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IN MEMORIUM.

Death of James W. Galbraith of Moab, Wash.,—An Old Pioneer of the Cranbrook District.

James W. Galbraith, of Moab, Wash., died at his home in Moab, after a long illness.

Mr. Galbraith was a pioneer of Kootenay, having came to this district in the early sixties, and was a brother of the late John Galbraith, and R.L.T.Galbraith, Indian Agent at Fort Steele.

For many years Mr. Galbraith was interested in business with his brother John Galbraith at Fort Steele, he was also interested in the St. Joseph ranch, which was purchased by Colonel James Baker, and now called the City of Cranbrook.

During his last illness his nieces Miss Edith Galbraith, and Mrs Ida Stanhope cared for him and were with him at the time of his death. He has a son and daughter living at Walla Walla, and has two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Clark, and Mrs. James Clark living at Fort Steele.

The funeral was held on December 1st, from Turnbull's undertaking rooms, Dean Lockwook of All Saints cathedral officiating. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Galbraith will be kindly remembered by many of the old timers in this district who still have a very tender and pleasant recollection of him, for he was a man respected by all who were acquainted with him.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Two political pots, the municipal and the Dominion, have been boiling quietly during the past week.

The latest development to strength en the hearts of Conservatives for the coming general election is the breaking-up of Mr. Fielding's solid column in Nova Scotia.

We wonder what Sir Frederick Borden is going to do with the Eye Opener.

The Dominion Railway Commission are making an inquiry into the rates charged by the express companies of Canada.

Grit newspapers are making much ado about Tory papers not taking Dunsmuir to task re the hiring of Japanese laborers. As a representative of the Laurier administration Sir Henri Lotbinere, Lieutenant-Governor of this province called upon Mr. Dunsmuir to form a government. In reward for his fidelity to the present government he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of this province. The smaller the wages paid by the Wellington Coal company possibly the larger the barrel for campaign funds.

It is reported that a scheme is on foot to divide the district of Comox-Atlin for political purposes. The Liberals look upon the partition as being favorable to their obtaining another seat in this province. The Tories consider that it is impossible for the Grits to secure even one seat in this province at the next general election.

Laboring men in this province are alarmed at the recent utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier re the influx of Japanese. The formation of exclusion leagues should be carried out in every section of the province. The influx of Asiatic laborers is a menace to a white British Columbia.

LET CURFEW RING TONIGHT.

Every family should have a curfew, which should positively "ring to-night" and every night if needed, says the Magrath (Alberta) Pioneer. These curfews are inexpensive, and can be home made. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; then take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the hand and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of 16, and applications are warrented to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music the curfew makes is finer than singing "Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

WESTWARD HO!

WESTWARD HO for December, besides being well illustrated has over a dozen excellent seasonable stories. An attractive cover design, in two colors, by S. P. Judge a well known Vancouver artist, good paper and well printed tells the story of progress Western Canada's new monthly is making. William Blakemore, the editor, continues his series of article of 'Men I have Met' with a characteristic study of the late Henry M. Stanley. Besides the regular departments including 'Home Arts & Crafts', 'A Page for Cooks' and 'Helps to Smile', the Xmas number has over a dozen short stories and poems. Altogether the number should appeal to Western readers especially British Columbians.

NO CARDINAL FOR ENGLAND

London, Dec, 14.— Great dissatisfaction exists among English Catholics because of the fact that the next secret consistory, to be held Monday in Rome, will not result in the elevation of an English churchman to the college of cardinals. Since the death of cardinal Vaughan England has been without a cardinal At the last consistory it was confidently expected that this country would be honored by the pope, but the hope of the Catholics was deferred. Now another consistory is to pass without the coveted representation in the college for any English-speaking archbishop.

DRIVEN OUT BY JAP TRADERS.

London, Dec. 10.—Presiding at the annual meeting this afternoon of the Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation company, Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman of the company, had to make the disagreeable confession that the entire trade of the line between Bombay and Japan had been wiped out by its Japanese competitors.

Speaking of the strides made by Japanese trade in the east, the chairman says it seemed to him that "the soul of a people that had lain dormant for centuries had suddenly awakened to almost supernatural activity." He said he thought that the Japanese, to a certain extent unfairly, were forcing the Japanese Steamship company to increase its weekly sailing, and the result was that the Peninsular & Oriental company had been entirely left out in the cold.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Ladies of "The Altar Society" have decided to have a "Christmas Tree" for the children of their Sunday School. They are busily engaged to have everything in readiness; and they have bought a good number of tiny and useful articles for the occasion.

The members of the choir are preparing a new High Mass, for Christmas night. The Pastor, Rev. Father L. Choinel, will be the officiating priest this year. The order of the ceremony will be announced in the next issue of the Prospector.

COMMUNICATED.

We are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF CRANBROOK, B. C.

Gentlemen:—

We, the ministers of the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches, respectfully petition that all forms of gambling, particularly the slot machines, be immediately closed down and entirely abolished from the city.

We urge this immediate step as the present condition of affairs in this regard is not only a flagrant violation of the Laws of this Dominion of Canada, but a serious detriment to the business and general prosperity of Cranbrook, and a grave menace to the moral welfare of the community.

We would quietly insist therefore, that the law be enforced by the proper authorities.

Considering this petition to be for the good of the community at large I willingly add my name to it.

SIGNED:—
L. Choinel.
E. P. Flewelling.
Charles O. Main.
W. G. Taylor.
Robert Hughes.

A copy of this petition has been sent to the Police Commissioners, the Attorney-General, and the local press.

R. A. M. CONVOCATION.

Rocky Mountain Chapter, R.A.M. held its regular monthly convocation in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. The principal business was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Ex Comp.	A. B. Fenwick,	Z.
Ex Comp,	E. Elwell,	H.
Comp,	M. A. Beale	J.
Comp,	T. Starke	S.E.
Comp,	E. Connolly	S.N.
Ex Comp,	J. F. Armstrong	T.
Comp,	A. Shanklin	P.S.

AMONG THE CRAFT.

A regular meeting of North Star Lodge A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple, Fort Steele on Tuesday evening of last week, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

R. T. Richardson,	S.W.
J. P. Larsen,	J.W.
A. B. Fenwick,	W.M.
R.L.T.Galbraith	T
H. Watt,	S
R. D. Mather,	T

WILL PAY DIVIDEND

The North Star mine at Kimberley was one of the first, if not the first dividend paying mines in this province, and since 1897 has continued to pay regular dividends. It is now announced that on December 20th, a dividend of two cents per share will be paid on that date.

Prospecting at the mine goes steadily on, and the management feel assured that a new body of ore will be encountered at some time in the near future. Nearly 3,600 tons of ore has been taken from the mine and shipped to the smelter this year.

SCHOOL MILITARISM.

The introduction of military training and physical drill in the Gymnasium is a subject in which the young men of Cranbrook should take a keen interest. When the school boys are old enough to enjoy the exercise the forming of and training of a cadet corp should be encouraged, through these means an immense stimulus would be given to the militia service of the country.

CONTEST IN OTTAWA.

An election is probable after all in Ottawa. W. D. Morris threatens to oppose the government candidate J. B. F. Caron. He will run as an independent and hopes to split the French vote among Liberals.

AT THE AURORA.

W. J. Feltham reports very satisfactory progress on the Aurora property on the west side of the lake opposite Moyie. The men are now working in ore and are opening up a good body of it. Mr. Feltham is having the work done in a new place as he considers the old tunnel which was driven is not on the main ledge. There are five claims in the group which is traversed by the same ledge which passes through the St. Eugene and the Cambrian mines. Moyie

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW

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

Home made candy at the Palm.

Ten days more till Christmas.

Snow prospects promising.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

Toys of all kinds at Chas. E.Reid & Co.

Fresh Dairy Butter, the best in town, at the Dominion Meat Co.

The "Owls" were heard on Saturday night.

Salted Almonds, special for Saturday, "The Palm."

W. E. Mason of Magrath, Alta., was at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Choice Figs, Dates and Malaga Grapes at Stewarts.

C. Bowerman of Cowley was at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

M. B. King left on Thursday on a business trip to Alberta.

E. Watts of Wattsburg was at Cranbrook Tuesday.

E. Mallandaine, C.P.R. land agent was in town during the early part of this week.

Fire up the heating plants. If you have not got one that is satisfactory, see J. D. McBride.

Tobogganing is monopolizing the attention of a large number of our citizens these pleasant evenings.

If buying pipes for Xmas presents come and look at our stock of Petersons —Campbell & Manning.

Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Gibson of Vernon were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Geo. E. Henderson of Bull River was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Moyie was in the city Friday. Mrs. Stewart left on the "flyer" on a visit to Spokane.

A fountain pen would make an acceptable Xmas gift. We sell the well known Conklin and Post self-filling fountain pens.—Tate the Jeweler.

WANTED,—A situation as cook in a hotel, the best of references. Apply to Mrs. Peterson, Imperial hotel, Cranbrook.

Dave. Griffith of Wild Horse Creek and F. H. Worthington of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors this week.

The man who is quite sure he can get into heaven his own way knows better than to try to get into the Masonic order that way.

N. McLeod Curran, manager of the North Star mine, and Mrs. Curran, were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. Staples, of the Sash & Door Factory, left on Friday on a visit to Waterdown, Ont. He will be away about three months.

Patrick Quirk of Fort Steele was in the city Wednesday. "Pat" is one of the old timers of the district, having came here in the early sixties

Contractors Geo. Leask & Co., were busy on Friday putting in a plate glass front in Hill & Co. new furniture emporium on Armstrong Avenue.

We emphasize quality, when selling you a diamond. A diamond ring properly bought is a good asset. We will be pleased to quote you prices. Tate the Jeweler.

A chimney on fire at the residence of James Henderson brought out the fire department on Friday evening. No damage was done to the building.

R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, was in the city Thursday, for the purpose of meeting his niece, Mrs. Ida Stanhope and daughter of Moab, Wash. Mrs. Stanhope is a niece of Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. James Clark of Fort Steele.

Those clever gifted persons with the fine discrimination which enables them to distinguish the line of demarcation between tweedledum and and tweedledee are affecting great interest in the coming municipal campaign.

FINAL NOTICE. At the earnest request of a number of our old customers we have decided to extend the time for the payment of accounts still outstanding to December 25th. Accounts not adjusted by that date will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection—This will mean added costs—We have an office with Messrs Arnold & Roberts where receipts will be given for monies paid
REID & Co.

The Caledonian Society will meet in Mighton's Hall on Thursday 19th inst., when the election of officers will take place. Those who signified their intention of becoming members will please be present on that occasion. The committee in whose hands the forming of all the necessary arrangements for placing the society on a permanent basis, have been busy and have every thing in order for carrying on the work of the society. All interested in the social work of the same are invited to attend on the above date.

Choice Pine Apples at Stewarts.

Get a Teddy Bear at Chas. E. Reid & Co.

Ed. Feagan of Marysville was in town Monday.

Al. Jones returned Monday from a visit to the coast.

Don. Mackay has gone to Idaho on a Christmas visit to his children.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas at the Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodell and children of Marysville were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Constable J. Routh of Moyie was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Walter VanArsdalen of Fort Steele was at Cranbrook on business Tuesday.

A. B. Fenwick of Fort Steele was transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bly and daughter of Spokane were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Chas. Gaskill, manager of the Kimberley Milling Co., was transacting business at Cranbrook Monday.

P. Lund, manager of the Crows Nest Lumber Co., and A. Lund of Wardner was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker of Wardner were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

If you want a beautiful box of choice Chocolates for Christmas go to Stewarts.

With the decline in lead, G. O. Buchanan resumes his position of bounty commissioner.

B. S. Wright of Nelson, C. A. Mellish and Frank Gordon of Vancouver were at the Cranbrook Monday.

Mrs. Dave. Griffith of Wild Horse creek, having spent a few weeks at the coast, returned home Monday.

G. J. McHenry and Wm. Swayne of Greenwood were at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Just arrived, a big shipment of Peterson pipes.—Campbell & Manning.

Stewart's Chocolates are the acme of perfection. Call in and be convinced.

A diamond, no matter how small, is the proper stone for an engagement ring. See Tate the Jeweler, he has them from $15 to $500.

James Clark of Fort Steele, who has been at Moab, Wash., attending the funeral of Mr. James W. Galbraith, returned to Steele Tuesday.

A. Carney, provincial timber inspector, of Kaslo was engaged in inspecting the mills of the Cranbrook district this week.

The new definition of political economy is the art of not buying more votes than are absolutely necessary for getting elected.

W. P. "heavy on the P" White, Superintendent of the St. Eugene mine was transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Dr. H. Watt was up from Kingsgate Monday. The health authorities keep a close watch of bubonic plague germs.

C. J. Asp of Welland, H. Hendricks of Lethbridge, and J. A. McLeod of Moyie were at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, superintendent of Presbyterian Missions conducted the services at Knox Church Sunday evening. Mr. Wilson returned to Moyie by Tuesdays train.

A. McQueen of Kamloops, C. L. Robertson and F. J. Binn of Vancouver, D. A. Macdonald of Revelstoke, and R. R. Macleary of High River were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A regular monthly communication of Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M., was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. There was a large number of brethren from Moyie in attendance.

Clark Collins of Eastport, F. B. McHugh of Calgary, C. Nourse of Lethbridge, H. S. Gamble, J. G. Schairdt, Geo. McGregor, and A. W. Smith of Moyie were guests at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

J. J. Howe of Montreal, S. H. Smith of Toronto, F. Wright of Vancouver, L. F. Robarge of Danbury, Con., J. S. Gusty of Fernie, and P. D. Birley of Montreal were at the Cranbrook Friday.

A man named John Macdonald was found dead on the road, about half a mile from Wycliffe on Tuesday It is supposed that he died from exposure while under the influence of liquor.

H. Stewart, the Confectioner, has finished decorating his store for the holidays. His Christmas stock is the largest and most complete in Cranbrook. See Stewart before buying your Christmas confectionery.

The first copy of the Marysville News was received at this office Tuesday. It is a neat production well printed, and is full of local news. Mr. Clayton, the publisher is to be congratulated upon the start of his paper, and the business men of Marysville will no doubt contribute freely to its support.

JAPS ATTITUDE CONCILIATORY

Recall of Ambassador Sailing of American Fleet Principal Topic at Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The recall of Viscount Aoki as ambassador to the United States and the sailing of the American Fleet for the Pacific next week continue to be the principal topics of discussion in the Tokio press. Despite the warlike talk of the jingoes of the "yellow press," the attitude of the influential Japanese journals is one conciliation As the Japanese have become great newspaper readers the influence of the newspapers will doubtless serve to prevent any further outbreak of anti American feeling. Not since the trouble regarding the emigration of Japanese to America began have the leader-writers been so fervent in their declarations that Nippon has and has never had any real reason for war with the United States. These declarations. Often repeated, have served to bring the public pulse back to normal.

Rumors of Viscount Aoki's recall have been persistent since the sending to President Roosevelt last winter of the alleged ultimatum regarding segregation of Japanese school children in San Francisco. At that time it was declared that the ministry of foreign affairs was inclined to hold Aoki responsible for the trouble, and rumors of his recall were rife in Tokio. That such action has finally been decided upon has come as no surprise in Tokio official and newspaper circles. While the papers have not permitted themselves any open expression of views on the subject, it can be read between the lines that the conservative editors consider the action a wise one, already deferred too long. Aoki's official relations at Washington have been characterized as awkward in diplomatic circles here. He is a determined, strong-willed man, admittedly intent upon serving his country in the best manner possible, but this virtue has been a deterrent to his usefulness in the present crisis. He belongs to the older generation of Japanese statesmen and, it is insinuated, has often disregarded the instructions of the ministry of foreign affairs, looking upon them as his inferiors in wisdom and experience.

The Hochi, one of the most prominent of Tokio newspapers, declares that Aoki has of late become highly unpopular among the officials of the foreign office because of his disposition to act independently and on his own initiative, exceeding or disregarding the instructions of his official superiors. The same opinion has be expressed by other papers popularly supposed to be inspired.

Viscount Havashi, minister of foreign affairs, declares that there is not and will not be the slightest breach of friendliness between the United States and Japan because of the recall of Ambassador Aoki In the contary, he insinuates that Aoki's recall is likely to render those relations more steadfast and cordial. He has persistently refused to state whether there was anything in the conduct of the ambassador to merit recall.

WHAT EDITORS SAY.

A curious situation has developed at Ottawa showing that at last Sir Wilfrid Laurier has awakened to the significance of the popular outcry against graft. The member for Ottawa, Mr. Belcourt, having been made a Senator there had to be a by-election to fill the vacancy in the Commons. One of the aspirants for the nomination was a Mr. Lemieux brother of the minister of that name now in Japan. He seems to have been the favorite of the rank and file of the party, and something had to be done to get him out of the way since the choice of the Premier had fallen on one Mr. Caron So it was given out that Sir Wilfrid regarded Mr. Lemieux as tainted with graft, because he had received a commission of $2 each on a couple of hundred fire extinguishers sold to the government. Because of Sir Wilfrid's objection Mr Lemieux was turned down Now speculation is rife as to what action Sir Wilfrid will take with regard to the other parties to the graft. Of course if there was any impropriety in the fire extinguisher transaction it reflects quite as much on the ministers who bought as upon the agent. But these ministers remain as Sir Wilfrid's colleagues, and there have been no dismissals, of subordinates. The friends of Mr Lemieux are aghast at the Premier's sensibility in this connection

While every Liberal convention in British Columbia is solemnly declaring for the better terms flatv refused by the reigning Liberals at Ottawa, the Premier tells the Commons that it is a dreadful thing for Mr Borden to promise fair treatment to British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid scornfully remarks that this promise of Mr. Borden's was calculated to secure political support in British Columbia. Quite true, and the calculation is likely to be verified.

Minister Fielding says that Premier McBride went to Ottawa in search of a grievance. Minister Fielding is not very particular what he says. Premier McBride went to Ottawa in response to the personal invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to discuss with the federal ministers the readjustment of the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces. On arrival at Ottawa Premier McBride was informed that the discussion must be between him and the other provincial premiers, but he declined to commit himself to this arrangement as the provincial premiers are in no sense responsible to the people of British Columbia, while Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues are charged with protecting our interests quite as much as the interests of any other province. Premier McBride declined to be goldbricked; and his course has been commended and endorsed by the people of British Columbia.

STANDS PAT.

Roosevelt Will Not Accept Third Term.—Stands by His Pledge.

Washington, Dec. 11—In view of the insistence of the call of the republican national convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following statement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibilities this confidence imposed upon me, and I shall do all in my power not to forget it. The fourth of March next I shall have served three years and a half and this three years and a half constitues my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the statement thus announced."

HAPPY SIR FRED BORDEN.

In true British fashion, after discovering its mistake, the Nineteenth Century made the amende honorable by unreservedly withdrawing the article which appeared some weeks ago reflecting on Sir Frederick Borden. An unpleasant and regretable incident is thus closed.

Sir Federick may be pleased that the Nineteenth Century has apologized, but what will the Eye Opener say about it?

ALL RED PROJECT.

Canadian.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The premier informed George Foster that nothing was being done by the government in respect to the "All Red" project. A company had been formed and were seeking subsidies, but no official action was taken.

The premier informed F. D. Monkman, regarding "All Red" route that no one in England at present were empowered to treat with the government there. The Canadian government had not caused estimates to be made nor called for tenders.

REMOVE HIM.

The Young Liberal Association of Vancouver will at its next meeting introduce a resolution requesing the Ottawa authorities to remove Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir on account of his connection with the Japanese coolie immigration.

EXTEND LEAD BOUNTY

The Nelson Board of Trade has passed a resolution dealing with an extension of the lead bounty. They ask for a five years extension.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

At a council meeting called at Winnipeg on Thursday afternoon an order in council was passed calling the legislature for the despatch of business on Thursday, January. 2nd.

LORD KELVIN'S HEALTH

Grave anxiety is felt in London regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and lately he was reported to be worse.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be the shortest days in the year.

There are brighter times ahead for every business man, and resident in Cranbrook.

DUNSMUIR'S DISMISSAL.

Demanded by Vancouver Trades and Labor Council—Resolutions to That Effect Adopted.

Vancouver trades and labor council has gone on record in no uncertain tone regarding Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir's action in attempting to flood the province with cheap Japanese labor to supplant white men.

At its last regular meeting the council unanimously adopted the following resolution, moved by Mr. A. Dutton:

"Whereas the investigation held by Mr. Mackenzie King into the question of Asiatic immigration has clearly shown in evidence that the Hon. James Dunsmuir, president of the Wellington Colliery Company, had made a contract with the Nippon company to supply him with 500 Japanese to work in said colliery company's mines, and

Whereas the said Hon. James Dunsmuir is lieutenant-governor of the province of British Columbia, and in such capacity refused to assent to a bill which was unanimously passed by our legislature for the purpose of restricting Asiatic immigration;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council in regular session assembled most strongly condemn the said action of Mr. Dunsmuir, and call upon the Dominion government for his dismissal from the office of lieutenant-governor."

In speaking of his motion Mr. Dutton said that he was of the opinion that the Dominion Government should dismiss Mr. Dunsmuir, as he had put them in a position no government cared to be placed in, and he (the speaker) had the authority of the secretary of state that Ottawa did not ask Mr. Dunsmuir to reserve the Natal Act. The premier has denied that he advised the lieutenant-governor to reserve the Natal Act, and therefore he must have done it on his own volition.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

The date for the next meeting of the St. Eugene arbitration board has been set for Thursday December 19th and will be held at Nelson.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Appended will be found the ore shipments in detail, from the mines in the Cranbrook district, for the past week and year to date in tons:

Sullivan	600	29.400
St. Eugene	363	23.186
North Star	124	2.652
Total	1.087	55.238

TAKING OUT TIES.

While the lumbering business is dull along the Crow, the demand for ties is better than has been for some years. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has an agent located at Cranbrook who is purchasing all available ties along the line.

DEMOCRATIC CHOICE.

That Bryan will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next campaign is generally admitted in political circles. Even the enemies of the famous Nebraskan concur in this, with the fatalistic of one who says "What is to be,will be."

There is little lessuncertainty as to the tail of the Bryan kite, among those on the inside. Unless all signs go wrong William R. Hearst will be the next vice presidential candidate.

A GOOD MOVE.

Advices from Tokio are to the effect that a strong movement is on foot among influential classes to arrange for the prohibition of emmigration to America, and, instead, divert the stream to Korea and Manchuria. There is general agreement among the most competent observers of the situation that for many years to come Japan will have her hands full, so to speak, in the task of developing those large sections of territory over which she has lately asserted jurisdiction.

ON THE WAR PATH.

John Houston, entrenched on his mineral claim at Prince Rupert, is breathing vengeance against the officials of the G. T. P.,according to advices from the north. He claims that the promise of senator Cox that he should have a site, has never been arranged. He says: " If the public don't get a fair deal up here next spring, count on old John turning the burg into a rough house." Houston says he intends to show in his next issue that the company let the contract for grading the townsite to a white man, who sublet it to the Japs.

A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Before his Honor Judge Wilson, Alidar Saeleus was sentenced to one year in the Nelson jail for a serious assault committed at Marysville a few days ago, by stabbing a fellow countryman.

JUNIOR MEDAL CONTEST.

The third junior medal contest will take place Monday December 16th at 8o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Sterioptican views of a very superior character will also be exhibited. Special vocal music is being prepared by Mrs. J. H. King. This contest will compare well with any of the preceding ones. Admission free but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

MAYOR OF PRINCE RUPERT

John Houston will probably soon take an active part in the politics of northern British Columbia. It is reported he will seek to be the first mayor of Prince Rupert. He is advocating the immediate incorporation of the city.

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THE civic year is fast drawing to a close and in a short space of time the city will again be in the throes of municipal elections.

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No citizen can feel any degree of satisfaction when he contemplates the manner in which the affairs of the city have been handled during the past year, and it is absolutely necessary that something should be done to improve matters. What is the remedy? It must lie with the electors in the selection of the governing body of the city.

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The speech from the throne has lost, during the reign of the Laurier administration, all significance, and is now regarded as so much hot air.

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The first real snowstorm of the season signalized the opening of the Dominion Parliament. We may expect another big snowstorm next summer when the general elections take place and the Laurier government is snowed under.

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Mr. C. S. Hyam, ex-minister of public works, says: "That Japan has no hard feelings against Canada." Canada has no hard feelings against Japan, and won't have, if Japan will only keep its coolie laborers at home.

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Is not Cranbrook a little slow in the matter of advertising the resources of the district? We wonder what became of the phamplets gotten out by the One Hundred Club, last June.

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The shipment of fruit to England is proving to be an excellent advertisement of the resources of this province. In the Cranbrook district we have large areas of choice land suitable for fruit raising, which when properly advertised, will induce the emigration to this district of a very desirable class of people.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a recent speech made at Ottawa, said: So long as I am the head of the government which advises His Excellency the Governor-General, that government will never do anything to jeopardize the British Japanese treaty.

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Rush the Japs in as fast as the Laurier administration and the machine please between now and the next election. After the election, British Columbia will, and we hope the whole of Canada will certainly give Sir Wilfrid and the machine a long vacation, in which Sir Wilfrid can study up the immigration question regarding Japs and other Orientals.

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Nikola Tessla, announces that with the co-operation of electric power produced at Niagara Falls he could send a wireless message to Mars. If he would send several wireless messages to Laurier and the machine, saying that no Jap immigrants are wanted in this province, the dream of a white British Columbia might be an accomplished fact.

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Liberals may take what cold comfort they can from recent evidences of Liberal solidity in Quebec. But there is no blinking the fact that English-speaking Canada is weary of the carnival of stealing at Ottawa.

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The Big Seven of British Columbia are now at Ottawa. They had better make the most of their visit this time, for they will never get a chance to visit the capital again at the expense of the people of British Columbia.

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One can not enlarge his stature by thought, but he can enlarge his soul. He can make of himself a moral giant by an act of his will, or dwarf himself to a pigmy by cultivating the drink habit.

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Raw, unimproved lands is selling at from $5 to $10 per acre in the Cranbrook district.

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The career of the Big Seven in British Columbia recalls the old saw about going up like a rocket,etc.

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"The voice of the people is the voice of God", some one once said, and it is as true as ever. The soul of the 500 electors of Cranbrook will instinctively have the right feeling and proper appreciation of the value of the new city council.

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Cranbrook has many and important matters of immediate concern to itself to attend to, and it is to be hoped that the city council will attend to them and not spectaculary intervene to divert to us the troubles which beset others.

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If Laurier and the Ottawa machine continue to insist upon importing Japanese, Chinese and East Indians into this province, compelling native sons to come into competition with Oriental conditions, they will lose British Columbia in the coming election as surely as the sun sets in the west.

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The people of British Columbia are loyal to the core, as loyal as easterners, for throughout this great province today men of all classes, men of all political sect, men of all sections, stand as brothers, heart to heart and hand in hand in favor of Oriental exclusion.

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A government without any creative ability and with a meager knowledge of treaty making should be dethroned.

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The Laurier administration must modify its ideals, or rather cultivate ideals in place of the unlicenced and unbridled wishes of the machine which now dominates it. Before a Japanese treaty was completed, it should have been discussed seriously with the representatives of this province in the House of Commons, but, well, the machine has no use for those who have no sympathy with or cannot control their constituencies.

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In addition to the above charges, any person guilty of an infraction of the by-law is liable to a penalty of $100.00 and costs or two months imprisonment.

T. M. Roberts,
City Clerk.

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE notice that the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd. of Wardner, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C. for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:—

(1) Commencing at a post planted at mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co.Ltd
per Jas. McLaren, Locator
Dated November 7th 1907.

(2) Commencing at a post planted at mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running 80 chains north, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass LumberCo. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren,locator.
Dated November 7th 1907.

(3) Commencing at a post planted at mile post 26 on the east boundary of Lot No. 4590 and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of Commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator
Dated November 7th 1907.

(4) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590, and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(5) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(6) Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(7) Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east of mile post No. 26 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co.,Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907. 47

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Robert H. McCoy of Bonners Ferry, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the point of intersection of the southern boundary of Lot 8440 and the western boundary of Lot 8439, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the west line of Lot 8436, thence north and west following the western and southern boundaries of Lots 8436, 8437, 8438, and 8439 to point of commencement.

Robert H. McCoy.
Dated Nov. 20th. 1907. 48

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

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

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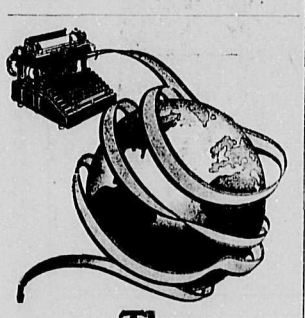

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District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE, that I Edward Watts of Wattsburg, B.C. Lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 3066 thence west forty chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east forty (40) chains to west boundary of T. L or L. Clapp, thence north 20 chains, to N.W. corner P.R W 1090, thence east to a point just south of S. E. corner of Lot 3066, north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Edward Watts.
48 Dated October 15th, 1907

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Watt agent for the Wattsburg Lumber Co Wattsburg, B.C., intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 3066, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Wattsburg Lumber Company.
43 Dated October 3rd, 1907.

NOTICE

THE date for receiving tenders for Public Building, Ladysmith, B. C. has been extended to Monday, December 23rd, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at this Department, on application to the Postmaster at Ladysmith, B. C., and to William Henderson, Superintending Architect, Victoria, B.C.

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 27th, 1907.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that I Edward Watts of Wattsburg, occupation lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of P. R. 1086, thence running 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence about 60 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence in a southerly direction about 30 chains to the N. W. corner of Lot 3694, thence 20 south, thence 20 chains west, to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Edward Watts.
Dated October 28, 1907. 44

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Frank H. Dezall of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation Blacksmith, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of timber licence No. 9033, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Frank H. Dezall.
Dated November 2nd. 1907. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John Delmer of Cranbrook, B.C. occupation laborer, 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 No 9033, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

John Delmer.
Dated November, 2nd. 1906. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Charles Albert Cock, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3068, thence north 33 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 73 chains, thence east 100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Charles Albert Cock.
Dated this 13th. Day of November 1907. 46

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TAKE notice that Halbert A. Bright, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, occupation Hydraulic Mining, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13824, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of beginning.

Halbert A. Bright.
Dated October 23, 1907. 48

The time for the commencement of the publication of the above notice is extended to the 6th day of December A.D. 1907.

J. F. Armstrong,
Assistant Commissioner.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that James M. W. Hall, of Boston, Mass., occupation, agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 7222 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 40 chains to the northeast corner of said Lot 7222, thence southeasterly following the boundary of the island on which said northeast corner of Lot 7222 is situate to a point due east of point of commencement, thence west to point of commencement.

James M. W. Hall.
Dated October 16th, 1907. 43

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

Delinquent Taxes.

Particular attention is directed to the following extract from Section 150, Chapter 32, Municipal clauses Act:—

"The rates and taxes on land or on improvements, special or otherwise, which are unpaid on the 31. day of December in each year shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum thereon.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Collector.

City Clerk's Office
Cranbrook, B. C.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3068 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east 35 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 35 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement.

PETER LUND.
Dated November 13th. 1907. 49

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1907.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

It is becoming increasingly evident that at the close of the next Dominion campaign British Columbia will not be represented at Ottawa by seven supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whether that gentleman be then premier or leader of the opposition.

Since 1904 this province has had a solid Liberal delegation at Ottawa. It might have been thought that a phalanx so strong and so loyal to its chief might have been entitled to some consideration. The solid delegation from Nova Scotia has won for that province many material concessions, chiefly by way of public works and appointments to the Civil Service. But British Columbia's solid seven has won nothing except a public affront from the premier when he passed over all the first elected members and called Mr. Templeman from the Senate to join his cabinet.

It is a remarkable circumstance that not one of the seven considers himself bound in any degree to represent the interests or wishes of this province, or to do anything but blindly and submissively vote as he is told.

During the three years that have elapsed since the last general election British Columbia has had a definite issue with the Dominion government on the question of the financial relations of the province and the Dominion. It was not at the outset nor is it now a dividing line between the parties in provincial politics. As a matter of fact when Premier McBride went to the conference of Canadian premiers at Ottawa, he went armed with a resolution that had been unanimously adopted by the legislature of the province after a resolution offered by J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, had been accepted by the premier. Since then, it is true, there have been disputes as to the premier's conduct of his case, but at the recent Liberal convention in Vancouver, at which the Solid Seven were present, the Liberal party of the province merely resolved to regret that the premier had not taken a stronger stand. That resolution may be allowed to supersede Mr. Templeman's extraordinary statement that Better Terms is a dead issue. The Liberal party stands committed to the maintenance of the province's claim for Better Terms. The position of the Conservative party on the subject is well known. The whole province then, as represented by the two parties, is agreed as to the justice of the claim. And yet of its seven representatives at Ottawa who are there for the purpose of safe-guarding the rights of this province, not one has ever raised his voice for her rights. This is, as we have said, an extraordinary position and one that will stand a lot of explanation in the press and on the platform when the Liberal candidates next appeal to the constituencies.

Another question they will certainly be required to answer is "why has the promises made by Liberal candidates in 1904, that construction of the National Transcontinental railway would be begun from the Pacific coast as early as elsewhere, been not only violated but ignored?" It is well known that railway construction benefits and stimulates a country only in proportion as it offers labor to the people and a market to the producers. A line of railway piercing the Rocky mountains north of the inhabited part of this province, and pushing its way westward with imported labor, and with all its material and supplies purchased outside the province, will confer no benefit until it actually reaches the coast. That was certainly not what the electors of British Columbia understood by the promise made in this respect to them by their present members during the last campaign. They have been deceived in this as in many other matters, and, if we appreciate correctly the temper of British Columbians, they will want to know why, and will be at least a little harder to fool a second time.

There is another question, and it is most unfortunate that it should be a political issue at all. But the responsibility for its having been thrust into the arena of party politics, lies wholly with our representatives at Ottawa, the Solid Seven. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that Chinese immigration is not an issue in the east. The wishes of British Columbia Liberals will prevail." What are the wishes of British Columbia Liberals? Have they ever been plainly expressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

The fact that the influx from Asia that is feared now is not Chinese but Hindus and Japanese, doesn't really affect the question. The Hindu invasion may indeed have been unforeseen, and as the Hindus are our fellow-subjects of the Empire, they constitute an exceptional difficulty. But the Japanese immigration was foreseen. Steps to check it were promised and the country was told, were actually taken. But since then, a treaty has been signed between Canada and Japan giving all classes the right to enter in unlimited numbers. And this was done with the silent consent of the seven representatives of British Columbia, the only men at Ottawa specially qualified or charged to speak for this province. It is no wonder that no story is considered too silly which may conceivably help to cloud that plain issue. —Nelson Canadian.

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Take notice that Frank H. Hale, of Fernie, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern boundary of an island in the Kootenay River at the northeast corner of Lot 7222, thence west to the westerly boundary of said island thence northerly following the western boundary of said island to its most northerly point, thence southeasterly following the eastern boundary of said island to point of commencement, and being all of said island north of said Lot 7222.

Frank H. Hale
Dated October 17th, 1907. 43

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TAKE notice that Frank H. Dezall, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Blacksmith, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence 9033, thence east 40 chains more or less to Lot 5241, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to Frank H. Dezalls timber licence application staked November 2nd, 1907, thence south 160 chains to place of commencement.

Frank H. Dezall.
Dated November 2nd, 1907. 47

NOTICE.

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

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

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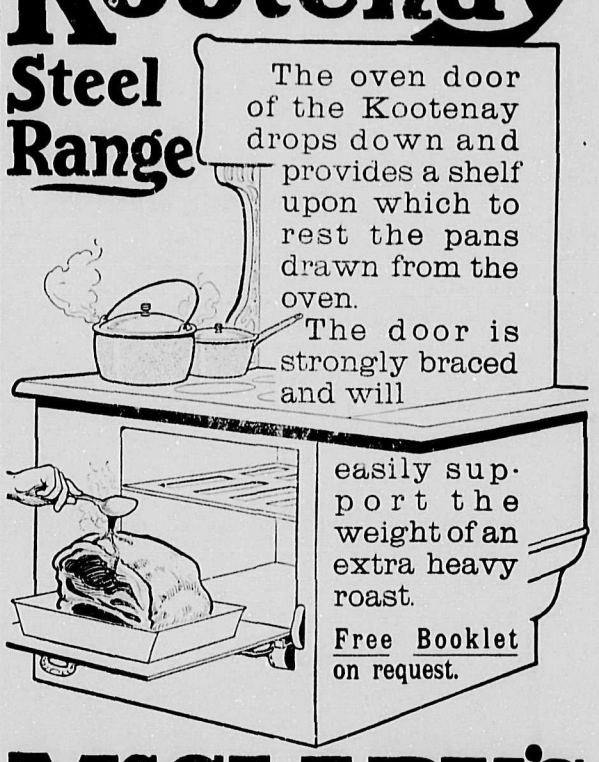
Kootenay Steel Range



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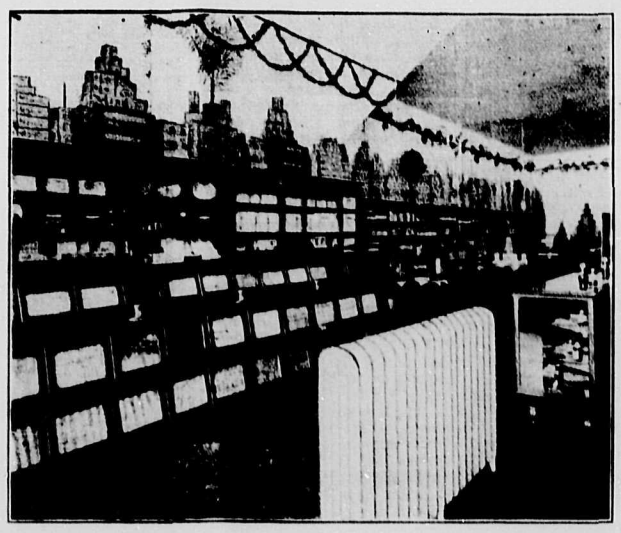

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Boost don't knock.

A. Grenier was transacting business at Moyie Thursday.

Geo. T. Rogers should be elected by acclamation should he decide to accept the nomination for School trustee.

Will be a cent belt.—A number of Spokane business men are agitating a movement towards bringing the copper cent into circulation in the Falls City.

While doing your Christmas shopping this year you should deal with the house that offers the best induce ments. We believe if you will call, you will be interested in what we have to offer, besides special inducements in the jewelry line. Tate the Jeweler.

Mr. Thomas Christian, and his sister Miss M. Christian left on Wednesday for old England. A large number of friends assembled at the depot to say "Bon Voyage." Mr. Christian will be away for several months.

James Smith, a brakeman, employed on the Crow's Nest branch, was fatally injured in an accident which took place at Duck Creek on Tuesday. He was taken to the St. Eugene hospital where he died on Wednesday. He was buried Friday under the auspices of the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14. 1907

LOCAL NEWS.

Society is beginning to take notice

Jap Oranges at Stewarts.

SALTED ALMONDS, special for Saturday, "The Palm."

The open season for fish is no more and now we want to go fishing worse

Fresh dairy butter, the best in town, at the Dominion Meat Co.

New goods for our merchants are arriving daily.

McConkeys and Ganongs Chocolates are sold only by Campbell & Manning.

Tuesday December 10th was payday at the St. Eugene mine. The amount disbursed was $41.000.

Wonder who that man was who bet $5 that the "Owl" man would not turn up on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Winnipeg were Cranbrook visitors Saturday last.

G. E. Henderson, president of the Bull River Power Co., and J. Littlejohn of Bull River spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

E. V. Buckley, of Alma Center, Wis., and M. P. Cannon of Merrilan, Wis., were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

G. F. Carroll and G. J. Schofield of Millwaukie, Wis., S. K. Scovill and R. Abernethy of Spokane were guests at the Cranbrook Saturday last.

The re-organized Cranbrook Brass Band is putting in lots of time practising. Citizens should help push it along; it is a good thing for the city.

J. W. Kiley of Lynn, Mass., C. Conneyman of Portland, Me., J. Milligan of Port Simpson, A. C. Robertson of Calgary, A. J. Lawrence of Montreal, J. F. Burnett of Ottawa, and F. A. Bennett of Portland were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

TAKE NOTICE. At the earnest request of a number of our old customers we have decided to extend the time for the payment of accounts still outstanding to December 25th. Accounts not adjusted by that date will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection.—This will mean added costs.—We have an office with Messrs Arnold & Roberts where receipts will be given for monies paid

REID & CO.

Miss Mansfield who has been engaged as stenographer for the last few years in the office of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, left Monday for Calgary, and after a short visit, will proceed to her home in Vermont. Miss Mansfield will return on the 1st of March to take the position of stenographer in the office of Sir C. Hibbert Tupper in Vancouver. Her many friends regretted her leaving Cranbrook where her usefulness was so greatly appreciated. They all join in wishing her success where ever her lot may be cast.

Read the Prospector.

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To J. D. McBRIDE

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