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of the business we are doing is the amount of goods we are using. Besides our big opening stock we received a big car just three days before Christmas. This has been sold and another car has been ordered and should arrive about the first of February.

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## HUNTING FOR THE DEAD.

The Work of Recovering Bodies is Being Vigorously Pushed.

Cranbrook Herald—

Mr. Blakemore's Report.

Mr. Blakemore, the well known mining engineer and former manager of the Fernie coal mines, has given out the following report for publication:

"I am willing to express an opinion on the present position and the prospects at the Fernie mine, but make no reference whatever to the past or to anything which preceded the explosion.

"I do not hear of what had happened until the Sunday morning when I reached Revelstoke on a return trip from the Similkameen valley. I at once telegraphed the coal company expressions of sympathy and proffers of assistance, and reached Fernie as quickly as possible on Monday night. I visited the mine on that evening and again today. The general superintendent of the company, Mr. Stockett, and the government representative, W. Fleet Robertson (provincial mineralogist), and Alexander Dick (mine inspector), were there. We had a long conference, during which Mr. Dick gave me without reserve the fullest information obtainable with reference to the state of affairs, and the course adopted to re-enter the mine and recover the bodies. In addition I conversed with many of the workmen who were personally known to me, and whom I had brought here from Nova Scotia when opening up the Fernie mines in 1889. From the information obtained from them and from my own investigations, I came to the conclusion that the disaster was due to an explosion of coal dust, and not to the presence of gas in any considerable quantity. Without giving all the technical reasons in favor of this theory, I may say that I arrived at the conclusion mainly in consequence of the effect of the explosion upon the mine and upon the bodies of the victims. If a large body of gas had been exploded the mine would have been wrecked to a far greater extent, the bodies would have been mutilated, or at any rate a greater number of them would, and there would have been more distinct evidences of fire, both in the mine and upon the bodies. As a matter of fact there is but the slightest evidence of fire in any portion of the mine which has been explored, and this consists of slight charring and one or two cases of superficial coking on the surface of the coal, due to local causes. A gas explosion with such terrible fatalities resulting would inevitably have caused the mine to cave in to a very considerable extent. As a matter of fact the caving in is moderate compared with what is usual under similar circumstances, and has not prevented the officials from maintaining a current of air in circulation throughout the mine, the only actual difficulty in the way of this being the destruction of the overcasts which, however, have been repaired with little delay.

"As to the exact manner in which the explosion originated, it is impossible at the present stage to decide, and may never be known, but it must have been due either to the ignition of a small body of gas which originated the coal dust explosion, or to a blow out shot producing the same effect direct.

"The development of scientific knowledge especially during the last fifteen years, has established for the first time the true character of coal dust as an explosive element in a mine, and the researches of such well known experts as Prof. Galloway of Cardiff, and Inspector Hall of Lancashire, followed by the findings of the British coal dust commission have fully demonstrated the possibility of a terrific explosion of coal dust, possibly without any assistance from carburetted hydrogen, and in my own experience I have known of numerous instances in which a blow out shot has caused an explosion of coal dust in a working room in which no gas has ever been known to exist. This occurred frequently at one time in the Caledonian and Dominion No. 1 mines of the Dominion Coal company, Cape Breton, while I was in charge, and is well known to many of the workmen who are still at Fernie.

"Assuming, which I must certainly do that the reports of Inspector Dick, recently reprinted, are correct, there could not have been in any portion of the mine a sufficient body of gas to have occasioned such an extensive explosion, except on the theory that a large feeder had been suddenly "struck." Against this theory, however, is the fact that all the coal seams in the Crows Nest basin are exceedingly porous and give off gas freely at all times, but are unlikely on that account to contain any pent up volume, and although the issuance of gas is constant, the ventilation, if properly directed, is capable of diluting and passing off harmlessly. I think therefore that it is impossible to come to any conclusion than that indicated above, and especially as from the first moment these mines were opened, they have been demonstrated to be in the fullest sense of the term "dry and dusty."

"You ask for a full explanation of the somewhat technical phrase, "a blow out shot." It is a charge of explosive which, instead of expending its energy at the back of the bore hole, shoots out at the mouth of the hole, projecting a body of flame. I have known this projecting flame to extend for as much as fifty feet, and, of course, to come with terrific force, causing extreme concussions and of

## IT IS PEACE.

Those Who Were Enemies  
In War Will Be Brothers  
In Peace.

From Cranbrook Herald.

London, June 2.—In the house of commons today the first work of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of peace in South Africa, as follows: His excellency, Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government; his excellency, Mr. Steyn, General Bremner, General C. R. Dewet and Judge Hertzog acting in behalf of the Orange Free State, and General Schalk Burger, General Reitz, General Louis Botha and General Delarey, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, consent to terminate the present hostilities and agree to the following terms:

(1) The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all their guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control and desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII as their lawful sovereign.

The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commander-General Botha, assisted by General Delarey and Chief Commander Dewet.

(2) All burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange river colony, and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa, who are burghers, will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes so soon as means of transportation can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

(3) The burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

(4) No proceedings, civil or criminal, will be taken against burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war.

The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which had been notified by the commander-in-chief to the Boer generals and which will be tried by court martial after the close of hostilities.

(5) The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange river colony, where the parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

(6) Possession of rifles will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange river colony to persons requiring their protection on taking a license according to law.

(7) The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River colony will at the earliest possible date be succeeded by a civil government, and, as soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions, leading up to self-government, will be introduced.

(8) The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self-government.

(9) No special tax will be imposed upon landed property in the Transvaal or Orange River colony to defray the expense of the war.

(10) So soon as the conditions permit it, a committee of which the local inhabitants will be represented, will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River colony, under the presidency of a magistrate or other officials for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of their homes, and supplying those who, owing to war losses, are unable to provide for themselves, with food and shelter and the necessary amount of seed, stock, implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of their normal occupations.

His majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissions the sum of three million pounds sterling and will allow the notes issued under law of 1900 of the South African Republic, and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republics or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found by this commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable considerations, they will be received by the first named commission as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to whom they were originally given.

In addition to the above named free grant of three million pounds sterling, his majesty's government will be prepared to make advances on loans, for the same purposes, free interest for two years, and afterwards repayable every period of years with the three per cent interest. No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause.

gram will be presented and a good time is assured for all who attend.

W. H. Wilson of Quebec, has opened a jewelry store on Armstrong avenue.

Mr. Wilson is an optician as well as a jeweler, and looks upon Cranbrook as a progressive and prosperous town.

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We the undersigned Handley & Wolf wish to notify our many customers and the public that on and after the 21st day of March 1902, that the partnership heretofore existing between us is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Handley will collect all bills and pay all debts of the said firm.

Paul Handley.

J. W. Wolf.

Dated Marysville, B. C. March 21st, 1902.

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### LOCAL FLOAT

Heavy frost on Wednesday night. Court was held in Kimberley on Wednesday.

C. E. Reid returned from Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. McKinstry visited Kimberley this week.

Laurier & Sons shipped four cars of lumber this week.

Chas. Early returned from a trip to Fernie on Tuesday.

Const. Forbes of Kimberley, visited Marysville on Tuesday.

Very heavy rain and hail storm visited Marysville on Tuesday.

The smelter company are putting in their weigh scales this week.

S. A. Kelsey left for Edmonton, N. W. T., on Tuesday last.

John Gates of Fernie visited Maryville and Kimberley this week.

Laurier & Sons has improved their saw mill by putting on a roof.

Mr. Grace of the Fort Steel Prospector was in Kimberley this week.

R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook visited Marysville and Kimberley this week.

Gordon Small has taken a position as engineer at Laurier & Sons saw mill.

Miss Crawford, school teacher, of Kimberley was in Marysville this week.

Miss Wilcock, dining room girl at the Royal hotel left for Cranbrook on Saturday.

Miss Dudley, C. P. R. operator of Kimberley, visited Cranbrook on Thursday.

Dr. King of Cranbrook, visited Maryville on Monday on professional services.

Thomas Wellman of the Manitoba hotel Cranbrook, was in Kimberley this week.

Mrs. T. Armstrong of Fort Steele, was visiting friends in Marysville this week.

O. H. Becker, traffic agent for the C. P. R., of Nelson visited Kimberley last week.

Albert Mellor has improved his present premises by building an addition at the rear.

Mrs. John McDonald of Fort Steele, visited her husband of the Central hotel this week.

Mr. Cree, insurance agent at Fernie, has been visiting friends in Kimberley this week.

W. H. Bullock who is taking evidence for Icense commissioners was in town on Monday.

Dan Urquhart Presbyterian missionary held service at Kimberley on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Simpson visited Marysville on Saturday last and took some views with her camera.

Conductor Caven is running on the North Star branch during Mr. Corle absence in Montreal.

Mrs. H. White, late of Kimberley but now of Cranbrook, visited friends in Kimberley this week.

The telephone line between Maryville and Kimberley has been out of use nearly all week owing to the heavy winds.

T. Armstrong of Fort Steele has secured the contract for the corrugated iron work on the smelter and started work on Wednesday.

Lawyer Thompson of Cranbrook, was present at the licence commission, held at the North Star hotel Kimberley, on Wednesday morning.

Owing to the heavy rain on Sunday last there was not a very large crowd assembled at the St. Eugene mission to take in Corpus Christi.

Bob Jennings who has been in the hospital at Cranbrook for the past two weeks with a sprained ankle, returned to Kimberley this week.

Peace was announced in Marysville on Thursday when the Union Jack was hoisted by Messrs. Warren, Teabone, Warren, Early, Hutchinson, Haines, F. Mitchell, C. Mitchell, McGregor, Bales and Silver Cat Bob. After the raising of the flag they all went to the Maryville hotel and drank to the health of the flag.

Sympathy For Fernie.  
Cranbrook Herald—

One Wednesday evening the Cranbrook board of trade held a special meeting to consider the terrible disaster that had befallen the sister town of Fernie. W. T. Reid was in the chair and W. F. Gurd officiated as secretary.

The question of taking action to secure contributions for the widows and orphans of Fernie was brought up, and a resolution extending the sympathy of Cranbrook, and providing for a committee to solicit subscriptions was unanimously passed.

Two or three other matters of a minor nature were presented and acted upon before the board adjourned.

## PROGRESS ALWAYS.

### The Cost of One Reduction Lesson caused by New Processes.

Progress always progresses! The wonderful development in the way of treating ores of various kinds and the cheapening of the process by which these ores are treated means a great deal to the mining world at large and to British Columbia to say nothing of what it means to South East Kootenay. Properties that have been lying dormant for years, owing to the impracticability of smelting their ores under the old system will now be in a position to ship and smelt.

The fact of the Sullivan Group Mining company building a smelter at Marysville is a sign of the times. This is the first smelter that has been started in South East Kootenay and it will be no means the last. The vast improvements made in the treatment of ores by the new methods will without a shadow of a doubt, have a tendency to induce capital to build, not one, but many smelters in this district. The time will soon come when the vast mineral wealth of this, one of the greatest mineral districts on the continent, will no longer be simply lying in the bowels of the earth, but will be treated and turned into the marketable article and will go towards increasing the wealth of this great district. The fact that the cost of the reduction of ores has been decreased so much will without doubt tend to make low grade properties increase in value.

We say, as we have often said before. South East Kootenay is all right and it is a good place to tie up to.

### Poor Bears in 24 Hours.

Bears are fond of sweet things. A. H. Blumenauer and son Richard, with Jas. Marino, went up Wilson creek a week or two ago, to do assessment work on a property twelve miles from the lake. In the cabin was a some maple syrup that was left there last year. It had soured and to get rid of it, it was carried a considerable distance from the cabin and emptied upon the ground. In a few days a bear was seen at the syrup patch, and a night or so afterward a shot was fired at the animal. Some evenings later bear was shot from the cabin window and the following day a bear and two cubs were encountered on the hillside. The mother was shot and the cubs captured, and the next day were brought into town in a sack.—New Denver Ledger.

### As to Advertising.

Advertising has long since ceased to experiment with the modern business man who desires to keep up with the procession and obtain a fair share of business, but this from one who has had experience nevertheless is worth reading:

"It is needless to say that persistent advertising is a great aid in building up and maintaining a business and giving prestige to a store. It keeps the store and its goods constantly before the eyes of the people and after a time the accumulative effect is astonishing. Regularity and persistency form the basis of all successful advertising.

"The merchant who advertises in the paper when he feels good and orders it out when his mood changes will never reap much benefit from his work. The state of a man's liver is not a safe barometer by which to regulate expenditure or enterprise. The merchant should advertise on principle and not form caprice. He should not feel that he is doing the proprietor of his paper a favor every time he hands him an advertisement to print. In very many cases the obligation is all the other way, even tho' the dealer pays a good price for the space.

"A good newspaper is more deserving of respect than almost any other institution in a modern community. The work it can do in the building of a town or a business is almost beyond calculation. It should be regarded more as a public institution than a private enterprise, and should receive the hearty support and co-operation of every business man.

### "Mr. Albert E. Witten."

To the researches of a London paper, inspired by an inquiry from "the enlightened inhabitants of Sioux City, Ia., U. S. A." the British public is indebted. King Edward would bear if all his royal and aristocratic titles were shorn from him. The inquiry was due to a discussion in a social company in this town. The London paper admits it is a hard question, but proceeds to answer. It finds that dynamically, King Edward belongs to the Hanoverian line of Brunswick-Luxembourg, which came to the throne of England with George I in 1714. The family name was Guelph, and to that family have belonged the English rulers since.

But the Guelph family cannot give its name to Edward. His mother was a Guelph, but his father was of the house of Saxony. The family name of his father, Prince Albert, would presumably have been Mr. Albert Witten. The present king would therefore be Mr. Albert Edward Witten, if he should cease to be a sovereign and compelled to drop all his dignities and find his family name. But, as the London paper (Modern Society) sagely observes his family has been in the king business and therefore not in need of a surname, since a period so remote that it goes back centuries before surnames, as we now know them, were used at all. In answering the inquiry, the London paper says that the king would be Mr. Witten if he should become an American citizen; and it naively "wonders if Sioux City is anticipating this result as a way to the great Morgan combine."

Sioux City Tribune.

## Fort Steele Items.

From the Prospector.

It is reported that W. P. Henry is taking good pay from his placer ground on Wild Horse.

The farmers are making good use of the favorable weather to get their crops properly arranged.

North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening June 8th.

The water in the Kootenay river is rapidly rising, at 12 a. m. on Friday the water gauge at the bridge registered a rise of ten feet above low water mark.

The election of a school trustee to fill the place of R. D. Mather, whose term is about to expire, will take place June 28th. Voting will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. in the school house.

The citizens of Fort Steele have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. A committee has been appointed to arrange a programme, which will consist of horse racing, base ball games, tug of war and other sports. Five hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes. Posters with programme will be issued during the coming week. If you want a good time visit Steele on the Fourth of July.

### Moyle News.

From the Movie Leader—

On account of the presence of diphtheria in town the school will be closed all of next week.

Thos. Rader is in the Northwest Territories and perhaps will decide to make some investments there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield of Jaffray Miss Cardiff of Cranbrook and Mr. Ball four of the C. P. R. were in Moyle on a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

A very pleasant dance was given on the platform at the recreation grounds last Saturday evening. It was the first of the season given there and the attendance was very good.

The Odd fellows' dance which was postponed from May 24 on account of the Fernie disaster will likely be given next Friday evening. Definite arrangements will be made at the next meeting of the lodge.

W. L. Reid returned home Wednesday from a month's visit to Regina and the Northwest Territories. He came home by way of Revelstoke and Nelson on account of the blockade on the Crow's Nest line east of here. He had a very pleasant trip, but was glad to get back to Moyle again.

Nelson News: James Cronin, superintendent of the St. Eugene mine at Moyle, passed through the city last evening on his way to Moyle, after a six week's visit at the coast. He states that nothing has transpired as to the starting up of the mine, the present tendency of the prices of lead and silver are not giving much encouragement.

H. H. Dimock returned from Ymir last Thursday, where he went to examine some mining property with a view of purchasing an interest. He found the property much better than he expected, and he and J. E. Crowe, also of this place, purchased a half interest. The property is in the Pilot fraction and is situated about nine miles from Ymir. It is a free milling gold proposition and a recent assay showed values to the extent of a \$108 to the ton. Mr. Dimock brought some samples home with him that were well sprinkled with gold. There is a 35 foot shaft on the property and the ledge has been constantly widening and improving with depth. A force of men is now at work driving a tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. Messrs. Dimock and Crowe since purchasing have offered a handsome advance price on their bargain but refused. It is considered one of the very best pieces of ground in the Ymir district.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Bales & Small, (under the name of Bales & Small) is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. J. Small retiring from the business and A. E. Bales collecting all bills and paying all accounts

A. E. Bales.  
A. J. Small.

May, 15th, 1902.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting