and the standard of the people. They have learned that the people of the west are among the salt of the earth, that they are a progressive people, awake to the opportunities and conditions, and furthermore that if they desire to increase their trade relations it will be necessary to give their patrons in the west the best they can produce. "Made in Canada" is a good slogan, and should be cultivated, but manufacturers must understand that it must be made as well and as cheaply in Canada to hold the trade, even against a protective tariff. British Columbia should buy her mining machinery at home, but she don't, simply because the United States manufacturers build what the progressive mine owner wants. The dollar seeking investment, and the dollar spent for a product, knows no flag, and is entirely without sentiment. That dollar is looking for the best of it, and it should be able to get the best of it in Canada. These are some of the facts gathered by the members of the association on this educational trip, and they will prove the foundation for a great increase in western trade in the future.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It would have been far better to have elected a government with a safe working majority, so that the responsibility could have been placed on party shoulders direct.

The correspondent who gave a forecast of the Cranbrook vote to the Fort Steele Prospector smokes a warm brand of dope.

The Herald editor stated at the start of the campaign, that The Herald would remain independent throughout the campaign, giving the news of both sides. This promise was kept to the letter, and because the editor expressed personally on the out side his views of the campaign he was warmly abused by a few hot heads. But in politics if you are right you are

wrong and if you are wrong you are right, so conditions of this kind must be accepted.

R. T. Lowery, of the Denver Ledger, will start a paper in the Poplar creek gold diggings. It will be a peach, and will give the news of the camp in that terse style so characteristic of the Colonel.

British Columbia newspapers can publish something besides politics from now until another election.

The Herald has always occupied the position where it never has been compelled to personally abuse any other newspaper man, or any other individual, to satisfy the animosity of anyone. It is pleasant to be independent in such matters. It makes life pleasant and death less objectionable.

The big fight is over. Let every man get down to business.

Now is the time to work for Cranbrook and South East Kootenay.

Medicine Hat has a new paper. That town is too small for two good papers.

The Guessing Contest.

The Herald will be unable to announce the winners in the contest until the Fernie recount is made. The rejected ballots must be counted as they are included in the number of ballots cast, and that is the basis of the contest. The number is not going to be as large as many expected, in fact very few guessed as low as the number will probably be. The winners will be named in the next issue.

CHRISTIAN INDIANS.

Carry On a Modern Town and Elect Their Executive Council.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson, assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, received while in Toronto a very interesting letter from Rev. S. S. Osterhout, missionary at Port Simpson. The town is a regular Mecca of commerce, with a population of from 700 to 800 Indians, all of whom have long since adopted Christianity. They no longer live in their old style of Indian houses, with the low flat roofs, but in new, neat cottages, snug, warm and ornamental. They now have an elective Council, which administers the laws of the town, twelve representative men and chiefs, elected by public ballot. They have a fire department, a temperance society, and several churches. To all outward appearances they have adopted Christianity and our civilization, and have a large and well-attended church, a day school, and a home for girls and another for boys.

In outward appearances the Indians are accurate imitators of the white man, but in morality and spiritual things they have not as yet been able to conform to the best approved customs and habits of the whites. When a young man marries it has always been the custom for the relatives of the bride to make a great present to him, the amount ranging anywhere from \$100 to \$500. Ostensibly this has been given to the bride, but as a matter of fact for future reckoning it has only been loaned to the groom, and he must return it with usury. The result of this custom is that the newly-married couple are compelled to slave year in and year out to meet their obligation, subjecting themselves to much hardship and exposure. The big feast, which is the necessary accompaniment to the marriage, is what takes the marriage gift, and when the feast is over the young couple must start out penniless. Mr. Osterhout states that this is one of the many customs that have to be uprooted from Indian life.

Ottawa.

Before Dawn.
The stars are stars of morn; a keen wind wakes
The hither of the slope; the distant hills
Rise in the vacant North; the Chaudiere
The rain with its hushed roar; the river
An unquiet rest, and a bird sits, and
Shakes
The still music; a snatch of singing
Thrills
From the river, and the air clings
Chills
Fair, in the South, fair as a shrine that
Makes
The wonder of a dream, imperious towers
Pierce and possess the sky, guarding the
hills
Where our young strength is welded stern
hills
The land with a large tremendous light, that
The land with a large tremendous light, that
A pledge and promise of our destiny.
—Duncan Campbell Scott.

Trees on the Prairies.

Mr. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, made arrangements while on the plains for systematic tree-planting. The forestry branch has areas set apart for tree culture at the Brandon and Indian Head experimental farms. These plantations are making excellent progress, and next season over a million trees will be available for distribution, chiefly Manitoba maple, cotton wood and Russian poplar, from the steppes, which is especially adapted to dry and sandy territory. Four agents of the department are now at work in the country, examining the soils and mapping out the territory, and the trees will be planted with reference to their value in the special localities to be forested. The trees are supplied free chiefly for wind-breaks, and will be planted under the superintendence of the agents of the department. It is believed that under this system in a very few years the treeless condition of the plains will become a thing of the past.

IN THE NORTHWEST

HOW OUR GREAT PRAIRIE EMPIRE STRUCK AN ENGLISHMAN.

Rev. Alfred Rowland Writes His Interesting Experiences for the London Christian World.—Jack as Good as His Master in Canada.—Shortcomings of Even Wealthy in the Matter of Dress.

During our stay in Regina, the chief city in Assiniboia, we visited the station of the famous Mounted Police, three miles out. Commissioner Perry, who commands the force, personally showed us over the premises, and took us into his house to tea with his wife and daughters. The men are often of good family, who enlist for the sake of adventure, and of this, in earlier days at least, they had their fill. No less than 250 of them volunteered for service in South Africa. They are fearless fellows, splendid horsemen and good shots. Although only about 750 in number, they keep perfect order throughout these vast Northwest territories, peopled though they are by men of different nationalities, including many Indians. The Canadians are proud of them, and make it their boast that when once they are set on the track of a criminal they never give up till he is caught, and it is claimed that the certainty of punishment is far greater on their side of the border than on the other. Some time ago 500 Indians had proved troublesome in the United States, whose authorities sent them with an escort of 200 men, to the border. A couple of Mounted Police were detailed off to receive them, and rode across the line for this purpose. "Where are your men?" asked the officer in charge, expecting a troop of soldiers. "Why, here we are," was the Canadian's answer. Then turning to the Indians he shouted "Fall in! march!" and instantly his command was obeyed. The amazed American suggested that it was risky work to bring so small a force. "Oh, that's all right," said the Canadian, "we wear the King's sash, and all the Indians know us. We never have trouble with them." I tell the story as it was told me, and it is simple matter of fact that the Indians under British rule give no trouble at all. Law and order prevail universally. A shopkeeper in Regina told me that he had sometimes told things out all night and they were never touched.

The worst excesses here, as in our own country, are due to drink, and of the towns we have visited Regina is in this respect one of the worst. We stayed in the hotel said, in the forcible vernacular of the district, "There's more hell in the liquor traffic here than ever I saw anywhere."

We were amused by the free-and-easy ways of those whom Englishmen are wont to receive with respect, if not servility. "Jack is as good as his master," if not better. "Boots," for example, who is a lad from Whitechapel, made it a great favor to give me a "shine" for five cents, and off duty he was dressed with the best, swaggering into the writing-room, chiding the visitors, and whistling shrilly now and again, to assert his independence. The barber conducted operations in the same room, and for practice, or pleasure, began shaving himself, walking round the room, and exhibiting his skill (happily on his own throat) without even a glance into the glass, occasionally making a joke, or singing a snatch of a music-hall song. Meanwhile a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving chair to wait the good pleasure of the barber, who was looking at him quizzically, exclaiming, "Well, my buck, you needn't look sapious, though you may be as good as you like." The next customer was facetiously asked, "Do you want a scrape? Then I guess you must wait till I've done my own hair." With all this noisy chaff there was great good nature. When I expressed my surprise at the impudence of Boots to one of the townsmen, he said, "Oh, we don't mind it; you see, he's an orphan from the Old Country." The truth is these men earn good money, and their places could not be easily supplied if they went off in a huff. One of the men told me that as a carpenter he earned four or five dollars a day, and could live on one dollar. By way of change he had taken on work as a porter in the hotel, receiving board and lodging free, and earning, with tips, forty dollars a month. The town does not appear to be very healthy. The water is drawn from wells, and diphtheria was prevalent at the time of our visit.

Any Englishman must be struck with the disregard of appearances in the West. Travelers in first-class carriages, who prove to be educated, intelligent, and often wealthy men, are dressed in colored shirts, open waistcoats, and slouch cowboy hats. While their wives are often as clean, and the disagreeable habit of chewing and spitting is almost universal; indeed, yesterday, to my disgust, I saw a fairly well-dressed woman guilty of this hateful habit. The names of places are redolent of days when Nature reigned supreme in this vast Dominion. The Crane, the Gull, the Goose and the Eagle Lakes, Red Deer Station, Crow's Nest Pass—are examples which might be indefinitely multiplied. Indian names are constantly recurring, e.g., Saskatchewan, Assiniboia, Oskokan, Pelissik and Kootenay. The Catholic missions have left their traces in Lacrosse Lake, Priest River, Tye Juan, Cache and Lacombe, named after the French priest who half a century ago began a work which, I believe, he still lives to carry on. Hence, although historical and archaeological associations, so well known to us in Europe, are absent here, more recent history is suggested at every turn.—Rev. Alfred Rowland, in London Christian World.

Visit of C. P. R. Officials.

W. White, assistant to the president of the C. P. R. and J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the company, paid Cranbrook a visit one day last week. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the town, and surprised at its growth. They were particularly surprised at the size of many of the handsome residences on Parker hill.

Stock Quotations.

Furnished by Beale, Hutchison & Elwell, brokers, Cranbrook B. C.

North Star	12
Sullivan	3 1/2
St. Eugene	47
Payne	17
War Eagle Consolidated	15
Pay Roll	1
American Boy	5
Goleconda	20
Cross Nest Coal	\$400.00
St. Eugene Mt. Mines	10
Can. Oil and Coal Mines Ltd.	35
Albera Coal and Coke	\$3.50
East Cross Nest Coal	75
Canadian Gold Fields	4 1/2

Married

At the manse on Friday, September 25th, by the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. A., Sanford Carlson of Swansen, B. C., to Mary Johnson recently of Sweden.

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Horse Shoeing

Carriage Repairing and
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The best restaurant in
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When you visit the
town be sure and try it

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days E. L. McVittie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted, two miles south of the northwest corner of lot No. 5070 South East Kootenay, thence east one mile, north one mile, west one mile and south one mile to place of beginning.
September 29th, 1903. 29

Timber Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days E. L. McVittie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 5070 South East Kootenay, thence west half a mile, south two miles, east half a mile, north two miles to place of beginning.
September 29th, 1903. 29

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles south on the east boundary of block 4801 and marked A. J. English's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated October 6th, 1903.
A. J. English. 29

Timber Notice

I intend thirty days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described property:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 331 in the district of East Kootenay, thence west about 35 chains to lot 4550, thence south 140 chains, thence east about 35 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.
Cranbrook, B. C., October 5, 1903.
L. B. VanDeear. 29

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days M. Leslie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the northwest corner of lot No. 5070 South East Kootenay; thence west one mile, south one mile, east one mile and north one mile to place of beginning.
Dated September 29th, 1903. 29

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days A. E. Lorch will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about seven chains due south of the southeast corner of lot No. 317 and on the north boundary of lot 6166, thence north one mile, west one mile, south one mile and east one mile to place of commencement.
Dated September 29th, 1903. 29

New Dairy

W. B. Bardgett has come to Cranbrook with a fine line of milk cows and will open a dairy. Those desiring first-class milk should see him. He will suit you.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

A high class private boarding school for boys of all ages. Re-opens September 16th. Strong staff of teachers. Patronized by the best families. "One school has had remarkable success, and a long list of 'Old Boys' are now prominent in universities, banks, law, the army, the navy, the civil service, and in the commercial world. Among the patrons and references in Vancouver are: The Lord Bishop of New Westminster, The Venerable E. S. W. Pentecost, D. D., Archbishop of Columbia, The Hon. R. McBride, Premier of B. C., R. Marpole, Esq., Pacific Supt. of the P. R. Co., Lieut. Col. E. S. Barras, Lieut. Col. Wainwright.

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REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A., Head Master.

Boys generally do much better in an institution like this and away from street influences.

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 South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Perry creek at N. E. S. John's island post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres of land.
Dated 10th September, 1903.
J. D. Forquhar. 26

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE

"Blackwater," "Blackwater," "Malachite" and "Erin" mineral claims. Situated in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay district. Where located: On the St. Marys river, on the east side, above the south fork.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Victoria, B. C., as agent for Henry Broughton Thompson, free miners' certificate No. B 79480, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1903.
FRANCIS J. O'REILLY. 20

Land Notice

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of a creek running into the north fork of Michel creek, about three and a half miles north of the intersection of the north boundary of lot 4583, group 1, with the said north fork of Michel creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.
M. McInnes. 23

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend 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 situated in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the 44 mile post on the C. P. R. survey line running south from Fort Steele Junction, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated 19th day of September, 1903.
Joseph Bambleck. 27

Timber Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from date I intend 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, about one mile north of Marysville in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of J. P. Child's pre-emption line running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
D. McFarlane. 27

Marysville, September, 16th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Timber limit No. 1, east side of south fork Gold Creek commencing at a post marked Bathie & Kilins' northeast corner post running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

No. 2, commencing at a post marked Bathie & Kilins' southwest corner post and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.
Bathie & Kilins. 28

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend 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 South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Perry Creek along the E. L. Chudleigh's initial post and at the north-west corner of E. L. Chudleigh's timber limit, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.
September 10, 1903.
W. E. Cline. 26

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Tin or limit R. Eakin west side of the south fork of Gold Creek, about two miles above forks, commencing at a post marked R. Eakin northeast corner post and 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres in all more or less.
R. Eakin. 28

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge

No. 42. Meets every Monday night at their hall on Baker street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
J. Manning, W. N. Clark, Secy.

PURE MILK

I have added to my number of cows and am prepared to furnish pure milk to new customers. Leave your orders at once. Once my customer, always my customer.

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Mining Claims,

Etc., made by contract.

THOS. T. McVITTIE, P.L.S.

P. O. Fort Steele, B. C.

Timber Notice

I intend thirty days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a license to cut and carry away the timber from the following described property:

Commencing at the south-west corner of lot 331 East Kootenay District, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to lot 4590, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to point of commencement.
Cranbrook, September 1st 1903
L. B. VanDeear. 26

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the district of East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the boundary of British Columbia 8th reserve near the north-west corner of W. H. Bradford's No. 21 timber license, thence east 80 chains more or less to the southwest corner of W. H. Bradford's No. 1 timber license, thence north along the west boundary of said timber license to the St. Marys river, thence following the St. Marys river, west to the British Columbia Southern boundary, thence following said boundary south to point of beginning.
Dated 27th day of August, 1903.
Agnes Elwell. 25

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days from date I intend 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, about three miles northeast of Marysville, in southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about 400 yards west of the northwest corner of lot No. 2218, Group 1, thence running north one-half mile, thence west two miles, thence south one-half mile, thence east two miles to place of beginning.

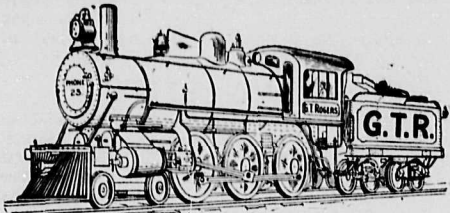
Signed, C. J. Armstrong,
Cranbrook, August 16th, 1903.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days from date I intend 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, about two and one-half miles North East of Marysville in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south west corner of lot 2218, thence running north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, to the place of beginning.
September 9th 1903.
S. S. Mannahan 26

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For the present you will find me in the Gilpin building next door to the MacConnell Furniture company. I have a large stock of sheet metal on hand and am prepared to do all kinds of sheet metal work, jobbing and plumbing. Blower piping, sheet iron stoves, handmade stovepipes, etc. Roofing, heating and ventilation. A shipment of McClary's stoves on the way.

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This is the question that people are mostly interested in, and is the magnet that is drawing them to our store, to a live and modern tailor shop, it's the store that saves you money. It's where you get value for your dollars.

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EASY CHAIRS

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Fax concert company tomorrow night.

Ed. Hill, of Moyie, was in town on Monday.

H. W. Ross, of Perry Creek, was in town on Monday.

R. Joyce, of Fernie, was a Cranbrook visitor Saturday.

J. H. Hawke, of Moyie, was a Cranbrook visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoggarth of Elko were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

F. J. Smyth, of the Moyie Leader, visited Cranbrook last Tuesday.

The Fax concert company will be at the Wentworth next Friday evening.

For fun and good music hear the Fax concert company next Friday night.

Mrs. Rowlandson expects to leave soon for Boston, Mass., to live with a brother.

Mrs. Estmere, of Kimberley visited Mrs. N. C. McKinstry a few days this week.

W. H. Wilson, the jeweler, has moved to his new quarters where he is fitting up a fine room.

L. M. Mansfield, manager of the Laurie Lumber company of Marysville, was in town on Monday.

Fred Kenny, of Lethbridge, and at one time commercial operator here, was in town on Saturday.

David Anderson, engineer for the Laurie Lumber company, of Marysville, was in town over Sunday.

Tickets for sale at Beattie's for the Fax concert company. Get your seat early. There will be a rush.

Mrs. J. D. McBride returned on Saturday last, from a two months' visit with relatives in Edmonds, Wash.

Messrs. Beale and Elwell, the real estate brokers, report increasing inquiries for lands in this district.

M. McInnes, has doubled the size of his meat market and now has a very attractive place of business.

Chas. Campbell has opened his shooting gallery, and in a few days his fixtures will be here for a bowling alley.

The services of the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor. Cordial invitation to strangers.

Miss Tannhauser, Miss Durick, Joe Tannhauser and Bert Fraser, of Fort Steele, visited Cranbrook friends on Sunday last.

C. G. Bennett, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been in quarantine with diphtheria, is out and once more a free citizen.

E. Hayward, of Brandon, Man., has taken a position with the Hansbury Lumber company, as general manager and bookkeeper.

Mrs. Brown, mother of E. G. Brown, returned from Winnipeg last week, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months.

T. S. Gill left Tuesday for Spokane to take in the fair. While there Mr. Gill will be the guest of his brother, A. F. Gill, city engineer of Spokane. The brothers have not met for thirteen years.

Fred Hazen has gone to the Sullivan mine to work.

Rooms to rent, above market. Apply to M. McInnes.

Sawmill at Morrissey, also team logging horses for sale cheap. G. H. Gilpin.

Mr. Pettet has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by adding a porch.

The Entre Nous club will give its first dance for the season some night next week.

Mrs. L. B. VanDecar and son Harry are visiting the Spokane fair this week.

Miss Dora Doble arrived Monday from Cornwall, Ont., to join her mother and Willie.

Dan McNeish and young son came in from Fernie yesterday on their way to Fort Steele.

George Miner and family were in Spokane this week on their way to their future home in California.

W. F. Tate is rearranging the interior of his jewelry store, and making some great improvements.

Mrs. Oliver Burge returned last Saturday from Kadiak, Mont., where she had been visiting a daughter.

Mrs. C. P. Campbell returned Tuesday from Edmonton and Strathcona after a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Omand.

Messrs. Darling, McEachern, Hatcher and Richards, of Wardner, were in town on Saturday last enjoying the result of the election.

The Clam Mathes company will be in Cranbrook the first or second week in November for two nights. That company is bound to play to crowded houses.

The mud on the south side of Baker street is a disgrace to the town. There is surely some way of ridding the street of this insufferable nuisance.

Mr. Maycock is erecting a two-story building next to the MacConnell Furniture company's place which is to be occupied by G. Patmore as a tinmith and hardware store.

Undertaker Campbell was called to Macleod Sunday to embalm the body of the nine months old child of J. H. Norbett, who is removing to New Brunswick and wanted to take the remains with him.

C. Ross Palmer returned to Cranbrook last week. He is kept busy these days looking after his territory in the insurance business, but his friends in Cranbrook are always pleased to see him.

There will be a meeting tonight at the rooms used by the liberal association for the purpose of organizing a literary society. A full attendance is requested of those who take an interest in work of this character.

The Cranbrook boys who are attending the Western Canada College at Calgary send back some very flattering reports of the institution. They are well taken care of and the course of study is very satisfactory.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, the 25th inst. Rev. James Turner, president of the conference, and pioneer Methodist missionary of the Kootenays and also to the Klondike, has been engaged to preach the sermons and also to lecture on "Pioneer Days" the following evening.

G. W. Marsh, of Elk Horn, Man., and Dr. Stephenson, of Moosomin, Alberta, on their way home from a trip to California and the coast, stopped off to spend a few days. G. W. Marsh is a brother of F. H. Marsh, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada here. They were, as all others are, greatly surprised with South East Kootenay.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned Tuesday from Coal Creek mines where he had been dedicating a new Methodist church. The opening services were well attended and hearty support has been accorded the new enterprise by all denominations. The building was constructed by Mr. Broley of Fernie and is a neat structure costing about \$800.

Wanted.
 Bushmen, wages \$40 per month and board for experienced men. Moyie Lumber and Milling Co. Moyie, B. C.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Conductor Jos. Jackson was in town Sunday.

Mr. Lyman, agent, Morrissey, returned from his vacation last week.

Operator Davidson, of Macleod, was in town on election day to cast his ballot.

Operator Steadman has gone to Sirdar to relieve Agent Carmen there, who is on vacation.

Operator Knowles, of Fernie, is relieving Operator Steadman at Cranbrook, temporarily.

Superintendent J. G. Taylor and Trainmaster McKenzie accompanied the Canadian Manufacturers' special train to Medicine Hat.

Conductor Fred Dumont went east on Monday with the remains of Seamon Ouellette. He intends visiting his home before returning.

Roy H. Southworth, dispatcher in the Cranbrook office, left for Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday. Roy has made many friends in Cranbrook since his arrival and all express their regret at his departure.

On Tuesday last a special train in charge of Conductor Jos. Jackson of Medicine Hat passed over the Crow containing the Manufacturers' Association, they being on their return from the coast. The train was an elaborate one, consisting of ten sleepers, two diners and a baggage car. The train was laid up at Fernie for the night in order to give the passengers an opportunity to view the Frank slide, it being quite late when they arrived at Fernie.

A very serious accident occurred at Sirdar on Friday, in which Switchman Jos. Ouellette had one leg cut off below the knee and the other leg badly bruised. About 11:20 the yard crew were making a drop of the car and Ouellette was cutting the car off and in doing so fell in front of the car sustaining the above injury. His leg was bound up by Mr. Losby, yardmaster and he was put on No. 4 to be brought to Cranbrook for medical attendance. He died on the train on his way to the hospital. Mr. Ouellette is a French Canadian and had worked in Fernie about one year leaving the service to work on the section. He was re-employed on October 1st, and sent to Sirdar and he had only been working about a day when the accident occurred. He is a married man and his family lives in Montreal. The remains were sent east on Monday in charge of Conductor F. Dumont.

A BIG HOTEL

L. B. VanDecar of the Royal hotel has let the contract for an addition to his already large building, and work is now under way.

James Greer has the contract. The addition will be built on the north side of the present building. It will be two stories and a frontage on Cranbrook street of 70 feet and a depth of 32 feet. The first floor will contain a private hallway to the dining room, ladies' parlor, private parlor and bedroom on the front, and four other bed rooms, with bath room and ladies' toilet.

The second floor will have one family suite ten other bed rooms. The ceiling of the parlors and private suite will be of decorated metallic and all the rooms will be plastered and finished in white. Every room in this addition will be lighted by electricity and heated by furnace heat, and the whole addition fitted for hot and cold water. A broad porch will run along the entire front. The new rooms will be furnished in modern style.

This improvement will give Mr. VanDecar the largest hotel in East Kootenay. The whole building will have street frontage of 280 feet and will contain 91 rooms.

Mr. VanDecar's business has steadily increased and these improvements became necessary. When the work is completed the Royal will be a firstclass hotel in every respect.

Thanksgiving.

A union thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of England on Thursday morning, October 15, at 11 o'clock. All the ministers of the town and members of all the choirs will take part in the service.

Big Bargains in Brooms

I sell 100 25 cent whisk brooms for 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. The sale will not last long.

Beattie the Druggist

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have opened our new store in the Gilpin store room on Baker street. We will carry a general line of

Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Etc. Our goods will be of the best, and the prices the lowest. We invite you to call.

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MORRISSEY, B. C.**MINING NEWS**

Spokesman-Review: The re-organization of the Sullivan company on a bonded basis is going ahead so favorably that \$50,000 of the company's indebtedness on account of smelter construction will be taken up today with the 7 per cent five year first mortgage bonds recently authorized by the company. The principal smelter debt, which with interest amounts to about \$116,000 is due to 17 of the large stockholders who agreed to accept bonds at par.

Vice President Barney Layton and Secretary J. C. Williams of the Sullivan company were busy yesterday signing the bonds, in certificates of \$100 each.

The only thing now delaying the complete reorganization of the Sullivan is the neglect of a few small stockholders to come forward with 20 per cent stock bonds which they have been called upon to provide. Said Mr. Layton yesterday: "Under the resolution authorizing the bond issue of \$250,000, all of the stockholders must have turned in their 20 per cent subscription before the management will try to sell the bonds for finishing the smelter. In addition to the \$116,000 debt, which is being covered by bonds to the large stockholders, there are other debts which must be liquidated in cash and there must be raised about \$30,000 to complete the smelter. In all we estimate that about \$210,000 in bonds must be issued. In order to sell the other bonds aside from the \$116,000 we must offer some inducements to the purchasers in the way of a stock bonus and that is why we are getting together the donations from the stockholders, which will amount to \$800,000 par in stock.

"No stockholder surely can take exception to this plan, for he or anyone he may designate can subscribe for bonds and secure as a bonus whatever proportion of his stock donation he may desire. In every case where we have been able to communicate with a stockholder by letter or in person the donation has been made.

"The notes which we are now taking up with the bonds do not carry a stock bonus. If there was ever a time when quick action on the part of the stockholders was desirable it is now. In the first place the bounty of 3-4 cent a pound on lead is now effective in British Columbia, which is equal to a bonus of \$4.50 per ton on Sullivan ore. Secondly, the company management has in view parties who might take enough bonds to clear up all of the Sullivan company's affairs, if the stock bonds were in the treasury so that we could make an intelligent offer.

"The Sullivan is shipping at a profit from its dump and with four men loading the ore we have sent out 300 tons since the 7th of September. We have started our No. 5 shaft, which is down 60 feet, and expect to push it to the 125 foot level, which will give us ore reserves, we feel, for years. The Sullivan has shipped 11,000 tons, aggregating in value more than \$200,000 mostly about two years ago, but it netted the company

only \$50,000, as the freights alone were \$5 a ton more than they will be when we get our smelter in operation.

"We can get the smelter running in four months after we get funds in hand, and we look forward to dividends as soon as things get in shape."

FERNIE NEWS

From the Free Press.

E. Clapp, Cranbrook, was in town this week.

E. G. Patmore, who has been employed by Sheppard & Elliott, left this week for Cranbrook where he has gone into the tinsmithing business with his brother.

Chief Constable McMullin returned from his vacation trip to the Okanagan on Tuesday. Politics and wet weather were all the go over in that country according to his report.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong arrived from the east on Tuesday morning and will make her home in Fernie for the winter. Mr. Ganong has rented the Coal company house at the south end of Victoria avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Trites returned from Spokane on Thursday evening, her visit being shortened by the news of her husband's illness. We are pleased to be able to report Mr. Trites' condition to be improving and that he will soon be about again.

A number of young men climbed the Three Sisters mountain last Saturday and returned the following day. They took a rifle with them which did effective work on a band of 17 mountain goats that they encountered, as they brought back with them four fine heads.

Lost strayed or stolen—Somewhere between Crows Nest and Jaffray, one insurance agent. May be recognized by his cheerful countenance and cow-boy hat. Answers to the name of "Hutch." Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his sorrowing partner.

ITEMS FROM MOYIE

From the Moyie Leader

John J. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Jolliffe, is looking after the Moyie meat market.

Thomas Rader is up from Morrissey Mines on a few days visit. Mr. Rader is interested with Chas. Farrell and A. D. Drummond in the hotel business there and they are meeting with excellent success and are prospering.

T. G. Blackstock arrived here Tuesday from Toronto and remained until the following day conferring with Mr. Cronin, when he left for Rossland. Mr. Blackstock, Mr. Cronin and Mr. Aldridge are holding a meeting in Trail today, after which it will be definitely known as to whether or not the St. Eugene mine will be opened this fall.

White Laundry.

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A Bad Accident.

Claude Trotter, formerly a clerk in G. T. Roger's store, and well known in Cranbrook as a young artist of promise, met with an horrible accident at Moyie last Monday night. He had been working in the sawmill at Ryan and boarded a freight train to come to Cranbrook. When he reached Moyie he changed his mind and concluded to stop there. The train was going through the town at full speed, and he jumped on the platform. He was thrown over and rolled off the platform under the train, having one leg crushed by the wheels. He was brought to Cranbrook Tuesday and taken to the St. Eugene hospital and yesterday the injured leg was amputated. The accident is a bad one and the young man's many friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Mortuary Matters.

Thomas Angelucci, aged 32 years, died Tuesday September 29, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Friday from Campbell's undertaking parlors. Rev. Oullette officiating and the remains were interred in the Cranbrook cemetery.

Frank Janana, aged 22 years, died Friday September 2nd, of erysipelas, after an illness of one week. Decayed came from Morrissey here where he was employed in the mines. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church to the Cranbrook cemetery.

Alice Adelaide, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clapp, died Saturday morning after several months' illness of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Colwell of Coal Creek officiating and the remains were interred in the Cranbrook cemetery.

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160 ac. at 400 per ac. 1st instalment 95.85, 9 equal instal'ts of 80.00
160 ac. at 450 per ac. 1st instalment 107.85, 9 equal instal'ts of 90.00
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