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Cracked Big Safe

Yeggman enter Fink Mercantile Store and Blow open Safe

Are scared away before the job is finished

The store of the Fink Mercantile Company was entered on Friday and the big safe blown open.

Mr. W. D. Laidlaw, who is in the employ of the Fink Company, in an interview with a Prospector representative tells the following story:

"I sleep in the second story of the Fink Block. I was awakened, about 2 o'clock on Friday morning by a loud explosion, which shook the building, and which seemed to come from below in the store. I immediately suspected that the safe in the office had been blown open. I at once dressed myself, and rushed down stairs, and looked through the windows into the store. Mr. Lorne Langin was passing, and I unlocked, and opened the door. A strong smell of powder and smoke followed the opening of the door. Mr. Langin, then found Constable McLean, and together we entered the store, and found that the safe had been blown open, the right hand door was partially blown from its hinges, and the lower front of the door from the base. The handle was blown fifteen feet away striking and indenting the wall, the combination was torn from its socket, and the walls spotted with soap which was used to fill the crevice around the door. The burglars must have heard Mr. Laidlaw when he came down stairs, and got away by the back door which was found open.

Entrance to the store was secured by breaking the iron bars which covered the basement windows, after entering, the lock on the back door was broken and the door opened to afford instant means of escape if discovered.

There is absolutely no clew for the police to work upon. The police were promptly on the scene, and no one was allowed to leave town unless they were known. The cars in the C. P. R., yard were searched. In one three suspicious looking men were found who were arrested, and before five o'clock the police had eight tough looking suspects in their drag net.

It is evident that the job was the work of expert yeggmen, who secured a sledge hammer and files by breaking into the blacksmith shop of Frank Dezall.

It is the opinion of the police that the burglars are expert yeggmen, who finding Manitoba and Alberta getting too warm for them have immigrated to the "Banana Belt" for new fields to work in.

Later on, in the morning it was discovered that the Post Office had been entered, and ten dollars or more taken from the till.

GET THE NEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

THE FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR; and THE PROSPECTOR until December 30th. 1908 for 50 cents.

Made Pertinent Query

Leader Borden's Campaign in Nova Scotia

Shubenacadie, Sept. 10.—An enthusiastic gathering made up of electors of Hants, Halifax and Colchester welcomed Hon. R. L. Borden to the village of Shubenacadie tonight; an interested audience which needed no prompting to applaud John Stanfield M. P., F. W. Hanight, candidate in Hants, and Mayor Crosby of Halifax supported the Conservative leader. The hall hung with banners indicating the temper of local organizers.

"It is time for a change" "Turn out grafters," "Canada for Canadians," "abolish the unclean from our politics" were some of the mottoes used.

Mr. Borden's speech covered a wide range in replying to the criticism of honorable W. S. Fielding; he said if the Conservatives had not appealed to the people to sanction their platform, he asked what mandate had the Liberals for the wholesale changes of their platform.

LIBERAL MEETING

Cranbrook Liberals held a meeting in the Edison Theatre on Thursday evening, the principle speakers were Dr. King, M. L. A., and M. A. Macdonald.

Joins Borden

Toronto, Sept, 10.—Hon. W. J. Hanna left for Halifax today to join Mr. Borden in his federal campaign.

Princess thrown from horse

Dresden, Sept. 10.—Princess Matilda, sister of the King of Saxony, was thrown from her horse here today and badly injured.

Mrs. Ryckman had an at home Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies attended.

JOINT MEETING LIKELY

Three Candidates may speak from same platform

Arrangements are now under way for the holding of a joint meeting of three candidates for Kootenay for the House of Commons, Messrs. Goodeve, Curtis and Davidson, although the details have not yet been settled nor the date fixed. It will, however, take place within the next couple of weeks.

Yesterday J. H. Matheson, acting for William Davidson, the socialist candidate, approached the local conservatives and submitted a proposition for a meeting of two hours and a half duration. According to the plan submitted the first speaker would have 20 minutes, the second 30 and the third 40 to present his side, while for the reply the first speaker would be allowed 30 minutes the second 20 and the third 10, thus giving each a total of 50 minutes. It was proposed that the candidates draw lots for the order in which they should speak and that each of the three parties should pay one-third of the expenses of the meeting. The man who speaks first would be allowed to choose the chairman.

The proposition of the socialists is now being taken up with the other two candidates and a definite announcement may be expected within the next day or so. Nelson Daily News.

Ontario's New Governor

Ottawa, Sept, 9.—At a meeting of the cabinet council today a formal order-in-council was put through appointing lieutenant colonel Gibson of Hamilton the governor of Ontario.

SPY ARRESTED

Trouble Between Germany and France

Orleans, France, Sept. 9.—The police have arrested a German spy while attempting to bribe a French soldier to abstract important parts of a field gun.

An individual describing himself as an agent for a German brewery recently got into communication with an artilleryman who, however, informed the commandant of the German's proposition with the result that a trap was set and the German was caught red handed.

The police, who attach much importance to the capture, are maintaining the greatest secrecy.

General Election

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—It is positively asserted that the government has definitely decided on Tuesday November 3 as the date of the general elections. A well informed politician who makes this statement adds that a formal announcement will be made before Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves on his Ontario tour unless the premier should decide to make it himself at a meeting at Niagara on September 15.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly allow us to draw attention through the medium of your columns to the fact that we are endeavoring to inaugurate a Boy's Brigade for the lads of Cranbrook, and invite all boys between the ages of ten and seventeen to join. The object of the Brigade is "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness." We need hardly say that this is purely an undenominational affair, and we ask all the pastors of the city churches to assist us as they may be able. The Brigade Headquarters is in Glasgow, and was started in 1883, and has since spread to all parts of the world. The lists of distinguished patrons includes H.R.H.The Prince of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Hon. President being the Earl of Aberdeen. We purpose to work along the lines laid down by the Brigade Manual which includes drilling and gymnasium work generally, and feel confident that the high aims of this movement will practically guarantee the sympathy of all who have the best interests of the lads at heart. The drills will be held every Monday night at 7.30 prompt, and after six weeks, those who are found suitable will be enrolled and fitted with cap, regulation belts and haversacks. We invite the interest of parents in this movement which will mean a great deal to the boys if taken up with the earnestness that it deserves. Those who attend the drills will be allowed to spend part of the time in Gymnasium work and will be instructed free. On enrollment, a fee of 25 cents will be made, and the small sum of ten cents per month afterwards for the necessary expenses of the Brigade. There will be nothing to pay until the boys are actually enrolled after six drills.

We are, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

Robert Hughes.
C. O. Main.

Cranbrook, September 8th.

Labor Day at Cranbrook

A Large Attendance Fine Sports with Ideal weather

Everybody had a good time

On Monday the Laboring men, their wives and families, and the citizens of Cranbrook celebrated Labor Day, and having made up their minds to enjoy themselves, the Day was celebrated right royally.

The first event, was a ballgame between the Moyie and Cranbrook juniors. Cranbrook won, the purse,$30 was divided Cranbrook getting $20 and Moyie $10.

The next event was the Hose Reel Race. The Moyie fire laddies made the first run and failed to make the nozzle connection before the water came. The Cranbrook boys made the run, getting water in 30 seconds, winning the Cup, and purse of $100 donated by the Labor Day committee.

LUMBER EVENTS.

Log loading— Harrison and Dewie, were first winning $100; Canfield and Brotherton 2nd, winning $50.

Sawing—G. Muir and J. Seter, 1st. winning $35, D. Moore and C. Baron, 2nd, $15.

Tie making—J. Nelson, 1st.$25.

Chopping— J. Moore, 1st. $25; H. Kyle, 2nd. $10.

Rock drilling—M. McNeil and—Swan, of Moyie, were 1st, $75.00.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

220 yards race, open—Dominick, an Indian was first, winning $20 with J. Brechen 2nd $10.

Running Broad Jump—D. A. Ayres, 1st, $10. G. Mannahan, 2nd $4.

High jump—J. Brechen, 1st, $10. D. A. Ayres, 2nd, $4.

Hop, step and jump—J. Brechen, 1st, $10. D. A. Ayres, 2nd, $4.

High pole vault—J. Brechen, 1st, $10. Sammy, an Indian, 2nd, $4.

Putting 16 pound shot—R. Black, 1st, $10. J. McKenzie, 2nd, $4.

Union mens race, over 35.— W. J. Flowers, 1st, $15. J. Bathie, 2nd,$5.

Boys race under 16.—S. Elmer, 1st, $5. C. Nordman, 2nd, $2.

Boys race, under 10.—G. Dulmage, 1st,$3. A. Dixon, 2nd, $1.

Girls race, under 16.— Miss S. Gillis, 1st, $5. Miss B. Taylor, 2nd,$2.

Girls race, under 10.—Miss M. Keith, 1st, $3. Miss G. Hickenbotham, 2nd, $1.

HORSE RACES.

Pony race, half mile, 14½ hands and under.—Peach, was 1st, $15. Snowball, 2nd, $5.

BASEBALL.

The baseball game between Moyie and Cranbrook interested a very large crowd of fans, rooters and spectators. The game during the first four innings was one sided, the Cranbrook boys putting up a first class game. The following is the result by innings:

Cranbrook,	9	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	18
Moyie,	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3 7

The Fernie Fats, outplayed the Cranbrook fats in up-to-date manner the score keeper keeping the result as private, so as to let the Cranbrook giants fall easy.

FOOTBALL.

An excellent game of football was played in the evening between Moyie and Cranbrook teams. Both side played the game for all that there was in it, neither side scoring.

The Labor Day committee are to be congratulated upon the success which resulted from their efforts. The day was enjoyed by the large number of visitors and citizens who attended the sports.

The Cranbrook Brass Band gave a number of selections during the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all.

Local News Items

The Cranbrook baseball players presented James Bates, the official umpire with a handsome meerschaum pipe on Monday.

The Public School opened this season with an enrolment of over 40 scholers more than were enroled at the close of the summer session. A problem which is now before the School Trustees, is how to accommodate all the children.

A man rushed into the Cranbrook one day last week and asked Mr. V. Rollins if the proper authorities had notified the Indians to be in attendance at Cranbrook in November, with baskets. Baskets for what, inquired Mr. Rollins. To catch the be-heads that fall after the general election, was the reply.

Don't forget the Harvest Festival in the Salvation Army Hall on September 27th. Refreshments will be served, and you will be sure to enjoy the service.

The yeggman has reached Cranbrook, and now the police will be kept busy looking after them.

The Chief of Police was honored by a visit from the Queen of Africa on Friday afternoon.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Interesting Titbits of Importance

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—The village of Ste. Marie Beace has been visited by a $40,000 fire destroying 27 buildings and rendering 15 families homeless. Insurance $15,000.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Senator Belcourt had a narrow escape from drowning in Plue lake yesterday by the capsizing of his boat. He was in the water half an hour before being rescued.

CALGARY, Septf 9.—Dan McLeod of the Calgary lacrosse club has been chosen to represent the west in the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team sailing from Quebec on October 2nd.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—F. W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific announces today that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be opened for freight and passenger traffic to Wainwright, 666 miles on the 14th instant.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Conservatives of Carleton county will meet here about September 21st and the prevailing idea is that R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, can have the renomination if he so desires. He has already accepted nomination for his old seat in Halifax.

TORONTO, Sept. 9. —A million a year for missions, that is to be the objective of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which held a meeting here yesterday. The committee decided that the church must attempt to contribute $100,000 more for foreign fields than last year.

KINGSTON, Sept. 9.—Messrs Dupius of St. Louis, and Henderson of Chicago, have made financial arrangements for building a $250,000 hotel and furnishing it an expense of $75,000 provided Kingston gives a site and announces a guarantee of $100,000. This guarantee will represent the mortgage on the property.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting fishing by means of steam trawlers within bays and harbors or within the three mile limit of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept, 10.—Captain Dunn of the Canadian fishing cruiser Vigilant on the Great Lakes has been retired. He is succeeded by captain Robertson of the Bay of Fundy cruiser Curlew.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The traffic earnings of the G. T. R. for the first week of September have decreased by $159,682 compared with the same week a year ago.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Sept. 10.—The directors of the Lake Superior Consolidated, have decided to re-open their steel plant on September 15th, instead of October 1st as was announced a few days ago.

Regina, Sept. 10.—Suits for eight thousand dollars commission are to be commenced against the city council for failure to accept any one of the plans submitted for the new municipal hospital. Each one of the architects who entered competition is asking one per cent commission.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mitchel, aged 45, was killed while standing on a King street corner with some friends waiting for a car. A big tally-ho driven by William Reid tried to cross the tracks and was struck by a car and thrown on the sidewalk killing Mrs. Mitchell. The driver was only slightly injured.

C. B FOSTER GETS PROMOTION

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Mr. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., Toronto, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent in succession to Mr. E. J. Coyle, resigned.

CONDUCTS INVESTIGAION

Victoria, Sept. 10.—Rear admiral C. E. Kingsmail, recently appointed to command the fleet of the marine fisheries department of Canada, arrived here tonight to inspect the naval yard and the defences of Esquimalt to report to the Dominion government concerning them in view of an effort to be made to have the imperial government give over the naval yard at Esquimalt to the Dominion of Canada for use as headquarters of the marine and fisheries department fleet on the Pacific coast of Canada.

He will also look over the fishing grounds of the B. C. coast and investigate what is necessary to more adequately protect them and will examine the steamers and equipment, light houses and aids to navigation and other works within the purview of the marine and fisheries department, making cruises on the Kestrel, Quadra and other vessels.

Wrecked in North Sea

GREAT GRIMSBY, Sept. 10.—The British steamer Pacific, 18,999 tons, from Sunderland to the River Plate, was wrecked off this port yesterday. A trawler rescued eighteen of her crew from a heavy sea. Five of her complement lost their lives.

The Accuser Accused

Smith Curtis takes money from the Crow's Nest Coal Co. for Election Expenses in 1903

Joe Martin proves it

The World of October 1st, 1903, states the following with this heading. SENSATIONAL (in large type) was the encounter between Joseph Martin and Smith Curtis on Labor platform.

SCOUNDREL .. COWARD ... were two of the terms applied to each other by men who once were friends, torrent of burning oratory interrupted. There have been many political meetings in the City of Vancouver during the past ten days, but none of them have provided more sensational incidents than the meeting held in the City Hall last night under the auspices of the Labor party. Of course the throng which crowded the Hall from curtain to curb did not come there to hear the Labor candidate but to hear the much advertised charges of Smith Curtis against Joseph Martin. From the very first it was clear that the crowd was prejudiced against Mr. Martin in favor of Smith Curtis. Even before the latter got up to speak there were frequent calls for him and when he finally took the centre of the stage, it was amid thunders of applause. But such is the fickleness of the public and the flimsiness of Mr. Curtis' charges, that although he arose amid cheers he sat down amid hoots and jeers of scorn. Even alter Mr. Curtis' talk there was evidently a large section of the audience which was prejudiced against Mr. Martin when he arose—from many parts of the hall he was interrupted and there were catcalls, and rags of alleged humor, but these only seemed to give Mr. Martin a better footing, and make him more determined than ever to get a hearing. It has been said on probably a million occasions that Joe Martin is a good man in the opposition, what should be said is, that when he has opposition Joseph Martin shows his strength. He certainly rose to unexpected heights last night, the manner in which he went before a hostile audience, captured it, turned it against the enemy, and routed him completely, was a surprise to many who did not know the man. But after all the main fact was that Mr. Martin had right on his side, Mr. Curtis' statements and charges were so silly and flimsy that most of them bore their own denial even when they were being uttered.

THE ACCUSER ACCUSED.

The most telling blow that Mr. Joseph Martin delivered was when he accused Smith Curtis of having returned from Ontario with a proposition to accept money from Robert Jaffray for campaign fund expenses and then when Mr. Martin went further and blankly accused Smith Curtis of having accepted money from J. B. McArthur as agent for Jaffray Cox and Co., the silence of death reigned over the great audience for a moment, the people seemed to be searching themselves to see what this meant—this man who had come here to accuse Martin being placed in the position of the accused, and unable to offer any denial except to simply say, It is absolutely false. This statement was so damaging that the friends of Mr. Curtis asked him to send a wire to Robert Jaffray. Mr. Curtis went so far as to write out a telegram stating that Mr. Martin in a public meeting had accused him of accepting money from the Crow's Nest Coal Co., and that he (Curtis) wanted a denial. Mr. Curtis wrote this telegram in the Commercial Hotel and at the solicitation of his friends started for the telegraph office with it, but his heart failed him at the last moment and he never sent it.

METHODIST CHURCH

(September 13th.)

Morning service at 11. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3.

Subject for the evening service at 7.30:—

"The Drink Traffic and Crime."

The rate-payers are especially invited to this service on Sunday evening who do not attend any other place of worship.

Tuesday. Literary meeting by the League at 8.

Wednesday. Prayer Service at 8.

Friday. Choir practise at 8.

The Harvest Festival and Church Anniversary will take place on September 27th, when the Rev. Dr. E.B. Ryckman will preach morning and evening. The Ladies Aid will arrange for a supper the following week.

The Tennis Tournament is now in full swing, and will continue all the week. Members are requested to remember that the court is especially reserved for contestants.

Ore Shipments

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

St. Eugene,	655	15,636
North Star,	292	2,722
Total	947	18,358

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

What the City Dad's are doing for the Welfare of Cranbrook

The city council met on Wednesday night in the council chamber for the transaction of business.

There were present Alderman Ryan, acting as mayor, and aldermen Baker, Jackson and Johnson.

Records of the last regular meeting of the council was read, and on motion of aldermen Baker and Johnson adopted as read.

The Finance Committee reported, and presented accounts to the amount of $2,624.83 and recommended that they be paid.

It was moved by aldermen Jackson and Johnson, that the accounts of the Water Supply, and Electric Light Company, be paid. Carried. Aldermen Ryan and Baker not voting.

It was moved by aldermen Jackson and Johnson, that all accounts presented by the Finance Committee, with the exception of those already dealt with, be paid.

It was moved by aldermen Baker and Johnson, that leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 53 being the Debenture By-law No. 4. Carried.

It was moved by aldermen Jackson and Johnson that by-law No. 52, being the Cemetery by-law be read a first time. carried.

On motion by-law No. 52 was read a second time.

Council then resolved into a committee of the whole, with acting mayor Ryan in the chair, to consider by-law No. 52, being the Cemetery by-law clause by clause.

The committee, on rising reported progress.

It was moved by aldermen Jackson and Johnson, that it was necessary to expedite the progress of by-law No. 52, that leave be granted to read the same a third time. Carried

On motion of aldermen Jackson and Johnson, by-law No. 52 was read a third time.

On motion of alderman Baker and Johnson Council adjourned.

Buys Victoria Wharfage

Grand Trunk Pacific Pays $150,000 for Water Front

Victoria, Sept. 9.—Announcement was made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased one of the best sections of Victoria's waterfront at a cost of $150,000. It is situated in an important position and, extending 400 feet, is so located as to lend itself to a larg? area of wharfage. It is now supposed that the Grand Trunk Pacific intends to make Victoria a terminus, probably reaching here as soon as Prince Albert.

W. Templeman of the Canadian government, who reached home last night, when referring to the subsidy given to Vancouver island, said this would enable the road to make Victoria practically the terminus of the line.

Diplomates a Nuisance

Caracas, Sept. 10.—President Castro has announced his willingness to get rid of all diplomats within his sphere of action, according to a report current in diplomatic circles in this capital.

He is quoted as having said: "Ministers here do no good, anyhow, and I should be glad to get them all out of the way." He made this comment in delivering a diplomatic slap to France.

Sir Richard Still Stays

Toronto, Sept. 10f The ejection of Sir Richard Cartwright from the cabinet has not yet taken place and probably will not now take place till after the election. Friends of Sifton who want Sir Richard deposed have not satished Sir Wilfrid that it would be safe to throw Sir Richard over at so critical a time. The old knight though physically a cripple, is mentally a power to be reckoned with, and an appeal from him to the already restive old time liberals would be a serious business on the eve of an election. Sir Wilfrid will therefore tour Ontario with Hon. G. P. Graham.

SUPREME COURT SITTING

Mr. J. A. Harvey, K. C., informed a representative of the Prospector, that, he had been notified by Attorney General Bowser, that a sitting of the Supreme Court would be held in Cranbrook in October. While no date has been fixed, it is expected that the sitting will be held about the 15th of October.

Laurier Will Come

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the campaign at Sorel on Saturday last. It is quite within the range of probability that the premier will come west after the close of the Ontario tour, and address one or two meetings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. He could make a short trip, and still have a fortnight to devote to Quebec and the maratime provinces.

CAMPAIGN opens at Cranbrook

A. S. Goodeve Addresses Large Audience of Conservatives at Edison Theatre

The Conservative Party The Friend of the Laboring Man

The campaign, in Cranbrook was opened on Friday evening last by A. S. Goodeve, Conservative candidate for Kootenay.

The meeting was held in the Edison Theatre. There were a large number of the rank and file of the Conservative party present.

Mr. V. A. Rollins, president of the Young Men's Conservative Association was chairman.

Mr. Rollins, upon taking the chair stated the object of calling the meeting at this time, and in a short speech introduced Mr. A. S. Goodeve the Conservative candidate for the Kootenays.

For over two hours Mr. Goodeve held the attention of his audience. His explanation of the labor troubles in Rossland in 1900 was listened to with interest, and the record of the Laurier administration, with its history of graft and corruption was read direct from the report of the Royal Commission who investigated these matters.

Mr. Goodeve, at once went into a personal matter, which was reported to have occurred when he was Mayor of Rossland. It was to the effect that he called out the militia to deal with labor troubles while acting as Mayor of Rossland. He stated that Magistrate John Boultree, a Liberal, an appointee of Joseph Martin, appointed special constables to watch the mines. It was this magistrate backed up by Premier Martin, who was attorney-general at the time, who caused these specials to be sworn in. That when the Provincial elections came on, and Smith Curtis was a candidate, and owing to this feeling Martin and Curtis tried to convey the impression that Rossland was in a state of riot, which was absolutely false as far as the strike was concerned, and this occurred six weeks after he had ceased to be Mayor of Rossland.

The strongest repudiation of these insinuations and charges, lay in the fact that Mr. P. R. Macdonald, the present Labor Mayor of Rossland, and at the time of the strike was identified with the Miners' Union, was now an ardent worker for him against Smith Curtis in Rossland.

Continuing Mr. Goodeve made a telling arraignment against the present administration, asking his hearers if there was one who could point out a single act of the Liberal party in Ottawa, that was in the interest of labor or the working man. Take the Natal Act, said Mr. Goodeve, five times the Provincial government had passed this act, and five times the Liberal administration at Ottawa had disallowed it. The Conservatives refused assent to the Japanese treaty, and it was shown how the Liberals had allowed Japanese and Chinese to flood the province. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech given in the Commons, referring to the action of British Columbians on the exclusion of Asiatic's, said, "I tell them, you are wrong." How Mr. Lemieux declared that he was "not for a white British Columbia!" and Sydney Fisher, another minister of Sir Wilfrid's has declared that a few hundred thousand Japanese were no menace to British Columbia or to Canada.

Mr. Goodeve closed with a strong appeal for support in the coming election, on the Japanese and Chinese records of the present Ottawa goverment whose cause is being championed by Smith Curtis, also on their record of graft and corruption, on their oft repeated and present hostility to the interests of the laboring man.

Mr. J. A. Harvey, K. C., briefly addressed the meeting, and said it gave him, and he was sure the audience, great pleasure to welcome Mr. Goodeve the standard bearer of the great Conservative party, and to hear his able and most unquestionable denial of the campaign lie that had been circulated about him. It was rightly called a campaign lie. He could describe it in more forcible words, and they knew what words he meant. That the party would support Mr. Goodeve with all their powers, and now had the means of answering effectually the only point that had been suggested against him.

The chairman, Mr. Rollins then called for a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Goodeve, who by his remarks had demonstrated how wise was the selection the delegates had made at the Convention in Nelson. He was a man that they could win with, and would win with. He had the eloquence of a great leader, and he was sure the people of the Cranbrook riding would prove by their votes on the day of election that they relied on him as their leader, and that they would return him to assist Mr. Borden in his good work at Ottawa.

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Smith Curtis says the good times in Canada were entirely due to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power. Mr. Curtis might just as well have said that the financial stringency *of the past eight months* was also due to the fact that Sir Wilfrid was in power.

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John Keen of Kaslo, is unkind to Big Bill. Galliher, he wants to rob him of the getting of the lead bounty, giving Smith Curtis credit for the same. But John and Smith are cheerful ——Well the people of Kootenay know who got the lead bounty.

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S. S. Taylor says that Smith Curtis has a record. So has Joe Martin, and the people of British Columbia are well acquainted with the record of both of these gentlemen, and don't want Curtis, Martin or their records.

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Smith Curtis must have touched the C. P. R. and got left. The G. T. and the Crow's Nest Coal barrels should have been large enough for honest campaign purposes.

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Curtis denounced bribery by corporations, and instanced the C.P.R., because the sack was not opened to him.

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Ottawa, Sept. 8.—It was exactly a year after Mr. Borden laid down his party platform at Halifax when he was again made the candidate of his party in that constituency. During this time the policy defined and proclaimed by the Conservative leader had been received with great favor in the country and had been resolutely supported by the Opposition party in Parliament. Most of the principles definitely declared at Halifax a year ago had previously been asserted by the party in the House, and nearly all the others have since been affirmed by the Conservatives in their representative capacity.

Moreover, the Government has already been compelled by the force of public opinion to adopt in whole or in part several of the reforms advocated by the Opposition leader.

HONEST EXPENDITURE.

The first plank of the Conservative platform demands honest appropriation and expenditure of public money in the public interest. Unfortunately, the Government has not adopted this principle, and ministers have been getting steadily and rapidly away from it. But during the long and strenuous session the opposition members, by resolutions in the *House, by searching and detailed* criticism, by earnest and persistent investigation in committee, have labored to check dishonest and improper appropriation, and to expose and prevent corrupt and extravagant expenditure.

ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE.

The second plank calls for the appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character, and the fourth demands reformation of the civil service, so that future appointments shall be by a commission after competitive examination. This part of the Conservative policy was so well received in the country and maintained so strongly in Parliament, that the Government was constrained to introduce a Civil Service Bill, which *professes to adopt the principle.* As a matter of fact, it goes but a short way, applying only to appointments in the regular civil service at Ottawa. So far as it goes, the Act is one point gained by the Conservative party, which did all that was possible to improve the measure and make it effective. It remains for the Conservatives themselves when they take office to make the reformation genuine by applying it to outside appointments and also to promotions.

Corruption and Fraud in Elections.

The third plank of Mr. Borden's platform calls for stronger provision against bribery and fraud in elections, for the effective and speedy trial of election petitions, and the prevention of large campaign contributions. The *Government has been* driven to introduce legislation proposing to meet some of these conditions, though this was not done until the opposition had brought in a strong and drastic bill for that purpose. The Government measure does not go so far as the Conservative platform demanded, or as the Conservative bill. Moreover, the Government cast suspicion on its own course by tacking on to the bill a clause usurping Dominion control of the lists in two provinces and parts *of two others. It was a long task* to drive the Government and the majority from this position, but it was done. When that was accomplished, the Conservatives lent their aid to improve and make stronger the government bill.

IMMIGRATION.

The Opposition has not had much opportunity to enforce its policy of Senate Reform, but has compelled the Government to admit that some change is necessary.

The clause demanding greater vigilance in admitting immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system has been supported in the House by resolutions on two or three occasions, and has undoubtedly affected the administration of this Department. Yet, bonuses continue to be *paid, and undesirable immigrants* continue to come, and the Conservative party on attaining power will have something to do in this matter. The statesmanlike course of Mr. Borden respecting immigration has been commended in the East and West alike.

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PUBLIC DOMAIN.

A great part of the work of the session and much of the discussion outride has been devoted to the effort to secure for the people of Canada the benefit of their public lands and franchises. This part of the Conservative programme has been resisted. It has been and will be fought to the last by land grabbers and holders of concessions and all that group of political speculators whom the Government has been making rich. Everyone knows how vigorously the Opposition has carried on this campaign during the past year. It is a battle that must and *will be won for the people.*

The Conservative demand for the operation and management of Government railways by an independent non-partisan body has also been pressed, and the need of this reform is becoming more and more apparent.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The Conservative party in the House and out of it adheres to the programme of the development of Canadian waterways, national ports, cold storage transportation, all on broad national principles, and not by spasmodic and unconsidered expenditures made when sectional demands or the influence of some transportation interest, cannot be resisted.

Public Control of Public Utilities.

The demand for a reorganization of the present Railway Commission as a public utilities board, with jurisdiction over all corporations operating public utilities of holding franchises of a national character, has been made by Mr. Borden and his supporters with some success. The Government after much hesitation, has had the powers of the Commission extended over telegraph and telephones. Though this is not all that the Conservative party will *achieve, it is a step in their* direction.

Mr. Borden proposed an investigation with the view of a national system of telegraphs and telephones under conditions which should be just to vested interests. That is still the platform of the Conservative party.

OTHER PLANKS.

The demand for improved postal facilities and free rural mail delivery *wherever that may be found practicable,* has been supported in Parliament by strong resolutions and good argument. The latter proposition condemned and resisted in Parliament by Postmaster General Lemieux, but only last week that minister at a public meeting in Quebec fell into line by promising free rural *delivery in the future.*

It does not need to be said that the Conservatives stand by their tariff policy, and by their mutial preferential trade platform.

The party has proclaimed in the East as well as the West, the doctrine that the public lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan should be restored to those provinces on fair terms.

The provincial rights plank, which is the last in Mr. Borden's platform, was made a direct issue in more *than one sharp Parliamentary* contest.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

It can be said after a test of a year, and of a severe fighting session, Mr. Borden's platform has vindicated itself and that it represents today the desires and the hopes of the Conservative party, and a majority of the Canadian people.

When Mr. Borden presented this platform at Halifax, he was challenged to advocate it in other parts of the country. He has done so in every principle centre from Sydney to Victoria. His supporters have proclaimed this doctrine and will proclaim it in the coming campaign in every Canadian constituency.

A Complaint From The Cabinet.

This week Messrs. Paterson and Fisher held a meeting in the Eastern Townships, which has been described as the opening of the campaign. A large part of Mr. Paterson's speech, and much of Mr. Fisher's was a complaint against what they called the slander campaign of the Opposition. They complain of charges in the House, they reproach Conservatives for their method of investigating public affairs, they find fault with pamphlets and newspaper *writings of the Conservative party.*

ARE THEY TRUE.

It is an easy thing for a minister to say that charges of corruption graft, maladministration and extravagance are slanders. But that does not answer the charges. The question is whether those statements are true. If Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher examine their own speeches and those of their colleagues when they were in opposition, they will find the language used now less abusive, less offensive and more calm. But they will also find that the charges now made are presented with more exact *detail, with appeal to the records,* and with the proof furnished in connection with every charge. Mr. Fisher went out of his way to attack Mr. Ames for the use of lantern slides and pictures. But this method is adopted for the express purpose of presenting to the people the documents themselves which prove the charges.

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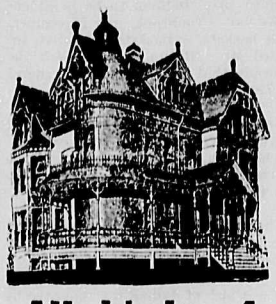

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(Form F.)

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NOTICE, Kenilworth Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:— Near Wolf Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-1303, acting as agent for John E. Humphreys Free Miner's certificate No. B-1435 and John Swenson, Free Miner's certificate No. B-1329, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. A. Harvey.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1908. 28

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Mystery Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located, on Alki Creek, about three miles from head of St. Mary's Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I Robert Dewar, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6104, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Robert Dewar.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1908. 29

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice Bull Dog Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: About three miles north of St. Mary's river and two miles west of Matthew creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C., No. B6112, Agent for Chris Kolle, Free Miner's Certificate No 6075, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the *Mining Recorder for a Certificate of* Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Thos. T. McVittie.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE, High Peak Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: About three miles *north of the St. Mary's river, and* five miles west of Matthew creek.

TAKE HOTICE that I Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C., No. B6112, Agent for Chris. Kolle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6075, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate *of Improvements.*

33 Thos. T. McVittie.

Dated this 17th day of August 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the publication of this notice *in the B. C. Gazette,* I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to the assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Akamina creek, about one half mile east of the forks of said creek and Kishenehna creek, Block 4593, East Kootenay district. Commencing at a post planted near the South Kootenay Pass trail, being marked "Content Elton's N. W. corner poss", thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Content Elton, locator.

34 John Gloyn, Agent.

Located this 8th day of August 1908

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.

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P. G. Routh, Provincial Constable, Moyie, or to

Joseph Walsh, Provincial Constable, Fort Steele.

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Magistrate.

Dated 22nd day of June, 1908.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clement H. Pollen, of Cranbrook, occupation Gent., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at *Victoria, for permission to purchase* the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay district:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Means pre-emption, thence east 30 chains to the boundary of Lot No. 6033, thence south 30 chains to the boundary of Lot No. 2048, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Clement H. Pollen.

Dated Sept. 5th. 1908. 37

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph Ryan, of Cranbrook, occupation Journalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to *purchase the following described* lands situate in Southeast Kootenay Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2048, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains to the point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.

Joseph Ryan.

C. H. Pollen, Agent.

Dated Sept. 5th. 1908. 37

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:—

Commencing at a post planted at or near the southeast corner post of Lot 6868, *Corbin Coal Lands, and be*ing the southwest corner post of Lillian Harvey's claim: thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement making 640 acres more or less.

Geo. M. Judd, Agent for
Lillian Harvey, Locator.

Located this 25th day of August, 1908. 37

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the lollowing lands situate in the *District of Southeast Kootenay,* British Columbia, in Block 4593:—

Commencing at a post planted at or near Southeast corner post of Lot 6868, Corbin Coal Lands, and being the north east corner post of James A. Harvey's claim: thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

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These Are Not Conservatives.

Then these ministers might consider these facts.

It was not a Tory slanderer, but the Liberal Free Press of Manitoba which charged that a "daring cold-blooded hold-up and swindle" was *perpetrated in the matter of* homesteads.

It was not a Conservative but a Royal Commission of Liberals, appointed by the ministers themselves, which declared that in making appointments party service had been of more importance than public interest and that "those who have the political pull use it for all it is worth."

It was this Commission which reported that large amounts of money were thrown away in political patronage.

It was this Commission which referred the Government to the prevention of corruption act and bribery clauses in the Imperial law.

Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin are strong Liberals. It was they who declared that in the Marine Department "zeal for public service and regard for economy are conspicuous by their absence"; that the only intelligent purpose was to "spend as much money as possible"; that there was in the department "a lack of conscience," and that the *Government's officers were "serving* two masters."

These Commissioners and no Tory slanderer reported that the contractor who had sold a million dollars' worth of goods to the Government had wheedled the department into buying them whether they were wanted or not; that this company "had been made a branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and a favored one at that," and that the head of the company ordered the officials about like employees of his *own.*

ARE THESE SLANDERERS?

It was not a Conservative, but the Auditor-General of Canada, appointed by the present government, who declared that he did not believe the certificates of high officials.

It was not a Conservative writer but a Deputy Minister who testified that in his own department about $200,000 had been thrown away on Government patronage.

*It was not a Conservative cam*paigner, but the Chief Engineer of the Marine Department, first appointed by the Liberal party, who on oath expressed the opinion that a Government contractor had brought about the appointment of the officer who recommended the machinery he had to sell, this officer afterwards securing to this contractor about $1,000,000 worth of profitable orders.

It was a Government official who swore that he paid bills which he knew to be excessive, because the *minister had ordered it.*

It was a Government officer and not a Conservative who swore that he had been asked to certify accounts of which he knew nothing, and that he had been made to suffer from his refusal to do so.

It was not a Conservative slanderer but a Judge and a Royal Commissioner who expressed the opinion that where the Government had paid $150,000 in profits to one contractor he should only have been allowed to receive $25,000.

It was not a Conservative but the Hon. Joseph Martin, formerly a Liberal M. P., later Liberal Premier of British Columbia, who declares that "never in the history of Canada has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years," and who says that the Government employs every means to suppress investigation, and that ministers have become enormously rich without any apparent means except the power placed in their hands.

It was not a Conservative but an auditor paid by the Government who reported that one department paid for goods that it never received.

It was a Liberal engineer who charged that the Government was paying contractors on the Transcontinental rock prices for removing sand.

Let Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher deal with these charges if they object to the same statements when made by the Conservatives.

Smith Curtis at Nelson

Smith Curtis addressed a meeting of Liberals in the Miners' Union Hall, Nelson, on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by F. J. Deane. The speakers were Smith Curtis, John Keen, of Kaslo, and S. S. Taylor.

John Keen, said that Smith Curtis was the strongest and cleanest *man in the Liberal party,* and gave him credit for having the lead bounty passed.

S. S. Taylor, remarked that Smith Curtis had a record, and asked his hearers to reserve themselves until they had heard Curtis talk.

Smith Curtis got the customery amount of applause on rising. He referred to the statements made by Mr. Goodeve at Cranbrook, and is sued a challenge to meet Mr. Goodeve, and Mr. Davidson, the Socialist in joint debate on September 17th. *He said that the good times* in Canada were due to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration, and pointed out that they had many evils to grapple with, graft especially. The great trouble was the railways. Government ownership was his ideal, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had carried out his ideas which he had suggested he could have saved a hundred million dollars. He wanted a bigger free list for British Columbia. The credit of Joe Martin's platform was his, he said, and it *did a lot of good. That the people* of this riding should elect him because he was a government supporter.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

People you may know

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

Wt H. Wilson, was at Moyie Friday on business.

Peter Jensen, of Wasa, was in the city Tuesday.

Constable H. C. Adney, of Wardner, was in the city Monday.

P. Lund, of Wardner, was in town Monday.

House of Hoberlin Suits $17.50.—C. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Binns, of Trail, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

J. B. Harper, of Boston, Mass., was at Cranbrook Sunday last.

W. S. Smith, of McGilvray, was in the city Sunday last.

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Sterling Staples, of Wycliffe, was in the city Monday.

Bert. Whimster, of the Fernie Free Press was in town Monday.

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Paul Handley, of Marysville was in the city Saturday last.

J. R. Stone, of Moyie was in town Friday.

H. O. Marshall, of Trail was in town Friday.

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Geo. Wilson, of Wardner, was in town Wednesday.

T. G. Proctor, of Nelson, was in the city Thursday.

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H. C. Lindsey, of Wardner, was in the city Wednesday.

BORN, at Cranbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, a daughter.

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Mrs. J. McCreary, and Miss Cromer, of Bonners Ferry, were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

John Gillis, and Miss E. Gillis, of Braiside, Ont., were Cranbrook visitors this week.

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Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Rose of Fernie, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

L. J. Broadwood, and F. L. Dunlop, of Nelson, were in Cranbrook this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, and Miss Cooper, of Spokane, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

BORN, at Cranbrook, Friday September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haines, a daughter.

J. A. Broley, V. Douglas, and W. J. Blunsdell, of Fernie, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

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P. Woods, of Cherry Creek, was in town Monday taking in the Labor Day sports.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macleod, of Winnipeg, were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

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The Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star, and the Prospector until December 30th, 1908, for 50 cents.

John Wirth, of Fort Steele drove over to Cranbrook on Labor Day to witness the sports.

20 cents buys one pound of our fresh home made candy on Saturday only, The Palm.

Geo. L. Pedlar, editor of the Fernie Free Press, was transacting business in Cranbrook Wednesday.

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A small fire at the residence of Mr. Wm. Pettit called out the fire department on Tuesday evening.

A Harvest Festival will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on September 27th.

George Goldie, was at Fort Steele Sunday last the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie.

H. W. Ross, and Miss Grace Ross, of Waldo were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

Miss Ethel Mckay returned last Sunday from her two weeks vacation at Lethbridge.

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M. A. Macdonald, returned Thursday from an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern points.

The City Dad's were in council on Wednesday evening. A special meeting is called for Friday night.

Government Agent, J. F. Armstrong, spent several days this week at Fernie on government business.

E. H. Small has purchased the residence of Dr. F. E. King, on Armstrong avenue.

BORN, in Cranbrook, September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Durbet, a daughter.

To get acquainted with the resources of the Cranbrook district you should subscribe for The Prospector.

P. W. Gordon, of Nelson; R. Hamilton, of Vancouver; and H. E. Birtch, of Calgary, were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Tenders wanted to clear and plough one acre of land situate south of French avenue. Tenders close on September 20th. Thos. Wardman.

Mrs. J. H. Scott returned last week from a visit to Moose Jaw, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Navin and sister Miss Evangeline.

S. P. Pond, of Nelson, C. P. Eastman, of Westminster, and B. E. Crego, of Aurora, Ill., were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

Judge Albert Allen, of Spokane, solicitor for the Corbin Company, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

H. Y. Parker, C. E., spent several days this week at Cherry Creek. Mr. Parker, is agent for the Niagara Hydraulic Engine Company.

Indian Agent, R. L. T. Galbraith, and Dr. H. Watt, of Fort Steele were at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

R. Burns, of Burns Bros, returned Saturday last from a holiday trip to Spokane, Seattle, and other sound cities.

Mrs. A. D. LeMay, of Owens Sound, was a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson this week. Mrs. LeMay, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jackson.

W. A. Pratt, of Hazelton, a mining man was in town this week. Mr. Pratt has just returned from a summers prospecting trip along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

R. Black, of Fernie; J. H. Wilson, of Spokane; Dr. J. H. Coffin, of Moyie, and J. R. Stone, of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

M. A. Beale, G. H. Thompson, and E. Elwell returned Monday from a fishing trip to St. Mary's Lake. They report having a very pleasant time having caught over one hundred fine trout.

F. E. Coombe, of Kincardine, A. W. Meyers, of Seattle, S. G. Bosson of Winnipeg, G. H. Deane, of Victoria, J. Noxon, of Toronto and G. B. Hallord of Crows Nest were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

James Cooper, of Saginaw, Mich., A. Cross, of Moyie, A. W. Sweet, and W. S. Foster, of Spokane. F. L. Bush, of Seattle, and W. McKenna, of Montreal, were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Mitchell & Garrett, taxidermists, are now established in the Baker Block, They have a large number of heads and birds mounted, also several fine cases of butterflies, which are on exhibition.

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All debts owed to the said partnership are to be paid to John Cameron at Cranbrook aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Cameron by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Cranbrook this 5th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Geo. Welch.
Jns. Cameron.
Witness J. A. Harvey. 37

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