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ROBBERY ENDS IN MURDER.

Man Kicked, Had Skull Fractured In Rough and Tumble Fight.

Jaffray, June 21.—Two men pounded up a tie-maker, here on Sunday evening, his friends revenged his injuries, pounded up his assailants, injuring one of them so severely that he died at St. Eugene Hospital on Friday.

On Sunday evening, the 14th inst, a Swede, named Steve Forsman, who had indulged in a large amount o "old rye", went into the Jaffray Hotel, with his face badly battered, and complained that he had been robbed of a bottle of whiskey and his watch, by two men, while he was on his way to the tie camp.

A number of his Swede friends immediately left the hotel in search of the robbers. They went to Jewell's tie camp, where they met two men, one of whom was carrying a bottle of whiskey in his hand, which was supposed to have been taken from Forsman. They accused the men of robbing Forsman. The accusation was denied, and after a heated argument, a fight commenced. The Swedes piled into the party, one of whom they soon downed, kicked him unmercifully, the other man making his escape.

When the Swede's appetite for revenge had been satisfied, they left the man, whose name was Rooney, unconscious in the road. He was carried into a bunkhouse and thrown into a bunk, and left there for some time without medical assistance, not even being examined to find out if he was badly hurt.

On Thursday he was found to be in a bad condition and was taken to the St. Eugene Hospital, where he died on the following morning.

On Wednesday, Coroner Mallandaine summoned a jury and held an inquest. On examination of the deceased, it was found that his skull was fractured. The testimony as placed before the jury repealed the above facts. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect, that Rooney, the deceased, came to his death from injuries received during a fight, at the hands of Axel Bergren, Geo. Nelson and M. Lund.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Bergren, Nelson and Lund. Bergren, was arrested on Monday by Constable A. C. Adney and taken to Wardner, and was brought to Cranbrook Tuesday. Nelson and Lund, are reported to have crossed the line into Montana.

THE MOUNT BAKER TRIP.

The Epworth League Party will leave the Methodist Church at nine on Tuesday evening next in rigs for the base of the mountain where a camp will be struck for the night. Early next morning the ascent will be commenced, with a view of having dinner on the summit, where the Union Jack will be planted, and the national anthem sung. Those who do not wish to undertake the climb will stay by the camp and keep the bears out of the provision wagon. All who care to go will be welcomed. Bring a blanket, a basket of food, (no whiskey) and a determination to get to the top." The fare for the round trip will be $1.50. These arrangements are made for the convenience of those who have to be at work early next morning. A return will be made to the city on the evening of Dominion Day. No seats can be booked after Monday next at noon. Communicate with Rev. R. Hughes, H. E. Connolly, or Mr. Archie Vroom.

METHODIST CHURCH.

(June 28th 1908.)

Services at 11 and 7-30. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service.

Subject for the evening discourse—"The Stars in Their Courses, Fought Against Sisera."

Monday, Lawn Party and entertainment Parsonage Lawn at 8. Music and singing. Ice Cream and refreshments.

Tuesday, League business meeting at eight. Mount Baker party will leave at nine.

Thursday, Gymnasium open from seven till ten.

Friday, Business meeting of the choir at eight.

Next Sunday July 5th Children's service at eleven.

Cases of sickness should be reported to the Pastor without delay. New families and visitors are welcomed to the services, and they are invited to call at the Parsonage next to the church.

WILL GO TO BONNERS FERRY.

The Cranbrook Baseball League, will send a team to Bonners Ferry on July 4th to play a game with a team in that city. The team will consist of the following players:—

M. M. Miller, ...C.
O. C. Neilson, ...P.
J. W. McKee, ...1.B.
J. Sullivan, ...2.B.
O. Jorgensen, ...S.S.
B. Jorgensen, ...3.B.
W. Debeck, ...L.F.
W. Burton, ...C.F.
W. Matthews, ...R.F.
A. Wilson, extra man.

E. Small, will act as manager of the team during their visit to the Ferry. A large number of "Fans" will accompany the boys to cheer them on to victory.

WELL PLEASED.

A number of land-seekers from Alberta and Montana, who have been looking over the district for the past week, express themselves as being highly pleased with the appearance of the crops in this vicinity. Farmers, coming in town from all over the Cranbrook district have the same story of splendid crops and excellent hay. The grass was never better, and range cattle and horses are in fine condition.

SEERICK—DUFFY.

At the Chapel, of the St. Eugene Hospital, on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Choinell, united in marriage Mr. William Seerick, of Moyie to Miss Katherine Duffy, of the same place. The bridal couple left on the noon train for California. After the honeymoon is over, the newly wedded couple will return to Moyie where they will reside.

THE BIG RED STRAWBERRY.

It is reported from Creston, that the strawberry crop in that district is the best for a number of years. Not only is the crop larger, but the growth of the berries is excellent. They are large and well flavored. Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Cranbrook has purchased the entire crop of Mr. P. Hagen, of Duck Creek. These berries will all be sold in Cranbrook, and are of excellent quality and size.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

P. D. Bowlen, of High River, Alta. was at Cranbrook Wednesday.

H. C. Lindsey, of Wardner, was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

J. McIntosh, of Hosmer, was in town Wednesday.

The choicest of Honolula Pine Apples at Stewart's today.

Mrs. Sanders, of Greenwood was a Cranbrook visitor Friday.

Oil and Gasoline stoves for the Hot weather at Patmore Bros.

P. McLean, of Marysville was at Cranbrook Wednesday on business.

Dr. Norman, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allison Wednesday.

Strawberries, Cherries, Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, at "The Palm."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Binmore, and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, of Fort Steele, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

A. Carney, of Kaslo, Provincial Timber Inspector, was in Cranbrook this week on official business.

J. L. Wannamaker, of Winnipeg was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Two furnished rooms to rent, large enough for three gentlemen; apply to The Prospector Office.

Harry Paterson, of Winnipeg, representing Miller & Richards, printers supplies, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Mighton, left on Friday, of last week, on a visit to friends in Woodstock and Toronto.

The Cranbrook baseball team will go to Fernie July 1st to try conclusions with a baseball team in that city.

The Hose team, of the Fire Brigade are practicing almost every evening, getting in trim for the wet hose race at Fernie on July 1st.

G. L. T. Jacquith, of Toronto, representing Brown Bros, wholesale stationers, was in Cranbrook Wednesday.

G. F. Pownell, of Fort Steele, and W. J. Bannister, of Calgary, were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Watermelons, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Ripe Tomatoes, and Cucumbers for Saturday's trade at Campbell & Mannings.

W. B. Hanafin, of Rossland; A. Doyle, of Fort Steele; R. Parker of Toronto; and W. A. Ainslie, of Nelson, were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

C. H. pollen, left on Thursday on a trip to Wasa. He has a large amount of fruit land in the Kootenay valley north of the town of Wasa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallandaine, of Creston, were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday. Mr. Mallandaine, left on Wednesday on a business trip to the Windermere country.

The range of the hour, is the SASK-ALTA. More good points than all others combined. If you are from Missouri, come in and we will show you.

Extra strong garden hose, something that will last. Patmore Bros.

AMONG THE CRAFT.

Selkirk Preceptory and Priory, held an emergent assembly in the Chapter Room of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening.

The next annual convocation of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia will be held in Cranbrook next June.

W. M. Bro. E. Elwell, of Cranbrook Lodge, A.F. & A.M. has been elected District Deputy Grand Master for Kootenay district.

BASEBALL.

The game on Tuesday evening was interesting at times. In two innings excellent ball playing was indulged in. In the third both teams were in the air, the C. P. R. allowing the Independents to scratch out three runs on errors. Both teams were in a balloon in the sixth. The following is the score by innings:—

C. P. R. 0 0 1 1 0 3 2 1—8.
Independents, 0 0 3 1 1 3 0 1—9.

A RECORD CROP.

Grain in the Northwest is growing splendidly, and with good weather an excellent crop is assured. Every condition so far has been most favorable, and the indications still point to a record wheat crop this year.

KIND WORDS FROM THE HERALD

Last week the Cranbrook Prospector issued an eight page Calgary edition for distribution at the Dominion fair in that city. The paper contained a fund of information that will prove interesting to those visiting the fair, and give them valuable knowledge of the various resources of this district. Issues of this character by papers in the west are doing a vast amount of good for the country, far more in fact than the newspaper proprietors are given credit for. The Prospector is to be congratulated on the success of its issue. Herald, Cranbrook.

MORE MARINE DISCLOSURES.

900 Per Cent, Profit on Diaphones.—Judge Thinks $25,000 Profit Would be Generous, And Would Have Saved $125,000.

Judge Cassels' inquiry into Marine Department scandal is adjourned to September.

The special committee to investigate charges of false classification and over-payment on the Transcontinental has given up the job.

Investigation into Quebec Bridge finance makes no headway.

The Public Accounts Committee finds that money voted for Dominion telegraphs in the lower St. Lawrence country is largely used in making roads and bridges throughout that country.

Might Have Been Finished.

Judge and Commissioner Cassels, in giving his inquiry two months' rest, announced that he would have finished by this time if the Government had carried out its promise of appointing a substitute to do his Exchequer Court work. As it is, investigation of the Merwin accounts of the astonishing payments to the Fog Signal Companies, and the other "lack of conscience" charges is suspended and the public will be left guessing all summer.

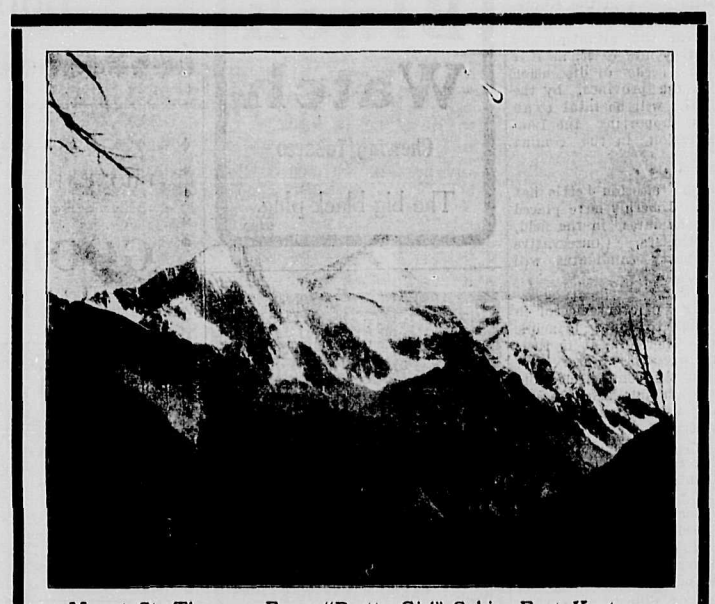
Paid to George T. Merwin and to Merwin's firm of F. L. Brooks & Co., from June 1903 to March 1907 ....$726,417.
Paid to the Canadian Fog Signal Co., in three years ending March 1907 ....$557,221.
Paid to T. L. Wilson and his International Fog Signal Co., to March 1907 (for buoys alone) ..$691,000.
Add to these the purchases from the three concerns in the last 15 months, and carbide from the other Wilson concern in the whole period, and we have over ....$2,500,000.

Over 900 Per Cent Profit.

Judge Cassels, who had dealt last with Mr. Willson, and his astounding contracts, took up this week the Canadian Fog Signal Company, to which the Government has paid over half a million dollars. This concern has a Canadian patent for a Diaphone fog signal. The Secretary of the company testified that instruments sold to the Government for $4,500 and $5,000 cost the producer $400 to $450. Mr. Northey, the head of the company, admitted that he was selling diaphones at ten times their cost. The Government is his only customer, and he has a monopoly by reason of a Government patent. The contractor organized a company without putting up any capital, has his goods manufactured by contract, and has been gathering in over $100,000 a year net profits for the concern. Mr. Northey could not say within $25,000 what his personal gains were last year.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT DELEGATES.

Fernie, June 24.—The Conservative Association held a meeting in the dining room of the Napanee Hotel on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention at Nelson. The following delegates were elected:—W. R. Ross, M.P.P., Dr. S. Bonnell, Thomas Whelan, Chas. Dancy, James Broley and James Marshall.



Mount St. Thomas—From "Pretty Girl" Cabin, East Kootenay

Divide Between Bull River and Wild Horse East Kootenay Elevation, 9,000 Feet.

With the single exception of Mount Fisher; the divide between Wild Horse Creek and Bull River, and Mount St. Thomas are the highest points in the Rockies, in East Kootenay. These mountains will give to the Mountain Climber, ample opportunities for indulging in their favorite pastime.

SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Loss $30,000.—Insured for $15,000.

Baynes Lake, June 24.—The mills of the Adolph Lumber Company were destroyed by fire this morning.

On Wednesday morning, at about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in the sawmill of the Adolph Lumber Company. The sawmill and planing mill were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Full particulars of the fire and other details cannot be obtained at present. A large amount of lumber in the yard valued at $25,000 was saved.

The loss on the mills and machinery is estimated at $30,000, covered by an insurance of $15,000

V. Hyde Baker, C. M. Edwards, V. A. Rollins and M. B. King, left Wednesday for an automobile trip to Waldo. It was the same old story in the same old way. The party returned Wednesday night in a livery rig, the automobile is five miles south of Fort Steele, the trouble, a broken axle.

NEW BABY IS PRINCE JAMIE.

Son Born To King and Queen of Spain is Named.

La Granja, Spain, June 24.—The son who was born to the Queen of Spain came before he was expected, and the assembly of personages, including the bishop of Segovia, whose duty it is to be present on such occasions was not at the palace in time.

King Alfonso presented the infant formally to the courtiers, who gathered in the throne room at a quarter past 10 o'clock. This ceremony took place in the throne room, and in the meanwhile a salute of 21 guns was being fired outside of the palace.

King Alfonso drafted the form of a telegram to the chiefs of state telling them of the event, after which he retired.

At 1:30 this afternoon the ceremony of inscribing the birth of the child on the state register took place in the throne room in the presence of the King, members of the royal family, the cabinet and a large gathering of civilians and dignitaries. The baby was registered under the name of Jamie Alexander Jean.

A nurse has been summoned by telegraph from Santander. In the meantime the Queen is nursing the infant.

WEDDING BELLS.

Violett—Violett.

At Fort Steele, last Sunday morning, June 21st, Rev. C. O. Main, united in marriage, Mr. Willis M. Violett, of Fort Steele, to Mrs. Martha A. Violett, of Ione, California. The happy couple will reside at Fort Steele, where Mr. Violett is engaged in mining.

JOHNSON—MATHER.

Rev. C. O. Main, oh Sunday last, at the Windsor Hotel, united in marriage Mr. E. Johnson, of Fort Steele, to Miss Mabel Mathers of the same place. The contracting parties will reside at Steele where Mr. Johnson is engaged in business.

CRANBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Close of The Half Yearly Session.—Examinations Were Satisfactory.

The examinations of the pupils attending the public schools closed this week.

The pupils, having passed a most satisfactory examination are now anxious to know the result, and who are to be promoted. The following list of promotions is sufficient to show that the children of Cranbrook are proficient in their studies.

Miss Caldwell Division II to F. R Anderson Division I.

Irene Wade, Rachel Bardgett. Edna Bovey, Mamie Mackey, Lillian McCowan, Jessie McCowan, Rose Dumont. Jessie Murgatroyd, Sidney Elmer, Winnie Deacon, Irene Deacon, and Charles Morrison.

Miss Taylor Division III to Miss Caldwell Division II.

Jack Haslam, Kathleen Dumont, Mary Brown, Herman Binkley, Bernice Fraser, Wilfred Dallas, Carl Markey, David Watson, Melton Leek, Charles Barnhart, Edith Caslake, Marguerite Harvey, Virginia Tucker, Martha Bennett, Irma Hobkirk, Eva Connely, and Nathan Barnhart.

Miss Ross Division IV to Miss Taylor, Division III.

Gertie Heard, Bert Heard, Willy Bouey, Eva Small, Hazel Taylor, Eva Bryans, Percy Bardget, Innis Hill, Florence Bathie, Marion Robertson, Carrie Moore, Vada Boyter, Laura Richards, Reta Cameron, Gladys Hickenbotham, Arthur Bowness, Doris Johnson, Clifford McNabb, Frank Cryderman, Alice Reed.

Division IV, Miss Ross, Junior to Senior.

Irving Leask, Gerald Dulmage, Gracie Higgins, Ella Bryans, Earle Stewart, Addie Bennett, Lottie Leask, Gordon Wallinger, Wilfrid Carson, Marguerite Stone, May Patterson, Noble McNeil, William Moore, Neil McCallum, and Joseph Watson.

Miss Hall, Division V to Miss Ross Division IV.

Edith McDonald, Gladys Johnson, Edwin Brown, Lottie Moore, Irene Elmer, Dorothy Mackey, Frank Wardman, Enid Gill, Jessie Hobkirk, Della Dow, Dora Grant, Samuel Bennett, Rainsford Parks, Grace Bardgett, Freda Patmore.

Division VI, Miss Fraser, to Division V. Miss Hall.

Beryl Cameron, Bradford Carson, Jennie Cole, Angelina Davis, Milo Drummond, Violet Dumont, Bertha Gill, Jessie Ito, Helen Jardine, Muriel Johnson, Dan. Labadie, Alberta McLean, Charles Mierlin, Edith Mierlin, Harriet Moffat, Roy Mawfrith, Harold Patton, Ethel Reed, Fred. Swayne, Merle Taylor, Chrystal Tucker, Doris Wallinger, Nellie Marcellais, Evan Boss, Fred. Bradley, Gladys Chandler, Eveylin Burton, and Christina Parks.

The public schools will close Tuesday next for the summer holidays.

ENTERTAINMENT

Next Monday evening there will be an entertainment on the Parsonage lawn at the Methodist Church at eight. Singing and Music, a few numbers by the gymnasts, wrestling, and a skipping competition. Ice cream will be served and other refreshments. The grounds will be open to all, no admission fee, special low charge for refreshments for the children. There will be several good numbers in recitation and song during the evening. Provided the weather continues favorable, a good and enjoyable time is assured.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DIED THIS MORNING.

Princeton, N.J., June 23.—Ex President Grover Cleveland died suddenly at his home here at 8.40 this morning. While death was unexpected, he had been ill for a number of weeks. Mrs. Cleveland was particularly cherrful last night over her husband's condition. He was apparently in good spirits and health better than he had been for some time. Heart failure, complicated with prombosis and oedema, were the direct cause of death.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Niagara Camp, June 25.—The inspection of ammunition served out for tomorrow's sham fight, this afternoon revealed that several real cartridges had been issued.

KOOTENAY OIL LANDS.

Appeal Heard At Victoria By Full Court.—Judgement Reserved.

Victoria, June 23.—Yesterday and today the time of the full court was taken up in hearing the appeal of John Watt vs the Cranbrook, Greenwood, and Leckie-Tupper groups, the East Kootenay oil land cases. Judgement was reserved.

This was an appeal by John Watt from the decision of county court Judge Wilson rendered at Cranbrook in August-September, 1907, in the matter of the Coal Mines act and amending acts, and of the petitions filed for declaring good the title of the members of the Cranbrook-Leckie-Tupper and Bowman, Leonard and the Greenwood groups, pursuant to Sec 9 of that act, as well as the petitions for declaring valid the leases of John Watt, filed pursuant to Sec. 4 of the Coal Mines Amendment act, 1907, dismissing these latter petitions and further ordering that the Cranbrook, Greenwood and Leckie-Tupper groups do recover costs from the petitioner, Watt. All the petitions and the cross petitions were tried together. Originally these lands were claimed by the C. P. R., but that company's pretensions having been extinguished by a special act, the land was staked by the parties to this suit.

By section 4 of the said act any holder of a special licence was empowered to apply to the county court for a declaration that such holder was entitled to obtain the lease of the claims cavered by the licenses and under this provision J. Watt, the appellant, applied for the lease rights of the fifteen claims covered by his fifteen special licenses, ten of these being situated on Sage or Oil creek and five on Akamina creek.

R. T. Elliott appeared for the appellant Watt, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., appeared for the Leckie-Tupper group, which includes sir Charles H. Tupper, R.G.E. Leckie, F. Peters, F. F. Peters, W. Baker, C. E. Bruff, A. S. Burchell, E. Bremmer, and E. G. Wilson, whose claims are located on Sage creek. James A. Harvey, K.C., appeared for the Cranbrook group and S. S. Taylor, K.C. of Nelson for the Greenwood group.

The claims affected by this litigation are all situated in Block 4593 in East Kootenay and prior to any of the litigation alleged in these proceedings this block was by order in council reserved from sale or settlement from which date and up to the 16th of June 1904, applications under the Coal Mines act for prospecting licenses over the lands within the block were refused on the ground that it was reserved. But on the 16th of June, 1904 the chief commissioner of lands and works published a notice in the British Columbia Gazette, that licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum upon these lands would be issued to all applicants under the provisions of the Coal Mines act upon the payment of $100 and under a special license form.

The appellant, John Watt and his associates took out 15 of these licenses, which subsequently all passed into the hands of Watt and stood in his name at the time the judgement in question was given.

In the case of Baker vs Smart in 1905 it was held that this special license had no validity, but by section 2 of the Coal Mines Amendment act of 1907, chapter 28, all licenses which had been issued under this form were validated and by section 9 of this same act all such licenses as were outstanding at the time of the passage of that act were made renewable for the period of one year without further payment becoming necessary.

The appellant Watt was opposed by four groups of claimants (1) the Bowman Leonard group; (2) Cranbrook group; (3) Greenwood group, and (4) the Leckie-Tupper group.

The trial judge, county court judge Wilson found that the Bowman Leonard group had abandoned their stakings and no appeal has been taken from that finding. John Watt claimed to have staked his 15 claims in July 1900; but the trial judge found against him on that head, holding that Watt had not either staked at all or had not staked properly, and dismissed his petition for the allowance of these 15 claims.

A. W. McVittie, for the Cranbrook-Greenwood groups claimed to have staked these claims in August, 1900 and this staking was upheld by the trial judge and the parties interested in these two groups are given all the claims for which they applied.

The Tupper-Leckie group claim to have staked their claims in September, 1901 and their evidence in respect to this staking is upheld by the trial judge and they are allowed to take claims to the extent to which these do not conflict with the Cranbrook and Greenwood groups. The lands in question are supposed to have great value.

APPOINTMENT.

His Honor, the administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint J. F. Armstrong, esquire, to be district registrar of the Cranbrook Registry of the Supreme Court from the 22nd day of June.

NEW PUBLICATION.

The Prospector has received the first number of the Kootenay Liberal, a new weekly, published at Nelson. As its name implies its politics are Liberal. Its mission will be to boom Smith Curtis and the Liberal party. It will try to even up political matters with the Daily News until after the election, then with the party it supports will be retired to the political and newspaper grave yard.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908.

THE shrewdest politicians in the Kootenay without regard to party bias, are predicting the downfall of Smith Curtis. Already the rift within the lute has appeared. A prominent Liberal, the other day, on being informed of the Curtis nomination, said:—"I know one Liberal that will not vote for Smith Curtis, and there will be a great many more, before the election is over that will not vote for him."

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What are the conditions today in British Columbia, and what was the desire of the Grit Machine in introducing the Aylesworth amendment to the election act. No sane person, be he Grit or Conservative, has any doubt but that it was the intention of the machine to disfranchise sufficient electors to enable Grit candidates to be elected.

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As a result confidence has been destroyed, even among a large number of Grits. The Conservatives and Independent voters are standing side by side in denouncing the treachery of the Ottawa machine in its efforts to place such men as Duncan Ross and Smith Curtis in the House of Commons as representatives of two large and prosperous constituencies of British Columbia.

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Machine Grits, here in the Kootenay are at their wits end to know what to do with the situation and conditions as they now exist, as it is felt that the seeds of discension sown all over the province, by the Aylesworth bill, will be fatal to all the candidates supporting the Laurier administration in the coming election.

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The Dominion election kettle has began to boil. Liberals have placed a number of candidates in the field, also the Socialists, Conservative and Labor party candidates will soon be nominated.

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It is the duty of every elector in British Columbia to put principle before party. Therefore, it is their duty to support the Conservative candidates in the coming election, that British Columbia shall receive "better terms" and a free and unrestricted privelege of exercising the right of voting, at one and the same time, accorded to other constituencies in the Dominion.

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Farms in the Cranbrook district continue to sell at very moderate prices. Real estate men report plenty of buyers, but the list of farms on the market for sale grows smaller and more difficult now than formerly. Suitable farms can be bought cheap, for lands in this district has not yet reached top prices, such is the opinion of well posted men.

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A grave question has to be settled at the coming Dominion election. Shall we say to the Federal Government "Hands off" British Columbia. This province has rights, and the selection of candidates to represent this province in the House of Commons is one that must be settled by the people of this province without interference by the Ottawa machine, and on the same date as other constituencies.

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Major Hodgins has quit, that is he maintains that every statement he made was true, but that he was up against the "Grit Machine" who would not give him a chance to prove his statements.

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Smith Curtis, will prove a "Hoodoo" to the Grit party in the coming election. He is now, and has always been a dangerous demagoge, and a false alarm to any party that has supported him in the past

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It is reported that the "Wolf's" howl will soon be heard in Vancouver clamoring for nomination. The Grits may select "Yukon Bill" McInnis as a standard bearer, but they cannot elect him to the House of Commons.

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Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, says: "That president Roosevelt, is the best abused, and most popular man in the United States."

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The Prospector is pleased to note the painting of a large number of houses in Cranbrook which hitherto had no paint. The application of a little paint makes a wonderful change in the appearance of a city, and we trust that the good work will be continued until every house in town is painted.

AGRICULTURE IN THE CRANBROOK DISTRICT.

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Licence Commissioners held after thirty days from the first publication of this notice for a transfer from William A. Rollins to myself of the retail liquor licence for the Wentworth Hotel in Cranbrook, B.C.

Bella Corbett.

June 16th, 1908. 25

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John T. Cooper of Nanton, Alberta, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Block No 424, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

John T. Cooper.

Dated June 3rd, 1908. 25

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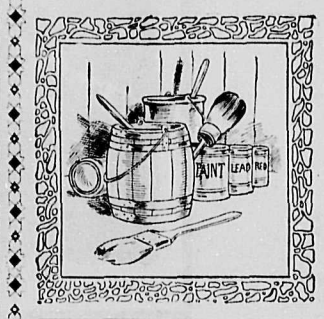

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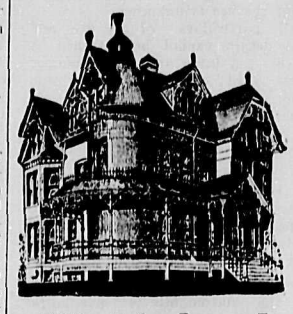

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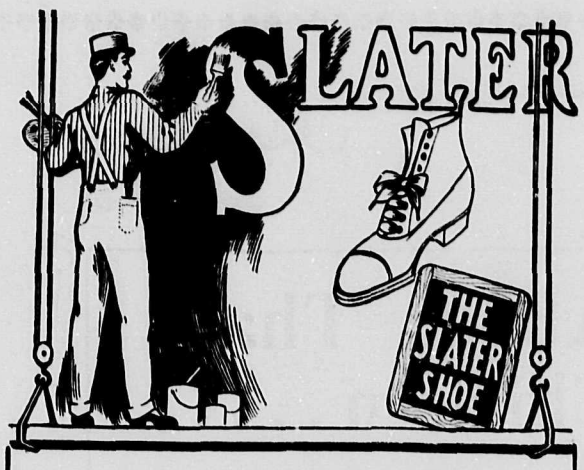

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Charles K. Harris of Cranbrook, and John W. Sprague of Nanton, Alta., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the South west corner of Block No. 424, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Charles K. Harris.
John W. Sprague.
Dated June 10th, 1908. 25

SMALL DEBT'S COURT.
Electoral District of Cranbrook.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sittings of the above Court will be held at the Government Building, Cranbrook, for the disposal of cases every Wednesday, at two o'clock p. m.; at Moyie every Saturday at the same hour; and at Marysville, Fort Steele and Wardner on such days and dates as may be appointed in the proceedings.

All debts and demands not exceeding the sum of $100 can be sued for and recovered in the above mentioned Court on Summons and Judgement, Garnishee (either before or after Judgement) or on Instalment Order which can be enforced by commitment if necessary.

Instructions for proceedings can be handed in to the undermentioned Clerks of the Court., viz:—
F. R. Morris, Deputy Sheriff, Cranbrook.
P. G. Routh, Provincial Constable, Moyie, or to
Joseph Walsh, Provincial Constable, Fort Steele.

BY ORDER
Joseph Ryan
Magistrate.
Dated 22nd day of June, 1908.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Take notice that an application has been made to register Nils Hanson as the owner in Fee Simple under a Tax Sale Deed from Alfred Clement Nelson, Assessor of the District of Fort Steele to James A. Harvey, and which lot has been transferred by the said James A. Harvey to Nils Hanson the said Tax Sale bearing date the 14th March A. D. 1908, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia and more particularly known and described as:—

Lot seven (7) block ninety-one (91) in the town of Cranbrook (Map 669)

You are required to contest the sale of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed, and in default of redemption, within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Nils Hanson as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office Nelson Province of British Columbia this 31st day of March A. D. 1908.

To Daniel L. McIntominey.
H. T. Macleod.
District Registrar.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Hugh M. Shaw, on Nanton Alberta, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south east corner of Block No. 424, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less

Hugh M. Shaw.
Dated June, 3rd, 1908. 25.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Ervin R. Streeter of Waldo, B.C., occupation Ranher, intends to apply for permission o purchase the following described ands.—Commencing at a post planed at the south-east corner of Lot 6208 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east 40 chains more or less to the Kootenay River, thence following river bank up stream 40 chains more or less to E. R. Streeter's pre-emption, thence west 40 chains more or less to Lot 6208, thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.

Ervin R. Streeter.
Dated April 18th, 1908. 18

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.

TAKE notice that Charles K. Harris of Cranbrook rancher, and John W. Sprague of Nanton, Alta, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Block 424, thence west along the south boundary of Block 424 to C.P.R.Railway track, thence southeast along C.P.R. Railway track to west boundary of Block 425, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, excluding all land in Block 4591.

Charles K. Harris.
John W. Sprague.
Dated May 9th, 1908. 20.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908.

PARLIAMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

May Soon Have an Opportunity of Revising Membership of House of Commons.

There is a mighty wave of public opinion in regard to the aggressiveness of corporations in running this Canada of ours in these days. It finds expression on the streets, in the columns of the non-corporation papers, in meetings, and, most of all in the minds and conversation of the common people. But this great wave of public opinion finds little expression in the parliament of Canada now in session. The Liberal party in the House of Commons is out of touch with the people.

The people will soon have an opportunity of revising the membership of a House that is supposed to voice their views, but, which as a matter of fact, voices the views of the corporations, grafters and corruptionists. A wholesale dropping of the grafters in the House will be very much in order. Parliament is full of poor men, made rich, gone wrong. The country will make no mistake in a wholesale house-cleaning at the proper time.

This is the proper time to begin public meetings to discuss public issues, and more particularly the Aylesworth election bill. Let the proper men, those at home, hold the meetings, state their views, and let the younger men have a chance to state their views and offer themselves for service.

Who is chloroforming the ancient and honorable practice of public meetings, the selection of candidates by the people? Who are the men who do not wish to meet the people, who do not wish to give the people the right of selecting and electing a representative, who will openly declare themselves on the vital issues of these days? Who are the men that are blindly following the Grit party in their efforts to disfranchies a portion of the electorate of British Columbia and Manitoba.

Parliament needs a lot of new blood and the people of Canada will make no mistake in searching for good men, and in turning out the abettor of, and the boodling gang that now blindly follow the bidding of the Grit machine, and the land-grabbers at Ottawa.

"LET US FINISH OUR JOB."

Dominion Elections In Sight.—Organization Work Progressing.—Candidates Being Selected.—The Machine At Work.

Liberals all over Canada are now busily engaged in preparing for the Dominion elections. Which are expected to take place in the latter part of August or the first of September.

Organization work is progressing all along the line, and candidates are being selected to contest the different ridings.

The country, except those portions of Manitoba and British Columbia affected by the Aylesworth election bill, will be asked to speak out and give their opinion of what the Grit party has done during the past twelve years.

It is positively stated that the Laurier administration will once more ask the people what they think of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and beg of the people to return them to power, "to let them finish their job."

Yes! "to finish their job." Having nothing else to go to the country on, no record but one of graft and election scandal, and being desirous of serving the G. T. P, by assisting them to acquire more subsidies and still larger tracts of land, they will appeal to the country for an extension of time to "Finish their job" which will be completed when there is nothing left in the shape of subsidies and land wanted by the G. T. P.

Grit candidates in this province will have a big campaign fund, provided by those who have the "job to finish". They will assist the Ottawa machine in their base attempt to plunder the Dominion, to disfranchise British Columbia and Manitoba electors, they will repeat their election promises of 1903, and with the assistance of the Ottawa end of the machine amply supplied with campaign funds, will soon be making strenuous efforts to convince the people of British Columbia that the future prosperity of the province depends, not on its agricultural, mineral and lumbering wealth, but entirely upon the construction of the G.T.P.

It is too late. The machine in its eagerness to despoil British Columbia, and the Dominion of its lands and monies, profess too much, and at the next election the people of this province will pass sentence upon the "Big Seven" and their successors nominated, and judge the Liberal machine by its record of graft, the giving away of the people's heritage, election scandals, both east and west, and last, but the most important of all, the disfranchisement, or the attempt to disfranchise a portion of the electorate of British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario.

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For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for.

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John Castelar McKenzie of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of pre-emption 1060, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

John Castelar McKenzie.
Dated May 8th, 1908. 19.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Gertrude M. Harris of Cranbrook, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted near line of Block No. 425 and close to C.P.R. railway track, thence north to Harris and Spragues purchase, thence west to railway track, thence along railway track to the point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.

Gertrude M. Harris.
Dated June 10th 1908. 25.

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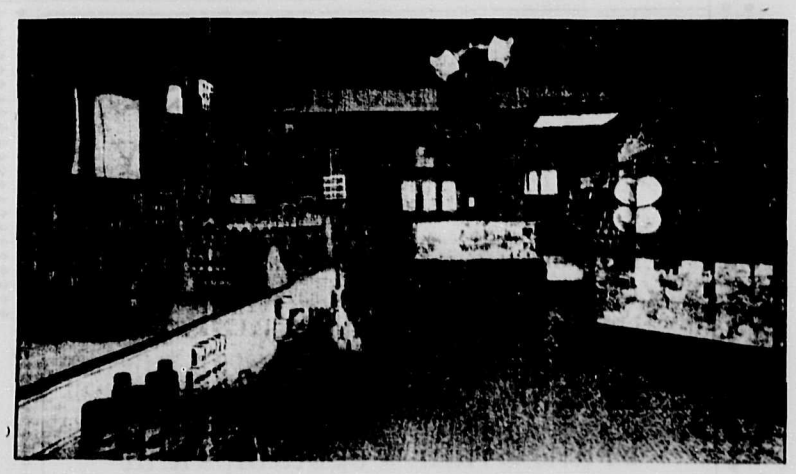

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. S. Flichenger, of Seattle was a Cranbrook visitor Sunday last.

J.A. Broley, of Fernie was a guest at the Cranbrook Monday.

Okanogan preserving cherries at Stewarts.

Robt. Campbell, of Moyie was registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Wm. West, came down from the Pay Roll mine Monday.

Dr. Corson, and W. T. Healy, of Fernie were in the City Monday.

T. E. Kelley, and W. Coughlan, of Moyie were in town Tuesday.

Chas. G. Powell, of Fort Steele was in town Monday.

A. S. Henderson, of Fernie spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

There is certainly a superabundance of moisture this summer, but the crops are looking fine.

Once more Fort Steele will have a good old time celebratton on July 1st.

J. D. McBride received an order one day last week for a Winchester rifle to be shipped to Africa.

J. R. Stone, of Spokane was in town during the early part of this week.

BORN—At Cranbrook, Saturday June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Rollins, a son.

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

Otis Staples, president of the Staples Milling Co., of Wycliffe was in the City Monday on business.

F. J. Smyth, editor of the Moyie Leader was transacting business in Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. McCowan has let a contract for the construction of a cottage on Hanson's Avenue.

The signs look good for a splendid development of the Cranbrook district this year.

James A. Arnold and J. McSweyn, were visiting at the ranch of Mr. A. A. Ward at Sifton, on Sunday last.

Lumber dealers in this vicinity predict considerable activity in the lumber industry this fall.

Watermelons, Cocoanuts, Peaches, Plums and Apricots at Stewarts to day.

Saturday night, Baker Street presented as busy an appearance as the "Bowery" in New York city.

Don't overlook the fact that the Cranbrook district is the land of the big red apple and the pumpkin.

"The same old story in the same old way." We mean the beautiful weather.

W. F. Edgecomb, of London; W. A. Bradley, of Montreal; and F. Forbes, of Sand Creek, were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

The C. P. R. has large gangs of men at work, between the Pass and the Landing, repairing, and putting the road in first class condition.

If you want your town to grow and prosper, wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

Unless we are mistaken this year marks the beginning of a new era in the progress, prosperity and development of the Cranbrook district.

This is the season when the Conservatives of the Kootenay smiles, and Smith Curtis and the Laurier machine is doing the worrying.

We don't promise the earth for a nickle, but we will send The Prospector to any address for a year for two dollars.

The latest news from the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys is very encouraging as respects crop conditions.

The rapidity with which the Cranbrook district has come into favor with fruit growers and farmers has been amazing.

Thirst weather is here, drink at Stewarts fountain. The best of everything is used, and all his soda's are pure, refreshing and satisfying.

The popular White Mountain Freezers, for sale at Patmore Bros. Also a nice little receipt booklet on hot weather delicacies, just ask for one.

Corpus Christi Sunday was observed by the Indians at St. Eugene Mission. A large number of Indians coming from Tobacco Plains and West Kootenay to take part in the celebration.

The wives and sisters of the members of the Firemen and Locomotive engineers met last week at the residence of Mrs. J. Sarvis for the purpose of forming an auxiliary association.

Baseball game July 4th at Bonners Ferry, between Cranbrook and a picked team from the Ferry City. Turn out all ye fans! and take a gang of rooters with you, when you go down to trim the "Senators" at the Ferry.

By the way, the City Council should see that the Pound and Dog Tax By-law is enforced. There are too many horses and cattle straying around town, and large numbers of dogs that have no tags to show that they are privileged to be on the streets.

About That Chicken . . . .

OUR Adv't man has gone to Loco on his summer holidays, and we cannot lay our hands on the essay sent in from Mayook.

Our Mr. Parks (who by the way is some on chickens) has stepped into the breach, and contributes the following:—

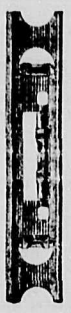
THE CHICKEN AS A PET

TO ONE WHO IS FOND of birds the pleasures of chicken raising afford not only enjoyment, but profit, as well.

The Chicken in its youth is not perhaps what one would term "beautiful," but as it grows into a "buxom hen" it takes upon itself a comeliness we all admire when cooked.

To become a chicken farmer, you need a back yard, a flour barrel, a good natured neighbor, a roll of wire netting, and an incubator.

WE SELL the INCUBATOR and the NETTING



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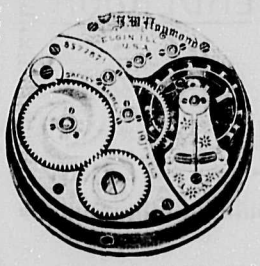

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We are offering for two weeks the following prices in watches.

20 year gold filled case, special 17 jewel nickle movement, for $18.00.

20 year gold filled case, with 15 jewel nickle movement, for $15.00

20 year gold filled case, with 15 jewel gilt movement, for $12.00.

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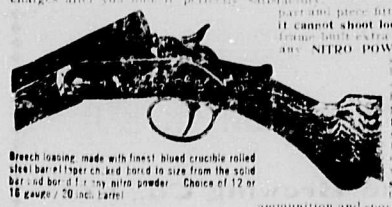
Send us $1.00 postal note, price $5.00 and we will send this Guaranteed Long Distance Single Barrel Shotgun C.O.D. to express subject to examination. You to pay the express agent the balance, $3.75 and express charges after you find it perfectly satisfactory. This Fine Gun is made by expert gun makers, every part and piece fitted perfectly and reinforced so it cannot shoot loose or shaky, strong rigid steel frame built extra solid to withstand the use of any NITRO POWDER. Latest improved top snap and rebounding hammer, best quality steel works extra strong spring inc waiut stock, heavy rubber butt plate, full pistol grip, thoroughly tested for pattern, penetration and strength. Order today or write for Special Gun Catalogue which contains single barrel shotguns at $3.75 up and everything in rifles, revolvers, ammunition and sportsmen's goods at factory prices.



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The City Band will go to Creston on Dominion Day.

Rev. C. O. Main, was at Fort Steele on Sunday last.

Hazelwood Ice Cream, fresh daily, at Stewarts.

Alderman J. B. Henderson, left on Friday for Winnipeg, on business. He will be away for about six weeks.

C. M. Underhill, of New York City, was registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Patmore Bros., are closing out the balance of their wheels at a big reduction. Get busy; if you want one.

Oil Stoves of every description, for the hot weather. Keep your kitchen cool. We can help you. Patmore Bros

The new fire alarm whistle was installed Wednesday at the C. P. R. shops. It has a peculiar tone, one that resembles the howling of 3,075 cayotes. We trust that Cranbrook will have no use for it in the near future, yet it is a necessity, and when wanted, is wanted badly.

The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive of the world. The eastern sea coast of the Maratime provinces from the Bay of Funday to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland, and the salt water inshore area, not considering minor indentions nor the great lakes of the west, covers more than 1,500 square miles.

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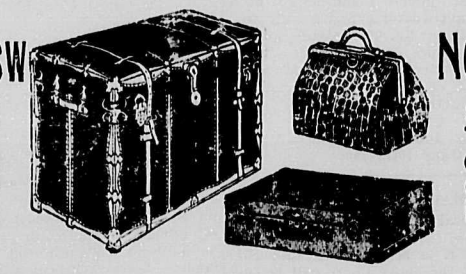

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