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BRANCHING OUT.

The Leader appears this week in its enlarged form. A new press has been installed and other material procured to make this change. The fact of the paper increasing in size is due to the best evidence of the prosperity of this town. A newspaper is the pulse of the people. If the town or community prospers, so does the newspaper. If adversity comes, the newspaper is the first to feel the shock.

The Leader has been in existence seven years, and it has at all times endeavored to keep pace with the growth of Moyie and the surrounding district. It has always been its aim to earn recognition and approval as an authentic medium of news and to ever be in touch with the spirit of the place, ever ready to echo the opinions of citizens to promote their interests, to bespeak their needs and to sustain their ambitions. Its editor has always endeavored to be impartial and conscientious in his work, and if he has made enemies he has not done so intentionally. He has always had faith in Moyie, and a "Smile" East Kootenay. He is firm in the belief that Moyie will in a few years be a great mining camp and that here on the shores of beautiful Moyie lake, we shall see a thriving little city. The Leader will again be increased in size as the growth of the town warrants it. All we ask is for the same loyal support from the business men in the future that they have given us in the past and we shall guarantee to do the rest.

The Lewis and Clark exposition opens at Portland on June 1st and closes on October 15th.

"What's the matter with Chicago?" asks the Indianapolis News, and answers, "It's all right!"

The great question, "How old is Ann?" must wait before the up-to-date query, "How old is Nani?"

If Moyie intends celebrating Dominion Day this year there should be no time lost in getting down to business and preparing for it.

Phoenix Flower.—The Moyie Leader, F. J. Smyth, editor and financier, is being enlarged to seven columns to the page—the very best evidence of the prosperity of the town.

An idea of the alarming ravages of

consumption may be gleaned from the fact that sixty-nine per cent of the deaths in Ontario during March were due to that dread disease.

Mining towns are judged by their mines and payrolls. Moyie has the biggest silver-lead mine in Canada and the largest payroll in East Kootenay.

Chicago hatfers, in concession to Chicago weather, are planning a new style of headgear. It is to be a straw hat with earflaps. The people of Frank, Alberta, can well afford to adopt the same style.

Spokane is considering the abandonment of its annual fair. Such a step would certainly be deplored by those who look forward to the fair as much as the small boys look forward to the coming of the circus. This reason for giving up the fair is an account of the lack of support on the part of the business men. This goes to show that cities have their troubles as well as the smaller towns.

When a big corporation like the C. P. R. does a good turn, we believe in acknowledging the fact. A week ago while unloading our new press at the station a large casing was allowed to fall and break. The company with the least possible delay took the casing to their shops at Cranbrook, had it repaired and returned to us in three or four days, as sound and solid as ever.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has resigned. Disease accomplished what no human being was ever able to do. A combination of rheumatism and malaria fever has put the pugilist out of the fighting game for all time. Jeffries is going to Los Angeles, where he intends to build a home. In the future it is his intention to devote his time to several valuable mining claims he and one of his brothers possess in Arizona.

An exchange says that a workman who has been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke. And that a blind carpenter on the same day picked up a plane and saw, and that a deaf farmer went out with a dog and herd, a forty-ton elephant inserted his nose up a grate and blew. Yes, and some men in the woods saw the trees "bark." Another man was astonished to see a horse fly as he passed along the road, all of which are Colofax.

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