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THE ROSS NOMINATION.

How The Grit Convention Nominated Duncan Ross.—Machine Methods Introduced.

The re-nomination of Duncan Ross, M.P. was a triumph for the machine Grits of Yale-Cariboo.

It would seem that machine methods, calculated to a nicety, some weeks ago, secured the re-nomination of Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P. as the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo at the party convention held in Vernon on April 14th.

The proceedings strongly savored of burlesque and opera bouffe. At Vernon less than fifty delegates, representing a constituency comprising 9,000 voters, and embracing eight provincial ridings were in attendance Their choice can in no sense be regarded as an expression of the wishes of the electorate, as several ridings were unrepresented. Of delegates, or even proxies from Lillooet and Cariboo there were none.

Mr. R. G. Sidley, of Sidley in the Similkameen district created a sensation in the convention by declaring that Mr. Ross was an impossible candidate, that he had been unfaithful to his trust, and boldly asserted that the convention was not a representative one. He was promptly silenced by the chairman and conducted outside by Dr. K. C. Macdonald of Vernon, to receive an explanation of certain political manipulations. In his absence the nomination of Mr. Ross was made unanimous.

Returning to the room Mr. Sidley met with so hostile a reception that he soon left in disgust. Later he freely discussed the incident with newspaper representatives and very strongly condemned Mr. Ross for neglecting the interests of Yale-Cariboo at Ottawa. He predicted the defeat of Mr. Ross and the election of a Conservative majority by a large majority.

At this Liberal gathering, Mr. Ross was nominated by Mr. J. D. Swanson of Kamloops, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lawson of Kelowna. The proceedings occupied less than two hours.

Mr. Ross made a bitter attack on Attorney-General Bowser in connection with legal services to Gotch, a Japanese labor contractor. He was however, obliged to modify his charges made in the House of Commons. He read a cablegram from Tamura at Yokohama, to the effect that while Mr. Bowser did not draft the original contract, he had utilized it as a model in framing subsequent agreements.

The other speakers comprised defeated Liberal candidates, notably F. J. Deane of Nelson, J. D. Swanson of Kamloops; K. C. Macdonald of Vernon; and Smith Curtis of Rossland. They made no new contributions to political thought.

Same Old Machine at Cranbrook.

It was on Friday evening April 10th, in the parlor of the Cranbrook Hotel, that a select few of the machine Grits of Cranbrook, held a meeting, which resulted in the "Independent Herald," announcing that East Kootenay wanted Dr. J. H. King, as the Liberal candidate for Kootenay.

This select bunch of Grits simply expressed their own opinions. The Prospector learns that Dr. King had no knowledge of the meeting, or of their using his name, until he read it, as news, which it certainly was, in the "Independent Herald." The Prospector is also informed that it is doubtful if Dr. King would accept the nomination even if it was tendered to him in convention.

As "Hot Air artists" the Nelson Daily News, a machine Grit organ, and the Independent Cranbrook Herald, also run in the interest of machine Grits, are both entitled, each, to a half interest in the machine bakery at Ottawa. The editors of these machine publications are prospective candidates for provincial, or Federal members, will take a seat in the Senate if tendered to them, or any old appointment that is accompanied by a fat salary.

EN PASSANT.

The Canadian Pacific Railway seem to be sharing in the good times with other transcontinental lines. The miners, lumbermen, ranchers and merchants of the Kootenays would like to have a share in these good times. If the exhorbitant freight rates of the C.P.R. system were cut in halves, we would all have a share in the prosperity now going to the railways.

A dry goods house in Winnipeg announces "New Lines For Ladies." They probably mean clothes lines.

A number of people have been in the Cranbrook district recently looking over the farming and agricultural resources. They all express surprise at the extent and quality of lands suitable for fruit growing and other farming.

The machine Grits of Yale-Cariboo handed out to Duncan Ross a gold brick at Vernon. "Dunc" might use it as a cure, and rub it on the wounds and bruises of suffering constituents of Yale-Cariboo.

The new buildings which are being erected in Cranbrook is an evidence that the owners have faith in the future of the city. The buildings are of such a permanent character that every resident, and visitor is impressed with their stability.

Cranbrook is more fortunate than most towns in the Kootenays, in that there is few public offences against morality, the average westerner does not parade his virtues, nor does he attempt to hide his shortcomings. There are, however, times and occasions when in the exuberance of his spirits, he will give utterance to language which is not sanctioned in polite society, and if the spirits are particularly strong, he throws discretion to the wind and indulges in expletives which are better suited to a place where there are no ladies or children.

The products of the Cranbrook district cannot be beaten in any portion of the province. All tubers grow in abundance, while fruit is grown with marked success. The soil seems to be similar to that in the Colville valley, where the finest fruit in the state of Washington is raised. It is an industry which should be more generally engaged in, and the money value in an acre of fruit trees is greater, as a rule, than can be obtained from any other crop.

BIG TURF MEETING.

The Cranbrook Turf and Racing Association Will Have Initial Meeting May 18th and 19th.

When the bugle blows for the first race at Cranbrook on May 18th, it will inaugurate the best race meeting in the history of Southeast Kootenay. Many owners of crack horses which have raced in California, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have entered in the races on the Cranbrook track. The meeting will last two days, May 18th and 19th.

The Cranbrook Turf Association is a pioneer in the movement to promote good sport and clean racing. Many improvements have been made, and the track is now being put into condition to make it one of the best and fastest west of Winnipeg.

A new paddock has been built, which is a roomy and comfortable place for the saddling of the runners. Adjoining the paddock, accommodations in the shape of stables for over fifty horses have been built, and ample space for the parade of thoroughbreds has been made, with plenty of room for spectators. The grand stand, jockey rooms, and judges stand, have been put in first class condition, and old unsightly affairs which obstructed the view of many persons in the stand have been removed.

The track has been greatly improved, and in case of rain will not be sticky, and has been made to conform with all the requirements and regulations of racing Associations. The fences have been repaired and the entire ground will be in the best possible condition on the day of meeting.

The C.P.R. have announced a single fare from points all over its system. Many of the most prominent jockeys' of the Northwest will ride.

With the large number of horses entered, prominent jockeys' riding, cheap fare, etc., the initial meet of the Cranbrook Association should be a most unqualified success.

METHODIST CHURCH.
(April 26th.)

The Masonic Body will attend divine service in the morning at eleven. The service will be fully choral, and Mrs. W. T. Reid will render a solo.

Sunday School and Bible class at three. Subject: "Jesus teaches Humility.

Evening service at 7-30. The pastor will preach on "Our Day of Rest; Shall we preserve it?"

In England, Canada and America, the work of the Lord's Day Alliance will be the subject for discourse on April 26th, in the churches of all denominations.

Monday, Farewell social to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid, at eight. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Annual meeting of the Sunday School Board and election of officers, in the Church at eight. Epworth League, and election of officers, in the Church at eight.

Thursday. Quarterly official board meeting in the vestry at eight. Presentation of the annual report of all departments of the Church. All members of the board are especially requested to be present.

Next Sunday May 3rd. Children's service at eleven, to be followed by the annual Roll Call and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday evening at 7-30 the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will attend divine service at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening April 26th. The pastor, will preach the annual sermon: Subject:"What we Should Glory In." Solo and Anthem Come early and secure seats.

MANY WEDDINGS IN LONDON.

London, April 24.—Owing to the late Easter, more than the usual number of fashionable weddings are set for the last two weeks of April. Nearly every church in the West End will be the scene of a brilliant marriage ceremony tomorrow, and there will be no less than 100 weddings in the highest social circles of London during the two weeks beginning tomorrow. One of the most interesting weddings, to Americans, will be that of Mrs. Estelle Campbell, of New York, to Hamilton Hulse, son of Sir Edward Hulse.

MOVING PICTURES IN SCHOOL.

City of Mexico, April 25.—Moving pictures as an aid to education are now being utilized in the National Preparatory School, where a machine of the latest pattern has just been installed. The pictures will illustrate, physics, morals and manual training. Mexico is the second country to adopt the cinematograph as an educational factor, Germany having been the first.

DEATH OF EX-PREMIER

Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman Passed Peacefully Away Wednesday Morning

BRITAIN MOURNS HIS LOSS

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly British premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illnes of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctor's bulletins had not declared his condition critical that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of the end at any hour during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10:30 o'clock this morning:—

" Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9:15 o'clock this morning The cause of his death was heart failure. (signed) E. W. Burnett."

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last was his niece, Miss Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnett, who was Sir Henry's personal physician and who had been in constant attendance during his illness. The premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were despatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen, the Prince of Wales and the Cabinet ministers.

The funeral arrangements were completed this evening. There will be a funeral service in Westminster Abbey at noon on the 27th of April, attended by representatives of the king and queen, diplomatic corps, and members of parliament, and the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife, on the following day.

Messages of condolence are arriving all day from every part of the world and a continuous stream of people called at the residence of the former premier.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

Visitors Here and There.—People Who Come to Cranbrook and Those Who Go Away.

The races on May 18th promise to be a great success.

J. J. Grady of Creston was in town Tuesday.

In rich cut glass we can show you some exquisite designs. Tate the Jeweler.

P. Woods, was down from his Cherry Creek ranch Wednesday on business.

A large crowd of pleasure seekers attended the K.P. dance on Monday evening.

James McEvoy, chief engineer and land commissioner of the Crows Nest Coal Company has resigned.

Stop and think, you can get the best fishing tackle on the market at the Cranbrook Drug & Book Store.

Miss Clara Burch, and Andrew Burch of Wycliffe were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

D. Breckenridge of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., was in town Tuesday.

Editor F. J. Smythe of the Moyie Leader was at Cranbrook Friday on business.

Duncan Ross, M.P. since he was re-nominated at Vernon, is at peace with the world. After his defeat in the next general election, he will have a kick coming.

LOOK FOR SHADE for the coming summer. I have beautiful samples of stripe awning duck. To be seen at my shop on Armstrong Avenue. A. Grenier, Awning Maker.

FOR SALE.— Eggs for setting from thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock fowl. per dozen $2.

Also settings from thoroughbred mammoth Pekin ducks, per 10 eggs, $2. Apply to D. Leslie, Cranbrook.

The first Soo-Spokane train from St. Paul, passed through Cranbrook Monday morning at 4-05 a.m. The Spokane International has announced excursion rates, for sale May 14 to 18 to all eastern points.

Our Bicycles are made by the celebrated Pope Manufacturing Co., makers of the Highest Grade Wheels in America. We can show you something interesting when it comes to values. We have some beauties on hand at present. Patmore Bros.

F. R. Agnew of Winnipeg, W. E. Barritt of Chicago, H. S. Stanton of Denver, Colo., L. Vineburg of Montreal, E. P. Arsenau of Spokane, W. R. Angus of Vancouver, and W. B. Long of Pincher Creek were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

We have some wheels just in, and will be pleased to quote you prices. Get in the procession. You will find us in the vicinity of the "Band Wagon." Patmore Bros. for high grade bikes. "Good Goods Only."

Clint. McDonald, the enterprising proprietor of the C.P.R. Cigar store, has completed the renovating of his establishment, by placing a handsome new awning over the store windows, and elaborate green curtains on the inside. Clint, is one of the most progressive business men in Cranbrook.

A. Nashlund of Wycliffe was in town Friday.

Fresh tomatoes and cucumbers at Campbell & Mannings.

Tom. Rader of Morrissey was in town Wednesday.

Worden has the only rig and complete outfit for moving pianos in the city. Phone 66.

Malcom McInnes of Elkmouth, a prominent lumberman, was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

A. W. McVittie, P.L.S. arrived from the coast by the east bound express Thursday.

N. I.Harrison has let a contract for the building of a cottage on Garden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings returned Sunday last from an extended visit to California.

L. Cohen has sold his tailoring business to Mr. C. Farrant of Winnipeg. Mr. Farrant took over the business on Thursday.

The front of Burns Bros store received a coat of paint this week which improved its appearance very much.

O. S. Frizzell, representing the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., was in town Wednesday on company business.

For neat and natty patterns in lockets and chains, allow us to show you our stock. Tate the Jeweler.

We employ the best help obtainable and guarantee to give our customers satisfaction at right prices. Worden's Transfer Co, Phone 66.

Patmore Bros., have secured the Agency for the Monarch Stump Pullers and Grubbers, and have one on exhibition guaranteed to stand a strain of 75 tons, and with double power pulley will pull either trees or stumps. We shall be pleased to show this powerful machine to any one interested in the clearing of land.

A LADIES AID TEA will be held at the Methodist Parsonage on the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th of April; Mrs. E. H. Patmore will assist the hostess, Mrs. Hughes in the tea room, the Cranbrook ladies will also be pleased to know that there will be a home produce table bountifully supplied with the needful for Sunday's dinner. Time 4 to 5-30 p.m.

The Executive Committee of the Liberal party in Cranbrook have instructed their secretary to object to over 175 names now on the voting list. We learn that over half of the names have already been removed by the parties themselves who are residing in other districts, and of the balance a large number are still in the district, and there is no existing reason for their removal.

Duncan Ross secured the Grit nomination for Yale-Cariboo at Vernon, at the hands of local machine Grits. But the fight is far from being over, in spite of the enthusiasm of the machine. "Dunc," may think that he is on the "high road" but he has a mighty lot of things to explain before the ballots are cast, when, as appearances indicate, he will take the "low road" to Greenwood where he will be at home with his scissors and paste-pot.

Choice Dates and Figs at Stewarts today.

Bf E. Taylor and O. J. Johnson of Moyie were in the city Thursday.

E. C. Smith of St. Mary's prairie was in town Friday.

Come to Cranbrook and see the races on May 18th.

It will soon be—"All aboard for the baseball grounds."

Fancy Jumbo Bananas at Stewarts today.

Judge Wilson returned from Nelson Thursday afternoon.

BORN, at Cranbrook April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Finlay, a boy.

D. R. Yates of Wycliffe was in the city Wednesday.

The Fire Brigade were out practicing as usual Thursday evening.

James Finlay, manager of the Sullivan mines was in town Thursday.

Geo. G. Jewell, president of the Jewell Lumber Co., of Hanbury was in town Wednesday.

E. O. Kamm, and W. J. Fletcher of Moyie were transacting business at Cranbrook Thursday.

We will move trunks, plow your lot, dig your cellar at shortest notice. Phone 66 for Worden.

With the wind blowing 40 miles an hour, a Merry Widow Hat, pinned on securely, ought to make a very good aeroplane.

Thursday was St. George's Day. Flags were flying on the Government building in honor of the patron Saint of Old England.

Government Agent Armstrong was at Hosmer Wednesday on official business connected with the selling of government lots in that town.

According to the present revision of the voters list, the electoral vote of the Cranbrook riding will number 3,000.

Mrs. John Galbraith of Fort Steele, who has been spending the past winter at Los Angeles, Calif., returned to Steele Thursday.

LOST—Between Cranbrook and Fort Steele, a bicycle saddle, if found, please leave at the Prospector office.

The sports committee of the baseball, and football associations are getting things in shape for the season.

Cranbrook district as a tourist and summer resort is becoming well known, and in a short time this district will be known as the tourists and sportsmen's paradise.

A Cranbrook weather prophet announces that there will be a frost in July. But cheer up! We are not all candidates for the Grit nominations in Kootenay.

Experience has taught us that the only way to handle green vegetables successfully is to have small shipments every day fresh from the growers. Campbell & Manning.

Just received, the finest lot of Split Bamboo and Lancewood rods, the best assortment of flies ever seen in Cranbrook at the Cranbrook Drug & Book Store.

W. C. Wright of Isle of Man, Thos Crahan of Michel, A. E. Rowland of Winnipeg, J. R. Campbell of Kingsgate, and A. Andrews of Toronto were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Beale & Elwell, the up-to-date insurance and real estate dealers, have had their office improved by a plate glass front which was put in by W. R. Beatty, and now have one of the nicest and most comfortable offices in Cranbrook.

After thinking it all over, we feel unable to decide whether F. J. Deane has a better show of getting the Grit nomination for Kootenay, than F. E. Simpson has of being appointed to the Senate.

A. S. Davis of Eastport, Idaho, J. W. McNeil of Lethbridge, E. C. Thompson and L. E. Skinner of Toronto, J. Gurley, R. A. Crouch, and J. G. Pott of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

P. J. Seippel and A. A. Fairfield of Dubuque, Iowa., E. W. Steis and S. A. Spray of Chicago, H. D. Campbell of Stillwater, Minn., and W. H. Devine of Chicago, prominent lumbermen, were in town Thursday, and left during the afternoon, accompanied by G. P. Hale of Fernie, on a trip up the Kootenay valley, for the purpose of inspecting timber limits recently purchased from the B. C. Government.

There appears to be a feeling of unrest among the mechanical employees in the C.P.R. shops at Cranbrook, caused by the company announcing that all railway shops west of Port William will be run as open shops, also a sliding wage scale for workmen. Delegates are at Winnipeg in consultation with railway officials protesting against the recent orders issued by the company

ROYAL VISIT TO SWEDEN.

Stockholm, April 24.—Preparations of elaborate character are being made for the reception of King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their coming visit to Scandanavia. Their Majesties are expected to cross from Copenhagen by ferry and travel to this city tomorrow night, and the public welcome to Stockholm will be given Monday.

King Gustaf has ordered to be prepared for the visitors at the royal castle special apartments, commanding attractive views and providing the acme of Swedish luxury and comfort. The King and Queen will be received in state and given a splendid round of entertainments, which will be participated in by the social leaders of the kingdom. The Swedes will unite with the Danes and Norwegians in welcoming the British King and Queen in the north. Their coming is regarded as a fresh testimonial of British interests in the safety and happiness of the Scandinavian people.

AIKINS—KOUK.

A very pretty wedding took place in Winnipeg on April 22nd when Rev. Mr. Shaw, united in marriage Mr. R. S. Aikins of Cranbrook to Miss May Kouk of Winnipeg. The ceremony took place at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kouk.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikins arrived at Cranbrook Thursday, where Mr Aikins is engaged in business.

POLITICAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Conservative way. The McBride government went to the country, and because of the efficient and stable manner in which the affairs of the province was administered, was returned with a large majority.

Mr. Whitney, premier of Ontario, will go to the country after four years of office without a single electoral or departmental scandal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS.

Hundreds of British Columbia pedagogues were in Vancouver on April 21st for the 11th annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute which was in session for three days. Several prominent educators from this and other provinces addressed the convention.

COAL AT KAMLOOPS.

A recent rock slide in a ravine near Campbell creek, uncovered a fourteen-foot seam of bituminous coal. The discovery has caused a sensation. The slide dislodged huge chunks of coal, many of them half a ton in weight and precipitated them into the ravine.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from mines in the Cranbrook district for the past week and year to date:—

St. Eugene,	.....445.	.....8,099.
North Star,	.....86.	.....965.

WORK ON CUT-OFF.

Work on the C.P.R. cut off between Lethbridge and Macleod was commenced this week, and over five hundred men and fifty teams are already employed on the work, and carloads of tools and supplies are arriving daily.

AGAIN AFTER THAT CUP.

It is reported that Sir Thomas Lipton has built another yacht, which he will try out in home waters this season, with a view of again trying to capture the America cup, which is the greatest thing in the world today. Wealth cannot buy it. Skill is the factor. It is the brains of America against the world.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The prevention of the forests of this district from fire is a matter that is being discussed by provincial governments, Railway men and lumbermen in every province.

A few minutes spent by prospectors, timber cruisers and outing parties, in thoroughly extinguishing a camp fire, may mean the saving of many thousands of dollars' worth of timber.

Small fires do a tremendous amount of damage which is not realized. Most to be feared, of course, are the fires which consume entire forests.

Evidences of many of these can be seen in mile after mile of the wooded districts of Southeastern British Columbia, where charred black trunks are all that is left of what was once a thick green forest.

Don't leave your camp until you are sure that your camp-fire is out, or sufficiently protected against spreading.

SESSION MAY BE PROLONGED.

Members of parliament seem to be of the opinion that the present session will not be prorogued before the latter part of June or the middle of July.

Conservative members declare that the House will sit till August or September if Ayelsworth's bill is pushed, while the Liberal members are equally determined that it shall become law, even if the session is so prolonged.

MEMORIAL DAY IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., April 25—Memorial Day will be celebrated in Atlanta on Monday by the Ladies' Memorial Association, when crosses of honor will be conferred upon veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises will also include the decoration of the graves of dead Confederate soldiers and a monster parade, in which veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and local military companies will participate.

PRUNING APPLE TREES.

How And When The Work Should Be Done.— Top And Root Grafting.—May Is The Best Time.

There are several objects in pruning trees, the principal being the production of well colored fruit of good size, in paying quantities, and the maintaining of a symmetrical top and well balanced tree to bear this fruit. Trees will bear fruit without pruning, but it is often small in size and not so attractive. Un-pruned trees, also, are likely to bear heavily one year and have no crop the next. Pruning lessens the number of apples produced and the tree not being so much exhausted at one time is likely to bear more regularly. It does not exhaust a tree as much to bear a good crop of fine fruit as it does to produce a heavy crop of small fruit, as the exhaustion of the tree is in proportion to the number of seeds matured, and not to the size of the fruit.

Trees should be pruned regularly, beginning when they are young. If much pruning is done at one time it would be likely to injure the tree. When the trees begin to grow thriftly many new branches will be formed, and it is the work of the pruner to remove all those which are not necessary and to cut back others. The tops of the tree should be kept open, to admit air and sunlight, but pruning should be so carefully done that there will be no clear limbs, hence it is best to prune from the outside of the tree as much as possible, rather than from the inside, as the work can be done there with much better judgment.

All branches which are growing across and through the tops should be cut out. If two branches touch each other one of them should be removed. If a branch on one side of the tree has outgrown the other, it should be headed back so as to make the tree symmetrical, cutting it off just above a bud which is on the side that it is desired to have the new growth. If, when the trees are young, they are treated in this way every year, comparatively little work will have to be done at one time. The best time to prune is between the middle of May and the middle of June when the trees are growing thriftly, as the wounds will heal over quicker if done at that time but as this is a very busy season of the year, the customary practice is to prune during the month of March, when quite satisfactory results are obtained. By pinching off young growth which is not required in summer, labor will be saved in pruning. It is much better to prune at any time of the year than to neglect it altogether, as it is not, a matter of great consequence what month it is done in. The tools used should be a sharp pruning knife and a fine saw, the branch should be cut off close to the limb or trunk from which it is removed and the cut should be as clean and smooth as possible. A bad practice in pruning, and a very common one, is to leave the stub remaining of the branch cut off. In many cases this never grows over, rot sets in and reaches the heart of the tree, and eventually ruins it. A clean close cut will heal quickly, and needs no paint or wax, unless a large limb has been removed.

Unfortunately, too many of our farmers and fruit growers neglect pruning their trees regularly, the result being that when they do begin it is necessary to remove many large limbs. In cases of this kind it is not wise to do too much pruning in one season, as a severe pruning of the tree will cause so much young growth that it will be necessary to thin it out. It will also expose the limbs which have been protected, and may cause sunscalds. If large limbs are removed the wounds should be given a coating of lead paint, which will protect them from the weather and prevent rot from setting in until they begin to heal over.

It is a well known fact that winter or spring pruning tends to the production of wood; and summer pruning, to the production of fruit buds. The reason of this is that pruning before the growth begins, or when it is beginning, destroys the balance between the top and root, and there being more sap supplied by the root than the remaining top can elaborate, stronger growth is made on new branches formed to readjust this balance. If pruning or pinching off part of the new growth is done in the summer after most of the growth has been made, a part of the elaborated sap, which is as necessary to the production of strong roots as it is to the production of tops, is removed, and the tree is checked in its growth and weakened, although the pruning should not be so severe as to make the latter apparent. A weakening of this kind tends to the development of fruit buds. Trimmed to produce fruit fulness, is however, seldom necessary, and it is not recommended as a general practice. If trees are given even a fair measure of attention they will reward the owner with abundant crops. Some varieties of apples do not come into bearing as quickly as others and often growers think that something is wrong with these trees when they do not bear early. Root pruning, which also tends to weaken the trees and promote favorable conditions for the development of fruit buds, is sometimes advocated, but this likewise is seldom necessary This is done by digging around the trees, and thus destroying part of the roots.

LEARN SPANISH.

Lessons in Spanish will be given by J. W. Edmunds. Terms moderate. Apply to Royal Hotel, or address Cranbrook Post Office.

Changing Customs

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Liberal members of the Asiatic Exclusion League, have been wired by a British Columbia member at Ottawa, "to stop working their mouths and to get to work with their hands." The advice was rudely put, but then, the member, was three thousand miles away, and possibly had an appointment in his pocket, or the promise of one.

The advice given above is good to follow, and the determination appears to be that when the Leaguers get their hands on the ballot papers they will do very effective work indeed.

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The Montreal Gazette sums up the objection to the proposed new revision of the electoral lists in Manitoba and British Columbia by pointing out "1) It is unnecessary; (2) the revising officers may be out-and-out partizans; (3) the revising officers are to be under the direct control of the government, which is not restricted, as to the instructions that shall be given them; (4) there is no appeal from a wrongful decision of a revising officer. The Gazette thinks the proposed measure is intended to put the voters' lists in the provinces named in the hands of the local Liberal party caucuses.

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The Liberal party of Yale-Cariboo had a round-up on April 14th at Vernon, when Duncan Ross was branded as the party candidate in the coming Dominion election. Now that "Dunc" has received the official brand, he will hasten to Ottawa and demand, from the machine, the necessary funds to grease the wheels of the campaign band wagon. A great head has "Dunc" he always hits the "high road" coming from and going to Ottawa. After the general election, he will take the "low road" and stay at home.

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There has always been plenty of interest in contests between fast horses. At every fair we are accustomed to see the bleachers packed when there is a trotting or running race on. The people of South-East Kootenay and the Cranbrook district will prove no exception, and on May 18th and 19th will have an opportunity to yell themselves hoarse, when urging on their favorite horses in the big turf event.

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It is time for the children of the public school to arrange for a May Day celebration.

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Fernie and Cranbrook seems to be doing their duty towards protecting the game in these districts during the close season. The Associations should get busy and see that a gun-licence tax be placed on everybody carrying a gun during the hunting season.

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A cigar dealer in Los Angeles, fasted for 43 days by taking clam broth and milk in small quantities. He makes no mention of the number of cigars that he smoked during that time.

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Seeding is about over in the Cranbrook district, and the old time ranchers' who are in a position to know, state that in no season have conditions been as favorable as they are this year.

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Which was right? Liberals of the Yukon, in July 1906 denounced Billy McInnes, then commissioner of the Yukon in the most unmeasured terms demanding his dismissal by the government,. In November following, after branding McInness as untrustworthy, immoral and drunken, the same association passed a resolution repudiating the other resolution as spurious and declaring that no such expression had been authorized by the association. This association at that time must have been indulging in the "dream producing popy" before starting on one or the other of these resolutions.

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Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that there is some doubts as to an election being held this year and that there may be another session of the Commons before the election is held. We wonder if this is another "pipe dream" of the machine, and on a par with the statements made by Yukon Liberals. There is no doubt but that the elections will be held if the Laurier machine can see a show of winning out, otherwise the session of graft may be continued until next spring.

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"Tug" Merwin, the notorious friend of the Marine Minister, Mr. Brodeur, is again in the lime light. He is asked to explain how he bought the tug Victor, on wind, and rented it to the Government at $25 per day, the Government paying all expenses. The one engagement netted $3,700, only $25 less than the actual cost of the tug, besides having the craft repaired and made seaworthy at government expense.

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We would like to be present when Mr. Bowser meets "Dunc." Ross on a political platform. It will be dollars to cents that "Dunc." will crawl into a hole, and pull it in after him.

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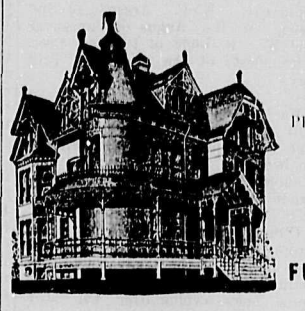

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Ebenezer L. Langin.

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Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line, and about one-eighth of a mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Frank H. Crook,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(2) TAKE notice that I, Mary J. McIntosh, of Halcyon, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Frank H. Crook's location on the east; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Mary J. McIntosh,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(3) TAKE notice that I, Alfred Larsen of Nelson, B.C., occupation Laundryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Frank H. Crook's location on the north; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Alfred Larson.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(4) TAKE notice that I R. S. P. Smythe of Nelson, occupation Timberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Alfred Larson's location on the east; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

R. S. P. Smythe.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(6) TAKE notice that I, Jennie Wright of Nelson, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line, and adjoining Harry Wright's location on the east, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Jennie Wright,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(7) TAKE notice that I, Geo. P. Wells of Nelson, occupation Hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Harry Wright's location on the north, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Geo. P. Wells.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(8) TAKE notice that I, Fred W. Jarvis of Nelson, occupation Hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 3 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining G.P.Wells location on the east; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Fred. W. Jarvis,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(5) TAKE notice that I, Harry Wright of Nelson, B.C., occupation Government Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary and about ¼ of a mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Harry White,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(9) TAKE notice that I, L. P. Nelson of Nelson B.C., occupation Hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line about 1 mile west of the west bank of the Flathead river; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

L. P. Nelson,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(10) TAKE notice that I, Jos. Wright of Beeton, Ont., occupation retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining L. P. Nelson's location on the west; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Jos. Wright,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(11) TAKE notice that I, N. J. Cavanagh of Nelson, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Jos. Wright's location on the north; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

N. J. Cavanagh,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(12) TAKE notice that I, H. T. Irvine of Spokane, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining N. J. Cavanagh's location on the east: thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

H. T. Irvine,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(13) TAKE notice that I, Catherine Irvine of Spokane, Wash., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and about 1 mile west of the west bank of the Flathead river; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Catherine Irvine.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(14) TAKE notice that I, Margaret Marree, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about eight miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Catherine Irvine's location on the west; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

N. J. Cavanagh,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.

CORALLING NORTHERN WATERS

The more extended the inquiry is into the workings of the departments of Government at Ottawa, the more does it become apparent that corruption and graft everywhere prevail. For four sessions now the opposition has been hard at work unearthing scandals, any one of which would have been sufficient to cause the downfall of a ministry in a country where political virtue is a requisite of public life. Not only, however, has it had no such effect at Ottawa, but the members of the Government are disposed to credit themselves with loyalty to party when they are proved to have squandered the money and resources of the people upon political supporters. Their attitude if not their declarations, is that to the victors belong the spoils, and they seek to balance the dishonesty of the administrative departments with the personal rectitude of the leader of the Cabinet. No one of course, will deny that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is above resorting to the methods of his lieutenants; but it is equally certain that he is aware of what is going on, and by his silent acceptance of the situation he gives acquiescence if not encouragement to the policy of public plunder.

It has been proved beyond all possibility of denial that every natural resource of the country has become the prey of the political freebooter, with the connivance of the administration, and in defiance of every sentiment of decency which should govern the conduct of our rulers. Our great agricultural areas have been parcelled out among adventurous corporations and favorites of the party, and held for advances in price created by the settlement of the country; our forest wealth has been handed over to men whose sole knowledge of woodcraft consists in manipulating false bottomed ballot boxes in election booths; our mineral deposits have been apportioned among politicians who never saw a mine, and whose entire capital is comprised in a party "pull". Even the successful efforts of our hardy frontiersmen in pushing back the borders of the wilderness and making trails for the incoming settler have been utilized by the looters of the public revenues to send into the fastnesses of the mountains merchandise for which there was no demand, but for which the Government paid extortionate prices. This has been the record of an administration which took office under pledges of purifying the public service.

The most recent inquiry into the reckless misconduct of affairs shows the comprehensiveness with which the country's assets have been brought under the ken of the politician. Nothing that can be obtained for the asking and that will yield a profit at the expense of the country has escaped observation and seizure. It might have been supposed that the piscatorial wealth of those distant Northern waters which but a few years ago were far beyond the bounds of settlement, and were known only to the fur trapper and the prospector, might have escaped the covetous eyes of the party speculator. But not so. We find by the investigation, now in progress at the capital, that one gentleman residing in Montreal has secured fishing rights of an exclusive nature in Great Slave Lake and other Northern waters, and that another gentleman in Windsor, Ontario, has obtained a similar Government lease for James Bay. We know that these waters are rich in valuable fish, and that with proper check upon the operations of companies and individuals they would continue indefinitely to be a source of wealth to the country. But what does the Government care about that, or what respect will corporations, eager for present gain show for the future or for the interests of the public? In this as in other respects as in conveying our timber wealth, and our coal measures, to private parties the Government gives encouragement to present and rapid development which means little except slaughter.

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District of Kootenay.

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Perry Wright.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(16) TAKE notice that I, W. W. Bradley of Nelson, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Perry Wright's location on the east; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

W. W. Bradley,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that I, Mitchell Tait of Nelson, B. C., occupation Road Foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of the International Boundary line about one fourth mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Mitchell Tait,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

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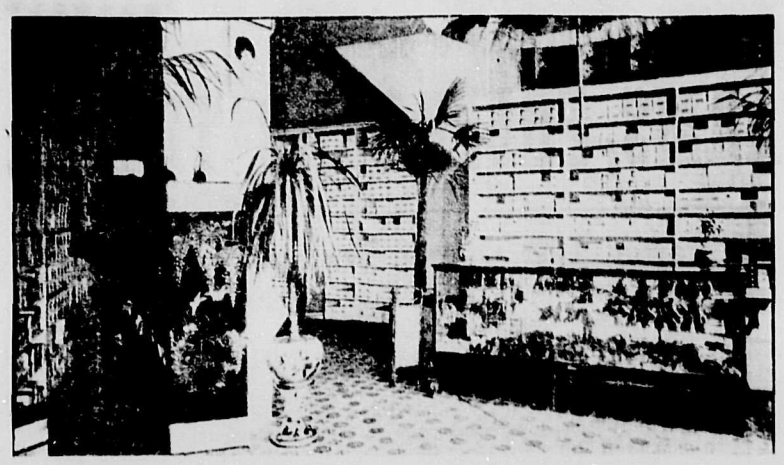

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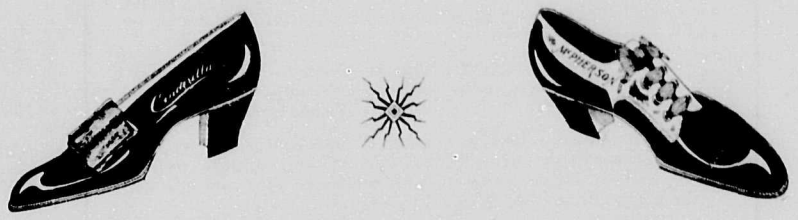

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

G. P. Hale and J. B. McCullough of Fernie were in the city Monday.

G. B. Benjamin of Bull River was in town Monday.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at Campbell & Manning's

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McDiarmid of Nelson were Cranbrook visitors during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman of Spokane were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart of Macleod spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

J. Harrington and C. F. Putland of Calgary were at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

The ice cream season has arrived, and the Palm is serving the best in the city.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick of Marysville, was in town Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grenier.

BORN.—At Cranbrook on Monday April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wardell, a baby boy.

The revision of the voters' list will take place May 5th at the Government office in Cranbrook.

The most conspicuous thing in Cranbrook Sunday last, was the Easter hats worn by the Ladies of Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilchrist of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Easter holidays were observed in Cranbrook, business was generally suspended, all banks, public offices and schools were closed.

Over 500 new names have been placed on the voting list of the Cranbrook riding during the past three months.

J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will visit Cranbrook for three or four days, about April 27th.

We are in direct touch with the best hot houses in the country and buy our green vegetables direct, that is why they are always fresh. *Campbell & Manning.*

The Baseball Association teams played two games of ball on Good Friday. The attendance was fair, but in the future all "fans" are expected to be present at every game.

F. C. Stevenson of Victoria, W. Storey of Winnipeg, G. F. Rymal of Calgary, and L. H. Park of Spokane were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

As you like them! If purchasing fishing tackle, you get the best, *they must be just right, that is* just what you can get at the Cranbrook Drug & Book Store.

F. C. Smith, representing the Calgary Herald, and W. O. Tapley, circulation manager of the Herald were in Cranbrook for several days this week in the interest of the journal which they represent.

C. J. South of Vancouver, J. H. Hodge of Montreal, W. J. Sutton of Pittsburg, A. Heim of Wardner, W. E. Darritt of Chicago, and E. Watts of Wattsburg were guests at *the Cranbrook Sunday last.*

The fruit growers of the Kootenay valley anticipate a large crop of fruit this season and from present appearances they are right. Owners of good fruit lands in the Kootenay are anticipating a large influx of buyers of fruit lands this season and present appearances indicate that they are also right.

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A. A. Ward of Marysville was in town Monday.

Fresh strawberries at Campbell & Mannings.

F. W. Burgess and A. Heim of Wardner were in the city Monday.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Victoria on May 4th.

We have just opened up a shipment of up-to-date silverware. Tate the Jeweler.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required on or before the Fourth (4) day of May, 1908, at Six (6) o'clock, p.m., local time, to have all the garbage ashes and rubbish of every description placed in the lane or on the street adjacent to your premises, in heaps or in boxes, and to have your premises thoroughly cleaned and in a sanitary condition.

Wagons and teams will be furnished by the City, free of charge, on the morning of the 5th of May, 1908 to remove the same. The owner or tenant of the premises shall assist the teamsters to load the same in the wagons and in removing the same from the lanes or streets. Monday the Fourth (4) day of May 1908, is declared to be a general cleaning day for the City.

The owner or tenant of premises not cleaned pursuant to this notice by the evening of the Fifth (5) of May, 1908, will be summoned under the provisions of the Health By-law and is liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred dollars($100.00). *The provisions of the By-law will be* strictly enforced.

The City is not bound to give any notice whatsoever, and this notice is given merely in order to facilitate a general cleaning up of the premises within the City and shall not act as a precedent.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

BY ORDER,
J. P. Fink,
Mayor.
J. B. Henderson,
Chairman of the Health Committee.
E. W. Connolly,
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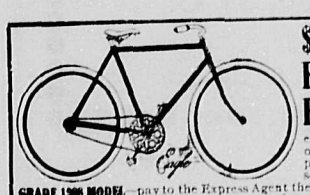

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