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GENUINE CITIZENS TICKET

Government For the People By the People---No Element Rule For Cranbrook.

ELECTION RUMBLES.

Read and Digest Municipal Matters From a Citizens Standpoint.

The Herald says that J. D. McBride is one of the best business men in East Kootenay. But owing to the fact that he is supported by an undesirable element he cannot be elected. Is this consistent? One of the best business men in the country to be defeated at the polls because he is supported by an element not in accord with the policy of the Herald.

If The Prospector should so far forget itself as to make the statement that J. D. McBride, or J. P. Fink were being supported by an undesirable element, it could only clear its conscience by getting gloriously full of "Rye" the following day and advise its supposed friends to avoid "the element."

Here's a bit of advice for those who are always giving advice; Don't say that good and respectable citizens are an undesirable element.

"Dad" Yes my son. "Is a thousand feet of gas much?" It all depends my boy, on the size of the man, and how much he holds, you had better ask the Herald man.

Some men are worthless: and others, principally dog tax men are not worth that much.

Mr. Voter! Are you a member of the Heralds undesirable element?

Cast your ballot for J. D. McBride for Mayor of Cranbrook.

Our Baker Street contemporary's ill advised attempt to belittle the citizens who are supporting J. D. McBride was most unfortunate and will surely defeat the party that the Herald is supporting.

There is something sardonic and sarcastic about the utterances made by the Herald when it referred to undesirable element in Cranbrook.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

Who made James Dunsmuir premier of British Columbia? He was made premier by Lieutenant Governor McInnes, on the advice of Joseph Martin, who was defeated in the general election in 1900, and who preferred to see Dunsmuir premier to either D. M. Eberts or J. H. Turner both of whom wanted lightning to strike them. Although supported by a majority of the legislative assembly for three sessions—none too loyally by some—Dunsmuir resigned the premiership, and the position was given to Colonel Prior, who went out of office in 1903 on a "fluke" over furnishing supplies for a bridge that was being built across Fraser river, known as the "Chimney Creek' bridge. The men who are in office today in this province are in office because of that "fluke", and they maintain in office the engineer who engineered the "fluke." When in office as premier, Dunsmuir said he was a Conservative. No more was heard of Dunsmuir as a political factor until 1906. William Templeman had become the holder of a portfolio in the Dominion government, and had to get a seat in the house of commons. George Riley, who represented Victoria, resigned his seat and was made a senator. This gave Templeman the opening; but he could not stand defeat, for that would put an end to his political career. Deals were made by which he got the Dunsmuir Conservative support, and he easily defeated his opponent. Why was James Dunsmuir, made lieutenant-governor of British Columbia? Was it because of his being a life-long Liberal? or was it because of services rendered the Liberal party when he was premier? or was it because he supported William Templeman in Victoria when that gentleman ran as a member of the Laurier government? Dunsmuir's first act as premier was to ask for the official head of the lieutenant-governor who had signally honored him by making him his advisor. It is true, he did not do that act of his own accord. He was urged to do it by Richard McBride and Robert Francis Green and other eminent Conservatives—and he consented. The man whose official head he helped cut off was a Liberal Would it be history repeating itself, or would it be political retribution, were William Templeman forced to ask his chief for Dunsmuir's official head, because of his (Dunsmuir's) insane desire to pile up more millions through the employment in his coal mines of interdicted Japanese coolies Politics is a queer game because it is sometime played by queer players

REWARDING THE FAITHFUL.

A return brought down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the request of Mr. Houghton, of Lennox, shows that since July 1896 fourteen members the House of Commons have been appointed to the Senate. The present government has also appointed thirty members of parliament to offices of emoluments under the crown of whom nineteen were given places on the bench. Twenty-five ex members of parliament have been appointed to offices by the government, and six members, four of whom became governors of provinces and two appointed to the bench. During the same period twenty-five ex-members of the lower house were appointed to the Senate.

It is strange, passing strange, that in making all these appointments that Sir Wilfrid should have over looked his worthy friend, "The Old Man of the Herald." It is possible that Sir Wilfrid is capable of recognizing the difference between true worth, and cheap "Hot Air" notoriety.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

Miss May Phillips of Spokane was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

J. G. McCallum was at Fernie Saturday last on business.

V. A. Pierson of Calgary was in the city Monday.

Chief of Provincial Police, J. D. McMullen of Fernie was at Cranbrook this week on official business.

R. T. Richardson of Fort Steele was transacting business at Cranbrook Saturday last.

H. Nelson and H. Epstein of Vancouver were registered at the Cranbrook Manday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ryan of Spokane were Cranbrook visitor Sunday last.

Don't forget that this is the time when you should call in and pay your subscription to The Prospector.

Mrs. F. McMahon of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Soper at Kimberley, was at Cranbrook Sunday last.

Wm. McPhail of Calgary, F. W. Adolph of Baynes Lake, and A. J. Small of Calgary spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

If Cranbrook city is good enough to live in, good enough to make your money in, it is good enough to spend your money in.

The "Pink Uns" will certainly have a rousing time this week. The smile on many faces, like the slot machines, may be turned to the wall

The Herald is now busily engaged in shooting off "hot air" re municipal matters. Why not take a baloon.

James Finlay, manager of the Sullivan mines was at Spokane this week attending the regular monthly meeting of the directors, which was held in that city Thursday.

There has been but little cold weather experienced this winter in the Cranbrook district. The coal and woodman seem to have been hit where, the chicken got the axe. This may account for the break in the wood combine.

J. D. McBride by his actions before and after receiving the nomination of the citizens of Cranbrook, has shown that he is not seeking the office of Mayor, but to the contrary the office is seeking him.

The people of Cranbrook would like to inform the editor of the Herald that "there is no McBride ticket in the field.' It is a citizens ticket headed with the name of J. D. McBride for Mayor of Cranbrook.

Speaking for Mr. McBride, for Mayor, we want the Herald to show the citizens of Cranbrook a more successful business man, a man with more integrity or ability to conduct the business affairs of this city than the man who has been selected by over one hundred citizens, an undesirable element according to the old man.

The municipal election which takes place tomorrow will give the good citizens of Cranbrook an opportunity to help the civic betterment of this city. This is the crisis, and if the citizens win out, we can say that this crisis of a new and growing community has not been gone through in vain.

Reforms in this city have always come with difficulty. Reforms here have always been spasmodic and abnormal because the people that wish them, the so-called "good" citizenship of Cranbrook have never been in close touch with the city administration.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church are having a Union Social on Wednesday Jan. 22nd., when it is hoped that the young people of the various churches will be present and spend an enjoyable time together.

Choice Mince-meat at P. Burns & Co.

BORN at Fort Steele, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Walsh: Twin boys.

Rev. R. Hughes visited Marysville last week and conducted services in the school house.

A compromise has happily been effected at Moyie and the men are now all working in the St. Eugene mine.

Dr. Coffin of Moyie, J. S. Gusty of Fernie, R. R. Gamble of Crows Nest were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

The young ladies will soon be preparing for their Basket ball match which will be played in the near future.

The Gym boys are arranging for a display and concert for next month, and a good program is promised; among other things a Nigger troup is being considered.

Heinz Brand of Mince-meat, One of the 57 varieties, at P. Burns & Co.

Biting criticism of many officials, people and institutions of Cranbrook was included last Sunday in sermons delivered at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Why don't the Herald get out and explain to the citizens what a closed town is? Nobody is talking about a closed town but the Old Man.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. All mothers who have a vote Thursday will vote for a clean town for the sake of the baby in the cradle. There is no combine on earth that can beat the mothers at the polls. They love their children too well.

A Sunday School convention is to be held in the city on January 30th. Delegates from the district between Wardner and Creston are being invited, and Mr. Stewart Muirhead the secretary of the International Association will be present and give an address.

A man named Harris arrived in Cranbrook about a month ago. He talked automobile Garage, repairing of bubble wagons, and trips from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the benzine buggies. He is now wanted. He skipped the town between two suns leaving a considerable number of unpaid accounts.

J. D. McBride is one of the best business men in East Kootenay, but he cannot be elected for Mayor simply for the fact that he is being backed by an element that the people of this town will not stand for. So says the Cranbrook Herald. We wonder if the Herald considers the hundred or more citizens that signed Mr. McBrides petition as a very undesirable element. Well we shall see what we shall see on the 16th.

Choice Mince-meat at P. Burns & Co.

Engineer T. S. Gill was seriously injured Monday by being caught between two cars, at Sirdar. He will be confined to his home for about ten days.

Aldermanic Candidate Andrew McCowan left on Wednesday for Winnipeg on business. He takes this opportunity of thanking the rate payers for their confidence in the past, and if elected to the council on Thursday, will serve them faithfully in the future.

Advertise in the Prospector.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No 1871, held in Mighton's Hall on Saturday Dec. 28th, the following officers were elected for the year 1908.

James E. Larrigan.....W.M.
Malcolm McEachern .....D. M.
John McLachlan .....Rec.QSec
James Lunn .....Fin. Sec
Wm. Walsh .....Chaplain
Thomas Boyter .....D. of C
Samuel Joyce 1st Lecturer
J. E. Wallace 2nd Lecturer.

COMMITTEEMEN.

1st. R. A. Fraser.
2nd. Geo. Farquharson.
3rd. G. Gibson.
4th. Thos. Dempster.
th. A. Rutledge.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Thos. Boyter, the retiring Worshipful Master.

To The Herald.

The truth is, you know what is the matter in municipal affairs, but, you dare not tell that the men behind your gun, who are pushing you forward as their spokesman, because they dare not and will not face the honest people of Cranbrook with their true reasons for opposing the citizens ticket.

Vote for J. D. McBRIDE and a business administration, Mark your ballot thus:

For Mayor FINK, JACOB PIUS,	
For Mayor McBRIDE, JAMES DUNCAN,	X
For Aldermen BAKER, Valentine Hyde,	
FLOWERS, William James,	X
GILL, Thomas Sutherland,	X
HENDERSON, James Brown,	
HICKENBOTHAM, Harold,	X
HUNT, Phineas Devere,	
JACKSON, Joseph,	
JOHNSON, George William,	
KENNEDY, John J.,	X
McCOWAN, Andrew,	X
RYAN, James,	
WARDMAN, Thomas,	X

People are wont to think that justice is slow in Cranbrook, and they have reason. It is more than likely that someone will get justice in plenty tomorrow and it won't be the citizens of Cranbrook who are standing up for the best interests of this city.

TWO GREAT VALLEYS.

During the past year The Prospector has predicted that the next great rush for lands would be in the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys.

To every visitor who has passed through these valleys,, the enormous amount of rich land lying ready for the rancher and fruit grower is a revelation. Already large orchards of the finest apples, plums, cherries, strawberries and other fruits have been produced with the greatest success.

The building of the Kootenay Central railway will open these valleys to the settler.

TWO BIG EVENTS.

Two events of more than passing interest takes place tomorrow.

The provincial government is called to meet for the dispatch of business on January 16.

The Cranbrook municipal elections also take place on January 16. It is expected that all good citizens will vote the "Citizens Ticket" and vote it straight from top to bottom.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

Editor of Prospector:—

According to the Herald there are something like two hundred or more of an undesirable element backing up J. D. McBride for Mayor The municipal election may show that spellbinders, gerrymanders and stuffers of voting lists "dont" own, or run this city. And more than this, the result will open the eyes of the rate payers of Cranbrook to the past and present situation in many respect. It will also prove that certain men have "an awful load to carry" in the Herald combine.

An Undesirable.

COMMUNICATED.

We are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Editor, Prospector:—

I have been taking in the sights in and around your city for the past two weeks, and consider that it is a nice place for a man to live and make money in. And in spite of the above fact, I see in the last issue of the Cranbrook Herald that you have a number of undesirable citizens who are supporting Mr. J. D. McBride for Mayor. How long since, and by whom, are influential and successful business men; owners of property, decent, quiet, money saving people, been considered an undesirable element in any city, large or small, in British Columbia.

In my opinion, the editor, who would dare to call such people "undesirable" is a pronounced prevaricator, a man who is the tool of an element that dare not face an election, or the people, under any conditions, except by a stuffed voting list with names of men whose sole qualification is a dog tax licence, which they should be forced to wear in a conspicuous place since many have no dog to wear the city tag.

Rate Payer.

FOR THE GOOD OF CRANBROOK.

This will be a strenuous week in Cranbrook. The Prospector has lined up with the citizens of Cranbrook on the side of good municipal government and the enforcement of the statutes, municipal and provincial. And we ask all good citizens to consider well the merits of the candidates for municipal honors, to consider whether a few men shall over-ride the majority by placing names on the voting list which should not appear there. And again we ask all law abiding citizens to consider carefully how they will vote We ask you to bury all resentments and unite for the common cause and for the good name of the city of Cranbrook.

We therefore, take great pleasure in presenting for your favorable consideration the following list of candidates, all good and well tried men and ask your active and earnest support, influence and vote for them at the coming election This is Cranbrook's hour of necessity!

FOR MAYOR
J. D. McBRIDE.
FOR ALDERMEN.
ANDREW McCOWAN.
HAROLD HICKENBOTHAM.
THOMAS WARDMAN.
T. S. GILL.
JOHN J. KENNEDY.
WILLIAM J. FLOWERS.

Let the Women Vote.

Many of us men have made such a hellish mess of Municipal affairs by using votes as we have, that it is time our wives, and daughters took a most pronounced hand in the election of our local government, for the women will vote for the uprising of humanity and the sweeping into oblivion all those methods that enslave the working men and collect their wages which should have been devoted to supporting their families.

Due Credit.

The Herald man in its special issue of Wednesday says:" No man has worked harder to being about this state of affairs than the editor of the Herald " This we believe is the only correct statement made in that issue of the Herald. No man has worked harder for a wider open town, for the continuing of gambling, against moral reforms and every thing else that was put forward for the betterment of this municipality the editor of the Herald.

Where He Stands.

The Herald in its extra edition of Tuesday says: "We do not deny that the "Any Old Thing" ticket has some good men on it, and has some good measures concealed up its sleeve."

A pertinent remark was heard the other day when friends fell out. It was this "Now you know why the Gamblers would not support your nomination for aldermen." From this remark it can be easily understood who the Herald is supporting and who is behind the Herald in the municipal game.

In his mind, by day and by night the Herald is troubled by a grim spectre. "The exit of the Gambler, the Pimp and the Slot machine."

Mineral Production.

The total mineral production of British Columbia for 1907, according to an approximate provided by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, shows an increase of over three quarters of a million dollars over that of 1906. This showing is remarkable when it is remembered that Boundary mines were shut down for nearly a quarter of a year, two months at one time, while prior to that there were constant delays from the shortage of coke

Of the 38,000,000 punds of copper produced over 28,000,000 pounds came from the Boundary mines, about 4,000,000 from the coast and 5,000,000 from Rossland.

The total production of the metalliferous mines for 1907 was $17,878,883 as compared with $19,432,502 in 1906. For this falling off, owing to the causes above mentioned, the great increase in the production of coal and coke and the advanced prices received for the latter more than compensated. The total production of coal and coke for the year just ended is estimated by Mr Robertson at $7,860,100, as compared with $5,548,944 in 1906.

From all sources the mineral production for 1907 is placed by Mr Robertson at $25,839,983, as compared with $24,980,546 in 1906.

The average price for metals generally for 1907 was about the same as in 1906.

The following approximate estimate of mineral production for 1907 was prepared by the provincial mineralogist:

	Customary Measure Troy Ozs. Quantity.	Value
Placer gold		$ 700,000
Lode gold	199,770	4,129,246
		$ 4,929,246
Silver	2,940,190	$ 1,852,320
	Lbs Avoir.	
Copper	38,362,264	7,678,453
Lead	49,309,660	5,318,864
Bidgnast, etc		1,200,000
Total metalliferous mines		$17,878,883
	Tons 2240 lbs.	
Coal	1,856,000	$ 5,498,100
Coke	227,000	2,362,000
Grand total		$25,738,982

WHO'LL BE MAYOR FOR 1908.

The Municipal Contest.—Citizens Demand The Best Possible Government.—That Is J. D. McBride, And The Aldermen Nominated On The Citizens Ticket.

The municipal contest is growing decidedly warm, and the candidates nominated on the Citizens Ticket monopolize most of the attention. The editor of the Herald is putting up a vigorous, but untruthful campaign for those who are not in sympathy with moral reforms of any kind.

The citizens of Cranbrook who desire certain reforms, and a clean municipal government, are most active and aggressive, and are putting up a fight that is sure to place the majority if not the entire ticket at the head of the list on election bay.

FOR MAYOR.

J. D. McBride, who according to the Herald is one of the best business men in East Kootenay, a man of ability and integrity, has at the request of over one hundred citizens is a candidate for Mayor. Mr. McBride is well known throughout the city, and his chances for winning this election are exceedingly bright.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Ex-Alderman, Andrew McCowan is again in the field for aldermanic honors. He has served one year in the council with great ability, and is sure to receive a renewal of the confidence of the electors, and can be depended upon to serve the people faithfully and well.

Harold Hickenbotham is also a candidate for Alderman. Mr. Hickenbotham has done good work during the past year, has attended every meeting of the council during that time; having had considerable experience, is sound on the question of public ownership of public utilities, and a progressive administration.

T. S. Gill, who served in the council of 1907 with great credit, is also in the field. Mr Gill has many qualities to commend him to the people, and has every chance of being elected.

John J. Kennedy, is a new face in the municipal line. He is one of the most successful citizens of Cranbrook. He has abilities which entitle him to serve the city in the capacity of alderman.

Thomas Wardman, is a candidate backed up by a following second to none in the race for Aldermanic race. He is a citizen whose public life is beyond reproach, and will be invaluable on the aldermanic board His views of municipal affairs are sound.

W. J. Flowers is offering his services to the electors with every chance of success and the voters of Cranbrook will doubtless send him to join his associates in the council chamber.

Who Retired Slot Machines

At almost every Council meeting held in Cranbrook during the past year Aldermen McCowan and Hickenbotham advocated the exclusion of Slot Machines from Cranbrook, being a minority nothing was done.

It was up to James Finlay who as chairman of the Board of Licence Commissioners refused to sign the necessary licences unless the slot machines were put out of business.

These are the municipal officers that are reasonable for the exit of slot machines and to whom all credit is due.

The credit of causing the exit of pimps and tin horn gamblers from Cranbrook is also due to Messrs Finlay, McCowan and Hickenbotham. If the people of Cranbrook wish to verify these statements let them examine the council records for the "Hot Air Artist is not careful in his statements and cannot be relied upon.

Return to Work.

Special to The Prospector

Moyie, Jan. 13. By a vote of 156 to 85, the miners of the Moyie union last night voted to return to work under the wage scale offered by the board of arbitration. The mine has closed down on Friday last but it is expected that it will reopen immediately.

A TRAIL BLAZER.

The Cranbrook Prospector has commenced its fourteenth year. Editor Grace was the trail blazer of journalism in East Kootenay, and is deserving of a lot of credit for the part he has taken in the development of the country. Moyie Leader.

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At the time of an election it is a good principle to work upon, viz: vote for the best men. Tickets, platforms, schemes, partyism, religious opinions, or the fact of being a jolly good fellow should in no way bias the vote of a thinking man. The men who should rule, whether in Dominion or Provincial parliaments, or in municipal councils should be men with whom the welfare of the citizens and their children may safely be entrusted. Any man who does his best to make it hard to do wrong, and easier to do right, who goes to the council chamber because he wants to help his fellows rather than best them, deserves the vote and confidence of the electors. And there are many of such men in Cranbrook.

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An exchange, in referring to a contemporary says: "Thus, the black lie issuing from his throat, becomes a boomerang in his hand, and, hoisting him by his own petard, leaves him a marked man for life."

We wonder if this was intended for our Baker Street contemporary who wrote that article on "backed up by an undesirable element."

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While the retiring council will receive open censure for things that it has done, by those who stuffed the voting list, by the gambler who has been run out of town, the council, will step out of office with the respect and approbation, for the good work accomplished, by every law abiding citizen in Cranbrook.

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Some of our editorial educators occasionally forget that after all the most important part of a municipal education consists of truth, virtue, good manners and respectibility.

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You can quote the men who are named on the Citizens Ticket as strongly saying that they will each and every one, who is elected, will see that the provisions regulating slot machines will be rigorously enforced.

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The undesirable element, referred to in a late issue of the Herald, realize the difficulties that will issue from a swarming rush of list stuffers can be stopped. There is a penalty for illegal voting, and a man who makes a false oath to get his name, or allows his name to be placed on the list by a friend, when he has no legal right to cast a ballot, perjuries himself in the eyes of the law.

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A collector of taxes recently asked a lady householder if she had any domestic animals. "A domestic animal" says the lady. O yes, my husband spends all his time at the club, or down town, I think I had better take out a licence for him.

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When the Pound and Dog Tax by-law was being considered by the city council, the editor of the Herald objected to a $2 dog tax, saying that anybody who desired could vote by paying that amount. We wonder why he supports a man who pays $3 for a female dog that don't exist, just for the privilege of voting Is he consistent to property owners and rate payers when he places the dog tax voter on a parity with the "bona fide elector."

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Vancouver City is kicking because many names have been left off the municipal voting list. In Cranbrook there is a large amount of kicking because there are a large number of names on the list which have been placed there illegally.

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Surely the "push" will acquire a little wisdom from the course of history.—Experience does not appear to teach them anything, they cannot read the signs of the times.

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Nearly two hundred house holders and rate payers of this city, who are backing up and supporting J. D. McBride for Mayor, will remember that the Herald considers them an undesirable element.

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J. D. McBride is the right type of man for Mayor of Cranbrook. He possesses ability and character in a high degree, with all the qualities that make a man popular in public, and influential in municipal matters.

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The time has come when there must be an awakening in Cranbrook. The musty, dry old bones that have ruled our fair city must be buried. This is a progressive community, and what was good for days "lang syne" is not good in the present conditions of city affairs.

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It will be a proud day for the citizens of Cranbrook when the municipal powers of the city are administered for all and not a part of the community.

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We believe that every law abiding house holder, rate payer and citizen should take a most active and aggressive part in municipal affairs.

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Say! You undesirable element, are you responsible for stuffing the municipal election list? or is it the other fellows.

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Let a little cheerful confidence, not kicking, be your plan to place municipal affairs on a moral basis.

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John F. Bridges.
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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that George B. Powell of Cranbrook, occupation traveller, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains northwest of the northwest corner of the Joslin pre-emption, near the head of Upper Moyie Lake and south and west of the southwest corner of Lot 2799, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

George B. Powell.
Dated December 14, 1907. 51

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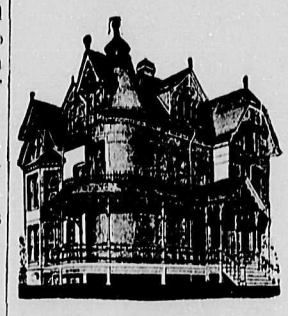

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" for permission to remove obstructions and make improvements on Thompson Creek, in West Kootenay, near Kitchener, and make the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts, or crafts, and to construct dams, booms, slides and chutes, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for said purposes.

The portion of the said Creek on which the right to make said improvements is sought, passes through Lot 7803 Group 1, West Kootenay district, and through Lot 7795, Group 1, West Kootenay District, running north westerly to a point about three hundred feet south of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, at which point the applicants are desirous of constructing a dam.

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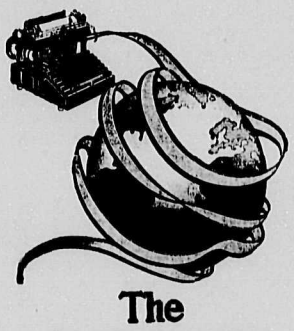

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District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., occupation commercial traveller, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

(1) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(2) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(3) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(4) Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(5) Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.
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(6) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(7) Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains south of the southwest corner of timber licence 10598, near the 8 mile post on the east line of Lot 4591, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(8) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of timber licence No 10598, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

William Campbell.
Dated December 18th, 1907. 2

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Milton Frost of Cranbrook, B. C. occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 7224, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the north line of T.L.5831, thence west to N.W. corner of said Lot, thence south to T.L. 670, thence west to said post, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Milton Frost
Dated December 4th. 1907. 52

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RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" for permission to remove obstructions and make improvements on the Little Moyie River in East Kootenay where it passes through Lots 8435, 8436, 8437, 8438, 8439, 8440 and 8441, and make the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts or crafts, and to construct dams at certain points on the said river where it passes through Lots 8437 and 8439 and at a point about one third (1-3) of a mile east of Lot 8441 and at such other points as may be decided upon. Also to construct flumes through the said Lots 8441 and 8440 and extending a short distance north thereof and booms, slides and chutes at such other points as may be required and to make such other improvements as may be necessary for said purpose.

The portion of the said river on which the right to make said improvements is sought passes through the Lots referred to in the District of East Kootenay, B.C. and runs south easterly.

R. H. McCoy.
Dated this 8th day of November A.D. 1907. 46

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Milton Frost, of Cranbrook, B. C. occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the west line of Lot 6356, about one half mile south of timber limit No 2354, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to said post, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Milton Frost.
Dated December 4th. 1907. 52

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a line of Railway of standard guage to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other power for the carrying of freight, passengers and express; commencing at a point on the South Fork of Michel Creek at or near the point known as "The Loop" on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence running in a southerly direction up said creek to the mouth of the East Fork of said creek, thence up said East Fork of said South Fork in an easterly and southern direction to the summit between said creek and a tributary of the Flathead River, thence in a southerly direction down said tributary to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said Flathead river to a point on the International Boundary between the province of British Columbia and the United States of America, a distance of about fifty miles more or less, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of its business and for the public; with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies.

Dated at Cranbrook this 30th day of November, 1907.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. 1

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1908.

Automatic Typewriters.

Among the labor saving device of the century, the comparatively recent invention of the automatic typewriting machine which is intended to be combined with a phonograph attachment for dictation, bids fair not only to revolutionize the present systems of office work, but to rob, as well, thousands of young women of profitable employment. This new machine as described by a writer in the Circle Magazine would seem to combine human intelligence with hitherto unknown accuracy and rapidity of movement.

This machine, the invention of a Columbus man, will produce any number of letters in the original form. It will fill in name and address, and will do the work even more accurately than the ordinary operator. Most remarkable is the speed with which the letters are turned out; hundreds of words have been written by this invention in a few seconds over a minute.

The statements made sound preposterous, but the accomplishments of this wonderful machine have been proved, and while the model that is at present actually at work performs these wonderful feats, another model in course of construction, will eliminate entirely the stenographer and transcribe, from dictation, a business man's mail without the slightest attention further than that of turning on the electric current. The machine will automatically break the circuit and stop working when all of the letters have been written.

In appearance the machine is not unlike an ordinary typewriter, except for the fact that it is somewhat larger than the more familiar models. When it is in operation the keys strike against the paper in front of the platen exactly the same as though it was being actuated by the finger movements of a human operator. The speed obtainable is from 10 to 50 times as fast as that acquired by a stenographer, and it will write both from left to right and from right to left. This in a measure, accounts for the wonderful speed acquired. The movement of the carriage is thus in both directions, and while it writes the left to right line forward, the next line is written backward, providing a continuous line movement.

Lines may be justified like type. This is impossible on any typewriter made to-day, but with this machine it is possible, and may be done as easily and accurately as when the lines are permitted to run unevenly at the right hand margin.

Names and addresses may be changed at will. A circular letter to be written to any number of people may be put on the machine, the light switch connected with the motor, the current applied, and it will write until the work is done. When the last letter is finished, a mechanical device will ring a bell, and the mechanism will stop. This feat alone is wonderful in itself, and has never before been accomplished. With this machine every letter is an original and actually typewritten letter.

The other model machine—that is being completed, and that early tests have proved to be practical—is even more astonishing in its performances than the first. With this a business man may dicate his letters just before he goes home at night, turn on the electric current and next morning come down and find all of his letters written and ready for signature. A device similar in appearance to the phonograph, except for the fact that it uses a paper record, instead of a wax rubber, receives the impressions of the conversation directed toward it. This is recorded as it goes along, and when the record is placed on the transcribing apparatus, the machine writes the same way a stenographer would, except for the fact that every single portion of the letter is perfect in every particular. This latter device is still in the experimental stage, although it has been proved that it will work, and the inventor is at work perfecting it at the present time.

Inventors and manufacturers have been striving for years to devise some means of producing circular letters having the appearance of originals, but they have always fallen short, although there are a number of devices on the market now for producing facsimile work. The great drawback to the most improved devices has been that in order to get in the name and address it is always necessary to insert the letters in a typewriter after they are written, and to fill in the same. The difference in the density of the color of the ribbon and the impossibility of lining up the letter and the address perfectly have been a give-away in most cases. Besides, it has been slow and very expensive This new device solves every problem, and goes further in making every letter an original.

Besides handling letters, this machine will automatically address envelopes or wrappers in the same way, and in addition to doing the writing, will feed itself automatically and keep count of the letters, envelopes, or wrappers as they go through.

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If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Peter Jensen of Wasa, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence 11794, thence west 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to place of commencement.

Peter Jensen.
Dated December 7th. 1907. 1

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Peter Jensen of Wasa, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the north east corner of timber licence 11795, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Peter Jensen.
Dated December 7th. 1907. 1

The time for the commencement of the publication of this notice in the B. C. Gazette is hereby extended until January 10th, 1908.

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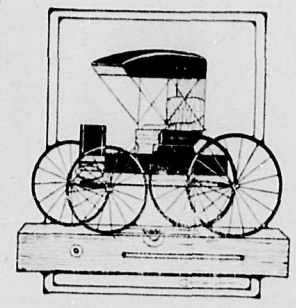

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OFFICIAL C. P. R. WATCH INSPECTOR

THE year just closed has been one of the most prosperous years for us (thanks to our good friends) and the outlook for 1908 is even better.

One would think from the reports in circulation that this country is on the verge of bankruptcy, and we hope that some of the "Doubting Thomases" will wake up and realize that we have the greatest country in the world.

The following is taken from a letter written by one of the largest manufacturers to their customers, and we think it is good reading, and if you are willing to become an optimist—TALK IT.

"Some people, (the pessimists) who really ought to know better, need an injection of CONFIDENCE three times a day, the dose to be continued until they become optimists. Being optimists we are happy; everybody should be optimists and happy.

A pessimist is always unhappy, worries about every little thing and if there is nothing to worry about he frets because there isn't and pokes around in every hole and corner looking for things to find fault about. The optimist starts the day with gladness in his heart, a smile on his face, and enjoys every moment of the day. An investment in optimism will give better returns than anything else. Optimism is like love, it can't be bought and it is also as free as the air. Any old pessimist can exist, but it takes an optimist to really LIVE."

J. D. McBRIDE

Cranbrook, B.C. HARDWARE

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

Beale and Elwell have made an extensive purchase of land in the Marysville district.

The slot machines in the outlying districts are to have notice to quite, this is only right and fair; the movement seems spreading all along the crow line.

The subject of oriental immigration was so well taken up at the Men's Own last Sunday, that the discussion is to be resumed next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

The second of the series of addresses on the Prodigal Son will be the subject of the Methodist Church next Sunday night.

There are not a score of mothers in this town who will vote for a continuance of the present conditions, they love their children and their country and common decency too much to allow of it.

Reports from Marysville say that the new process by which the Sullivan ore is being treated without foreign ores is highly successful, and this may mean considerable extension in this industry this coming Spring. The people are very optimistic over it.

A party of about 50 Italians went up to Kimberley on Thursday's train, but they returned the next day not being satisfied with the outlook. Reports say the extra car put on for their convenience was highly favored with garlic. It is a serious matter such a quantity of foreign labor should be shipped into this district when there are men in the neighborhood who should be working.

All who have children will not think twice about whom they should vote for. If we are to keep respectable families in this city, the conditions must be improved. Our boys and girls must not grow up with temptations thrust at them, we know it is very difficult to do all that the best that within us prompts us to do in the matter of the social evil, but the matter should command the reasonable and fearless consideration on the new council.

Who bought votes for men who had no right to vote?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas A. Mackay of Moyie were spending a few days in Cranbrook this week.

Provincial Constable Routh of Moyie was up Tuesday on official business.

A. B. Fenwick of Fort Steele spent a few hours in Cranbrook Tuesday.

Most of the great men are dead, and the editor of the Herald has a cold; we trust it will be no worse on Thursday night.

Subject to the approval of the Old man, there will be an eclipse of the sun on June 28th., and an eclipse of the wet ticket on January 16th about nine of the clock.

Humpty dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty dumpty had a great fall. All the Herald's nonsense, and all the Herald' men, Coulden't pull Humpty up again.

The earth will revolve on its axis as usual during 1908, subject of course to the authority above quoted.

Who stooped to all kinds of mean trickery to get names on the list that had no right to be there?

Was Not Misrepresented.

Will the Times tell us where else Mr. McBride ought to look for a correct report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech than in a Liberal paper printed in the city where it was delivered? By the way, it can hardly be claimed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite frank in his letter to our contemporary. If he was misreported, as he says he was, and, in addition to this statement, so many people have written to us from Ottawa to say so that there cannot be any doubt upon any one's mind that he was misreported, he was not as fair as he is usually inclined to be in finding fault with Mr. McBride for accepting what his own organ said. Neither was he quite frank in his allusion to the colonist, which expressly stated that it declined to comment upon the observation attributed to him until he had an opportunity to explain or qualify it.

Banquet For Fleet Officers.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 14. Admiral Evans and the other admirals and battleship commanders will be the guest of honor of a great banquet to be given tonight at the American embassey in Petropolis. A garden party for the fleet officers will also be given by the American ambassador on Thursday night

Provincial "Hello" System

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—Government ownership of telephones became reality today, when the provincial government formally assumed the ownership and control of the Manitoba "hello" system formerally owned and operated by the Bell Telephone company. The system will be operated by a commission.

Most of the present active officials of the company will be retained, as they have shown themselves competent.

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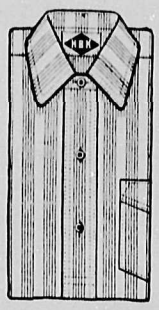

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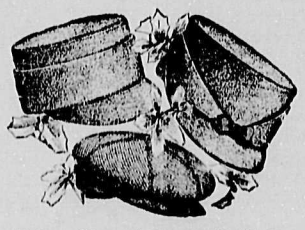

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