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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Annual Election of Officers.—Matters of Importance Discussed In The Interest of Southeast Kootenay.

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade was held in Mighton's Hall on Wednesday evening.

The first business transacted was the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, which on motion were adopted as read.

President, M. A. Beale then gave a most interesting review of the work accomplished by the Board during the past year.

The Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Dunbar then reported on the financial condition of the Board, which was accepted and confirmed as read.

On motion of Mayor Fink and E. Elwell, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

After considerable discussion, on motion of F. E. Simpson, seconded by J. P. Fink, the membership fee (for firm or individual,) was placed at $10.

The nomination and election of officers resulted as follows: President J. M. Pinkham, Vice President G. T. Rogers. Secretary-Treasurer, A. L. McDermott. Messrs McDonald, Fink, Burns, Beale, Mighton and Frost were elected as the executive committee.

Communications from the Monetary Times, J. C. Ryan, The Canadian Mining Institute and A. E. Watts were referred to the executive committee.

The question of amending the criminal code, re the responsibility of trainmen, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs McDonald, Simpson and Fink, to be reported on at the next meeting of the Board.

The question of having a mining, lumbering and agricultural display at the Dominion Fair and Exposition at Calgary was discussed and referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Messrs Beattie, Simpson and Roberts were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the future governing of the Board.

The matter of taking over the assets of the One Hundred Club was left over for discussion at the next meeting of the Board.

Increased and discriminating transportation rates from eastern points was a matter for discussion, and was referred to the executive committee.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

The Cranbrook Board of Trade has during the past year dealt with many subjects of great importance to this District, amongst them were:

1. Settlement of the Fernie Coal strike.
2. Extension of the Lead Bounty.
3. Timber Licenses.

On April 19th a special meeting of this Board was called for the purpose of taking some action in urging the prompt settlement of the Fernie Coal strike, and as a result of this meeting a telegram was despatched to the Hon. R. Lemieux, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, urging prompt Government action; we all know that the Government appointed Mr. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor as its representative and that an investigation was immediately commenced and in a very short time the result was the complete resumption of work at the Fernie and Michel Mines and the satisfactory adjustment of all existing differences between the operators and the men and there can be no question but that the action of the Cranbrook Board of Trade in conjunction with a similar action by the several Boards of Trade of the District was in a great measure the direct means of drawing the attention of the Dominion authorities to the complete demoralization of business throughout the Kootenays owing to the strike and the most urgent necessity for prompt action.

A special meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade was held in Mighton's Hall on 16th of December to discuss the extension of the Lead Bounty and we then had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address from Mr. G. O. Buchanan, the Lead Bounty Commissioner and President of the Associated Boards, on this subject; the result of this meeting was that copies of a resolution asking that the Bounty period be extended for a further period of five years with the further suggestion that the duty on pig lead be increased; were forwarded to the Premier, The Minister of Finance, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Inland Revenue, Minister of Interior and others at Ottawa and to our representative, as well as a memo of reasons for extension of Lead Bounty. A resolution on these lines was unanimously approved by the Associated Boards of Trade held in Moyie on 22nd of January with a further recommendation, however, that owing to the lower value and smaller size of the ore chutes of the mines of the District making the production of lead more expensive, the Government be asked to amend the application of the sliding scale of Bounties so that the Bounty be paid on lead when £18 and lower instead of (as at present) when £16 and lower. The resolutions of the Local Boards together with that of the Associated Boards of Trade will doubtless be of valuable assistance in strengthening the arguments of the delegates who are now at Ottawa urging the increase and extension of the Lead Bounty and we must all appreciate what the success of their mission will mean to this district in particular.

The question of asking the Provincial Government to make timber licences perpetual also came up for discussion at this meeting and the Lumbermen of this district were asked to attend a meeting of the Board on 20th December and to present their views on the subject. The Lumbermen were well represented at the meeting on the 20th but stated they were not fully prepared to suggest any settled line of action with regard to perpetuity of timber licenses, but the following resolution was adopted to be presented at the Meeting of the Associated Board at Moyie:

"Whereas the Government fee for timber licences is $115 per year East of the Cascades and $140 per year West of the Cascades: and

Whereas the yield of timber is approximately 8,000,000 feet per license East of the Cascades and 32,000,000 feet West of the Cascades.

Therefore be it resolved by this Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C. that the Provincial Government be asked to make a more equiptable adjustment of such timber licence fees."

This resolution was dropped at that Convention and the following resolution submitted.

Whereas timber licences have been issued covering timber variously estimated at from 100 to 140 billion feet said license having a life generally of 21 years.

AND WHEREAS any attempt to take off said timber within that time would result in serious overproduction of lumber would encourage cutting of timber and consequent loss of the same.

AND WHEREAS large quantities of timber are annually destroyed by fire and it is an importance to conserve the timber wealth of the province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be asked:—

1. To extend the life of all licenses for a further period of twenty-one years at the same Government rental.

2. That the Royalty be increased every five years on a certain percentage of increase so that a fair price may be realized by the Government for the same.

3. That some adequate system of fire protection may be established to prevent destruction of timber by fire.

4. That the holders of cut over licenses covering lands not fit for agriculture be given the privilege of holding said licenses for a further period of twenty-one years at a nominal rental of $5.00 per square mile per year on condition that they protect the same from fire and otherwise promote the growth of a new crop of timber.

5. That holders of licenses that have lapsed for non-payment of the license fee be given thirty days within which to redeem the same by paying a penalty of $10.00.

6. That the same license number be retained on each renewal licence with the addition of the letters A. B and C. etc. for each subsequent year.

After a lively discussion it was decided that the time was not ripe for the Associated Boards to recommend to the Government all the suggestions contained in our resolution and the following amendment was adopted:

"That the Board approves the action of the Government in the matter of the reserving of timber land."

"That we recommend the maintenance for the present of such reserve."

"That we recommend that no change be made in the terms of existing leases or licenses at present or at all until a full investigation has been had as to the extent of the timber resources of the Province and until the formulation of a Policy looking to the permanent perservation of the forests and their administration with reference not only to present convenience but chiefly to the future wellbeing of the people of the province."

I had the honor to be present at the Tenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade held at Moyie on the 22nd January in company with Mr. J. A. Harvey.

Many important matters were discussed and considerable business transacted which will doubtless result in material benefit to this district.

Among the most important resolutions adopted in addition to the two already referred to, were:

1. An improved press service, urging the Canadian Press Bureau in London, England, be placed on a more efficient footing.

2. Surveying of Crown Lands. Asking that maps and full description of surveyed lands be prepared for distribution and that surveys be made as speedily as possible.

3. Game preservation.

4. Alaska-Yukon Exposition. Urging on the Provincial Government the importance of having a special Kootenay Exhibit and that a proper appropriation be given for that purpose.

5. Public ownership of telephones.

6. Additional fruit pest inspectors.

7. Experimental fruit farms.

The thanks of this Board are due to the Moyie Board of Trade for the splendid manner in which they entertained the visiting delegates.

I have gone into these matters somewhat more fully than is perhaps necessary in order to emphasize the great importance of keeping alive our local Board of Trade, without the local Boards the Associated Boards could not exist, no one can question the importance and necessity of having such a Body to voice the needs of the District and to bring them to the attention of the Government and it is a noticeable fact that with one or two exceptions all our needs which have been brought to the attention of the Government through the instrumentality of the Associated Boards have not only received their respectful attention but have been actually fulfilled.

It was decided early last year to hold regular monthly meeting of this Board, these meetings for some months were advertised in the local papers but we failed to secure a quorum in every instance so the attempt was eventually dropped and I think is is a matter for regret that more meetings were not held.

I would suggest that this Board assume control of the 100 Club and if they deem it advisable to allow the Club to drop out of existence, to at least see that proper use is made of the pamphlets already printed but not circulated a large amount of of money has been expended on these pamphlets and the bulk of them are at present piled up in the Secretary's office for want of funds to pay for wrappers and postage for distribution and a very little more cash would make the expenditure of nearly $300.00 of some value whereas at present it is money entirely wasted.

I would also suggest on increased membership fee. If the Board of Trade is of any importance at all, it is surely worth at least $5.00 a year to each of us who have our interests in this town and district; at the present fee of $1.00 we have not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay our ordinary expenses, with a $5.00 fee we should be able to properly advertise our meetings, pay for rental hall and also pay our Secretary an adequate salary: the bulk of the work of the Board falls on the Secretary and it seems only fair that he should receive some remuneration for his services.

Proper arrangements should also be made for rental of some room or hall so as to have fixed place of meeting.

I would also recommend that the Board of Trade be governed by a Constitution and Bye-laws.

In conclusion I beg to thank you for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as your president for the past year. I feel I have very inadequately filled the position, at the same time I must express my disappointment at the support which has been given me by the members of this Board which has been of a very lukewarm nature and I trust that a better appreciation of the value of this Board will prevail in the future and more encouraging support extended to the incoming officers, I trust however that my term as President has not been entirely without some good results.

The City of Cranbrook has been steadily growing year by year and it stands to-day without exception the most prosperous city of its size in British Columbia, its future never looked brighter than it does to-day and its population will, we may feel sure, largely increase and our responsibilities become greater, so it behoves every citizen in Cranbrook to assist all in their power to make our Board of Trade successful, in order that important matters relative to the needs of the district may be thrashed out and submitted to the Associated Boards and by them approved to the government.

Yours faithfully.
M. A. Beale.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications from A E. Watts of Wattsburg were received and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Wattsburg. B.C., Jan. 18 1908
The Chairman,
Cranbrook Board of Trade,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

Please see enclosed copy of letter to Chairman of Railway Commission. This is a most important matter and requires immediate attention. I would suggest that your Board take up the matter direct with the Ry. Commission. I have written W. A. Galliher, M. P., to assist.

Yours very truly,
A. E. Watts

Wattsburg, B.C., Jan. 18, 1908
W. Galliher, Esq., M. P.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Galliher,

Enclosed copy of letter to Chairman of Railway Commission. Will you kindly do what you can to assist in this matter which is of more urgent importance than appears on the surface.

Further, I wish you would put a question in the House as to whether the Government approves of the policy of the G. T. P. Ry. Co., a company subsidized by the people of Canada, placing large orders for ties and Ry. timbers in the United States, at a time when all the mills in the west are closed down for lack of orders, and thousands of men out of work. Even presuming that the G. T. P. Ry. Co., could save a few cents (which they cannot) it is most unfair to a Canadian industry that is at the present time passing through the most severe crisis ever experienced.

Yours very truly,
A. E. Watts.

Wattsburg, B.C., Jan. 17, 1908
The Chairman of the Railway Commission.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

We beg to call your attention to a great discrimination in freight rates, to Nutana, Sask., from points on the Crows Nest line. For instance, from Fernie to Nutana the rate on common lumber is 29c. per 100 lbs, whereas it is 33c. from Cranbrook, a distance of about 60 miles, and from Creston the rate is the same as from Cranbrook, although Creston is about 70 miles west of Cranbrook. This places the whole district around Cranbrook at a great disadvantage, and also handicaps the G. T. P. Ry. in obtaining ties in the district most eminently capable of supplying the best kind of ties. A tamarac tie weighs on an average 150 lbs. thus it costs 6c. per tie for a haulage of 60 miles.

Only one cent more per 100 lbs. is charged from Cranbrook to Portage la Prairie than is charged from Fernie to the same point, this is about the proper adjustment for the freight rate, and we would suggest that the same be applied to Nutana, Strathcona and other points now discriminated against from Cranbrook district.

Yours very truly,
A. E. Watts.

January 29 1908.
The Board of Trade,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Gentlemen:—

We are desirous of opening up the "Welcome" mining property at "Office Camp" 25 miles up the St. Mary's from Mitchem on the West fork. The present means of access is over a hilly and circuitous trail. All freight will have to be packed at present. With low grade ore property as ours is, this is practically prohibitory As you are aware packing ore 25 miles is not practicable. The extension of the present road from Mitchem for wagons say 15 miles and the construction of a sleigh road for the balance of the distance you can readily understand would greatly assist in opening up that section of the country. As it is at present unless assistance of some kind is given the expenses will be to great for one company to undertake. We feel that we are justified in the conclusion that we have a property that will make a heavy shipper, and steady producer. We are attempting to enlist the assistance of Mr. King and other members of the legislature towards getting an appropriation from the Government to construct the road. There are large timber and other resources which will be benefitted by the undertaking. We ask you to kindly give us the address of those whom you may know, as well as use your influence in helping the matter along with them and any others, who might assists in the project. By so doing you will oblige.

Respectfully yours,
J. C. Ryan, Secy. and Mgr.

Montreal, Jan. 24th, 1908.
To the Secretary Board of Trade, Cranbrook B. C.

Dear Sir:—

It is the intention of this Institute to establish in the principal mining and industrial centres of Canada small but well selected libraries of technical mining text books, reports, and other publications likely to be of use for reference purposes to mining engineers, prospectors, and others, and which will thus be always readily available. I therefore write to enquire whether, if this proposal meets with the approval of your Board, you would consent to house and assume the charge of such a library, and permit the books to be consulted within certain hours by those desiring to do so.

When the books are sent out a catalogue will be supplied with them indexed according to authors and subjects, and we would also supply a small plate or sign to be placed in a prominent position bearing the words: "Library, Canadian Mining Institute."

Trusting that this suggestion will meet with the best consideration of your Board, believe me.

Yours faithfully.
H. Mortimer Lamb, Secy.

R. McLennan of St. Mary's Prairie was in town Monday.

WILL EXCLUDE JAPS

Bowser Immigration Bill Becomes Law.

Victoria, Feb 11.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came down to the House this afternoon and gave the Royal assent to the bills which have so far passed the house. These include the re-enacted Natal Act, assent to which was withheld last year. Preparations have been completed to put the Act into force immediately so that now all immigrants landing in British Columbia will have to submit to an educational test.

To Receive Assent

We understand that the Lieutenant-Governor will attend at the legislature on Monday to give the royal assent to such Bills as have passed the House. Among them is the Immigration Bill, which will thereupon become law and will remain law until it has been disallowed by the Dominion Government or been declared ultra vires the local legislature by the courts. This is a very desirable consummation of the whole affair, much better than the reservation of the Bill under instructions would be, for it places the responsibility upon the shoulders, where it belongs. An attempt has been made by the government to frame a Bill to which no exception can be taken at Ottawa, but with what success remains to be seen. Victoria Colonist

"Westward Ho!"

The February number of Westward Ho! is by far the best illustrated and most entertaining yet attempted by the enterprising publishers. A two colour cover design of "The Lions" at Vancouver, by S. P. Judge; a superb frontispiece and a score of clever stories and departments including that of the editor, "Men I have Met," makes the midwinter issue a well-balanced number. Capt Clive Phillips Wolley commences his serial "Shakmut," a tale of Sitka in the times of the Russians, the rights for which has been acquired by the publishers It is an intensely absorbing story, virile of the north, and will doubtless go a long way to popularize Western Canada's new monthly.

What Editors Have to Say.

May we again remind our evening contemporary that the Lieutenant Governor did not disallow the Bowser Bill. If that bill has been disallowed, our contemporary's friends at Ottawa did the trick.

The new King of Portugal has taken the wise step of surrendering absolutely to parliament the disposition of the public revenue

There will probably be general agreement that there is more truth than poetry in the following from the San Francisco Examiner: The Japanese government was actually keeping its people at home. But the big railroads on this continent wanted the cheap labor. They wanted the Asiatics as a menace to the two independent white laborers. And the Yellow Peril, which has resulted in bloodshed and might result in war, we discover to be the deliberate creation of corporations, glad enough to take twice their share of American prosperity, but unwilling to contribute their share to that prosperity if they could save it by putting yellow men in place of white."—Victoria Colonist

What Will He Say.

What will Sir Wilfrid Laurier say when he hears that his staunch supporters in the provincial legislature have voted for the Immigration Bill? Mr Ralph Smith said in the House of Commons that he was satisfied with the Lemieux understanding: Mr Robert Macherson "cooed as mildly as a sucking dove," and forgot all about his projected Boston tea party in his satisfaction at the new status in quo; Mr Galliher and Mr. Duncan Ross found no cause of complaint; Mr. Sloan and Mr. Kennedy preserved a silence that could be heard clear across the continent; Mr Templeman was, of course, in harmony with his chief Everything looked lovely; the silence of the two B. C. members named did not break the harmonious chorus of approval. But, alas, for the vanity of human expectations! Mr. J. A. Macdonald and all his clan have declared as one man for restrictive legislation. They do not want what their leader at Ottawa calls friendly understandings. Equally with Conservatives, they want legislative restriction. Last week the federal Premier told the country that the issue between the Liberals and Conservatives was this: The former are satisfied with a friendly understanding; the latter want legislative action. On the first occasion when an opportunity was offered them to vote, the British Columbia Liberals declared themselves in favor of the Conservative side of the issue. "We place ourselves confidently in the judgement, not only of the people of Canada entirely, but of those of British Columbia," said the Prime Minister. The people of British Columbia have expressed themselves through their representatives and Sir Wilfrid has his answer. What will he say about it?—Victoria Colonist

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

G. E. Mackenzie of Marysville was in town Monday.

Choice Malaga Grapes at Stewarts

C. Hutchinson of Sirdar, Wm. Carlin of Fort Steele, and R. Mills of Victoria were at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

A. J. King of Kalispell, B. E. Taylor of Moyie, and Mrs. H. Innis of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

A missionary party took advantage of the excellent sleighing on Wednesday evening and went to the East Kootenay Mills, where divine services were held.

We originated the moving picture show in Cranbrook, and hope you will continue to patronage the Edison Theatre Co.

James Ryan and Vic. Rollins were at Moose Jaw and other eastern points this week making the necessary arrangements for turf events which will take place at Cranbrook during the coming summer.

S. R. Scoville of Spokane, Max McSweyn of Nelson, M. B. Hanafle of Rossland, C. H. Ross of Hamilton, Constable Joe. Walsh of Fort Steele, and J. B. Moran of Creston spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Choice Honolulu Pine Apples at Stewarts.

On account of the immense value of irrigation, the ranchers throughout this district, are making a move to install means to irrigate their lands, and through the introduction of the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines and pumping outfits, it lies within easy reach of all. Patmore Bros. Agents for this District, are figuring on putting in a number of these plants this season, and will send a catalogue and information to any one interested, upon request. See them. DO IT NOW.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from mines in the Cranbrook District for the past week and year to date:—

Sullivan	600	3,300
St. Eugene	329	2,851
North Star	68	360
First Thought	75	405
Total	1,072	6,916

AT BULL RIVER.

At Bull River an enormous power and hydraulic plant is under construction. The power plant when installed will have a capacity of not less than 8,000 horse power, and will be used for generating electricity, for power and lighting purposes, to be transmitted to every city, town and camp in Southeast Kootenay.

The hydraulic plant will be the largest in the district. Bull River will be diverted, so as to enable the company to wash the bed of the river, also the old channels. The ground has been prospected, and surveyed for a hydraulic plant, and gold in paying quantities is known to exist over a large area.

MATTERS POLITICAL

There is a still stronger impression that Big Bill Galliher, if he is a candidate, will lose his deposit. The people of North and Southeast Kootenay have not appreciated his actions in the Dominion House re the extension of time for the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

Grit papers are busy these days giving to the people of this province a lot of "hot air." They say, that, "when the action of the Laurier government is properly understood in British Columbia the people will be satisfied with results brought about. That the object of the Opposition is to make political capital in this province, but the lofty utterances of the Prime Minister will more than offset anything they can do in this connection." The hand writing on the wall will be translated thusly, "Defeat! Defeat!! seven Defeats!!!" A solid column of Conservatives representing this province in the next Dominion House.

MARRIAGE BELLS RINGING.

Perkins-Dahl.

On Thursday, at the Presbyterian Manse, the Rev. C. O. Main united in marriage Mr. Frederick Perkins of Moyie to Miss Tilly Dahl of Wetaskiwan. The couple were supported by Rev. Wm. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton of Moyie. The happy couple will reside at Moyie.

SCRIBNER—HINZ.

On Thursday, the Rev. C. O. Main united in marriage to Mr. Joseph A. Scribner of Mayook to Miss Agnes Hinz of Moose Jaw.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

An emergent meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening.

There were present His Worship Mayor Fink, and aldermen Johnson, Hunt and Henderson.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read, and on motion of aldermen Johnson and Hunt, adopted as read.

The Fire and Police committee reported on the rules and regulations as proposed by the Fire Department, and recommended that the officers elected by the department be confirmed. On motion of aldermen Henderson and Johnson the report was adopted.

The Health Committee reported that the Chinese quarters were overcrowded and in an unsanitory condition. The report was adopted as read.

The advisability of holding a tax sale for the purpose of recovering outstanding taxes was discussed, and the matter left over to be dealt with at a future meeting of the Council.

The accounts of McCallum & Co, and A. Doyle, amounting to $15.00 were ordered paid.

It was moved by aldermen Henderson and Johnson that the increase of $15 per month on the City clerks salary be dated from January 1st and that a cheque for this amount be issued to him.

By-law No 45, being the temporary loan by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Alderman Hunt gave notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council introduce a road tax by-law

Council adjourned at 7 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company paid into the Provincial treasury last year $33,908.81 in taxes, and $21,093.70 royalty on coal, a total of $55,002.51.

The following petitions were presented to the Provincial Assembly and reserved. "From the Southeast Kootenay Company, opposing a private Bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company."

From the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company, opposing a private Bill to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company.

History shows the present condition of the country to be politically unsafe, the government is the familiar of grafters, the encouragement of political parasites who have fastened on the public chest.

"At Home."

Mrs. J. P. Fink gave an "At Home" Wednesday afternoon. The guests were entertained by playing the popular game of "500." Mrs G. T. Rogers and Mrs. A Leitch carried off the prizes which consisted of two beautiful hand-painted vases. At the close of the contest dainty refreshments were served.

On Thursday Mrs. Fink was again the hostess at an afternoon tea A large number of guests took part in "An International Dinner Party," which was a most enjoyable event. The programme was as follows:—

The Nations planned to hold a feast:
And so that e'en the very least
Might feel at ease to eat their fill
Without a thought of debt or bill
The word was sent to all mankind
Upon the pinions of the wind
That each should bring his country's best
And sample freely all the rest.

From Dresden came the..... fair: Bohemian.....was also there; From Persio came a tender ... From Germany Westphalia; .....Bavarian....., all kinds of.....: While Belgium furnished Brussels.....: The Swiss were generous with.....: The French with luscious little.....: With .....sweet and.....: The Arabs added sugared.....: ..Came from Ireland's shore: And.....from Baltimore.....: New York provided Hudson .....: The Java.....wasn't bad; Nor yet the.....from China's clime: Rhode Island shipped a .....prime: Messina .....displayed onanges: Their gold and Dundee.....: And Smyra .....were there as well; A splendid Spanish.....: Was placed between a mighty.....: And rich.....England's boast: A.....told of Scotland's values; A sizzling.....spoke for Wales; Of clustering.....the Rhineland poured a rich profusion o'er the Board; Of.....Neapolitan: And sweetmeats brought by caravan, or ship, I'll merely make suggestion: For fear of world-wide indigestion.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1908.

THE Cranbrook district has passed all other mining districts in Canada as a producer of silver-lead. The fact is attracting the attention of mining men to this district where the opportunities for exploiting prospects are favorable. Besides being the greatest silver-lead producer in Canada, and the second on the American Continent, this district has a variety of minerals to attact the prospector and promoter.

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Continued improvements remain the keynote of development work in this district. The question of transportation will soon be settled, and a number of owners are busily engaged in opening their various properties.

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Aside from its fabulous value as a producer of silver-lead, gold, and other minerals, the Cranbrook district is one of the largest producers of lumber in the province, and the agricultural possibilities of the Kootenay Valley afford great inducements for the settler, fruit grower, and agriculturalist. All products of the soil necessary for the life of man and beast can be raised in profusion in this district.

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Over 500 American girls have married titled foreigners within the last half century, and fully 400 of these matches have ended in the divorce courts, and over $200,000,000 in American money has been taken across the seas during the period mentioned. There is no doubt but that the titled foreigners can stand this treatment just as long as the American girl, from the United States, can produce the millions in cash and are blinded by the glare of a coronet.

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No Canine, with a pedigree several yards in length, will be entitled to secure a vote for "his owner" in future municipal elections.

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The Independent dopesmith, is again in line with all provincial Grit publications defending the Laurier administration, and the provincial opposition. Being "Independent" everyth ng is right, and on the square in the Grit camp, and all wrong in the Conservative Camp. He will receive a hard jolt, and a rude awakening in the coming general elections.

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February 12—The birthday of the Myrtar president of the United States was observed in every state of the Union. Speakers of prominence addressed meetings—held in New York, Washington, Spokane and other large cities on Wednesday night.

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The crusade against the exclusion of those who voted on a dog tax, will be completed, resulting in a victory, for those in favor of the enforcement of Provincial and Municipal laws, by the "Bowser" Amendment Act, to the Municipal Act.

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Boosting Cranbrook, will bring this district before the people of other provinces, and is sure to result in bringing a large number of settlers into the district this year. Boost the Cranbrook District all you can.

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The attention of Grit newspapers this week were largely occupied with denying charges of corruption made by the opposition, which cannot be reputed, but proved to the hilt in every case.

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The Kootenay Indians say that this weather points to a dry year. Not if the Independent Herald has anything to say about it.

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Members of local fraternity societies are completing arrangements for the building of a large hall. A suitable hall for this purpose is much needed in Cranbrook.

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Tie makers are now busy in endeavoring to get their products moved to the railway. The excellent sleighing is a great benefit to this work.

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During the past week the weather has been mild, but the sleighing has been excellent, and has been enjoyed by a large number of young people. Curling at the rink has also been enjoyed to the full.

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This is leap year, and the girls having the liberty to propose, it is to be hoped they will not be backward in proposing to pay for the sleighs, admission to the Skating rink and the Edison Theatre, and hot Coffee at "The Palm."

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The Slot Machine is dying in East Kootenay, says the Greenwood Ledge. Mistake Brier Lowry, "its dead."

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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.

Dated at Cranbrook this 21st day of January, 1908.

Thos. M. Roberts.
C. M. C.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
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 90.00 chains, thence west 20.00 chains, thence north 90.00 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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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

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

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

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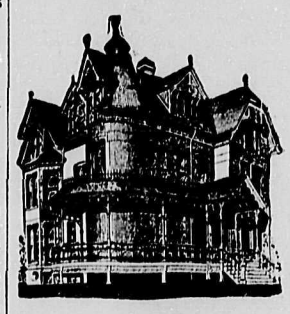

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RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT

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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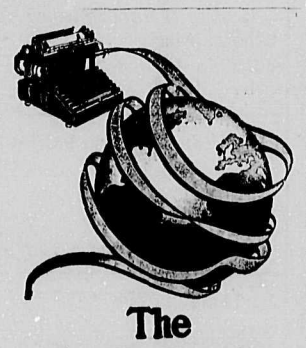

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

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 southwest corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

William Campbell.
Dated December 18th, 1907. 2

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that 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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The Prospector.
SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1908.

What Editors Have to Say.

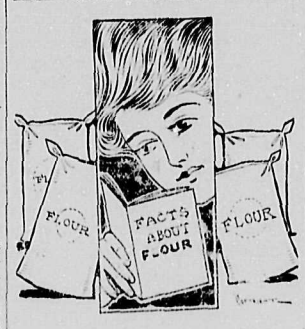
The Province says Duncan Ross is an irresponsible political parasite. Duncan may be a false alarm, but even if he was a genius somebody somewhere would have occasion to roast him. He does not mind the arrows that are shot at him. Being big and fat and thick skinned, a hot roast will hardly make him turn red. Duncan is wedded to the flesh-pots of office and while he remains beside the "machine" nothing will loosen his hold except a politicial avalanche. With Duncan it is himself first, his constituents second, and the country last:—Says the Greenwood Ledge.

"There Are Many Others."

In referring to the action of Bill Galliher in assisting to secure an extension of time for the construction of the Kootenay Central railway, the Golden Star says:—

"We must content ourselves to saying that he is generally censured and that should he again be put up for the constituency of which the Columbia valley is a part his reception would be so frigid that any lame explanation he might arm himself with would be frozen before utterance."

Clifford Sifton is a forceful speaker. His retirement from parliament would be a loss to its debating strength. It is true that he retired from the cabinet under a cloud, which apparently is not considered dark enough to drive him out of parliament. Mr. Sifton has broken a long silence to come to the rescue of the protege and successor, Hon. F. Oliver, whose administration of the department of the interior is attacked, especially in connection with the fraudulent granting of timber leases, of which the copies offered to parliament were falsified. Mr. Sifton is reported as saying: "The system of which complaint was made, was the system inaugurated by the Conservatives. When the Opposition called it names they were merely abusing their own infant." But it is not only a system that is complained of, it is definite acts of wrong doing committed within the last year. Mr. Sifton's statement that Conservatives are responsible for them is impudent and ridiculous. And his speech was greeted with Liberal cheers! Certainly. That is what the rank and file of Liberal members are there for. No statement from their side of the house can be too obviously absurd or false to be loudly cheered by the machine. Even poor Bob McPherson gets his share of the applause.—Nelson Canadian.



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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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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

Appointment of City Auditor.

Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, February 29th, for the position of City Auditor. Applicants must state qualifications and salary required and give references.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

Choice Dates and Figs at Stewarts

N. Hanson of Wasa was in the city Tuesday on business.

Geo. Donahue, postmaster at Wardner was at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

James Finlay, general manager of the Sullivan Group of Mines was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McGregor of Portland were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bennett of Boston, Mass., were visiting friends at Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearson of Jaffray were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

J. Davidson and H. M. Barritt of Vancouver were in the city Saturday last.

Choice hot house Lettuce at Stewarts.

T. Martin, C. P. R. civil engineer, of Calgary was in the city this week on company business.

BORN, at Cranbrook January 27th to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thompson, a daughter.

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February is right on the job. Beautiful Weather.

J. G. McCallum was at Fernie Monday on business.

H. L. Sawyer of Marysville was in the city Thursday.

J. H. Parks of Moyie was at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

Dave Emory, driver of the hose wagon has resigned.

Chief Fink of the Cranbrook Fire Department reports 11 fires, and $1,500 losses during 1907.

H. W. Reid, manager of the Reid Lumber Co., of Swansea was in town Thursday.

A. B. Fenwick drove over from Fort Steele Thursday on business.

A sure sign of spring. Wild geese are reported to be moving north.

Hugh B Gillmore of Vancouver was at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

L. R. Danforth, and W. E. Moore of Calgary were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

G. Jones of Wardner, A. L. Newsome, of Vancouver, were at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenihan of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

A. B. Fenwick, and R. T. Richardson of Fort Steele were at Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. C. Cooke of Ryan was transacting business at Cran- Wednesday.

The Edison Theatre is the first moving picture theatre in Cranbrook and is destined to stay.

N. C. Macdonald of Nelson, representing the American Tobacco Co., was transacting business at Cranbrook Thursday.

K. Hall of St. John, D Breckenridge of Wardner, Geo. Wilson of Marysville were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

It is officially announced that coast shingle manufacturers have made a cut of 25 cents per thousand in shingles.

Seventeen business men were in attendance Wednesday night at the Board of Trade meeting. That's a record.

After the business curling at Calgary and Nelson, the Cranbrook brithers of the besom have returned to their more enjoyable and friendly games at home.

Among the Craft.

Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. held a regular Monthly Convocation in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

A dispensation has been granted to members of the Craft at Moyie to hold a lodge of instruction. G. T. McGregor will act as W. M., and D. A. Ayres as secretary.

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

Otis Staples, president of the Staples Lumber Co., of Wycliffe was at the Cranbrook Monday.

R. C. Spaulding and L. L. Ramsay of Vancouver, D. H. Parks of Spokane, J. C. Montgomery of Nelson, H. H. Davis of Wycliffe, and Mrs. Anderson of Jaffray were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

A sleighing party left Cranbrook for the Mission and Fort Steele. On their return they had a late supper at Blys restaurant. They report having a most enjoyable time.

Baptist Church.

Services on Sunday first at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. also Sunday School and Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

Morning Subject "The New Birth" and the evening subject "The Conversion of the Ethiopian". A Baptismal service will be conducted at the close of the Evening Meeting.

Come! All are welcome.

Methodist Church.

Sunday February 16.—Next Sunday evening there will be a Song Service at the Methodist Church. Solos and well known hymns. All are invited to attend who go to no other church.

Men's Own Meeting in the Gym at 3.30. Subject "Success" men will find this afternoon gathering both profitable and enjoyable.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Calgary were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

John Breckenridge of Calgary, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., was in the city Thursday.

Knowing one's duty is one thing performing it is another. The Edison Theatre Co. claims that they know and perform it.

Miss Bookwalter, and Miss Handley of Marysville were shopping at Cranbrook Thursday.

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Mrs. N. J. Harrison will receive with Miss Connolly, at the home of Dr. Connolly, Friday afternoon February 21st.

J. Proudfoot of Fernie, R. Benedick of Mayook, F. H. Pearson of Jaffray, and H. C. Meron of Lethbridge, were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

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