

# The Prospector.

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No. 1.

## AMONG THE CRAFT.

Annual Installation of Officers of North Star Lodge, and Banquet.

Last Monday evening North Star Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M. installed the following newly elected and appointed officers:

W.M.	Bro. J. L. T. Gibbani
S.W.	A. C. Nelson
J.W.	A. Grez
Secy.	J. H. Bishop
Treas.	H. Watt
S.D.	H. Kershaw
J.D.	H. Mather
A.G.	H. S. Clark
T.	J. Liddiard
S.S.	Geo. Scott

There was a large attendance of members, and visiting brethren from Cranbrook and Fernie. Worshipful brother J. D. McBride, acted as installing master assisted by Past Masters J. F. Armstrong and J. A. Harvey.

The installation was followed by a banquet which was served in the dining hall adjoining the Lodge room, and upwards of 22 members and guests partook of the good things provided.

The next regular meeting of North Star Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening January 5th.

The next regular convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter R.A.M. will be held at Masonic Hall, Fort Steele, on Tuesday evening January 12th.

## AT FERNIE.

Elk River Lodge, A.F. & A.M., extended invitations to all visiting brethren and welcomed them at their annual ball on New Year's Eve.

Among the craft it is reported that a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and a preceptory of Knight Templars will be formed at Fernie in the near future.

## AT CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook Lodge, A.F. & A.M. attended the Episcopal Church on Sunday last and listened to a sermon on Masonry preached by the Rev. Haylock Beecham.

The new Masonic hall at Cranbrook has been completed, and will be dedicated in the near future.

## London Five Hours Nearer.

New York, Jan. 2.—Of great interest to the ocean going public and to those interested in the transmission of transatlantic mails is the new arrangement of the International Mercantile Marine Company which makes Plymouth the first port of call for east bound steamships of the American line. The Philadelphia sailing from New York today, will be the first steamship of the line to carry out the provisions of the new arrangement.

After stopping at Plymouth the steamships will make a stop at Cherbourg and these two stops will greatly facilitate the handling of the English and Continental mails. After delivering the mails at Plymouth and Cherbourg the steamships will proceed to Southampton as heretofore. Up to the present time the passengers for Paris and other continental points have disembarked at Southampton and crossed the channel. The new arrangement will be a great convenience for those who wish to go to the Continent and return from there without crossing to England. It will also enable the Continental mails to reach Paris twelve hours earlier than formerly.

On the west bound voyages the steamships will leave South Kingston or Frontenac.

hampton at noon as heretofore, calling at Cherbourg the same afternoon, and will not stop at Plymouth. Plymouth is approximately 2,950 miles from Sandy Hook, and is 150 miles nearer than Southampton. By discharging the mails at Plymouth about five hours will be gained in reaching London. Ordinarily the steamships will reach Plymouth Friday night, and the mail will be in London early Saturday morning in time for distribution on the first delivery.

The United States postal authorities have worked in conjunction with the steamship company in bringing about the new arrangement and they believe they now have the most convenient and efficient service that can be devised for the transmission of mails from the United States to England and the Continent.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Corbett Whips Hanlon—Russia Declines Request of Japan—Canadian War Vessels.

Young Corbett after a long battle whipped Hanlon.

A. Pattiello Liberal member from North Oxford and late editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, committed suicide in London Tuesday.

War trembles in the balance says Bennett Burleigh. Reports affirm that Russia on Saturday answered declining Japan's request. Diplomacy is terrified as to what will happen in China if there is war between Russia and Japan.

The Japanese government outbid the Russian government and purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Despite the opposition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Co. have laid their tracks into Vancouver and ran its first train over the new road Wednesday December 30th.

Admiralty orders issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British naval reserves to notify the authorities of the addresses where telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service.

Bryce says that his European tour has been interesting and instructive. He has not changed his views on the silver question.

Canadian war vessels on the lakes have alarmed representative Smith of Michigan, who wants the Rush treaty changed.

## Received by King Christian.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—King Christian, who will soon celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday, appeared in excellent health today and did not allow his age to interfere in the least with his customary official observance of the New Year Day. His reception at the palace was attended by all the members of the diplomatic corps and the chief officials of the kingdom. The King, through United States Minister Swenson, conveyed his good wishes to President Roosevelt.

The Conservative majority in North Renfrew is reported as 559, a turnover of 1018 votes since last election.

Sir Richard Cartwright will not seek re-election in South Oxford. He will run in an eastern Ontario constituency, probably Kingston or Frontenac.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

## Windermere Notes

From the Onlooker.

W. S. Santo of Canterbury has purchased J. Bulman's ranch at Thunder Hill and will move his family there as soon as good sleighing comes. This is one of the best ranches in the valley and the buildings on it are in excellent condition.

The skating on Windermere lake continues in excellent condition and is greatly enjoyed.

The B.C. Legislature has decided that newspapers shall charge only 75 cents an item for advertising tax sales, which is unreasonable. The Publishers Association will likely decide that the Legislature can send its tax notices to Tim Eaton's

## Fernie News.

From the Free Press.

A cave-in occurred in the upper level of No. 3 mine, Michel on Thursday morning at 9:30, by which M. Zagary, a timberman lost his life.

Last week all previous records were smashed in the output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Not only was the aggregate output of the three collieries larger last week but the record for each colliery was broken. The total output for the week of six days was 21,000 tons.

A cave-in with fatal results occurred in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. The victim of the accident was Stephen Hunter, an Englishman of 30 years of age.

## Morrissey News.

Dispatch Morrissey Mines.

The government dues against the Cedar Valley Improvement Co. was settled by the mortgagees and the sale advertised did not take place.

Pay day passed off very quietly in Morrissey Mines this month. The police had very little trouble and no arrests were made.

Mr. Clark, school teacher at Tonkin, left on Saturday last for Phoenix where he has secured a position as principal of the school there.

The Coal Company's new cottages will soon be ready for occupants.

## New Year in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—New Year day in Berlin was marked by the usual observances in official circles. In the forenoon there was a service in the chapel of the palace in the presence of the imperial family and the highest officials of the government. After the ceremony of nailing to the staffs the standards of several new corps the Emperor and Empress received the diplomats. Later in the afternoon the Emperor returned the calls of the ambassadors. The Emperor appeared in good health and his appearance on the streets was the occasion of a public ovation.

## No More Telegrams.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—Official statistics show the year 1903 to have been unusually prolific in serious railroad wrecks. The present year, it is hoped, will show a much better record and railroad officials have agreed upon several innovations and new regulations that are expected to contribute to the general

safety of the traveling public.

Beginning today a number of leading lines substitute telephone for telegraphic orders in the operation of trains. It is believed that this change, which in time is to be adopted by all roads, will remove much of the danger of misinterpreted and lost orders.

## DISTRICT MINING.

## Zinc Products of the Kootenay Silver-lead Production.

## North Star Mine.

At the North Star mine 30 men are employed; development is progressing, and shipments will be resumed during the present month.

It is reported that an ore body of three feet of clean ore has been opened in the 300 foot level. The shaft will be extended to a depth of 500 feet.

Probably the most economical mining yet done in Southeast Kootenay is now being accomplished at the North Star mine.

## Mining Notes.

Zinc buyers from New York are expected to visit the Kootenays this week, when a movement in this class of ore is likely to take place to the European market.

The zinc product of Sandon is becoming one of its great sources of revenue, and is attracting attention from the users of the metal the world over.

At no time in the last few years has there been so much important work under way at the North Star mine.

The Silver-lead production of the Couer d'Alene district for 1903 is estimated at \$11,200,000.

Everything points to an era of prosperity for Southeast Kootenay during the coming year.

It looks now as if there was no doubt about the construction of the Kootenay Central railway during the coming year.

## 1903 A Happy New Year. 1904

Many of the old, as well as the youthful, assembled to watch the departure of the old, and welcome the coming of the new year. As the midnight hour approached, huge bonfires were lighted, and large bunches of fire-crackers exploded, the sharp crack of the rifle, the noisy shotgun, the deep tones of the anvils with the silver tones of the school house bell, announced that 1903 had departed, and that 1904 had commenced its regime.

Then with a whoop, that made the Siwashies turn green with envy, the boys started in for a noisy revelry that lasted until early morn.

## Will Pay Out \$175,000,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—One hundred and seventy-five million dollars is a conservative estimate of the aggregate sum to be disbursed this month by corporations, municipalities and states in interest and dividends. The distribution of this huge sum, as in the past, is expected to stimulate the demand for securities. Money rates will naturally remain firm while preparations for the payments are going on, but as the operations simply means a shifting of funds from one bank to another, the advance in money rates will likely be temporary only.

It is reported that Blair sent in his resignation as member of parliament for St. Johns City,

## HOLOCAUST AT CHICAGO.

## Five Hundred and Fifty Perish in a Fierce Fire at Theatre.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—About five hundred and fifty people were killed in ten minutes this afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois theatre, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theatre in Chicago.

Estimates of the dead and injured vary. The police count of the dead is 530. The estimate of the newspapers is 502. There are 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of whom are probably among the dead in the morgue and various undertaking establishments. Eighty-six of the dead have been positively identified, and 92 others we know to be injured.

A few of the people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits.

The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting, but the best given, is that an electric wire on the lower part of a piece of drop scenery suddenly broke and was grounded. The fire in itself up to this time was not serious, and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work. As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Roy, comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done, it descended about half way and then stuck.

The fire was thus given practically a free through which a strong draught was setting which was aided by the doors, which had been thrown open in the front of the theatre.

With a roar and a bound the flames shot through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor, and reaching up to the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat.

Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theatre from its walls shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames appeared beyond the curtain, a man shouted "Fire, Fire," and the entire audience arose as one person and made for the doors.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs causing them to burst. As near as can be estimated about 1,300 people were in the theatre. The audience in its rush for the outer air, seems to have chosen for the greater part to flee by the left entrance down the eastern stairway into the lobby of the theatre. It was in these two doorways, on the first and second balconies, that the greatest loss of life occurred. This mass of dead bodies reached to within two feet of the top of the passageways. All the dead at this point were women and children.

The fight for life which took place at these two points, is something that is simply beyond human power to adequately describe. In the first and second balconies the bodies were piled up in the aisles three and four deep where one had fallen and others tripped over the prostrate forms. All had died as they lay, evidently suffocated by gas.

The bodies lay in every conceivable attitude, half naked, the look on their faces revealing some por-

tion of the agony which must have preceded their deaths. There were scores of people whose entire faces had been trampled completely off by the heels of those who rushed over them.

In describing the commencement of the fire, Mr. Roy said "An electric wire broke, which grounded, and from this the flames were started in the rear of the stage. The stage is unusually wide, and there was so great a draught that the flames spread rapidly. They soon attacked all the scenery in the rear of the house. When it started, I went to the footlights, and to prevent alarming the audience, said that there was a slight blaze, and that it would be better for all to leave quietly. Then I called for the asbestos curtain to be lowered. This curtain went down half way and refused to go further and thus an additional draught was created.

This swept the flames out into the audience and I knew the theatre was doomed. I hurried back to the stage and aided in getting the women members of the company into the alley. Some of these were in their dressing room and were almost overcome by smoke when they got to the stage door. After the curtain refused to descend, then came the explosion of the gas tanks and with the curtain down all the fire and gas would have been confined between the rear wall and the fire proof curtain in front. As it was the draught carried all the gas and fire out beneath the curtain and caused the death of so many people in front.

Rarely in the history of Chicago has its people been so stirred as by the calamity of today. It is next to the Chicago fire, the greatest catastrophe that has occurred here, and the speed with which it came and went seemed for a brief period to appal the business section of the city.

## Notice to Conservatives.

A convention to nominate a candidate to Kootenay electoral district in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party at the coming Dominion general election, will be held in the board of trade room at Nelson, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, January 6, 1904. Representation in the convention will be as follows:

Columbia riding	5 delegates
Fernie	5 "
Cranbrook	5 "
Ymir	5 "
Kaslo	5 "
Slocan	5 "
Revelstoke	5 "
Rosland	5 "
Nelson	5 "

The delegates shall be elected by the Liberal-Conservative voters of the respective ridings, at public meetings to be held on dates and at places to be designated by the presidents of the Liberal-Conservative associations of each riding. Delegates may give their proxies to other delegates, but no proxy shall be given to a person who is not a delegate-elect.

JOHN HOUSTON,  
President Liberal-Conservative  
Association of B.C.

N.B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell tickets to delegates on the basis of one-third fare for the round trip.

## Liberal Convention.

A call has gone forth from the Liberal leaders for a convention of the faithful in Kootenay to meet in Nelson, on Jan. 12, to select a candidate for the Dominion elections now pending. The basis of representation is one delegate to every 50 votes or fraction thereof cast in any polling subdivision at the last provincial election. It is felt that W. A. Gallibier, M.P., will be the choice of the convention, and Nelson Liberals have endorsed him.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, the first day of January, as marking the beginning of the year, has been observed as a public holiday from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar.

The year 1903 closes with a much brighter outlook and with better prospects for Fort Steele and Southeast Kootenay than that of 1902.

In no single country in the world, we believe, has national progress been so marked during the year just ended as in the Dominion of Canada; in no province of the Dominion have such lengthy strides forward been made as in the Province of British Columbia; in no district of British Columbia has there been more genuine development than in Southeast Kootenay.

We believe the coming year will see a large amount of railway construction in the Kootenay valley. We perceive the most signal marks of the future progress of the Fort Steele mining district. And the opening of new mines on the east side of the Kootenay river, the development of the timber resources of Kootenay valley, will be the most potent stimulus which has been given to the industrial growth of the Fort Steele district, and the construction of the Kootenay Central railway will go far towards placing the town of Fort Steele in the front rank as the commercial and mining center of this district.

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As a fact British Columbia to day is attracting the attention not only of Canada but of the world. You can't take up a paper from the remotest part of the world that does not speak of British Columbia.

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Therefore to our readers all over the district, the Province, the Dominion and elsewhere; we wish them heartily—most heartily—A Happy New Year.

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Conservatives in Southeast Kootenay should bestir themselves and select their full quota of ten delegates, five from Fernie and five from Cranbrook ridings, to the nominating convention, to be held at Nelson January 6th.

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The fastest express train stops after the steams shut off,

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Recently we heard an old man remark that he was feeling younger every day. His friends say they have noticed for some time that he was getting quite childish.

The bachelors of this town don't seem to be having a bit more trouble with buttonless shirts than the married men with shirtless buttons.

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Those who have anything to sell the consumer in a mining way, can not afford to miss placing an advertisement in THE PROSPECTOR.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given 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 Southeast Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted on the C. P. R. line about 40-chains north of the St. Mary's River thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

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Dated Dec. 12th, 1903. 52

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Southeast Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1897, thence west four miles, thence south two and one-half miles more or less to the International Boundary Line thence east along said Boundary Line four miles more or less to southwest corner of Lot 4591, thence north two and one-half miles along western boundary of Lot 4591 to point of commencement.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1904

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Write it 1904.

The public school will open next Monday.

J. F. Smith returned Wednesday from a visit to Fernie.

T. C. Armstrong returned Thursday from Morrissey Mines.

The youngsters are enjoying their holidays these days.

W. H. Habb of Spokane was at Steele Saturday buying furs.

The time for New Year's resolutions is past.

Volume 10, No. 1, marks this issue of THE PROSPECTOR.

Constable Liddicoat has been busy for the past week collecting poll taxes.

Chas A. Cock, Cranbrook, was registered at the Imperial Thursday.

V. Bannister and Allister Robinson were up from Fish Lakes ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings will spend the winter with relatives at Kingston, Que.

M. A. Beale, Cranbrook, was at Steele on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Mather and children spent New Years at Wardner.

Rev. H. Beechem and Mr. Powers of Cranbrook were at Steele Sunday last.

Robert Dempsey of Wardner, timber man, was at Steele Monday on business.

Miss Lillie Taenhauser, postmistress at Cranbrook, spent Christmas at Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore of Morrissey Mines were at Steele during the early part of this week.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent left Thursday for Nakusp, on important business connected with his Indian charges.

M. A. Beale and G. H. Thompson of Cranbrook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger on Friday last.

Joe Sjoblom of Ryan came over from Cranbrook Saturday. He is a guest at the Strathcona and will spend a few days in Steele.

A happy and prosperous new year is the sincere wish of THE PROSPECTOR to its patrons and readers.

The merchants of Steele and of Southeast Kootenay have doubtless enjoyed a "merry Christmas".

Kootenay Riding.

The constituency of Kootenay in Dominion elections is made up the following provincial ridings: Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Yoho, Kaslo, Slocan, Revelstoke, Rossland and Nelson.

At the recent provincial election the Liberal Conservative candidates polled 2924 votes; the Liberal candidates 2492; Socialist and Labor candidates 929 votes. The total vote is about 6364.

Conservative nominating convention will be held at Nelson January 12th. The Liberal convention January 6th.

Reports relating to elections are ripe in all parts of the Dominion.

At Hamilton Mayor Morden was re-elected by acclamation Monday.

Chas. W. McAnn of Kaslo may be the Conservative candidate in the coming general election.

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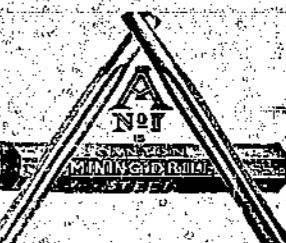
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