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Sir Wilfrid and Labor Men

Trade and Labor Council Condemn Lemieux Act. Premier

While the minister of labor and the advertising managers of his department insist that the Lemieux act is a great success, in spite of the fact that there have been more labor troubles and more loss of time therefrom since it became law than before, representatives of the labor interests assert that the measure is useless. The executive of the trade and labor council told the premier and Mr. Lemieux to their face on Tuesday that the act had done no good and could do none in its present form. They could easily have proved by election returns from industrial centres that the government and its labor legislation are not popular among the working men. The government lost the support of Halifax, Cape Breton, and Cumberland in Nova Scotia, largely by the votes of the industrial centres of Halifax and Dartmouth cities, of Springhill, Sydney and Glace Bay. The government lost at Acadia mines, and at Westville, the largest coal mining community in Pictou.

IN LABOR CENTRES

One seat was lost in Quebec city and one in Montreal. The government majority in Ottawa city was nearly swept away and would have vanished altogether if the premier had not become a candidate. Toronto gave sweeping opposition majorities in all the ridings, and the government lost the neighboring constituency of Centre York, with its large industrial population. The city of London condemned the government by an enormous majority. The government seat in Hamilton was lost. Winnipeg, formerly government, went conservative by nearly 2000 majority, while Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and the whole Kootenay mining country gave large majorities against the government which they supported four years ago. The same thing happened in the mining community of Lethbridge. Evidently the Lemieux act has not done much to win the favour of industrial communities.

THE PREMIER FOR PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

On Tuesday the executive of the labor organisations appealed to Sir Wilfrid and his minister of labor to assist in the work of technical education. The labor congress has declared that instruction and training in industrial arts is a national duty and the case was presented to the premier. Sie Wilfrid gave a distinct refusal. This, he said, was wholly a matter for the provinces, and the federal government would not interfere.

Mr. Draper made the apt reply that the Dominion was educating the farmers through experimental farming and dairy stations, chicken fattening establishments, and similar enterprises. To this the premier only said that if this opened a door the door would be opened no farther and so the subject was abruptly dismissed.

Several CHANGES OF BASE.

On the previous day Professor Sexton of the Nova Scotia Education department, speaking in Toronto, declared that the Dominion government had a duty to perform in the matter, and ought to take the lead in the promotion of industrial education. It would have been more honest of Sir Wilfrid to say that his government was hard up and had no money to spend for any new purpose, than to raise a false issue of jurisdiction. It is true education is assigned to the provinces, but as Mr. Draper says, the federal government is engaged in the work of instructing farmers. Control of farm lands is assigned to provinces, but Sir Wilfrid's government in establishing the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan refused to allow them control of the public domain. When it suits a political purpose, as in the matter of the Manitoba schools, Sir Wilfrid refuses to interfere in school questions. When it suits a political purpose, as in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he interferes with the control of schools. When party interests require it, Sir Wilfrid insists that the control of the federal franchise and registration belongs constitutionally to the provincial authorities. When there is an urgent party necessity that the Manitoba, Ontario, and British Columbia lists and districts should be so manipulated to give the Laurier government a dishonest advantage, Sir Wilfrid has both feet ready to trample on provincial rights. Therefore the labor interests need not suppose for a moment that any question of principle is involved in the refusal of the government to assist in industrial education.

OBJECTION TO MR. MARCIL.

The Toronto News contends that Mr. Marcil should not be speaker of the house, as his campaigns in 1904 and 1908 were notoriously based on corrupt appeals to the electors of Bonaventure. Mr. Marcil's election address of 1904 was a notorious appeal to local and personal interests. He gave a list of the public works he had obtained for the county, and another of those he would get if re-elected. These were the reasons he

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30,000,000

C. P. R. Plans to Spend This Amount in West

C.P.R. to spend thirt millionsinwest

Winnipeg, Jan. 18—Thirty million dollars was mentioned Monday at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific as the sum which second vice president Whyte will ask from the treasury of the company to be expended on western lines during the season of 1909. Mr. Whyte has gone east and will spend the following week in Montreal. He is accompanied by the chief engineer for western lines. J. E. Schwitzer, who for several weeks past has been devoting his time to the consideration of the work to be done next year in connection with the building of additional track and the betterment and maintenance of the existing lines. A year ago Mr. Whyte requested appropriations to the enormous amount of $40,000,000. All the work for which appropriations were asked at that time will be completed by the company eventually, but it was decided last January to proceed more slowly, and the amount actually appropriated for the year was between twenty and thirty millions. As Sir Thomas Shaughnessy explained during his trip through the west last year, it was the policy of the company to extend its lines in western Canada as rapidly as possible, but not to go too fast, and to keep the position of the company strong.

This year the amount asked for will be less. A number of the important construction enterprises, such as the double tracking, have been completed and there is less work of an extremely costly character to do. Regarding the work which will be done in connection with the construction of new lines, no announcement will be made until the return of Mr. Whyte from Montreal, which will be towards the end of January. Work which has been in progress in the past summer, and which will be continued this year includes the extension of the Moose Jaw line running to Outlook and on towards Lacombe, the line from Shebo to Lanigan, which will probably be completed next year; the line from Wilkie to Battle River, completing the direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, the Lethbridge and Macleod division in connection therewith, the great Lethbridge bridge, the Mowbray extension and a number of smaller lines.

Of the new lines which will be built this year one most certain to secure the approval of the eastern officials of the company is that running west from Weyburn, continuing the line from Stoughton to Weyburn. This line will without doubt be eventually built through to Lethbridge, as there is a long stretch of good farming country to be served. This year it is expected that from eighty to one hundred miles of track will be built and service thus afforded by rail to a large number of farmers who are already located in that country. The building of numerous other branches is under discussion.

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NEW SYSTEM AT FERNIE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Fernie, Jan. 22 The new telephone system has been completed and during the last few days most of the business houses and many residences have been supplied with a service. Needless to say the rapid installation of the system is a boon to the citizens and much appreciated. There is now also every prospect of the early installation of an electric light service, the new city council having taken the matter up with energy and having already had several interviews with the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company with regard to securing power from Coal Creek and the accepting of the offer of the company to take the debentures of the city for the plant. From present indications it will not be long before the city will be supplied with electric light.

MAY STRIRE

Unrest and Dissatisfaction Among Miner's In West

There is likely to be a general strike of all the coal miners of British Columbia and Southern Alberta beginning April 1 next. This will affect some 5,000 men and may block all local sources of steam, coking and domestic coal with the possible exception of some of the lignite mines. In the mining camps of Montana, Washington and British Columbia, when the conditions are known, they are felt to be very serious, and all possible steps are being taken to discount the effects as far as possible. A shortage of the cake supply in those districts would necessitate the closing down of many of the plants, and would throw at least 15,000 men out of employment. At Spokane, Great Falls, Helena, Butte and many of the smelters in the Canadian boundary country the coke supplies are drawn from these sources and any stoppage would mean closing down or the contracting for supplies from Pennsylvania or Ohio coke fields.

Transportation, too, would suffer, for the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northern draw a large percentage of their coal from the mines of southern British Columbia. As it has been the accepted policy of the Great Northern not to carry heavy reserve stocks that road would be put to considerable trouble and delay in getting supplies through

The reason for the strike is the expiration of the two year agreement, signed by the miners on May 5, 1907, which expires March 31. The men refuse to continue longer under the terms of that agreement, and have asked for a rate of increase which the companies involved feel that they cannot pay under existing contracts. Many of them have heavy contracts in hand on which they would lose under the proposed increased increase. The men are standing pat and though no formal notifications have yet been issued, as demanded under the Industrial Disputes Investigation act or "Lemieux act," there is at present no hope of a settlement in sight.

The mines involved have a total daily output of 10,000 tons, and are the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Fernie and Michel; Canadian-American Coal Company, Frank; International Coal and Coke Company, Coleman, Alta.; Western Canada Collieries, Lille and Bellevue; Pacific Coal Company, Bankhead; Hillcrest mines, Hillcrest; Breckenridge Coal and Coke Company, Lundbreck; Galt mines, Lethbridge; Tabor mines, Tabor; H. W. McNeil Coal Company, Canmore; and several smaller properties.

F. Sherman, who was in charge of the Canadian section of the International union, during the 1907 strike, is still at the head of affairs. At that time the Lemieux act had just come into force, and the operators and men, not understanding its provisions, violated them in several respects. There is a fear that they will again try to evade the act, in which event there will be a direct conflict with the Dominion authorities. The act provides that in the case of a dispute between employers and men in any corporation or company in which the public may suffer from a strike or lockout, the facts must be submitted to arbitration at least one month before a strike or lockout is declared. The finding of the arbitration board is not of necessity binding, but all details of the trouble are investigated and the facts made public.

DEPARTMENT STEPPED IN

During 1907, when the miners and operators had failed to come to terms the department stepped in and as the result of its investigation a working agreement was arrived at. It is the termination of this agreement which is bringing about the present trouble. There is still some little time in which the operations of the act may be asked for, but as there was no date of notice in the expiring agreement, negotiation may not be opened until the last moment when a conflict will be almost inevitable, judging from the aspect of the men at the present time and their actions in the past.

In the event of a conflict the domestic fuel supply would not suffer to any great extent, the chief trouble being with the railways and smelters.. Spokane companies interested ed are making every effort to block the strike and to get in touch with new supplies, but so far have not been able to do anything with the men.

Want Duty on Lumber

Vancouver, Jan. 19—Chas. S. Meek, a Toronto manufacturer and members of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturer's association, stated here today that that organisation would ask the Dominion parliament at the coming session to impose an import duty of $2 per thousand on certain grades of rough lumber corresponding to that on similar grades coming into the Dominion from outside points, He said this policy had been decided upon after a careful investigation and a strenuous fight for the passage of such a clause would be put up.

BOOM THE PROSPECTOR—THE PIONEER PAPER OF EAST KOOTENAY.

Agricultural Department

In the studies of soils referred to recently in these columns the point last touched upon was texture. In the following paragraph the discussion will deal with the subject of tenacity. The tenacity of a soil, that is its stickiness varies considerably according to its texture and component parts. It is most pronounced in the case of clay, and least with sand or gravel. The degree of tenacity is a matter of importance because on this depends much of the tillable ease or difficulty of cultivation. . Clay is selicate of alumina, a portion of which is in a gluey state—to the extent of 1.5 per cent. in an ordinary clay soil—and it is to this portion chiefly, that the adhesive character of the soil is due. Clay soils are thus often extremely tenacious, and resist the passage of the plough or other implements of cultivation through them. The difference in the tenacity of soils may be so great that one soil may require four or five times more force to pull a plough, set at a given depth, through it than is necessary in other cases, although the effect of tillage and cultivation is usually to reduce the tenacity of the soil. When practical farmers talk of heavy or light soils they do not refer to the actual weight, but to the amount of force required to move the implements of tillage through the soil. Thus a sandy soil is called "light" because it is easily cultivated and a clay soil is "heavy" because it is difficult of cultivation; in other words it is the tenacity that is light or heavy, according to the texture of the soil. In Great Britain it is quite common to classify lands as "two-horse or three horse," according as they are light or heavy soils. A certain amount of tenacity is necessary. If there is none, then the particles of soil will drift with the wind, and will not be capable of giving the plants foothold. The coherence of a sandy soil is greatest when it is wet. It will stick together when damp, and fall to pieces when dry, In the case of the clay soil the reverse holds for it coheres least when wet, and when dry sets in a hard lump. It is a rule not to cultivate soils to a clayey nature if it can be avoided when they are too wet, because they sometimes "puddle" and it is then impossible to put them in a proper state of tilth.

Question of Good Roads

The question of good trunk roads into the city from country points is receiving some attention now, and judging from the expression of a number of leading citizens on the subject, some action to bring about a conference of the municipalities interested will be taken at an early date. This is a vital matter for the smaller towns and cities as well. All admit the necessity of these roads, and there appears to be no reason why a move should not be made to better the roads. Several suggest active work this winter so as to do away with the conditions which prevailed when the spring thaw set in, in previous years.

In addition to the help good trunk roads would be toward the establishment of market gardens, it is pointed out that poultry and live stock farms could be operated to good advantage in the vicinity of the city if proper roads lead into the city, so that a market could be reached without delay.

It is claimed that, although in the centre of the greatest farming district in the world, has little or no trade with the farmers except by means of the railroads. Good trunk roads would remedy this and would make the city a market centre for farmers within a radius of fifty miles. This would bring about an immediate lowering in the price of all garden stuff, and also butter and eggs, and would greatly lessen the cost of living in the city, which is now high on account of all these articles having to be imported from outside points.

Boost the Trade.

The impression is general that trade must necessarily be dull after Christmas and all through the month of January. People spend freely before Christmas and it is reasoned that they must retrench sharply during the succeeding weeks. The reasoning is correct, and they will economize at the expense of the merchant, unless the merchant will do a little turn to offset the tendency says one authority. Some merchants who are averse to dullness in their stores have made aggressive January selling campaignsi and have been surprised and delighted at the result.

Formed Board of Trade

The citizens of Creston met last week and organised a board of trade, and elected the following officers:

E. Mallandaine ....Pres.
C. O. Rodgers ... .Vice Pres.
P. Fowler ... .Sec.-Treas.

The board will send delegates to the meeting of the associated boards of Trade, to be held at Trail next week.

THE PROSPECTOR IS UP-TO DATE IN ITS JOB WORK. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Council Meet

Ask Trustees for Plans and Pass By-law

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Monday, January 18th.

There were present His Worship Mayor Fink, and Aldermen Baker, Ryan, Jackson and Hunt.

The city clerk reported that all members of the council present had made the declaration necessary upon their election.

The minutes of meeting held on the 4th of January were read, and a motion of Aldermen Ryan and Baker adopted as read.

The report of the city auditor Mr. E. Howe for the year ending December 31st, 1908, was read, and on motion of Aldermen Ryan and Jackson received and accepted, and that the *recommendations contained therein be* referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The resolution made by the auditor was that the police department keep a cash book.

It was moved by Aldermen Jackson and Baker that the financial statement for the year 1908 be published in the Cranbrook Herald, also the auditor's report.

It was moved by Aldermen Jackson and Baker that the attention of the school trustees be directed to the provisions of the school act requiring an audit of the books of the Board.

Moved by Aldermen Hunt and Baker that the city solicitor be instructed to write the school trustees requesting that plans and specifications of the proposed new school building be submitted to the council so that the mayor may call a special meeting to consider the by-law.

Moved by Aldermen Baker and Hunt that the council resolve into a committee of the whole to discuss bylaw No. 55, clause by clause, and recommended same to be read a third time.

It being deemed necessary to expedite the passage of bylaw No. 55, it was moved by Aldermen Baker and Hunt that leave be granted to introduce bylaw No. 55 for its third reading.

On motion of Aldermen Baker and Hunt bylaw No. 55 was read a third time.

A report of the election of officers by the fire department for the year 1909 was read, and on motion of Aldermen Hunt and Ryan the appointments were approved.

On motion of Aldermen Ryan and Jackson the council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Treaty is Ratified

Paris, Jan. 20—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance in conjunction with the British ambassador hopes to sign a supplementary connection with the French government whereby Canada renounces certain of the privileges granted by the original treaty. Negotiations on certain points are still proceeding. It is understood that the points that Mr. Fielding is negotiating concerns the question of Switzerland's most favored nation rights. Hopes are entertained that a satisfactory solution will be reached. The supplementary convention deals with certain limitations in the export of live stock from Canada.

Fire Protection

Owing to the present condition of the city water works, the Water Supply Co., requested Mayor Fink to ply Co., requested Mayor Fink to wire Spokane and ascertain if it was possible to secure a steam fire engine for the better protection of the city in case of fire.

While the Water Supply Co., having no contract with the city in regard to supplying water for fire protection, the company feel morally bound to give the city the best possible water supply in case of an emergency. The company will bear all the expense of securing an engine.

There is an ample supply of water passing through the mains for domestic use; in case of fire, those who have taps open, to prevent freezing, are requested to see that they are closed.

The mayor has appointed the jailor and a member of the fire brigade, as patrol men to patrol the lanes and alleys during the nights, to prevent or give prompt alarm in case of fire.

METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 24TH.

Morning service at 11. Evening at 7.30. Sunday School and Bible Classes at three.

The subject for the evening will be "A question which every one must *answer." Anthem by the choir, and* quartette, and old gospel hymns. A hearty invitation will be given to all who attend no other place of worship.

Tuesday League sleigh ride under the auspices of the social committee.

Thursday Choir practice in the parsonage.

Friday Salvation Army have use of church. Major and Mrs. Plant will give a musical entertainment. Admission 25c.

BURN'S Anniversary

Monday, the 25th of January, heralds the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Scottish poet Robert Burns. Born at Alloway, near the Brig o' Doon, Ayrshire, on the 25th of January, 1759, of humble parentage, Burns at an early age began to worship at the shrine of the Muse. His first song was addressed to a young girl who worked with him on his father's farm. It is entitled "Handsome Nell," and was written in his seventeenth year. Others followed during the short period of his life. He died at the early age of 37 years. He gave to the world a legacy of song; a legacy cherished by the Scottish people and as the anniversary of his birth comes around, Scotsmen gather the world over to do honor to his name. His creation of song has placed an halo of light around the same, a light that only increases as the sands of time run down. His songs in their simplicity, their tenderness and spirit are unexcelled. The very simplicity of their expression appeals direct to the heart of every true Scot. In studying his compositions it becomes strikingly apparent that love and nature are unseparable. In expressing his love he draws on the most beautiful of all earthly things, nature; the birds of the air, and the beasts of the field, the green foliage of spring, the bloom of rosy summer, the ripened corn of autumn, all are used in his tender expressions of the soul. You have only to hear such as "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon," "Comi through the Rye," and his improved version of "Auld Lang Syne," sung in the native Scottish tongue to realise their sterling worth and to find the reason of their popularity more than a hundred years after his death, and while

"Kings an' courtiers rise an' fa'
And this warld tak' mony turns
Brightly beams abune them a'
The star o' Robbie Burns."

Burns' Night, January 25

SCOTCH BAND CONCERT ASSISTED BY LOCAL TALENT.

The band had been practising for this concert with the anticipation of having the auditorium but were notified that a troupe had engaged it for some time for the 25th, 26th and 27th, but last night receiving word that those dates had been cancelled the band decided to go ahead and give the concert. They will be prepared to render a fine program and everybody should turn out and enjoy a good evening.

Bandmaster Corrison has the band under good control and they will give a good account of themselves.

En Passant.

The new tunnels on the Canadian Pacific between Laggan and Field will have a total length of 62,326 feet, and will reduce the grade from 4.40 per cent. to 2.20 per cent.

The wreck of the Banfield Creek lifeboat is a bad piece of business. Apparently someone has been guilty of very great carelessness, but it is right to suspend judgment until those responsible have offered what explanation they can give.

Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, has been arrested in England, and the cables have carried the news to the uttermost parts of the earth. It is wonderful what a stir even the humblest individual may create, if he or she is sufficiently eccentric.

United States holders of patents taken out in the United Kingdom are alarmed at the fact that the new British patent act is to be so applied that they must manufacture their articles on British soil or suffer revocation of their patents. The American manufacturers have appealed, but it is evident that they have no chance and that the comptroller's ruling will prevail.

One of the interesting phases of the present situation threatening the peace of the Balkans is the fact that Servia has been trying to make heavy purchases of war materials in Germany, and the government of the latter country is admonishing manufacturers to refuse to sell implements of war to a nation which is openly hostile to Austria.

Let the Whistle Blow.

Early last year the city council ordered a special fire alarm, and made arrangements with the C.P.R. company to place the "syren" at the round house. The electric trip was secured, after a long delay, last month, and as yet nothing has been done to install the much needed fire alarm. The present bell, which is used as a fire alarm, cannot be heard and the new fire alarm should be installed at once.

Chinese New Year

The Chinese residents of Cranbrook celebrated New Year's day on Thursday. The noisy fire-crackers were heard all over town, and the 'Chinks' all kept open houses and paid friendly visits to each other.

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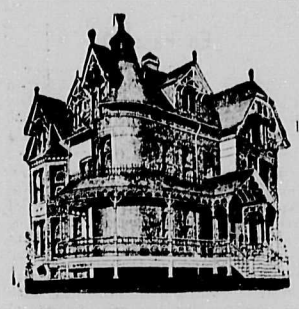

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Current Items

One engineer says the Panama canal will cost over $500,000,000. Another says the figures may reach a billion. Still, let it cost what it will, the work must be completed. The national honor of the United States is involved in the matter. The nation would not tolerate such a fiasco as the de Lessepps affair.

That "yellow streek" that Tommy Burns said was in Johnson turned out to be a blue streak.

King Edward did not figure any higher than 17th in the list of turf winners for the season just closed. Not a very high position considering the heavy outlay his majesty is under to maintain his racing stable.

Jas. Gordon Bennett has presented to the French Aero club an international aviation cup, valued at $2580 as well as three sums of $5000, to be added as prizes in the three annual competitions.

The passing of the Wisconsin Central railway into the Canadian Pacific group, through control by the Soo, was the incentive to a lively speculative demand today for a wide variety of stocks of minor railroads which are considered eligible for incorporation in larger systems.

A sensation has been caused in club circles by a report that Henri Bourassa was "blackballed" at the Garrison club. He was proposed by Armand Lavergne.

Off Santa Barbara a whale became tangled in a fishing net and was drowned. Whales cannot be too careful about venturing near water.

President Roosevelt hopes to bag two white rhinoceroses, which are very rare animals. In other words the supply is short and ugly.

It would be just like the nerve of Medicine Hat to begin reporting sunstrokes while people in lower latitudes are painfully combining the icicles out of their whiskers.—Chicago News

Great Britain is Canada's big creditor. The Dominion owes $254,000,000 to people in the United Kingdom and the provinces $50,000,000 while the indebtedness of railways and other business concerns will swell the total to $500,000,000. Canada's greatest borrowing record was last year, when $196,000,000,000 worth of securities of all kind were sold abroad, of which the United Kingdom took $165,000,000. The old lady across the herring pond seems to have an inexhaustible stocking.

The Toronto Globe is seeking to throw the blame for the irregularities in the Marine department upon the late Raymond Prefontaine, who it says would long ago have had to hand in its resignation if he were alive. It makes quite a lot of difference to be dead, doesn't it?

The rescue of persons imprisoned in the earthquake ruins in Messina and Reggio, after fourteen days confinement, in some cases without food illustrates how large a part imagination plays in our distresses. Two days after the earthquake people were crying out in the streets that they were starving, and fighting over fragments of food. There were deaths attributed to hunger, and yet there need have been very little distress on this score if the unhappy people had been able to control their imaginations. They thought they were starving because they had had nothing to eat for a couple of days, whereas, if they could have kept themselves in a calm frame of mind, food would have reached them soon enough to prevent any suffering. Of course everything may be forgiven to people smitten with such an awful disaster; but it is well for everyone to remember that starvation does not occur in two days. Dr. Tanner went without food for fifty days.

Coin Millions at U.S.A. Mints

During the calendar year 1908 the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounts to $145,499,148, as follows: Gold, $131,638,632; silver, $12,291,777; minor coins, $1,468,738. This is exclusive of 29,645,359 pieces coined for the Philippines.

Will welcome Canadians

London, Jan. 18—The most complete arrangements are being made in various parts of Scotland to give a fitting reception to the Canadian curlers, whose visit is arousing great enthusiasm. The Edinburgh Scotsman says that Scotland is especially concerned to give the Canadians a hearty welcome, for it is the Scottish element that is responsible for the wonderful spread of the roaring game there. The tour is also an element in imperial education. On Monday there will be an official civic reception and procession, headed by pipers.

Sir Wilfrid and Labor Men

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gave for election. He told how many dollars per head of public money he had obtained for the people of Bonaventure. It is charged that in the last election he went farther and carried around to his meetings a government engineer to give the Marcil campaign an official character, and that he invited the people to apply at the close of the meetings to this officer for work and contracts. This is certainly a pretty low business for a public man designed to be the presiding officer in the house of commons.

SHOULD SUIT THESE MINISTERS

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who became a candidate in Ottawa, when no other liberal could be elected and made a direct bid for the civil service vote by promising to use his influence to increase all salaries twelve and a half per cent., and date the increase back to September, is not in the position to condemn Mr. Marcil. Neither is Mr. Fielding, who has made five campaign's in Queen's and Shelburne of the same character as Mr. Marcil's in Bonaventure. Nor for that matter can Mr. Lemieux, the government leader in Quebec district, after his own famous election exploit in Gaspe, when he took his father, then a public servant, away from his duties to the constituency where the official acted under the assumed name of Lamirande as election agent for his son, afterward receiving rapid promotion in the public service. Mr. Marcil should also be good enough for the minister of public works, who in his last campaign got elected by the promise of scores of public works, two months later announcing that they would have to be postponed for want of money.

REVERSES AND FAILURES

Our ministers and their organs are cheerfully explaining things away. Year before last immigration was large and they boasted that this was the proof of good government in the country, and of the energy of the interior department. Last year immigration was only half as large as the year before, and government organs say this is proof of greater vigilance and more careful selection, though as a matter of fact more helpless immigrants are stranded in our large cities than for many years past.

Imports are falling off and ministers advance the doctrine which they recently ridiculed that an excess of imports is a bad thing. Mr. Fielding has been boasting of surpluses ever since he took office. Now he is facing the largest deficit in Canadian history, and will congratulate the people on a reduced customs taxation.

But what will the premier and finance minister say of the record of commercial failures? The number was the largest for twelve years, and the liabilities the largest, except in one year, for fourteen years. Last year there were 1640 failures with $15,000,000 liabilities. These are Don Wiman returns.

THE GREAT BORROWER.

Mr. Fielding has left Paris and is back in London struggling again with the question of borrowing money. In November a little debt of £4,500,000 or $21,900,000 negotiated in 1874 by Sir Richard Cartwright, fell due. In addition there was a matter of $9,000,000 of temporary loans, afloat last spring. An issue of bonds was attempted some months ago, and is not believed to have been a great success, though the government has refrained from giving out any information concerning it. In the last session Mr. Fielding gave some idea of the way he had "kitted" notes during the previous fiscal year. A large loan had fallen due in 1904. Part was redeemed, and $12,5000,000 renewed till May 1907. When it came due again, about a quarter of the amount was changed into inscribed stock, which is another method of borrowing, and $9,000,000 was renewed again at 4 per cent. for four years longer.

In December, 1907, Mr. Fielding borrowed $7,5000,000 at 4 per cent., payable in five years.

In February, 1908, Mr. Fielding made another loan of $15,000,000 at 3½ per cent. Half of this was used to retire an Intercolonial guarantee loan.

Meanwhile there were running various temporary loans, including £500,000 sterling treasury bills drawing 4½ per cent., and £1,000,000 sterling at four and a quarter per cent., and $2,000,000 borrowed from banks in France at 4 per cent.

It may be further explained that the London operations of extending loans involved payments of commissions and brokerage amounting to 1¼ per cent. in one case, and 1¾ in the others, altogether calling for some $600,000.

Mr. Fielding is perhaps congratulating himself on the fact that while borrowing abroad cost him four to five per cent. interest and charges, his creditors in Canada, who deposit money in the savings bank, receive

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After a long period of hard, patient work, some of the features of which ran into years, United States secretary of state Root and ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain have signed a treaty for the settlement of international differences between Canada and the United States. The signatures were attached to the instrument at the home of secretary Root at 8 o'clock last night. This is the agreement which has been popularity alluded to as the "waterways treaty," but its scope is broader than that designation implies, as it contemplates a disposition of everything in the nature of differences between the two countries and machinery for the settling of questions that may arise along certain lines in the future. Provision is made for a joint high commissioner to be made permanent in character.

The final drafts and printing of the treaty was not finished until late yesterday, almost at the last moment a whole page having to be reprinted because of a slight alteration in the text.

Dependent upon the final ratification of the treaty rests the settlement of numerous questions connected with the water boundaries which have been the source of more or less annoyance at different times. Included in these are the regulations of the use of the waters of the Great Lakes with the secondary, but none less important question of the diversion of the waters of these boundaries, including Niagara Falls which involves what amount of water is to be taken for power purposes, the navigation of of the St. John river between Maine and New Brunswick, and of the Milk river in the Northwest.

To some extent the operations of the treaty will supersede the work of the international waterways commission, made up of representatives of Canada and the United States whose duty includes among other things the ascertainment and re-establishment of the location of that portion of the international boundary between the United States and Canada passing through the Great Lakes. That feature of its work, however, will be continued by the waterways commission until it is completed. Its other portion gradually being absorbed by the joint high commission appointed in accordance with the treaty signed tonight.

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To give a religious flavor to the new council it is said "By their fruits ye shall know them.

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The railway situation in this district is attracting considerable attention.

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More than two thirds of the western members who are enroute for Ottawa to attend sessional duties are conservatives.

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Government organs announce that closure rules will be enacted in the coming session of the house of commons. Ministers say that sessions are prolonged by opposition obstruction, and that some steps must be taken to choke it off.

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The census and statistics office reports the average value of farm land for all the provinces at $47.75 per acre. In five of the provinces it is under $30, being $27.50 in Manitoba, $25 in Nova Scotia, $21.40 in New Brunswick, $20.40 in Saskatchewan, and $18.20 in Prince Edward Island. The average is $33.70 in Quebec, $41.90 in Ontario, $47.30 in Alberta, and in British Columbia $76.10. Values are high in this province owing to the comparatively large extent of farm lands here in Orchards and small fruit. The total value of farm animals in June was $533,000,000.

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There is no truth in the report that Wilbur Wright has been engaged by King Alfonso of Spain to teach him flying.

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During the past municipal election, the ratepayers of Cranbrook were edified with promises of big things which the old council would do if returned. Big things are just what we want. The first big thing which we expect them to do is to place a by-law before the people for the building of a new school house. The second big thing is the purchase of the rights and powers of the Water Supply Co.

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Scientists seriously put forward the proposition to bore towards the centre of the earth to find how much hot air is down there. They can save money by coming to Cranbrook and get hold of a number of hot air politicians who hibernate in this vicinity.

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The defeat of the municipal by-law was the first fruit of the awakening of the ratepayers of Cranbrook, and it is not likely to be the last.

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Time in spring and summer is the one essential for the building of a new school house. Every minute is valuable, and we are emphatic in saying that, in our opinion that it is the desire of the ratepayers of Cranbrook to have the school building by-law submitted to them for approval at once.

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The school board has, and the council should devise some means which will render it unnecessary to close the city school because the thermometer indicates 20 below zero.

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With the opening of the provincial legislature will come strong recommendations from the school trustees of Cranbrook for government assistance towards the construction of the new school building.

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The Cranbrook Brass Band is hard at work practising for their concert. The auditorium should be crowded on the night of the concert. Help the band by purchasing a ticket.

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Judging from the reports of the weather prophets, the coming summer will be warmer than the past winter. Hence the "old man's" banana crop may be a bumper one.

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The question has been asked why it is that the council and the school trustees cannot act unitedly and harmoniously in the matter of providing better school accommodation for the large and constantly increasing number of pupils. The old school building might make a good council building.

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The election of Hon. Thomas Taylor, the recently appointed provincial minister of public works at Revelstoke on Saturday was a foregone conclusion. The liberals decided not to oppose the election of the minister but the socialists decided to put a man in the field. The Socialist candidate lost his deposit, and if the Revelstoke Socialists are now satisfied, we presume the rest of the electors in the Revelstoke riding are content. Beyond maintaining socialist principles in a perfectly hopeless fight it is difficult to understand why the socialists should have opposed Hon. Mr. Taylor's election, or in what way they have improved their position by running a candidate. The conservative party did not oppose Mr. Hawthornthwaite's return to the provincial legislature at Nanaimo and the Revelstoke socialists would have done a graceful act and saved the province the expense of an election if they had allowed Hon. Mr. Taylor to be returned by acclamation. Nelson News.

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The perils which confront the shores of Western America by the possibility of an invasion by Asiatic peoples will not down. One day those who dwell in the eastern provinces will come to recognise that when the people of this province where ploughing what seemed to be a lonely furrow, they were in reality doing a work necessary in the interests of the whole Dominion.

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Contrasted with the vague statement of the minister of railways that some change must be made in the control of the Intercolonial, we have this week the emphatic declaration of Mr. Borden that Government ownership of railways ought to be given a fair chance. The opposition leader asks that the Intercolonial be set free from the debasing and ruinous patronage system, and operated by an independent commission in the public interest and not for the benefit of the political party. This is one of the planks in the Halifax platform, laid down by Mr. Borden in 1907. The leader points out that government ownership with non-party management works well in Australia, and is eminently successful in Ontario. Government ownership with control by party heelers is a manifest failure with the Intercolonial, and Mr. Graham is face to face with a prodigious deficit.

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Curbing the Fire Fiend

The aggregate of fire losses in Canada the past year is said to be a record breaker, though in Toronto, luckily, this is not the case. This destruction of property, it should always been remembered, constitutes an absolute waste, and more important still to consider, a vast proportion of the fires are due to carelessness. And while care should be exercised at all times, this especially is the season for fires and consequently for caution. Every "cold snap," however far it really comes from justifying that title, seems to stimulate the activities of the fire fiend. A prediction of a cold wave sets every housekeeper to overheating his dwelling.

The defective flue, imperfect insulation of electric wires and faulty hose connection for gas stoves are among the frequent origins of destructive fires. At the beginning of season of long nights and cold weather, how many householders make a thorough inspection of their residences, or engage an expert to do so, in order that everything may be in shape for the season of danger? Yet this action is recommended by many underwriters, who declare that the adoption of the plan would materially reduce the nation's annual losses from fire.

With the common rubber hose connection for gas stoves in such general use, the wonder is that there are not more fatal fires in the course of a winter. Even when in the best of condition, it is easy for it to become accidentally detached, permitting the gas to escape, and when the hose is old and worn, the danger is magnified. Insurance companies have very properly adopted rigid restrictions against this device, but its perilous popularity continues. Rats and mice, with a taste for matches, constitute an additional menace at any time of year.

With all its advance in civilisation, humanity has not yet learned how to control the proverbial "good servant but bad master," fire.—Toronto World.

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,, ,, 3.50,	for	2.80
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Regular $ 4.50 bag	for	.....	$ 3.60
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,, 20.00	,,	,, ...	16.00

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Regular $0.75	lines	for	.50
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EAST KOOTENAY

(DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS)

FERNIE.

(From the Free Press.)

Miss Bella Norman, of the post office staff Cranbrook, is spending the week end the guest of the Misses Dudley.

The C.P.R. employees here are organising a hockey team and figure on convincing the Coal Co. stick handlers that they don't know the rudiments of the game.

The Fernie rink will be opened tonight with a grand carnival. Prizes will be given for the best ladies' and gentlemen's and children's costumes. The ice is in fine condition and will be open for skaters at 9 o'clock.

Asphyxiation almost caused the death of two of P. Burns & Co.'s drivers on Tuesday last. An open coke stove had been installed in their room under their quarters during the day and the following morning they failed to put in an appearance. Investigation found them almost overcome with the fumes, and they are now shaking hands with themselves that they are still alive.

(From District Ledger.)

Bobbie Burns anniversary will be celebrated in true Scotch style in Hosmer on the 25th inst., by way of a banquet and a Scotch dance.

The members of the local lodge I. O.O.F. are meeting this evening in their new lodge rooms in the Pythian hall. Degrees will be conferred and officers elected.

Fire broke out in one of the Chinese laundries at Coal Creek at nine o'clock on Monday morning and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the local brigade the building was burned to the ground.

Invitatins are out for a banquet under the auspices of the Local Brotherhood of Teamsters to take place in Bruce's hall. This promises to be the event of the season and is announced for Tuesday next the 19th.

MOYIE

(From The Leader.)

A full fledged Masonic lodge is in Moyie. Success to the Masons.

There has been a decided improvement at the Aurora mine in the last few days and the property never looked better.

Constable James C. Kemston arrived here with his family the first of the week from Michel to take the place of constable Routh who is now constable at Michel.

The people of Rossland gave A. S. Goodeve a rousing send off prior to his leaving for Ottawa to attend the session of parliament. Two of the speakers at the banquet even went so far as to predict that some day Goodeve would be premier of Canada. The Leader seconds the motion.

GOLDEN ITEMS

(From The Star.)

Posters are out announcing the second annual bonspiel of the Banff curling club to be held at Banff on February 8, 9, 10 and 11. As the Banff club is noted for its entertaining qualities, no doubt a couple of rinks from Golden will be in attendance.

At the request of the Columbia Wine and Spirit Company, the Calgary Brewing Company have presented four cut glass berry bowls as individual prizes to accompany their other trophy which is now being played for by the curling club. These individual prizes will no doubt be very much appreciated.

Three sneak thieves who gave their names as Mullally, Nelon and Marshall were captured on Thursday by Constable Tennant as they were boarding a train. It appears that several articles were missed around town and these fellows were found with the goods. They were tried this morning and Mullally and Marshall received a six month's sentence, Nelon being acquitted.

(From The Times.)

The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annumn, payable on the first of February next.

Capt. Armstrong and J. W. Devlin were chosen at a meeting held last Thursday to represent Golden at the conservative convention which will be held at Victoria, on January 21.

The annual New Years Ball was held at Athalmer last week and was a great success. Some 30 couples were present. The supper which was served at Geo. Stark's new hotel at Athalmer was the feature of the evening.

The continued spell of cold weather during the past week is rather reminiscent of old times in Golden, the thermometer hovering around the region of zero and chiefly below it. Few people are chuckling over it accept the plumbers.

MICHEL.

(From The Reporter.)

The pay roll for Michel for the month is $72,000.

The bus service between Michel and New Michel has been started.

Percy Routh, the new constable, made his first appearance in New Michel today.

Jack Lowe, the genial Dominion Express agent at Fernie, was married to Miss McCliment of the commercial telegraph staff on Thursday.

WARDNER

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Wm. Green, chief cook at the dining department of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd., at Wardner, has returned with his family from a six weeks vacation with friends in the east, and is greatly improved in health by the trip.

Jas. Henderson of the tie department and R. Sinclair, C.P.R. timber cruiser, have been at Wardner for several days on a trip of inspection.

W. A. Austie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturer's Association arrived here on Monday afternoon on business connected with the lumbering industry, leaving the following day for Alberta.

Mr. Krapfel of Elko was a Wardner visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Lund returned to Wardner on Saturday from a trip of several days among his various tie and logging camps at Matthew Creek.

W. H. Wilson and G. H. Thompson, both of Cranbrook, paid a flying visit to our town on Wednesday.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry on Wednesday night, which was attended by a large number of citizens and an enjoyable time spent.

The banks of the Kootenay river in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co's. sawmill are piled high with logs which are being brought in from the camps near Wardner, and which will be converted into lumber during the coming sawing season. A large number of teams are kept busy on the splendid ice road which has been constructed between the landings and the camp, and which is kept in perfect condition by constant sprinkling. The frequent falls of snow we have had lately have also assisted greatly in the maintenance of good roads for logging and other operations which are being carried on extensively in our neighborhood. The river itself at the railway bridge is also an animated scene during working hours. The large force of men engaged in putting in the foundations for the piers, etc., have found it necessary to construct buildings and erect machinery even on ice for convenience in working, and it is hard to believe in viewing the river in its present aspect covered with structures of various binds that in a short time it will change to a raging and almost irresistible torrent, before which these flimsy structures would fly as straws before a gale. The work goes merrily on however and will be carried on without cessation in order to get the bridge completed before the arrival of the spring freshet, a premonition of which has come in the shape of the present thaw.

Week's Mining Record

Ore shipments for the past week have been delayed by the weather, and but one mine, the St. Eugene is listed as follows.

St. Eugene... 99		528

Overcrowded Schools

The over-crowding of the uncomfortable public schools has become a general topic af conversation. The school trustees have secured a room in the basement of the government building, and as soon as the spring opens up, and the weather warm, it will keep the trustees busy devising relief measures. It is to be noped that the "City Dads" will at their next meeting pass a by-law authorising the borrowing of $45,000 for a suitable school building, and have it submitted to the ratepayers for their approval as quickly as possible.

LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 16—H. N. Galor, president of the Royal Collieries, Ltd., is in the city today attending a meeting of the Western Coal Operators' Association. Mr. Galer drove out to the mines yesterday and is very well pleased with the progress made. The work of development has been completed, the spur has been in operation for some time, and shipments are made regularly. The company would like to procure the services of twenty-five more miners at once. D. McPhee, formerly of the Coleman Mercantile Co., has opened a general store at Royal City. In the spring the company will greatly increase the output.

BOOM THE PROSPECTOR—THE PIONEER PAPER OF EAST KOOTENAY.

Hollow Ground As Illustrated..... $2.50
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YOUR DEALER will deliver to you one of these CARBO MAGNETIC RAZORS on 30 days' trial, without obligation on your part to purchase—take advantage of this opportunity. Break away from the barber habit! You will save $50.00 annually.

Call on our representatives in your town, and request a copy of "Hints On Shaving"—This booklet illustrates the correct razor position for shaving every part of the face (ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM LIFE)—it also tells you HOW TO STROP A RAZOR PROPERLY; should our dealer be out of them, drop us a card, and we will send you one by return mail.

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SMALL DEBT'S COURT,

Electoral District of Cranbrook.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sittings of the above Court will be held at the Government Building, Cranbrook, for the disposal of cases every Wednesday, at two o'clock p. m.; at Moyie every Saturday at the same hour; and at Marysville, Fort Steele and Wardner on such days and dates as may be appointed in the proceedings.

All debts and demands not exceeding the sum of $100 can be sued for and recovered in the above mentioned Court on Summons and Judgement, Garnishee (either before or after Judgement) or on Instalment Order which can be enforced by commitment if necessary.

Instructions for proceedings can be handed in to the undermentioned Clerks of the Court., viz:—

F. R. Morris, Deputy Sheriff, Cranbrook.
P. G. Routh, Provincial Constable, Moyie, or to
Joseph Walsh, Provincial Constable, Fort Steele.

BY ORDER
Joseph Ryan
Magistrate.

Dated 22nd day of June, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Andrew B. Grace, of Cranbrook, occupation Journalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of block 425, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

ANDREW B. GRACE.

Dated Oct. 26, 1908.

The time for the commencement of he publication in the B. C. Gazette of the above notice has been extended to the 4th day of December, 1908.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands nd Works.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clement H. Pollen of Cranbrook, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner J. Means Pre-emption, east 30 chains to the boundary of lot 6033, thence 30 chains south to the boundary of lot 2048, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis H. Pollen of London, Eng., occupation a free miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner post of lot 342, 40 chains north following the boundary of lot 116 and 338, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent.

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jos. Ryan of Cranbrook, occupation journalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of lot 2048, south 30 chains to lot 6033, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent.

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that Hugh Stewart of Cranbrook, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the Kootenay river approximately on the south boundary of lot 116, 20 chains west to the boundary of lot 342, thence 40 chains south following the east boundary of lot 342 to the Kootenay River, thence 40 chains following the Kootenay river to the point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

I, John Thomas Scanlon of Cranbrook, occupation rancher, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described land in East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains south of the south west corner of lot 7218 on the north boundary lot 2312, thence north 25.31 chains, thence west 23 chains, thence south 25.31 chains, thence east along the northerly boundary of Lot 2312 to the place of beginning, containing 58 acres more or less.

JOHN THOMAS SCANLON.

Dated December 2ndi 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1908, it was ordered by T. E. Wilson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the electoral districts of Cranbrook and Fernie, be Administrator of all and singular the estate of William Stanley McEwan deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 21st day of December, 1909, next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 16th day of December, 1908.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
51 Official Administratar.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas J. Agar, of Simcoe, Ontario, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land, being four islands in the Kootenay river lying opposite lot 116, group 1, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the northerly island in the group and on the south line of lot 338, group 1, Kootenay district; thence down stream following the westerly side of the island to the southerly end thereof; thence up stream on the easterly side of the island to the south line of lot 338; thence west to place of beginning; also the three smaller islands south of the above island, all containing about 80 acres.

THOMAS J. AGAR.

Dated October 30th, 1908.

The delay for commencing the publication of the above notice is extended to the 13th day of November, 1908.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Asst. Comm'r.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at its next session, by the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for an act to amend its act of incorporation, being 1 Edward VII, Chap. 71, as amended by 3 Edward VII, Chap. 142 and 4 Edward VII, Chap. 91, by extending the time for completion of said railway as limited by said act of incorporation and amendments, and for other purposes.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald,
50 Solicitors for Applicants.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Watts of Wattsburg, occupation Lumberman, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 5459, South 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EDWARD WATTS.

Dated December, 18th 1908. 2

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Lizzie Grace of Cranbrook, occupation married woman, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of A. B. Grace's purchase, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. right of way, thence following said right of way in an easterly direction to the south boundary of lot 425, thence north 40 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

LIZZIE GRACE,
A. B. Grace, Agent.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1908.

The time for the commencement of the publication in the B. C. Gazette of the above notice has been extended to the 4th day of December, 1908.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days afer date I, George Lloyd, civil engineer, Cranbrook, intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of lot 1591 on the East bank of the Kootenay River, thence east 13 chains, more or less, following the Northern Boundary of lot 15 to a corner post of lot 8103; thence North 20 chains, more or less, following the west Boundary of lot 8103 to bank of Kootenay River; thence following Kootenay River in a South-Westerly direction to place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

GEORGE LLOYD.

Dated November 9th, 1908.

Stock Quotations

As Furnished by
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January 18, 1909.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated		.25
B. C. Amalgamated	.02¾	.04
B. C. Copper	8.00	8.50
Can. Goldfields	.03	.05
Can. North West Oil	.35	.47
Consolidated Smelters	85.00	100.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.50	.54
Diamond Vale Coal	.13	.18
Dominion Copper	.50	.54
Internat'l Coal & Coke	73.00	80.00
Nicola Coal Mines Ltd	.02½	.05
Nipissing	9.50	10.10
North Star	.09	.12
McGillivray Creek Coal		.25
Rambler Cariboo		.16½
Royal Collieries	.36	.38
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan	.00½	.01¼
Temaskinning	1.64	1.65
Western Oil (ord)	.75	1.00
Western oil (ord.)	1.10	1.20
Western Oil (pref.)	1.40	
Veteran War Scrip	40.00	525.00

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1909, it was ordered by P. E. Wilson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral Districts of Cranbrook and Fernie, be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Frederick Douglas Anderson, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 17th day of February next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 8th day of January, 1909.

J. F. Armstrong,
2 Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1909, it was ordered by P. E. Wilson, Esq., Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral Districts hf Cranbrook and Fernie, be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Hugh Campbell, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the 17th day of February next, by registered mail addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the *security (if any) held by him.*

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those *claims only of* which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 8th day of January, 1909.

J. F. Armstrong,
2 Official Administrator.

Sir Wilfrid and Labor Men

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only 3 per cent. on the 60,000,000 deposited.

A RAILWAY COMPARISON.

While the Intercolonial railway, owned by the Dominion and managed by a minister under the patronage system, comes out about $1,000,000 worse in the last calendar year than the year before, the Temiskaming *railway, owned by the Province of* Ontario, and operated on business principles by an independent commission, is said to have a balance of $60,000 better than the previous year. The Ontario railway is handing over to the government a surplus over working expenses more than sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the road. The Intercolonial pays no interest, but will draw on the treasury for something like $1,000,000 acknowledged deficit and a further sum of *two or three millions alleged to have* been spent in improvements, but mostly required to replace plant, buildings and equipment destroyed or worn out. Since the Laurier government took office the country has spent $34,000,000 on capital account on the Intercolonial, or almost exactly the same as was expended in the previous thirty years after confederation. Today the intercolonial is costing, including repairs and replacements, two or three millions a year more, in ex*cess of its earnings, than it did* before this $34,000,000 was invested.

YUKON FINANCE.

The Yukon election takes place next week. The member-elect should give the house some information on Do*minion finance in that district.* For the last four years the revenue from the Yukon has been about half the government expenditure there. The Dominion is spending $1,200,000 or more a year, and the revenue which was $2,000,000 in 1901, has fallen to $600,000. But the cost of government is no less to-day when the population is about 6,000, well settled and organised, than when it was a mob of 30,000, producing four or five times as much gold as the present output. *In 1901, the interior department* collected $1,216,000 and cost less than $300,000. Now it costs over $400,000 a year and collects less than $300,000 The post office receipts are less than $20,000, and the expenditure six times that. It costs $90,000 a year to administer justice in a district having the population of a moderate sized town. Yukon finance is one of the modern mysteries.

NUMBER 83

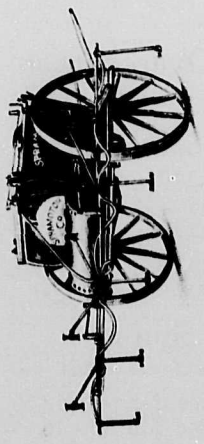
Another member of the last parliament has been settled in office. Geo. Smith, lately M.P. for North Oxford, has been made a judge of the Essex County Court. He is number 83 of members who have taken violation of the proclaimed doctrine of their *party leaders.*

THE PRICE OF KNIGHTHOOD,

Canadians who have a loyal respect for honors and titles coming ostensibly from his majesty have received a rude shock from a statement made *the other day by Hon.* W. H. Tuck, retired chief justice of New Brunswick. The former judge gave the particulars of an intimation made to him while he was yet on the bench and when a judgeship was wanted for a certain politician. The proposition was that the chief justice should resign on a pension equal to his full salary, and in consideration of his doing so he would be knighted. Chief justice Tuck replied he would rather be an untitled judge than an idle knight, and an untitled judge he remained. He retired later, when he found himself less able to perform *his duties,* but admitted that he could not claim the title as he had refused to make the vacancy when needed.

A DISAPPOINTED AUDITOR

The death of ex-auditor general McDougall recalls the splendid service performed by this vigilant officer during more than a quarter of a century. Mr. *McDougal had served* ten years in the legislature an parliament as an uncompromising liberal when the Mackenzie government, almost on its last legs, made him auditor general. For 18 years he scrutinised the accounts of his former political opponents. He was strict and vigilant, but the conservative ministers saw the necessity of such an officer, and tried to keep their departments up to his standards. Mr. McDougall naturally expected still better *things from* his own party when at last it reached power on the promise of greater economy and *stricter business methods. He* was bitterly disappointed, and during his whole period of office after 1896, met with official and ministerial resistance to his efforts to prevent irregular, dishonest and wasteful administration. Departments, on some of which the light has since been turned on, triumphed over him. There were perpetual over-rulings of his objections, and persistent refusals of information which he required. In the end the auditor was worn out by the struggle and allowed himself to be retired from service. From that time until the Courtney-Fyshe investigation, the machine men and grafters who overcame the auditor had things all their own way. But Mr. McDougall *lived long enough to see* some things brought to light which he had not been permitted to investigate.



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Local Option

Cranbrook sent over eight hundred names in favor of local option to Dr. King the local M.P.P. and the lieutenant governor of the province. *Throughout the province seventy per* cent. of the people are signing the petitions.

Well received in Scotland

London, Jan. 18—The Canadian curlers reached Edinburgh Saturday night, having been detained by a snowstorm. The entrance of the train to Waverly station was heralded both by detonators and the cheers of a large crowd.

Mr. Aylesworth may retire

Toronto, Jan. 18—It is stated in a special to the Evening News that 6a rumor in Newmarket says Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, will retire from the government at Ottawa to accept an important position in the gift of the government. In the event of his retirement, it is said, that T. C. Robinette of Toronto, will be the liberal candidate in North York.

They are getting wise

Toronto Mail and Empire: A short time ago Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, said that when his road is completed Prince Rupert will become a great grain port. It is now announced that the C.P.R. is preparing to turn a considerable part of its export grain traffic to Vancouver. It has lowered its rate on wheat shipped *from Alberta to the Pacific sea*board. There is no reason why a wheat-carrying business of very considerable magnitude should not be done in that section of the C.P.R., after the close of the St. Lawrence navigation has stopped the movement of wheat to Fort William. Vessels that have brought freight from Europe round the Cape want return loads and can carry wheat at a low rate.

A big request & a big contract

A letter purporting to come from a girl in Elkton, Missouri, requests "*all who read the English language* to write" to her or send her "a post card."

This is a strange request.

At the very least, 132,000,000 of people speak the English language; if every one sent her a post card, the 132,000,000 would weigh 378 tons and would stretch up from the ground skywards over 17 miles!

But that is not all; this writer says her birthday is March 4, the day Taft will become President of the *United States, and she would like for* all who can to send her "some little remembrance of the country," and she would return the favor.

"Does she realise that one of the biggest trains that ever crossed the continent, could hardly carry "the favors," that she would be compelled to purchase and send to friends, supposing those "who read the English language," were to send her birthday presents?

Ask us to publish something easy;—*but really* we must forego making public the name of our fair "Yankee cousin" in Missouri, who asks such *impossible things.*

Value of Wheat

From September 1 to December 31, 1908, there was inspected of wheat 53,505,350 bushels and its actual value was $50,256,351. That means that the average price per bushel of all grades was not very far from one dollar. The amount so far realised from all the agricultural products of the season in the west is about $74,000,000. That's a huge amount to be distributed in a country in just a few months. It is small wonder that *the country is prosperous,* and that confidence is returning so rapidly. We begin the year 1909 with a splendid foundation for commercial and industrial activity.

Templeman may remain

An impression which seems well grounded, prevails here that Hon. Mr. Templeman will be retained in the cabinet and given a chance to secure another British Columbia seat. That he will essay Comox-Atlin is the general belief, although it was thought at first that Mr. Sloan would insist on retaining the seat and "set his cap" for a portfolio and his friends here were confident that *he would make good, but certain ap*pointments recently made in the department under Mr. Templeman's control indicate that the latter is to hold on. Doubtless there is nothing less in store for Mr. Sloan than a seat in the senate as the reward for his obedience to Sir Wilfrid's wishes.

Paying old age pensions

LAW RECENTLY ENACTED BY BRITISH PARLIAMENT PUT In EFFECT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Postmasters throughout the United Kingdom have begun the payment of old age pensions under the act of the llast session of parliament. Several hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief. It is estimated that the old-age pensions will cost the country *$35,000,000* annually. The highest pension is five shillings weekly which will be paid to the applicants having *an income* below $105 a year.

Women and the vote

It is argued that because but a small proportion of the women at *present entitled to vote avail them*selves of the franchise, they are content to have conditions remain as they are and would not exercise the right to vote to any adequate extent This contention does not at all meet the fact that women as a rule are quite as intelligent as men and taken together represent a far higher moral and intellectual standard than men. It does not take into account that woman toils quite as faithfully as her husband or brothers in the building *up of the home and that her interest* in the welfare of the country is quite as strong as theirs. It is only that she has been educated through successive generations in the belief that voting is outside her "sphere" that she has not given the attention to municipal and political matters that she otherwise might. Give her the right to exercise her franchise and she will soon learn how to intelligently and effectively use it.—Home Journal.

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Overcoats, usual price $13,50, for $ 9,50
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Fit-Reform Suits

In Tweed. All New Season's Goods Must go.

Fit-Reform Suits, usual price $15 for $13,50
Fit-Reform Suits, usual price $18 for 16,—
Fit-Reform Suits, usual price $20 for 18,—
Fit Reform Suits, usual price $25 for 22;50

Men's Shoes

The whole stock of our **20 CENTARY & DERBY SHOES.** Will be sold at one price. All sizes in stock. The usual price was Five Dollars NOW, our price is

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AMERICAN POWER PLANTS AT NIAGARA DRAW FROM OPPOSITE SIDE.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 20—The report of the International waterways commission on its findings with relation to the diversion of water in the Niaga river by the power plants based on observations made June 14, July 19 and on August 1 last when the two American plants shut down to permit an inspection, shows that the diversion of 8000 cubic feet diverted by the two plants lowered the level of the river at Grass Island three and a quarter inches and near the Ontario intake on the Canadian side about one and a quarter inches.

The report further shows that of the water diverted on the American side a larger portion is drawn from water tributary to the Canadian side than has heretofore been intimated

QUAKES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Jan. 15—Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt today at Johannesburg but no damage was done.

Elocutionary Contest

The elocutionary contest for the gold medal took place last week in the Presbyterian church. Six young ladies were in the lists, having each already gained the silver medal. According to the scheme these were now eligible to enter the contest for the gold medal. One of the six was absent. The church was crowded and even the gallery was occupied. A program of excellent music was given, both instrumental and vocal. Mr. Harvey occupied the chair. The judges awarded the medal to Miss McNeil. *The performance of these* talented ladies is beyond all praise. Every piece was splendidly rendered and as the chairman remarked, in the absence of a school where elocution is taught their success was most praise worthy and reflected great credit on those who undertook their training. It is proposed that a future contest will be made up of boys exclusively. These elocutionary contests are excellently educational both as to the subjects of the pieces and the training of young people, and they contribute largely to a healthy and high class entertainments. Above all the sentiments inculcated are the main features of the contest.

Roosevelt Accepts

Washington, Jan. 19—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the university of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the university in May 1910.

MOUNT BAKER IN ERUPTION.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan 11—There is a report that immediately after the shock smoke was seen arising from Mount Baker, an extinct or dormant volcano. At Blaine several buildings were slightly damaged by the tremor.

The Prospector.

Sweet apple cider at Stewart's.

H. W. Sharpe of Spokane, spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Government agent J. H. McMullen of Fernie was in town Monday.

A. R. Hurd of Montreal was at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Harry Robichaud of Frank was in town Monday.

A. E. Humphries of Lethbridge was in town Monday.

The New Century washer at Patmore Bros.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Kisses 25c. per lb. Saturday at the Palm

Mr. Pete Grenan was in Moyie last week.

R. Carney of Kaslo was in town on Tuesday.

J. McCool of Fernie was at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

Engineer D. Murphy who has been ill, is now on the road to recovery.

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

Strictly fresh eggs, 50 cents per dozen at Stewart's.

Mrs. J. P. Fink was at home to a number of guests on Thursday.

Lent commences this year on February 24th.

A few cords of wood for sale—J. D. McBride.

C. P. Higgins of Hosmer spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

R. A. Crouch of Vancouver was a guest at the Cranbrook Monday.

F. E. Smyth editor of the Moyie Leader was in town Monday.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Holbrook of Elko were Cranbrook visitors Monday

Up-to-date labor saving washing machines at Patmore Bros.

W. H. Wilson was at Wardner Wednesday on business.

Mr. McFarlane of Kimberley was in town this week.

P. Jenson, of Wasa, was in Cranbrook Friday.

Kisses 25c. per lb. Saturday at the Palm.

Dr. and Mrs. King left on Sunday last for the coast.

G. B. Shaw of Spokane was in the city Friday.

W. Nelson of Vancouver was in town Thursday.

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A. C. Bowness was at Marysville Thursday on business.

Sweet Malaga Grapes, Figs and Dates at Stewart's.

Kisses 25c. per lb. Saturday at the Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert of Pictou were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Engineer T. S. Gill, who has been ill for some time is slowly getting better.

W. R. Baid, representing the Farmer's Advocate of Winnipeg, was in town Tuesday.

A. McQueen of Victoria, representing a coast cigar company, was in town on Thursday.

J. H. Stanley and F. H. Beyson of Calgary were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

J. B. McCullough of Frank, and G. R. Bagnall of Nelson were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

The Band Concert to have taken place on January 25th has been postponed until February 16th.

N. B. Whitney of Seattle is in the city adjusting the fire loss at the C. C. S. stores.

The Firemen will hold their annual ball on February 4th. Don't forget to get a ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson left on Friday on a visit to Calgary. They expect to return Tuesday next.

Born—At Cranbrook, Thursday, January 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Belangee, a girl.

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Mrs. W. E. Brown of Lethbridge was visiting at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Constable H. C. Adney and H. Douglas of Wardner were in town on Tuesday.

H. Hunter of Pincher Creek was transacting business at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

J. W. Watts of Vancouver, and A. Kennedy of Winnipeg were registered at the Cranbrook Saturday last.

J. C. Veazie of Portland, and N. B. Whiting of Seattle were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

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M. DeWolf of Banners Ferry was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

L. Freet and G. H. Sherwood of Nelson were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

F. H. Smith of Nelson, H. McCurdy of Toronto, and H. W. Martin of *Fernie, were registered at the* Cranbrook Monday.

The city orchestra, under Bandmaster Corrison, has been engaged to furnish music for the Firemen's ball on Feb. 4th.

"Victor" blue and white Welsh enamelled ware at Patmore Bros. High in quality, low in price. Ask for our prices.

Miss Cooper, who has been residing in Spokane, arrived in town Monday evening, and will reside with her parents.

F. A. Atkinson of Hamilton, P. Chapman of Vancouver and R. Pearson of Calgary were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., passed through Cranbrook Sunday last on his way to the coast, to attend the coming session of the provincial assembly.

British Columbia has had an earthquake. But B. C. gets an earthquake everytime a Hindu or Jap lands at Vancouver.

Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. had a regular monthly communication in the Masonic temple on Thursday evening.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

G. H. Deane of Nelson, W. Damson of Guelph, W. J. Hart of Montreal, P. W. Gordon of Nelson and J. J. Thompson of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

W. E. Cooke of Haney, W. A. Anstie of Nelson, C. C. Snowden of Calgary and R. Zebel of Humbird, Wis., were registered at the Cranbrook Thursday.

The age of investigation has been a fortunate one for the United States and it will be a good thing for Canada when express companies are forced to cease bleeding the people.

The annual meeting of the associated boards of trade of southern British Columbia commences at Trail on Wednesday next. Will Cranbrook be represented?

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

J. A. Harvey, K. C., and G. T. Rogers left on the Soo-Flyer Wednesday morning for the coast. They will attend, as delegates, the provincial conservative convention which will be held in Victoria.

The C.P.R. company had a large force of men engaged on Thursday evening installing a large pump at the creek near Hyde street and laying pipes to the water tank. The job was completed Friday night.

Cranbrook Curling Association has sent a rink consisting of the following curlers to participate in the Calgary bonspiel:—Judge P. Wilson, J. D. McSweyn, E. Patmore and J. F. M. Pinkham.

J. C. Patmore of Patmore Bros. is at Fernie this week installing the steam heating and plumbing system in the C.P.R. freight shed offices there. He will go from there to Michel to install the hot water, heating and plumbing in the Imperial Bank building.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Bandmaster Corrison has been approached in regard to forming a Choral Society in the city. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of becoming members must have a knowledge of reading music at sight and kindly communicate with Mr. Corrison at once.

We wonder if there is a city bylaw requiring property owners to keep their sidewalks free of snow. The sidewalk on Cranbrook street to the school house, and those on Baker street to the municipal building are certainly in bad shape for travel. If there is a bylaw, is it to be observed more in the breach than in the observance?

On Thursday evening quite a large party of young people went over to Fort Steel for a sleigh ride, the drive being especially good. After a very enjoyable evening at the Imperial hotel supper was partaken of and the return journey was divided up with songs, laughter and music. After all, as some one said, the realisation *was far better than the anticipation.*

Taft Leaving for Panama.

Norfolk, Jan. 20—The battleship North Carolina sailed today for Charleston where on Monday next she will take aboard president-elect Taft and party for Panama. She will be followed *by the cruiser Montana which* will accompany the North Carolina carrying newspaper correspondents and others.

Treaty Favorably Reported

Washington, Jan. 20—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the boundary wa*ters between this country and Canada* was ordered favorably reported to the senate today at a meeting of the committee on foreign relations.

Yukon Election

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 20—The latest returns from the election for member of the commons are: Congdon *908; Black 577; Lowe 338;* Clark 240.

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