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IKE BYERS,
Publisher.

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LOCAL GOSSIP.

Ain't we nice ?

Send along your dollars.

Owing to the absence of Jack Frost the curlers are idle.

The weather for the past two weeks has been mild and warm.

The Sanitarium Co. are building a commodious addition to their kitchen.

The number of meals served at the Banff Springs Hotel during the past season was 21,330.

The Calgary Herald newspaper has been enlarged to eight pages and is much improved in appearance.

F. Beattie has had the lots adjoining Dr. Lindsay's underbrushed, preparatory to erecting a couple of cottages.

Mr. Ralph Edwards will celebrate the anniversary of his birthday on Monday by giving a dance to his friends, in the evening at the Beattie House.

Mr. Roy Douglas, of the Moleson's Bank, has been transferred from Calgary to Revelstoke, and has been promoted to the position of ledger-keeper.

There is a rumor in town that Geo. Paris will have to invest in two tickets when he returns from his visit to the Old Country. We've heard of strange things before.

Sour lady passenger, to Irishman smoking a short black pipe "If I was your wife I'd give you strichnine."

Irishman—"Av Oi was yer husband be gobs Oi'd take it."

The Lacombe Advertizer has resumed publication after a suspension of some weeks, owing to a sad accident which happened to the publisher, Mr. J. D. Skinner, some time ago. We congratulate Jimmie on his recovery.

A contract has been let to Mr. Thos. Hurston, of Edmonton, to procure a pair of wood buffalo, and arrangements are being made to procure several moose and cariboo, all for the inclosure here.

HOCKEY.

The first match of the season was played on the river here Wednesday afternoon, between the junior teams of Anthracite and Banff, and resulted in what might be termed a soaking victory for the home team, the ice being covered with water. As the visiting team was one player short the game was played with six on a side. Following are the names of the players and their respective positions:

Banff.		Anthracite.	
N. Magnan	g	H. Gruccutt	
T. Lewis	p	T. Reddick	
E. Brett	c p	W. Evans	
N. Lindsay	fds	T. Jackson	
R. Douglas	c	J. Evans	
G. Brewster	r	G. Pickering	
Referee, W. Brewster.		Score, 0 to 1	

After the game both teams were invited to the home of Master E. Brett, where they were treated to cake and coffee.

Epitaphs.

ON A LAWYER

Here lies a lawyer, cold in death,
With all paid up that's due him;
He lies at ease in peaceful rest,
For lying's natural to him.

ON A WOMAN.

How still and quiet now she lies;
She was a loving wife;
Her voice is hushed, dear brethren
For the first time in her life.

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