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THE KOOTENAY VALLEY.

Rich in Agricultural Resources. Fine Fruit Country With Large Areas of Timber.

The Kootenay valley is an elevated region, most of the area having an elevation of from 1.500 to 2.500 feet above sea level.

The valley of the Kootenay extends in a northerly direction from the International boundary to Windermere, a distance of about 140 miles, with a soil so fertile that everything grows luxuriently, and where many happy homes are found.

Stock raising is carried on to a considerable extent and is a profitable business.

The mountain sides and benches afford splendid grazing in the summer, and the soil is so productive that hay in abundance for winter feeding is to be had for the cutting.

The mountain sides are heavily timbered with pine, tamarac and fir, which with the advent of the Kootenay Central Railway will make lumbering a prominent industry. During the past year large tracts of timber has been secured by capitalists from the government, also from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a view of producing lumber on a large scale as soon as the necessary transportation is afforded by the construction of a railway through the valley.

There is an unlimited supply of water, and there is enough water power going to waste to supply power to every mine and lumbering camp in the district, with ample power for all purposes.

All kinds of vegetables and grain grow in abundance, and the mines furnish a constantly increasing market for produce of all kinds.

As fine and well flavored apples, and small fruits as can be found in British Columbia are raised in the Kootenay valley. The soil and climate being just suited for apples and kindred fruits. The Frost Investment Co., have secured 1200 acres of fine fruit lands near Wasa, which has been subdivided into ten acre lots. The company have also secured a water right on Wasa creek, and will this summer construct an irrigation ditch, which will have a capacity sufficient to irrigate the entire 1200 acres.

The climate for ten months in the year is unexcelled. The summer is long and pleasant. It is warm without being hot, and is always healthy and invigorating. The winters are not rigorous, and no deep snowfall, and there is no freezing blizzards like those of Alberta and Manitoba.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Minister of Finance made his Budget speech in the House yesterday, says the Vancouver Province, and we present a full report of it this morning. Captain Tatlow makes his points so clearly and succinctly that it is needless to attempt a summary of them, and therefore, for particulars of what he said, we refer our readers to the speech itself. Speaking of it generally, it must be pronounced highly satisfactory. He was able to congratulate the province upon its expanding revenue and to show that this is likely to be permanent. He was in a position to draw a very interesting picture of the conditions of provincial industries and business generally and to mention matters which are full of promise for the future.

In Captain Tatlow the province is very fortunate in possessing a minister who aims at results, and is able to accomplish them. As the years go on his duties become more onerous because the problems to be dealt with become more serious and the sums involved larger, but he displays an aptitude for his task that has rarely been equalled and never been surpassed by any one who has held his portfolio. He exhibits a devotion to his work that is worthy of the highest praise. His industry, his fairness, and his grasp of the details of the provincial finances are readily conceded by all, and by none more so than by his political opponents.

The province is very much to be congratulated upon the showing which the Finance Minister was able to make. It spoke volumes for the capable manner in which the affairs of the country have been carried on. The contrast between conditions as they were when the present administration took office is remarkable. Then the province was financially embarrassed and the banks were pressing it. Now it has an overflowing treasury and is able not only to pay off its debts as they mature but to retire loans in advance of maturity, and yet there is plenty of money for necessary public works. Captain Tatlow's remarks in regard to business conditions and the progress of the province generally make interesting reading at a time when in so many parts of the continent doubt and uncertainty prevail. The budget speech ought to have an excellent effect in a business way. It will undoubtedly greatly strenghten the government in the confidence of the country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Finance Minister Tatlow's budget speech will be received with general gratification. Reduction of the public debt out of surplus revenue must have the effect of improving the credit of the province, and the almost certain prospect of continued surpluses amply justifies the undertaking of new public works for development which in turn will cause further increase in the revenue. The era of continuous deficits, with new loans to pay maturing debts, which was the lot of British Columbia for many years before the advent of the McBride government, is a thing of the past. Under Conservative administration the province has learned to expect surpluses, and will not be disappointed so long as the present ministers are in power. Nelson Canadian.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

St. John, N. B., Feb, 25. This is nomination day for seats in the Provincial Legislature, preparatory to the elections to be held on March 3rd. The last legislature was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie on January 23rd.

TO FORM LABOR PARTY.

New York, Feb., 29.—An appeal to the American Federation of Labor to issue a call for a national convention, to organize an independent political movement, will be made a special order of business at a meeting of the Central Federated Union tomorrow.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following is the list of ore shipments from mines in the Cranbrook district for the past week and year to date:

Sullivan	600	4.500.
St. Eugene	694	4.079.
North Star	92	512.
Total	1.386	9.081.

METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 1.

Children's Service at eleven; all boys and girls especially invited.

At the Men's Own at 3-30, the subject will be St. David and the Welsh people.

The subject for the evening sermon will be:

"A TROUBLED CONSCIENCE."

A short song service will preceed the evening service to which all are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Prayer service at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Epworth League devotional service.

BASKET BALL AT THE GYM.

Basket Ball is still drawing large crowds at the Gymnasium, and there was the usual large audience at the game on Tuesday night between the Banks and the Maple Leaf's. This game was fast from the start, and players on both teams did good work. The Maple Leaf's were off in shooting, but for this the game might have resulted in their favor. The Banks won, the score being 12 to 8. Friday's game between the Athletics and Men's Own was the last scheduled game, but there are five more games besides this, including one postponed game between the Maple Leaf and the Men's Own, two friendly games between the Athletics, Maple Leaf, and Men's Own, and the protested games between the Maple Leaf, and Banks, and the Maple Leaf and Athletic. All these games are sure to be fast and exciting, and good Basket Ball will be played.

Games on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8-30.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

It is said that the Grit machine has been fixed. The Dominion grease factory has been tapped.

The Dominion elections are in sight, because the Government at Ottawa is out with another bunco game, the courts of the province, helping Japanese coolies to enter British Columbia.

It is stated that Duncan Ross, the Liberal standard bearer for Yale-Cariboo, and Big Bill Galliher of the Kootenays, have as much chance of being re-elected, as does F. J. Deane of being appointed ambassador to China, or Fred. Simpson to the senate.

Politicians concede that nearly the entire west will go Conservative in the coming Dominion elections.

The Liberals can send their campaign literature through the mails without paying postage. This is a great cinch over the Tory Opposition.

These days are cool and pleasant, but will be considered "Red Hot" when compared with the reception that awaits the "Big Seven" of British Columbia when they appeal to the people of this province for reelection.

The Laurier Government is sailing carefully, waiting for the fog to lift in British Columbia, and then there will be something doing, the ship of state is doomed, the barnacled old ship has struck an imported Japanese rock, and will be beached near the Jap colony at the terminus of the G. T. P.

The nomination of M. S. McCarthy M. P., of Calgary as the Conservative candidate for the Calgary riding is a guarantee of success. The Calgary Herald, is an independent paper and the following excerpt from a recent editorial, shows how Mr. McCarthey stands in his constituency. "It is questionable whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier could come into Calgary and beat M. S. McCarthey, so strongly is he entrenched in its affections. At the same time Conservatives will require to remember that the Liberals have done a lot of good work since the last election and are preparing for the hardest battle of their lives. The only danger to the Conservative cause in this riding is over-confidence.

During the past year Grit newspapers in this province have been engaged in telling the story of the success of the Chinese head tax. This year, and in the future they will tell the people of this province how Laurier and his administration allowed British Columbia to be over run by Jap coolies.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

Choice Malaga Grapes at Stewarts

A. J. Hudson of Marysville was at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

G. F. Stevenson of Fernie was in town Thursday.

Mrs Herchmer of Fernie was a guest at the Cranbrook Thursday.

J. R. Manning of Cowley was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Osthe of Marysville was in the city Thursday.

Paul Handley of Marysville was in the city Friday.

H. H. Dimmock of Moyie was in town Friday.

Choice Hot House Lettuce at Stewarts today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feagan of Marysville were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

A large number of Golden people, were looking for that Cranbrook bunch of curlers last week.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth came down from Kimberley Monday and remained three days visiting old friends.

Mrs. Donahue of Calgary was a Cranbrook visitor during the last few days.

Chas. Mackay, president of the Cambrian Mining Co., of Moyie was in town for several days this week.

A meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held on Saturday in the Government building at 8-30 p.m.

M. A. Beale, of Beale & Elwell, was transacting business at Moyie Thursday

Do your washing with the New Century Washing machine. We have them! Patmore Bros.

Miss Schwartzhoff of Fernie was registered at the Cosmopolitan on Thursday.

Malaga Grapes at Stewarts today.

It is reported that the Lord's Day Alliance will form an association at Cranbrook in the near future.

It is reported that Police Magistrate R. A. Anderson has resigned and will go into the real estate and insurance business.

Otis Staples, president of the Staples Lumber Co., of Wycliffe was in the city during the early part of this week.

D. J. Johnson returned Thursday from High River having completed a contract for building a station for the C. P. R. near that town.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boulton from Moyie will conduct special services at Marysville and Wycliffe next week in the Methodist Church.

On Thursday, Contractor Geo. R. Leask & Co., were engaged in putting in a large plate glass front in the Cigar and Tobacco store of Clint. Macdonald.

Fresh Spinach at Stewarts today.

C. Ross Tate was down from Lethbridge last Saturday on business. Ross, looked well on Saturday night in a bloomer costume fastened to a rope. He never let go.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, and the Rev. S. Albert Moore, associate secretary will address a public meeting in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening March 5th.

The durability of a KOOTENAY RANGE makes the first cost a secondary consideration. For sale by Patmore Bros.

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IS STILL IN FORCE

Natal Act Stands Against All But Japanese.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Natal Act is still in force. Following the decision of the Chief Justice there is a wide spread and erroneous idea that the Natal Act is killed. The Chief Justice, however did not deal with the Natal Act from its constitutional standpoint. He simply pointed out that the Natal Act was in operation against the Japanese owing to the existing treaty to which Canada is a party. He did not declare the act Ultro Vires, and consequently the provincial police are watching trains and boats and enforcing the act in respect to every nationality with the exception of the Japanese.

TO TRY 'FRISCO BANKERS.

San Francisco, Feb, 29.—Walter J. Bartnett, first of the indicted California bankers to face a jury, will be placed on trial Monday. He is charged with embezzlement.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report from the public schools for the month of February.

DIVISION I.
(F. R. Anderson Teacher.)
Total Attendance ....484.
Average Attendance ....24-20.
Number pupils in Attendance....26.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
May Anthony, Jessie Kennedy, Katie Leek, Lillian Leask, Dais McCallum, Mary Palmer, Louise Rollins, Maud Short, Bella Taylor, Florence Wood, Spry Morris, Harvey Dickson.

DIVISION II.
(Miss Caldwell, Teacher)
Total Attendance ....529.
Average Attendance 24-20
Number in Attenaance ....28.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Edith Anthony, Rachel Bardgett, Mildred Cline, Josie Drummond, Rose Dumont, Irene Deacon, Arthur Fowler, Harold Hickenbotham, Charlie Morrison, Jessie Murgatroid, Bertrane Murgatroid, Mamie Mackay, Dave Reid.

DIVISION III.
(Miss Taylor, Teacher.)
Total Attendance ....646.
Average Attendance ....32-30.
Number in Attendance ....36.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Edith Adderly, Nathan Barnhart, Bong Bearlie, Martha Bennett, Eva Connely, Francis Drummond, Kathleen Dumont, Gordon Fowler, Carl Gill, Jack Haslam, Andy Patterson.

DIVISION IV.
(Miss Ross, Teacher.)
Total Attendance ....1035.
Average Attendance ....50-75.
Number in Attendance ....55.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Willy Bovey, Bert Heard, Arthur Bowness, Melford Carson, Wanda Fink, Gerald Dulmage, Clifford Finley, Alex. Dickson, Gladys Hickenbotham, Gracie Higgins, Camille Godderas, William Moore, Innis Hill, Alice Wood, Gertie Heard.

DIVISION V.
(Miss Hall, Teacher.)
Total Attendance ....752.
Average Attendance ....37-60.
Number in Attendance ....49.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Grace Bardgett, Valerie DeGrace, Fred. Dumont, Gladys Johnson Merrit Leask, Dorothy Mackay, Helen McKinstry, Rainsford Parks, Wong Ship, Wing Tom, Ellen Willard.

DIVISION VI.
(Miss Fraser, Teacher.)
Total Attendance ....887.
Average Attendance ....44-35.
Number in Attendance ....50.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Myrtle Bovey, Bradford Carson, Milo Drummond, Violet Dumont, Bertha Gill, Alberta McLean, Muriel Patmore, Harold Patton, Willie Pruden, Ethel Reed, Sam. Whittaker

IN METHODIST CHURCH.

Big Temperance Meeting.—Rev. H.S. Magee Gives History of Moral Reforms.

There was a large attendance at the Temperance meeting Thursday night. The Band of Hope were there in full force, and several of the children gave some good recitations. The Rally Cry was well received which was composed of a little verse alluding to the principles of the B. O. H. After devotional exercises the Pastor introduced the speaker, Rev. H. S. Magee, the field secretary of the Moral Reform department of the Methodist Church of Canada. For one hour he held the large audience with capital interest on the subject of Prohibition for British Columbia.

He outlined the historical circumstances which called into being the department of Temperance and Moral reform in the churches, showing that the great social and religious movement which blessed the world in the eighteenth century was the result of the re-discovery of the great principal of individual salvation in the teaching of Jesus, and that the present social and religious movement called by some the revival of the twentieth century is the result of the rediscovery of the import of the teaching of Jesus as to the worth of the whole man and the responsibilities of the whole community. This movement is ethical in its nature, and the challenge to the church today, is to apply herself to the solution of social problems.

Mr. Magee, then passed into a consideration of the Drink problem which challenges attention today, as does no other. Four institutions absolutely essential to the well being of the nation, are, the home; the church; the school, and the ballot box, maintained in their integrity. The drink traffic stands as the open enemy of these, therefore, in order to become a great nation, we must put away the drink traffic. Government control which might be all right for the public utilities of the nation could not be applied to the liquor traffic, because of the essentially corrupt nature of the business rendering it impossible of control and also because no system of control could make right what is morally wrong.

The speaker then outlined the Local Option method as leading to prohibition in other places, and also as being the method which once adopted made so good that there are practically no cases of repeal; this was the method strongly commended to the people of British Columbia. The speaker congratulated the people of Cranbrook on the interest manifested, the meeting being the largest and most enthusiastic week night meeting he had addressed in British Columbia. An offering was taken for the prosecution of the work, and after a short address by the President of the W. C. T. U. regarding a visit of Miss Murcott in the Spring, the National anthem was sung and the Rev. C. O. Main pronounced the benediction.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Some of "T.R.L." Leech's History.

Montreal Gazette: The appointment to supervise the distribution of seed grain in Saskatchewan, of R.E. A. Leech was really not a reasonable cause for the surprise that was expressed in parliament. Mr. Leech was a prominent worker in the Liberal party of Manitoba. When the parliamentary general elections of 1904 were being prepared for the voter's lists of the constituencies in the province were sent to him for revision. He held no official position in the service of the government had no right whatever to touch the documents connected with the voting. He had knowledge, however, of the political complexion of districts in the province, and this he used in perpetrating what was known as the red line outrages. The matter has often been discussed in parliament. Mr. Leech or those working under his direction drew red lines through the names of known or presumed voters, and disfranchised them. In Portage la Prairie, 1.395 names were erased; in Selkirk, 1.406 names; in Lisgar, 1.131 names; and so on. These names had been regularly put on the lists by the proper officers; the lists had been sent to Ottawa and duly printed. Their removal by a partizan acting for the Liberal machine was an outrage that would have provoked widespread denunciation in any community not rotten with partizan bigotry. In this particular case, the immediate result was the appointment of Mr. Leech to a $2.000 a year position under the government of Canada. The party in control needs such men to help it in retaining its control of the sale of timber limits, the leasing of grazing lands, the disposal of grants to speculative colonization companies, etc. It needs them also when it goes into the field of charity, in order that in the distribution of the nation's money anything in the way of party profit that partizanship can make sure of will be secured. The appointment is exactly what was to have been looked for. Laurierism would have been untrue to Laurier had anything else been done.

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Will Cranbrook be well represented at the Dominion Fair at Calgary this year? It can do no better in the way of advertising our resources than in sending a splendid mineral, lumbering and agricultural exhibit. This matter should receive the immediate attention of the citizens of the Cranbrook district.

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This is the unanimous word of all our friends in distant lands, "The Prospector is as good as a letter from home.

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A number of citizens in this district have received a touch of "High Life" in the shape of tax demands from the assessor. Some of these demands are considered rather high, and there is some cussin "agin" the government.

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A worn out politician is like a worn out watch. He is no good when he gets so that he don't run well.

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TheOntario government has sent a protest to the Laurier government against the conclusion of any treaty with the United States which would limit the volume of water to be taken from Niagara Falls for power purposes.

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Enormous pressure has been brought to bear on the Postmaster General by the powerfull big daily newspapers, resulting in the reducing of the postage on papers going to the United States. The amended regulation is all right for the big city daily, but the country weekly is filched from as heretofore.

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During the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese undoubtedly carried everything before them, and won the admiration of the world. It looks, just at present, that they intend to over run British Columbia, and win the admiration of the Laurier government and the "Big Seven" of this province.

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A quart of whiskey weighs two pounds. To see some men carry a portion of it, you would say that the burden weighed two tons.

TO TRY PATRICK'S COMPANION.

New York, Feb, 29.—Morris Meyers and David Short, alleged accomplices of Attorney Albert Patrick in attempting to secure possession of the property of William Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire, will be placed on trial Monday, charged with perjury and forgery. Patrick is now serving a life sentence for the murder of Rice.

FROM Dr. H. WATT

Kingsgate, Feb. 24

Mr. Editor:

I am sure you do not wish to mislead the public in any matter of news; hence I have no doubt you will permit me to say, that you, as well as your fellow editor of the Herald, have been very much misled by the articles you have both quoted from the Golden Star, alleging that an extension of time has been granted for the construction of the Kootenay Central. I am able to assure you that there is no truth whatever in these reports. No extension of time has been granted the K. C. R. The charter recently renewed was one long held by the C. P. R. in the name of the B. C. Southern, but for what purpose kept alive may be somewhat of a mystery. It has in this instance led to very unfortunate confusion.

Hugh Watt, M. D.

For the information of Dr. Watt, we will say that the charter for the extension of the B. C. Southern expired several years ago. In 1906 it was the intention of the Company to keep it alive, in fact started to publish the necessary notices asking for an extension for the charter which would expire in a few months. The notice appeared in the Prospector for one issue, and was then withdrawn by order of the Company, and since that time no application has been made. On refering the matter to government officials, the opinion expressed is that the B. C. Southern charter has expired, and the only live charter for a road north and south through the Kootenay valley, is that of the Kootenay Central.

For further information we must refer the Doctor to our representative in the Dominion House. Ed.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

On Thursday, Democrats and populists met in state convention at Omaha.

Members of Americal Lumbermen's Association were given a reception Thursday at the White House by President Roosevelt.

New York Republican State Committee will meet on Saturday to issue a call for a state convention

A National organization of Negro voters was formed in Washington, D. C., on Thursday.

On Wednesday of this week the birthday of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot was observed by Irishmen all over the world.

MINING NOTES.

Southeast Kootenay is a region of wide and varied possibilities, both in mining and otherwise.

General attention is being attracted to the Bull river district by the operations of the Bull River Mining & Power Company.

Copper is the coming mineral of the St. Mary's district, and when transportation facilities are right it will take its place among the best copper producing districts of Canada

The first question of importance in Southeast Kootenay today, concerns the development of electrical energy at Bull river falls and other great sources of water power in this district.

TO TRY ORCHARD SOON.

Boise, Id., Feb, 29.—It is expected that Harry Orchard, the arch assassin who was the principal witness in the Haywood and Pettibone prosecutions, will be placed on trial for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg next month. It is stated that Orchard will enter a plea of guilty and that the trial will last but a few hours after a jury has been secured. Orchard has already confessed under oath that he murdered Steunenberg and many others. Orchard is in the state prison here but the trial will take place at Caldwell, in Canyon county.

HARRIMAN WINS BATTLE.

CHICAGO, Feb, 29.—Adherents of the Fish and Harriman factions among the Illinois Central stockholders are arriving here today for the last battle, which will be fought Monday, when the adjourned election of directors will be held. The recent court decision allowing the voting of Union Pacific proxies renders the victory of Harriman and the utter rout of Fish a foregone conclusion.

PRETTY GIRL BOSSES REDSKIN

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb,20.—With hundreds of Indian braves in her charge, her headquarters in the wildest portion of the San Jacinto mountains, Miss Clara True, a pretty young girl, is acting as Indian agent at the Palm Springs reservation.

WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Goldfields, Nev., Feb, 29.—United States troops are scheduled to withdraw from Goldfields tomorrow, Saturday, where they were sent to keep order during labor troubles.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

Washington, Feb, 29.—President Roosevelt will confer with members of National Civic Federation on questions concerning labor and capital.

TO DEPORT INDIAN COOLIES.

Cape Town, Feb, 29.—As the result of the race war in the Transvaal between the Boers, English and the Indian coolies, all the latter over 16 years of age, unprovided with registration certificates, will be deported tomorrow.

KOOTENAY ATTRACTIONS.

The grandeur of the scenery in the Kootenay valley, the ease of access, the opportunity for mountain climbing, hunting and fishing, and of becoming acquainted with the character of a western mining city, should attract the tourist and other summer visitors to the Cranbrook district.

KING TO LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, Feb., 28. King Edward will probably leave London tomorrow for Paris, on his way to Biarritz, and will remain abroad for eight or nine weeks. Only one month will be spent in Biarritz, as His Majesty has arranged to join the Queen and Princess Victoria on the royal yacht for a Mediterranean cruise during April.

PASSED THE BURNING SANDS.

A Large Number of Novices Take Part In A Journey To Pythian Mecca.

El Mabarraz Temple No. 92 of Spokane visited Cranbrook on Saturday last. The visitors were received at the depot by a large crowd and soon after they passed down Baker Street headed by the Temple band to Fraternity Hall, where they were officially welcomed and given the freedom of the city by Mayor Fink.

At about nine o'clock, the Votaries from Spokane, with a large following of novices, all securely fastened to a long rope, marched in procession through the streets of the business portion of the city. The fantastic costumes of the party, the novices in white garments, surrounded by the initiated bunch of votaries, looked miserable and unhappy under the glare of the red lights.

It was a magnificient procession, the best of its kind ever held in Cranbrook. It is reported that the sandals were thin, the sand burning hot during the initiatory services, that the novices were compelled to hold fast to the rope of entrance, and we have been assured, by those who were there, that every novice had a warm and pleasant trip over the great St. Mary's desert to the oasis of beautiful Cranbrook.

Shortly after midnight a banquet was held in Fraternity Hall, which was supplied by "Bly" the well known caterer of Cranbrook. The speeches were short and pithy, the band playing at intervals selections specially befitting the occasion.

It was about 5 good morning in the desert when the votaries sang "Auld Lang Syne," which closed the proceedings.

"Organize" The Keynote.

The executive of the Provincial Conservative association was in session all day at the local conservative rooms says the Victoria colonist. Reports were received from the Dominion constituencies and from practically every district in them and they all give good promise of success at the approaching federal elections.

While confidence runs high in all places, there is no over confidence and each letter tells of the steps which are being taken to organize and urges that no efforts be spared in other districts to attain the same results. "Organize" is the keynote of each epistle and so the various members of the central body have gone home with no little enthusiasm, with a great deal of confidence, with in fact a positive conviction that nearly every seat in the federal house in the gift of this province will be retrieved for the Conservative cause.

In all some five hundred letters were dealt with which had been carefully classified by the secretary and a subcommittee before they were submitted to the executive. In this manner the letters were dealt with in about three hours.

The necessity for the appointment of an organizer was dwelt upon in many of the epistles and in several the services of one were requested and co operation with him promised.

Favorable reports were received from Comox and Atlin. From the latter point a fuller report is promised in the near future.

In Yale, Cariboo, the situation is exceedingly healthy.

Kootenay, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster all report the same condition of affairs. In Victoria the progress was found to be especially satisfactory and the initial work upon the lists promises exceedingly well.

While the executive could not as yet announce who the provincial organizer will be, it is understood that a highly competent gentleman has been secured. He will be placed in charge of the work at once. He will commence upon Nanaimo, working northward and winding up his initial work at the coal city, where a meeting at which Premier McBride will be present, will be held the latter end of the month.

After that he will direct his attention to Yale-Cariboo and will visit the Various local organizations in that constituency. Comox-Atlin he will reach by about May 1.

The organizer will be absolutely unhampered to attend to the ordinary word of organizing.

HAVE POWER, BUT DARE NOT.

The Laurier Government have the power to disallow the Natal Act, but dare not do it, for fear it would act as a boomerang in the coming Dominion elections. A satisfactory solution can only be obtained from a decision of the Privy Council.

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THE home seeker should bear in mind that lands in the Cranbrook district can be obtained as cheaply as lands in any portion of the North west. The best of lands with the finest soil is on the market for $10 to $25 per acre. The price varies with the location, local production never exceeds consumption. The mines of the district furnish a home market for all kinds of home produce. Every acre of land cleared is sure to yield a crop the year it is planted. There is no crop failures in the Cranbrook district, no transportion charges to eat up profits. Garden produce is in demand, and gets the highest prices. The climate is perfect, and one of the principal advantages of this district is the unlimited range for grazing. The prospective settler can find land to suit any kind of farming in the Cranbrook district at reasonable prices.

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We can do no better, we believe, than to remind our citizens that the best interests of Cranbrook is in their hands, and that if united, our efforts to raise Cranbrook to the proud position of being the commercial, mining and lumbering centre of the Kootenays will be a success.

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Many Chinese residents of this district who journeyed to China last fall to visit their native country are expected to begin their return trip to the Kootenays soon.

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General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur has been condemned to death on a charge of treason for surrendering the fort to the Japanese. General Kuropotkin, Viceroy Alexieff and others were too swift in retreat to surrender, but the majority of disinterested people think that they should receive the reward given to Stoessel for his bravery, for their swiftness, and the loss of munitions of war.

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"The Red Line" manipulator who disfranchised fully 10,000 voters in Manitoba at the last Dominion election, has been rewarded by an appointment as supervisor of the distribution of seed grain in the Northwest. Its dollars to cents that the distribution of grain is a scheme to carry the Northwest for the government. Will those who disfranchised remember the "Red Line" Leech in the coming election.

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Last week the Treasury department of the United States purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for coinage purposes. It is estimated that the U. S. Government will continue buying until 15,000,000 ounces have been purchased.

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During the past week we have had exceedingly pleasant weather. With geese flying north, we have an idea that spring is not far distant.

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Iceland, the country that it almost without crime, has had a sensation in the way of an attempted robbery. A bomb was placed under the window of the Bank of Iceland, with a fuse attached. The bomb exploded too soon, consequently no robbery was committed.

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The times are decidedly propitious for the attraction of a large volume of capital towards Cranbrook, also a large number of fruit growers and settlers to lands in the Kootenay valley.

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Socialists in this province are getting into line and will bring out a candidate to contest every riding in the province at the next Dominion election.

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The coming Dominion election promises to be the closest and hardest fought contest in the annals of Canadian politics.

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Don't give way to adversity. The mountains split the storm, and not the storm the mountain.

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The Japanese government is extremely dissatisfied with the treatment of Japs by the Government of British Columbia. The Provincial Government is also extremely dissatisfied with the action of the Laurier government towards the Natal Act and the exclusion of Japs from this province.

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Don't carry your troubles along lifes highway, and don't allow other people to dump theirs on your shoulders.

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There are plenty of men who are victims of misplaced confidence in themselves.

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Disraeli says, that the secret of success is constancy of purpose. The lives of many successful men prove this statement to be correct.

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The electors of Kootenay cannot be too careful whom they select to represent them at Ottawa. It should be borne in mind that personal popularity does not fit a man to grapple with constitutional questions or understand complex issues.

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There are plenty of people having a fly time in this life who will not be able to sport a pair of wings in the next.

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While it is the right and privilege of every elector in the Kootenays to vote for a candidate who, in their opinion can better existing conditions and to support the ablest advocate to champion their cause, it must be admitted in the ordinary course alone, of Dominion legislation he has demonstrated that he is a fitting custodian of the interests of the people.

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What has Big Bill Galliher ever done for the Kootenays except to pull a few political friends out of the hole? It don't need an ex-ray to tell what he has not done, but requires a magnifying glass of several thousand units to enable any one to see or learn what he has done except to line up with the Laurier government against the wishes of the people of this riding and the province at large.

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District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Annie Breckenridge of Woodstock, W. H. Eassie agent of Fort Steele, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 7666 G. 1. on eastern boundary of Lot 6033, G. 1., thence east 20.00 chains, thence south 40.00 chains, thence west 20.00 chains, thence north 40.00 chains to point of commencement and containing eighty acres more or less.

Annie Breckenridge.
Wm. H. Eassie, Agent.
Dated January 9th, 1908. 6

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John F. Bridges of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber licence 19614, thence west 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 570 acres more or less.

John F. Bridges.
Dated December 20, 1907. 3

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the Second Day of March 1908, that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., will be held in the Council Chambers on the above date at 10-30 a.m. (local time) for the purpose of revising the assessment rate of the City of Cranbrook. Those making complaints against the assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

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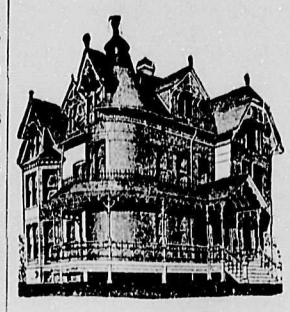

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RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT

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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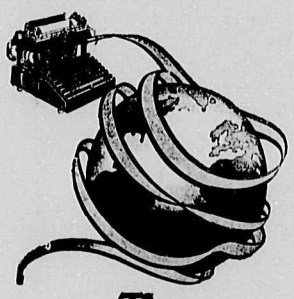

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Ebenezer L. Langin of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 26.50 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 7802, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Ebenezer L. Langin.
Dated December 26th 1907. 4

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
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 south-west 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.
Dated December 18th, 1907

(6) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east 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 south-west corner of timber licence 10598, near the 8 mile post on the east line of Lot 4591, thence east 150 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 south-east corner of timber licence No 10-598, 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 Peter Jensen of Wasa, B. C. occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commenceing 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

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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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.

Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald.
49 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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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A special invitation is given to the Men's Own at 3.30 in the "Gym" for men only.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 1908.

THE EDITORS LECTURE.

A popular editor tells the following, which he considers a joke on his power of attraction as a speaker. He was one of several citizens who visited the city jail in the town in which his paper was published. Passing along the corridor, he was halted by a voice from one of the cells, exclaiming "Say Cully" that was a good article on lead, which you published in last week's issue—I used to write as good as that myself.

"Why" exclaimed the editor, "were you ever an editor?" Well I had a good job once as city editor on a daily paper till booze got hold of me and I went from bad to worse, when I landed here."

After listening to the story of the man's downfall, the sympathetic editor drew closer to the bars across the door of the cell and delivered a few words of good advice, and with which the cell inmate seemed to be greatly impressed. As he was about to depart, the prisoner exclaimed: "Don't go yet, Pard! Just give me a few more tips, will you?"

The editor, pleased with the reception of his little lecture, and with the thought that his advice might be of some comfort to an ex-brother editor, followed it up with additional counsel. To this the man with an intent expression on his face, pressed against the bars and only a few inches from that of the editor, listened attentively.

When the latter made another movement as if to join his friends who were about to depart, the prisoner, with tear filled eyes, begged him to stay a moment longer and give at least a few more words of good advice.

"I can only repeat what I've already said, "replied the editor, deeply flattered and honestly thankful that any words of his might do some little good.

"Tell it over again" exclaimed the the prisoner pleadingly, "Come nearer that I may not miss a word."

After talking for a minute or two longer he noted that the man gave a sigh of apparent contentment and satisfaction.

"And now," he continued, "I've got to go, but I'm awfully glad that any words of mine have done you any good, my friend, and —"Twasn't your words that did me good" interrupted the prisoner, Twas' your breath." I haven't had a drink since I was pinched, two months ago.

Few people in Eastern Canada, including the Laurier administration appreciate the extent of the present influx of Japanese into this province Will the Laurier government heed the request of every qualified elector of this province, excepting the Big Seven who represent British Columbia in the Dominion House, or will the "Bull Pup" of this province have to yield its bone to the yellow dog of Japan?

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Why the Japs left home, and what will happen to the Laurier government, is what is keeping the eyes of Eastern Canada on British Columbia now and during the coming Dominion elections.

PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.) JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperior of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as reenacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
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FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and the "Public School Act" and amendments are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office at the Government Buildings in the City of Cranbrook, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C. this 23rd day of January, 1908.

A. C. NELSON,
Deputy Assessor and Collector, Fort Steele Assessment District.
Cranbrook Post Office.

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The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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CORPORATION OF THE
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Appointment of City Auditor.

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Pint Decanters	$3.00 and $3.50 each
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SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

Home made candy at the Palm.

Teamsters are busy hauling ties to the railway while the snow lasts.

E. C. Smith of St. Mary's prairie was in the City Tuesday on business

A. F. Fairfield of Crows Nest was in town Sunday last.

N. Hanson of Wasa was registered at the Cosmopolitan Sunday last.

Choice Dates and Figs at Stewarts Malaga Grapes at Stewart's.

Bert Whimpster, and E. J. Buckley of Fernie were in the City Sunday last.

H. H. Blanchett of Toronto, representing the Canadian Metal Co., was in the city Monday.

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

H. Douglas, Ed. Egge, G. A. Boyes all of Wardner were attending court at Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shackleton returned last week from an extended eastern visit.

Constable H. C. Adney of Wardner was in the city Monday on legal business.

Capt. Thorold and A. W. Burra of Windermere were guests at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

DRAG SAWING MACHINES, for either Horse Power of Gasoline Engines at Patmore Bros.

John Campbell of Nelson, L. H. Parr of Spokane, J. H. and G. H. McCutchen of Calgary were at the Cranbrook Monday.

W. J. Blundell, R. H. Brown, R. Duthrie, H. R. Grant, G. G. Henderson, A. C. Liphart, and H. Johnson were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

G. S. F. Jaquith of Toronto, representing Brown Bros., wholesale dealers in stationery and printers supplies was in the city Wednesday.

It is the intention of the Provincial government at the next session of the House to reduce to a certain extent some of the taxes and in particular the personal property tax.

W. A. Allen of Vancouver, P. B. Wallace of Toronto, Dr. J. H. Coffin of Moyie, F. B. Stanwood of Fernie, W. A. Milligan of Toronto, J. R. Atwood of Moyie, and A. W. McIntosh of Fernie were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

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Mrs. Fred Wasson entertained a large number of invited guests at tea on Wednesday afternoon. A musical contest created much amusement. Mrs. Harrison carried off the first prize.

An Embroidery Club has been formed by a number ladies of Cranbrook, with Mrs. Barney as president. The club met at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Mighton on Wednesday afternoon.

A. W. Bradford of Montreal, J. A. McDonald of Nelson, J. H. Dougherty and J. Clark of Winnipeg, R.A. Simmons of Vancouver, C. H. Skinner of Calgary, were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

W. G. Montgomery of Windermere, D. J. Neilson of Lewiston, F. Richardson of Victoria, W. J. Millsap of Toronto, and C. J. Whiten of Winnipeg were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

A. R. Sheldon of Montreal, F. R. Anderson of Vancouver, F. A. Jackson of Moyie, and R. M. Todd of Toronto were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Lumber for the foundation of a temporary post office is being placed on the lots on Baker Street recently purchased by the Dominion Government.

A large number of photographs of scenes in the vicinity of Cranbrook have been placed in the Cranbrook Hotel by "Binning" the photographer.

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The Epworth League held their monthly social by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid, at their residence last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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The valley of the Kootenay river, in the Cranbrook district, presents a succession of the most various, sublime and beautiful landscapes in British Columbia. The Kootenay river, which retains its ancient beautiful and poetic Indian name, springs from among the magnificient rocks, mountains and hills of the Rocky mountain range. Flowing through a beautiful and fertile valley, hemmed in by lofty mountains, which unlike the great river system to the east of the Rocky mountains, makes its way to the sea by abrupt rapids and falls.

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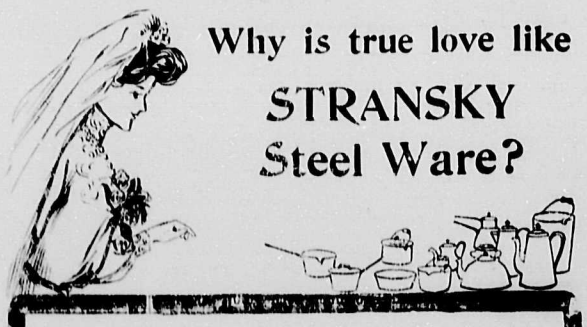

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Rev H. S. Magee, Field Secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Department of the Methodist Church will address a Mass Meeting here next Thursday, Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock.

All Temperance Men and Women are Invited

The old man when he sits down on the road to success and waits for a ride in the political band wagon will never reach his destination.

B. F. Cooke, J. Valentine Burns, and W. Pickering of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Saturday last.

Constable L. E. Herchmer is gazetted Deputy Mining Recorder for the Fort Steele Mining Division at Marysville.

Northeast Kootenay is at the present time displaying great activity in cruising and locating of large tracts of timber.

Our Public Schools are progressing under the management of Principal F. R. Anderson, and his able staff of teachers.

Local nimrods are preparing for the opening of the fishing season. Rods, lines and all kinds of fishing tackle are being put into condition for use.

J. W. Bennett of Nelson, R. V. Gunther of Toronto, F. H. Lewis of Montreal, F. G. Brown and R. C. Manning of Toronto were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

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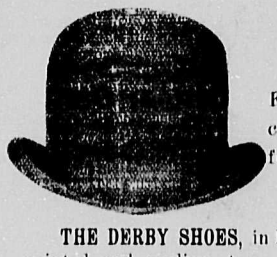

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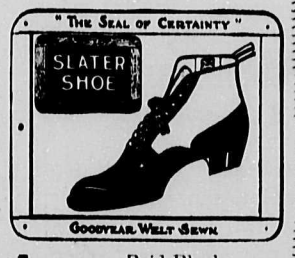

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