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# TRADE WILL

Local Conditions Favorable to Retail Busiiness.

The Outlook for Continued Lively Trade Especially Good.

'A comparison of the past year's record with the outlook for the ensuing year in connection with the retail trade in Rossland indicates that the future has bright things in store, and that the improvement already noted by many merchants is an augury of what may be expected to rule for a considerable period, with gradual improvements in general conditions incident to increased activity in the mines of the camp.

It is a matter of more or less common knowledge that the retail business in Rossland had up to a short time since been conducted at a considerable disadvantage for reasons altogether out of the control of the business men. Various conditions arising in connec-tion with the operation of the mines tended to cause a feeling of insecurity among the men, and frequent changes in the personnel of crews employed had the effect of causing miners to retain every dollar they were not compelled to part with. In addition large sums of money went out of the camp where men were laid off at the mines left for other centres under impression that the lay-off would be of uncertain duration. During the past twelve months the payroll has rarely fallen below \$75,-000 per month, but it has been estimated by a leading business man that Rossland merchants and industrial concerns did not get the benefit of more than nt of the payroll by reason of the conditions enumerated.

Now the outlook for a continued per-

iod of activity at the mines, with steady increases in the payrolls, is bright. The unemployed men in the camp have dwindled down to a handful, as various interests have found out when endeavoring to secure men for various purposes. A Rossland merchant secure three shovelers a day or two ago to go to Phoenix at \$3 per day. could only discover one man who did not have work, and this man wasn't particular about leaving the camp. The Mr. Frank Duthie, Montreal, set of carwants all kinds of labor and can't get men, according to the general manager. Yesterday two \$4 men were required for an East Kootenay mine, and there was no rush for Bushby, London, Battenberg, tea the jobs. The fact is that the floating cosey and cushion; Mrs. Homer, New population throughout the Kootenays has practically vanished, and in Ross-land especially matters are down to a Mrs. Falding, New York, point lace; payroll basis. This has the effect of Fred Falding, New York, silver dish; making miners feel more secure in their making miners feel more secure in their making miners feel more secure in their positions, particularly in view of the spoons; Mrs. English, New Westmin-

tain to see a repetition of this desirable state of affairs.

The stocks carried by Rossland retailers are lighter today than for several years, this being an obvious outcome of conditions enumerated. Among the extensive stocks carried locally might be mentioned those of Hunter Bros., The Crescent, Empey Bros., Vaughan & Cook, W. F. McNeill, O. M. Fox & Co., C. O. Lalonde, G. W. Mc-Bride, Mellor Bros., Agnew & Co., F. W. Pretty, Taylor & McQuarrie, Paulson Bros., Linton Bros. and H. H. Smith.

THE BOUNDARY IMPROVES.

Mr. Parrish Favorably Impressed with Mining Situation There.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

S. F. Parrish, general manager of the I e Roi company, returned last night from a trip to the Boundary. He reports that district as being in a much improved condition industrially. The people there are very optimistic concerning the future of the Boundary mines, and it is his pinion that they have good reasons to

The big low grade properties continue to show up remarkably well. Nothing prevents them from becoming steady dividend payers except a cheap and adequate fuel supply, and this is certain silver coffee set; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, to follow in the near future. The im-salad bowl; Miss Helen Falding, silver mense amount of development that has saltcellar; Miss Helen Lawe, Winn been done on these properties now admits peg, point lace collar; Mr. and Mrs

of ore. Mr. Parrish attaches considerable imcolor; Miss Hamersley, water-color portance to the success that has at-tended the development of the high-land, check. grade ore deposits lying east of Green wood, There are quite a number of pro perties that are showing up remark ably well. The pay shoots are not, of course, as big as those of the Granby ly for Boundary District. course, as big as those of the Granby and Mother Lode mines, but they are of much higher grade. It is a comm matter for these ores to yield over \$200 a fon in gold and silver. Mr. Parrish remarked last night that it looks well for the district that these ore bodies extend over such an extensive distance.

The Boundary Falls smelter will not blow in for two or three weeks, as the

The Granby mines and smelter are fuel supply will permit.

### IN HYMEN'S BONDS NEW LUMBER FIRM THE BUSY BAZAAR ROCK CREEK WATER ABOUT THE PRETTY APRIL WEDDING AT ST. LOCAL PEOPLE TO BUILD MILL METHODIST CHURCH LADIES' TRAIL APPLICATION HEARD YES

GEORGE'S CHURCH YES-TERDAY.

CHORAL SERVICE-BRIDE'S MANY PRESENTS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

can church witnessed the nuptials of purpose of manufacturing lumber for the Northwest export trade. daughter of W. H. Falding of Ro and Edgar Duthie, accountant in the 3,000,000 feet of timber of Rossland branch of the Bank of Monreal. The church was thronged with friends of the contracting parties, and fortunes of two of Rossland's most stimable and popular young people

was of a charming nature.

Beautiful flowers and plants adorned the chancel and altar when the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride leaned on her father's march. The bride leaned on her father's booms cut on reserves higher up the columbia. An endless conveyor will be installed to bring the timber from the bouquet of bridal roses. She was acnpanied by her sister, Miss Helen A. M. Falding, who wore white muslin and carried pink roses. The groom was assisted by William M. Cunliffe, of the Rossland Engineering Works. E. E. L. Dewdney officiated as usher. The services was assisted to be a support of the control of the cont vice was full choral and the music

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where dejeune was served, in the course of which the nealth of the bride and groom was enthusiastically toasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Duthle left on the evening Canadian Pacific train on their tion is Halcyon Springs, after which they will visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Spokane. The bride's goingaway constume was a most becoming creation of grey broadcloth and black travelling hat. On their return they will make their home in the J. W. Astley residence, at the corner of Le Roi avenue and Butte street.

The popularity of the bride is abu dantly demonstrated by the magnifi-cent array of presents and gifts of

which she was the recipient, am these being the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, silver coffe service; Rev. and Mrs. Duthle of Hes peler, Ont., oak tray and silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Duthle. Ottawa, vase vers; Miss Falding, England, silver fis knife and fork and table linen; Miss two \$4 Plimsoll, England, silver saltcellar; it Koote- Mrs. Samuel Plimsoll, check; Mrs. minster, and Miss Phyllis Falding, cessation of the difficulties that have threatened to interfere with the mining operations.

The net result of the increased conand Miss Fraser, clock; Le Roi Mining company staff, case of silver fish knives and forks, case of silver des knives and forks: Mr. and Mrs. Deaco Wedgewood afternoon tea set; Ban of Montreal staff, Vancouver, cut glass bowl; Mr. Cruickshank, cut glass olive dish; Miss Boultbee, centrepiece; Mr and Mrs. Graeme, New Westminster, check; Dr. and Mrs. Walker, New Westminster, case of fruit knives and forks; Mrs. Rickman, New Westminster, check; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, New Westminster, silver sugar sifter; J. P. Dockerill, Vancouver, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, silver china jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. Galt. silver mustard pot; Homer Faliing, check; Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mondinner gong; Miss Shrapnel picture; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, dinner bell; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, silver sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, teapot: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Vancouver se of knives and forks; Rev. and Mrs. Chilcott, Ontario, silver egg cups and spoons; Miss Wood, New Wes silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Ire-land, San Francisco, Haviland ware creamjug; Messrs. Abbott, Gilmour and Macdonald, silver salt and pepper castors; Mr. and Mrs. Boultbee, five o'clock tea table; Leonard Boultbee, silver dinner bell; Paul F. Couldrey, of them producing an enormous tonnage Fortin, hand-painted china; Mrs. A. St. G. Hamersley, Vancouver, water

ESTIMATES PROPOSED.

The estimates for the current year recently brought down in the legislature provide for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the present Rossland riding. The district thus described extends from the Columbia river to Rock creek, and the bulk of the funds thus appropriated will be expended in the maintenance of roads, misnagement desires to have ample coke trails and bridges in the Boundary, reserves on hand before resuming operadions.

trails and bridges in the Boundary, about \$4000 coming to Rossland district, which embraces the section immediately adjacent to the Golden City. extending operations as rapidly as the as a whole is \$500 greater than in 1902. If an appropriation is secured for the The Mother Lode has resumed shipments and everything is ready for a steady run for the smelter to its full capacity.

If an appropriation is secured for the Burnt Basin and Murphy creek roads it will be contained under the head of special grants and will probably come down with the supplementary estimates.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—Fire in a casket factory today did \$75,000 damage. Two firemen were seriously injured.

AT CHINA CREEK

SOON.

DUTHIE - FALDING NUPTIALS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXPORT TRADE TO NORTH-WEST.

A new and extensive sawmill is to be "Happy is the bride whom the sun located at an early date on the Columshines on" is a time-honored adage that has survived the era of superstition bell and Frank R. Mendenhall have and prevails as widely today as in the formed an association for the acquisiage when it was coined. An April sun tion of extensive limits in the vicinity shone brightly yesterday when the sacred precincts of St. George's Angli-

On the China creek lands proper are grade, the company controls 30,000,000 feet of timber on adjoining lands and some members of the syndicate are inthe ceremony which united for life the terested in timber limits on Little Slocan lake and river said to contain no less than 300,000,000 feet of merchantable timber.

China creek possesses one of the best wedding mirable point for the assembling of China Creek siding. Mr. Deschamps will have charge of the concern's inter-

Arrangements are now being made for the necessary machinery, and in the course of a few weeks the plant will be delivered on the ground and a start made in construction

This is another illustration of the magnitude which the Kootenay lumber business is attaining. The new company is assured of orders for its entire output for a couple of years ahead at figwhich represent a handsome The unprecedented influx of setprofit. The unprecedented influx of set-tlers into the Northwest Territories has occasioned a demand for lumber far in excess of the visible supply, which lumbering enterprises a tempting field for investment.

JOURNEYED FROM TRAIL. Knights of Pythias Visited Nelson

Brethren. Trail members of the Knights of Pylias turned out in strong number

Tuesday to attend a meeting of Nelson lodge on a pressing invitation from the Queen City brethren. The motive was the conferring of the third rank on three candidates. Several Rossland brethren participated in the excursion

Following the proceedings in lodge, a banquet was held. In the course of an enjoyable evening Noble Binns, past grand chancellor of British Columbia, and W. Irving, grand outer guard, of Nelson lodge, delivered speeches, Among those present from Trail were:

John McQuade, D. C. Shields, George White, Angus Cameron, Dan Thomas.

Campbell, John Flurrer, Frank Campbell, Ralph Moore, Alf Jones and John

COUNTY COURT DECISIONS.

Yesterday's Docket Disposed of—Many Plaintiffs Won.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The list for yesterday's county court sittings was wound up during the day by His Honor Judge Forin.

In all the new cases judgments were entered for the plaintiffs. The matter butter of Gowman vs. Honey arose over the state of Gowman vs. Honey arose over the removal of an awning from plaintiff's place of business by defendant. J. A. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, who asked \$25 damages, and defendant appeared in person. A disagreement as the performance of the the performance of was established in

to the performance of the work was established in court, and it was shown that defendant retained an awning without color of right. The court ordered that the awning be replaced within a week, in default of which a verdict of \$10 damages be recorded for the plaintiff.

In Corsan vs. S. T. Langley, the decision was reserved. The defence was that the rent, which comprised the principal feature of the account at issue, had been incurred on behalf of the Oroville Mining company, and that defendant was not

company, and that defendant was not personally responsible. W. S. Deacon personally responsible. W. S. Deacon appeared for the plaintiff, J. A. Macdon

MEMBERSHIP CLIMBING. Rossland Mining Association Continue

to Secure Larger Numbers (From Saturday's Daily.)

A brief session of the acting executive of the Rossland branch of the Provincial Mining association took place yester-day afternoon for the purpose of report-A scrutiny of the membership rolls in

hand showed a total membership to date of 140 with a number of lists to be heard ing, and further advances will be made in the course of the next few days. It was agreed that the acting executive should meet at the board of trade rooms on Thursday next at 5 p. m. At and Trail than was the case last sun this session the final arrangements for the public meeting will be made and other important matters acted upon.

A ROCHESTER FIRE.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR YES-TERDAY.

CONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Abounding with beautiful samples of art needlework, replete with articles of the city of Trail for a water record on a useful nature and amply provided with Rock creek came up at Nelson yesterday dainty confections and toothsome refreshments, the annual bazaar under the suspices of the ladies of the Methodist church yesterday was eminently successful. The bazaar continues today, and the final session will undoubtedly be as land by J. L. G. Abbott, city solicitor

satisfactory as the opening day.

The bazaar is held in the Traders' block, corner of Columbia avenue and Queen street, and the spacious premises were crowded throughout yesterday af-ternoon and evening. The scene was are to be congratulated on the energy and enterprise manifested.

The floor space was divided into booths where needlework of every de-scription, miscellaneous goods and re-freshments were on sale in aid of the funds of the church. In the fancy work booth, presided over by Mesdames McLeod and Yates, genuine works of art application was granted ahead of their in needlework were displayed. Handkerchiefs occupied another booth in care

The commissioner reserved his decision river to the sawmill. The proposal is to put up a mill having a capacity of 25,000 to 20,000 feet per day, and to mill all manner of handkerchiefs, from filmy continuously the year around, loading on the Columbia & Western railroad at the Columbia & Western rai children's wear in another booth, and its contents proved a magnet for moth-ers. Aprons were displayed by Mes-dames Sanford and King, and the exhibition was genuinely interesting as a demonstration of the attractive manner in which an article of every day wear can be devised when desired. Mesdames

Hooper and Waters presided over a booth in which miscellaneous articles of many varieties were on sale. It was naturally a busy corner of the bazaar. Nor was the inner man ignored. Mrs. Davidson and Misses Agnew and Hook served delectable ice cream and delicione cake at dainty tables, and it goes with-out saying that their department was liberally patronized. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Demuth occupied a booth near the main entrance, where toothsome confec-tions of the home-made variety were handed out to appreciative customers.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the bazaar was a centre of attraction

for many passers-by. A brisk trade was driven, and the affair will net the ladies a handsome sum. At today's sale the unsold goods will be disposed of at auc-

Last evening saw the conclusion of brethren participated in the excursion.

The Canadian Pacific ran a special frain from Castlegar to get the visitors into Nelson for the lodge meeting, and the arrival was at 9:30 on Tuesday night.

A large attendance greeted the visitors, and the degrees were conferred in admirable style.

THE SEASON LAST

OFFICERS ELECTED AND OTHER BUSINESS DISPOSED

NIGHT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Tennis is now formally inaugurated for the season of 1903. Last night a general meeting of the club took place at which re-organization was affected and the initial arrangements made for the forthcoming season's play. The out-look for the club is excellent, and the members are looking forward with pleas-ure to the commencement of play. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon, C. H. Mackintosh - Honorary

J. S. C. Fraser—President.
Edmund B. Kirby—Vice-president.
J. H. Watson—secretary-treasurer.
Kenneth E. Mackenzie—Auditor. J. M. Macdonald-Auditor. Executive Committee — W. H. G. Phipps, F. W. Rolt, James Anderson and E. E. L. Dewdney.

It was resolved that a resolution of felicitation should be forwarded to John M. Smith, president of last year's club.

Mr. Smith was especially energetic in his support of the club, hence the regard that is now officially expressed.

A new set of by-laws were drafted, and these will be printed for circulation among the members at an early date. A report as to the courts disclosed the fact that play will probably not commence for a month, although the Trail club has now been practicing for a fortnight. The Rossland courts are still partially covered with snow, and the ground will require some time to deground will require some time to dry out. The membership of the club will be about as usual, and material for a representative team of considerable skill is available, although the local club will have more trouble to defeat Nelson

SHOT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 20.—David Prager, aged 19, a Columbia university student, while deaning a revolver shot himself accidentally. Death was in

TERDAY AND OP-POSED.

ANIMATED SCENES - WILL BE DECISION RESERVED - WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE

COAST.

The application of the corporation of before Robert Renwick, assistant commissioner of lands and works. For the application appeared J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland. The other interests repre sented were those of the city of Ross and the War Eagle and Centre Star

(From Friday's Daily.)

mines by A. C. Galt. Mr. Macdonald press nition of the city of Trail's application from the corner of Le Roi avenue and for water on Rock creek. Mr. Abbott, Davis street, the object being to test on the part of the city of Rossland, argued that in justice to this city the commissioner should at best only grant an interim record. Mr. Galt, on behalf of were at breakfast, but the whole dethe mining companies, opposed the granting of the application on the ground that minutes. In view of the fact that the the companies had filed a prior appli-cation for water on Rock creek and that

DEATH OF EX-ALDERMAN MAC-KENZIE YESTERDAY AF-TERNOON.

PASSED QUIETLY AWAY AFTER A LINGERING ILL-

NESS.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Alexander A. Mackenzie, well known

citizen and ex-alderman, passed peace fully away yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was in ed bents, together with installing cerhis fiftieth year and had been a resitatin piling, the bridge will be as subdent of the Golden City since 1896. He served several terms in the city council, iding the chairmanship of the board of works for a part of the time. In De-cember last he withdrew from public

The late Mr. Mackenzie resided for some time in Winnipeg, where he was in the wholesale provision business. he came west and locat-Rossland, going into the business here. He acquired Later grocery business here. He acquired considerable property, the business block at the northwest corner of First avenue and Washington street, known be taken to repair Washington street, as the Mackenzie block, being one of as the work would be undone as soon

The net result of the increased confidence is noticeable in the increased business throughout the camp. Last payday saw the biggest trade in Rossland in a year, excluding Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Poff, Victoria, vase; Mr. and succeeding paydays are certain to see a repetition of this desirable

Mayor Dean has not abandoned his some years ago while in Winnipeg idea of acquiring a mechanical road-maker for the corporation this summer. And write and winster, silver bothon dish; Bank of White, Angus Cameron, Dan Thomas, Walter Tower, John Morrow, J. R. Eandall, Gus Austaf, John Black, Noble Tennis CLUB REORGANIZED FOR the depth of winter. The party entries of the increased confidence is noticeable in the increased confidence is noticeable in the increased confidence is noticeable in the increased with late Mr. Angus Cameron, Dan Thomas, Walter Tower, John Morrow, J. R. Eandall, Gus Austaf, John Black, Noble Tennis CLUB REORGANIZED FOR the depth of winter. The party entries of the increased of acquiring a mechanical road-maker for the corporation this summer. He undertook to donate half the by later tower, John Morrow, J. R. Eandall, Gus Austaf, John Black, Noble Tennis CLUB REORGANIZED FOR the depth of winter. The party entries are provided in the increased of acquiring a mechanical road-maker for the corporation this summer. He undertook to donate half the purchase price if the council would by lagrippe, and while still suffering from the effects of the malady he sayed a long trip north by dog train in the depth of winter. The party entries are provided in the increased of acquiring a mechanical road-maker for the corporation this summer. He undertook to donate half the purchase price if the council would by lagrippe, and while still suffering from the effects of the malady he seems and white the corporation that the party of the late Mr. and white the corporation that th countered some hardships, and it is be-lieved that his fatal illness dates back poration would be drawn into unnecesto this juncture, although for some sary expense if years afterwards the effects were not the ground here. noticeable. About ten months since he commenced to suffer seriously, and as the months advanced the illn came more dangerous, taking the form of creeping paralysis. Some four months ago he went to the coast to secure treatment, but returned none the better for the trip. From that date the muscular affection became chronic and for three months past he was con-fined to his home on Washington street The end came peacefully last evening at 5 o'clock, a brother and sister and several friends being in attendance.

The deceased gentleman was generally esteemed for many sterling traits of character, his integrity and busine energy being unquestioned.

CHINESE DRAGONS UNFURLED. Yesterday was Fete Day in Chinatown—Flags Were Floating.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday was fete day in Chinatown the outward manifestation being an en-ormous flag floating at topmast from the store owned by Tai Wo Lung. The ensign was a triangle probably thirty feet in length, bearing a yellow dragon rampant on a white field, the whole Various Chinamen were consulted on the subject, but none of them appeared to know much about the nature of the festival. It is understood that the occa-sion was a fete held by one of the tongs

REWARDED WITH DIAMONDS. Isaac Kenty Carries Away Valuable Tokens of Esteem

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Isaac Kenty, late superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 company's mines, leaves today for Boston, Mass. He carries away substantial evidences of the friend-ly feeling toward him on the part of the for some time past at the Josie and

No. 1 mines.

Last night a deputation, headed by
Harry Odams, manager of the Josie
boarding house, waited on Mr. and Mrs. Kenty. A handse me diamond ring was presented to Mr. Kenty, a beautiful bracelet to Mrs. Kenty and a dainty chatelaine watch to their daughter. The occasion elicited a series of felicitous speeches in which compliments were liberally exchanged.

## CITY HALL

Mayor Called Firemen Out. for Practice Run Yesterday.

Various Enterprises Under Way by Board of Works.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning Mayor Dean turned in a fire alarm the efficiency of the fire department, Some of the members of the brigade minutes. In view of the fact that the box is well up to a third of a mile from the fire hall, this performance is rewent garded as excellent, and His Worship was well satisfied with the test. An

Mayor Dean is a strong believer in TO HIS REST the theory of practice runs for the fire brigade in order that the department may be thoroughly on the alert at all times, and it will surprise no one if such calls are of more or less frequent occurrence during the summer.

> A small crew of city employees has been placed at work on the South Washington street sidewalk disturbed recently by the subsidence of ground in the neighborhood of the Canadian Pacific viaduct. It is proposed to put the sidewalk in such shape as to be fit for pedestrians.

> When it is concluded that the surface water has practically been exhausted and the ground is reasonably dry, the corporation will undertake the repair of the damaged viaduct. It is expected that by restoring the equilibrium of the structure and replacing all damagtain piling, the bridge will be as substantial as ever, and that the expenditure will not be large.

The only other important undertaking which the corporation has in view at the present time is the construction of a box flume from Third avenue to the point on Washington street where connection can be made with the old government flume. This is intended to drain the swamp north of Third aveby the spring drainage from the swamp

his holdings. He represented Ward 2 as the excavations for the flume were in the city council, and proved to be an energetic alderman throughout his term of office.

Mayor Dean has not abandoned his sary expense if the machine was on

NEW AGENT NAMED.

Phoenix Man to Assume Charge at C. , P. R. Depot.

Oscar W. Day will be the new agen of the Canadian Pacific at the Rossland depot. Mr. Day is now in Phoenix, where he has been agent for so He is expected to arrive here on Tues-day or Wednesday and to assume his new duties forthwith.

Richard W. Drew, the present incum bent of the office, leaves for Nelson im-mediately on the transfer of the local station. He is to take the chief clerkship in the office of the assistant genera freight agent.

REST FOR TIRED MOTHERS.

How many babies wake up just about the mother's bedtime and keep her busy for a good part of the night. The mother may not see anything apparently the matter with the child, but she may depend upon it that when baby is cross and sleepless there is something wrong, and the little one is taking the only means he has of telling it. Baby's Own means ne has or teling it. Baby's Own Tablets will make him well and cheerful right away. There are no opiates in this medicine—they send baby asleep simply because they remove the cause of his sleeplessness and make him feel good and comfortable. The Tablets are good for children of all ages, and they good for children of all ages, and they cure all the minor troubles of children. If you know a neighbor who is using the Tablets for her children, ask what she thinks of them, and we are sure she will tell you they are the best medicine in the world for little ones. Mrs James Levere, Spencerville, Ont., says: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life, and I would not be without them." Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box or sent by mail post paid on receipt of price by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Common Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 diegrees stronger, \$8 per box. No. 100 or 3, mailed ou receipt of price and two 3-cent itamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 13 No. 2 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 9 is sold in Rossland by

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