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## People you may know

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

Geo. Powell, was at Moyie Saturday on business.

D. McFarlane, of the North Star mine was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. VanDecar, returned to Cranbrook Sunday last.

J. A. Broley, and J. W. Bennett, of Fernie were in town Monday.

Mrs. George Hoggarth and children were outing at Elko this week.

C. C. Carruthers, of Nelson was in town Monday.

H. A. Carney, of Kaslo, was in the city Monday.

F. O. Leland, of Tacoma, was a guest at the Cranbrook Monday.

A. Murphy, of Gateway was in the city Monday.

. McInnes, of Elkmouth was in town Monday.

N. Hanson, of Wasa, was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Donahue, of Wasa, was shopping at Cranbrook Saturday last.

Try our cooked Hams! They are lovely, and just the thing for hot weather.—Dominion Meat Company.

C. E. Connell, of Spokane, was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

B. E. Taylor, of Moyie was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. McNeil, of Lethbridge was in town Wednesday.

E. J. Clayton, of Marysville, was in town Wednesday.

W. T. Miller, of Vancouver, was in town this week on business.

J. A. Mackenzie, of Vancouver was in town Friday.

C. D. McNab, of Waldo, was in the city Friday.

J. A. Riddal, of Kaslo, was in the city Thursday.

L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie, was at Cranbrook Friday on business.

R. Campbell, of Moyie, was in town Friday.

E. C. Smith, of St. Mary's Prairie, was in the cityMonday.

George Geary, of Fort Steele, was in town Wednesday.

BORN.—At Cranbrook, on Wednesday July 15th to Mr. and Mrs. G. Chapman, a daughter.

The Loyal Orange Lodge attended divine service at the Baptist church Sunday last.

V. Hyde Baker, and V. Rollins, made an automobile trip to the Windermere country this week.

Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. N. McLeod Curran, of Kimberley, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

R. W. Simmons, T. C. Gray, and C. R. Holliday, of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

Constable Joe. Walsh, of Fort Steele was in town Monday on legal business.

H. W. Reed, of Swansea, a mill man, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Kerr, and Mrs. Campbell, of Marysville, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Hosmer, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Frank Parks, returned Sunday from a holiday trip to points in Washington.

A. G. Blane, of Vancouver, A. C. Blane of Greenwood, were at Cranbrook several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors Wednesdgy.

P. Lund, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. D. Mather and children, of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Otis Staples, president of the Staples Milling Company of Wycliffe was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimock, and Mrs. McKenzie, of Moyie, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air heating systems scientifically proportioned and installed. Patmore Bros.

A. C. Bowness, who made a trip to the Windermere country in his automobile returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. Nobles, and Mrs. Northup, returned Saturday last from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Montreal were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

J. F. Thompson, of Vancouver, F. Burton and E. J. Albest, of Calgary were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

E. C. Brooks of New York, and C. Murphy, of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Caven, returned to Cranbrook Thursday from an eastern visit.

The children of the Methodist Church held their annual picnic on Thursday afternoo.

Mrs. W. F. Tate and Eric, are visiting Mrs. P. Lund in Wardner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, of Moyie, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill.

James Finlay, manager of the Sullivan Mining Company was at Spokane this week attending a meeting of the directors of the company.

Our selection of Douvenir Coffee Spoons is very complete. We have also added a line in Teaspoon size. Tate the Jeweler.

C. H. White, of Brandon; F. Amsdell, of Winnipeg; and H. Berry, of Montreal, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

R. B. Borden, representing Mckay, Smith, Blair & Co., of Vancouver, was transacting business at Cranbrook Monday.

Miss Kidd, and Miss Switcher, of Lethbridge, were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson this week.

Judge Wilson returned from West Kootenay Wednesday, where he has been holden a sitting of the County Court.

We guarantee to give you satisfaction when fitting you with glasses. With us it is not a question of guess work.—Tate the Optician.

H. C. Hutchinson, of Portland, Ore., M. E. Church, of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. McClary, of Nanton, were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Wm. Barclay, of Claresholm; G. H. Coleman, of Toronto; D. A. Jeffery, of Windsor; and L. Macrae, of Victoria, were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Dave. Griffith, the Wild Horse creek veteran placer miner, was at Cranbrook Wednesday taking in the big circus. He reports having a very pleasant time.

Thomas Stark, bookkeeper for G. T. Rogers left on Friday for the coast. "Tommy," will be missed in Cranbrook. Many friends were at the depot to say good bye and to wish him "bon voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, of Calgary, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday. Mr. Jamieson is the western manager of the C. P. R. and is taking a holiday trip through the Crow's Nest Pass country.

We have a shipment of Reeds "Anti Rust" tinware just in. This is just the thing for Hotels and Lumber camps. Extra heavy and guaranteed not to rust. We will replace any piece that rusts free of charge. Patmore Bros.

V. Hyde Baker, and V. Rollins, returned from the Windermere country Wednesday night, they were accompanied by Premier McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Young. They report having a very pleasant automobile ride through the beautiful Kootenay valley.

### EN PASSANT.

Hon. Richard McBride, Dr. Young, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Young, arrived in Cranbrook Wednesday evening from the Windermere country. The Premier and his party left on the "Flyer" Thursday morning en route for Victoria. The Premier reports having a very pleasant trip, meeting with enthusiastic receptions at all points in the Upper Mainland.

### ORANGEMEN AT FERNIE.

The local Orangemen who went to Fernie on Monday last report a glorious celebration. Sports were indulged in, and a splendid lunch put on by the Fernie lodge for the visitors.

### EVERLASTING CASE.

Paris, July 16.—Count Boni de Castellane today formally filed suit for such a revision of the decree of divorce obtained against him by his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, as will give him custody of his three children. The hearing has been set for July 27th.

Madame Gould recently married prince Helie de Sagan, Count Boni's cousin.

### WHAT'S UP?

London, July 16.—The Daily Express states that it is in possession of definite information that Great Britain will purchase the three Brazilian battleships now under construction in England.

### C. P. R. SAFE OPENED.

On July 9th the safe at the C.P.R. freight office in Lethbridge was opened and over $400 in gold and bills taken. Detective P. Eagan of the N.W.M.P. is working on the case. The safe was a combination lock, and was found open in the morning. Entrance to the office was gained through an open window. It is believed that the robbery was done by expert safe robbers.

An attempt was made to get into the store of E. J. Hill & Co., but was prevented by the accidental breaking of a window by the robbers who fearing that the crashing glass might have been overheard. The marks on the windows in the rear of the store indicate that the men were working with a jimmy or crowbar.

### ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

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| St. Eugene, | 424 | 10,799 |
| North Star, | 199 | 1,082 |
| Total | 623 | 11,881 |

### OFFICERS OF A. O. F.

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Forresters took place at Calgary Friday last. Reports show that the order is making rapid progress in the west. The visiting delegates were entertained by the local lodge.

D. C. Ranger—Brother A. E. Dupen of Lethbridge.

D. S. C. Ranger—Brother A. M. Ritchie of Lethbridge.

Executive Committee—Brothers Dupen, Ritchie and McCowan.

Organizer for Alberta—Brother F. G. Butt.

The above were the officers elected at the fourth annual meeting of the delegates representing district No. 20, A. O. F., which closed Friday of last week.

The next meeting will be held in Medicine Hat.

The Delegates.

Brothers A. E. Dupen, D.C.R., of Lethbridge; A. M. Ritchie, D.S.T., of Lethbridge; Thomas Dupen, Leth bridge; Kenneth, D.S.C.R., Edmonton; A. S. Jones, Regina; Wallace, of Moose Jaw; Morden, of Medicine Hat; McCowan, of Cranbrook; Dr. Rose of Gleichen; D. C. Ross of Calgary; F. G. Butt, high court representative of Toronto.

The degree team of Calgary lodge were seen at work by the visitors last night in their lodge room in the Burns block. Refreshments were served after the meeting, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

### AT THE AUDITORIUM
Next Week.)

Farce comedy makes one forget the weather, his troubles, and banishes the blues like sunshine dispels the mists. Even the countenance of the most confirmed misanthrope would be constrained to relax into a smile, followed by an outburst of laughter if he could be prevailed upon to attend "Christopher Jr." which is the opening bill at the Auditorium by the Geo B. Howard Company next Monday night. Mr. Howard and his company have been here before and we know what an excellent company it is, they will play here one week, and the advance agent states that the Company will give a change of bill each night. This Company has been strengthened since they were here last and carry their own scenery for their productions.

The Geo B. Howard Company confidently hope to eclipse their previous success here in our city in "Christopher Jr." and other high class comedies. They will put on, in addition to being eminently well suited for presentation by this versatile company of players "Christopher Jr." is just the right kind of a comedy for a summer evening's entertainment. There is a clever plot to it, but it don't require any great exertion of the brain to discover it. There is an abundance of mirth-provoking material in it however, and Mr. Howard and his supporting artists do not miss any chance to create laughter.

### WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU.

Duncan Ross Wants to Cinch The Election in Yale—Cariboo.

Duncan Ross of Yale-Cariboo, while declaring that he would be quite ready to have the elections take place on the general election day, declared it was quite impossible to distribute ballots in 14 days, owing to the spread of population along the G.T.R., as it would take at least a week longer than in 1904. At the last provincial election it had been found necessary to postpone the election in Skeena constituency.

### PROHIBITIONISTS.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—Eugene W. Chaffrin of Illinois, was nominated today for president by the prohibitionists.

W. B. Palmer, of Missouri, was nominated for vice—president by acclamation. It is understood that he has declined the honor.

### SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Boy Crawled Into a Hole and Two Men Went in to Rescue Him Lost Their Lives and the Boy Was Saved.

Two men killed and several others with narrow escapes is the net result of another most regretable accident.

The dead men are:

FRED RUSH, a young Englishman

GEORGE N. THOMPSON, a recent arrival from North Dakota.

The accident occurred about a quarter to two this afternoon at the foot of the last hill where the big bridge is being built and was caused by a boy, George Anderson, whose home is nearby being too curious and venturesome.

Some time ago it was noticed that one of the piers at the foot of the hill was sinking a trifle so the C. P. R. asked Gunn & Sons to sink a hole nearby to see if the foundations were secure. This hole was sunk about twenty-five feet when it was found that the pier was resting over one of the old abandoned entries to the Galt mines and that it was only partially filled with slack and other debris. A week ago Thursday the engineers ordered work to stop at the hole because of the gas that was arising making it impossible for men to work more than half an hour at a time, and ordered a fan to be constructed to take out the foul air.

Little George Anderson and Willie Neidig were playing around this afternoon when the former started to climb down the timbers of the hole. Not hearing anything of him Willie looked into the hole and saw his companion lying on his back on a timber fifteen feet below. He immediately ran to tell his mother who gave the alarm. Some of the employees of J. Gunn & Sons were working at the top of the hill and immediately came to the scene. W. A. Campbell a well known carpenter immediately went down into the hole without waiting to get a rope. He had picked the boy up and was starting up with him when he was overcome and fell over.

Two others, Rush and Thompson, the deceased, immediately volunteered to go down for him. They got the ropes attached to the boy and to Campbell when they were overcome and fell to the bottom of the hole. Campbell and the lad were hauled up with the aid of Engineer Blair, Ripley and Rodman McDonald who went part way down to secure the ropes. They got up again and another man, F. Hodson volunteered to bring up the men at the bottam but collapsed before he reached the bottom and had to be hauled up again. W. W. Cavris, who is Thompson's brother-in-law, volunteered to go down and with proper protection managed to secure the bodies of Rush and Thompson which were brought up. Both Hodson and Cavris were in a bad way but soon recovered.

As soon as Rush and Thompson were brought up, it was seen that there was small chance of life. Dr. Mewburn was on the scene in a few minutes and although every effort was made to bring them back they were unavailing. It is the doctor's opinion that they were dead before being brought up.

All the men were employees of J. Gunn & Sons. Rush and Thompson are both single. The former is an Englishman from London and came here with an extra gang from Toronto last fall. Thompson came from North Dakota eight or ten weeks ago. Both were good workmen and highly esteemed by their fellow workmen.

Engineer Ripley was down to the bottom of the hole on Friday and part way down on Saturday. At these times, though the air was bad, the gas was not particularly dangerous, and it is strange that the gas should so suddenly become so strong.

The little boy, Anderson, who is about ten years old, will be all right in a short time, but he had a very narrow escape. The men who escaped appear to have suffered very little harm as a result of their heroic efforts to save others. Lethbridge Herald.

### Just Plain Mister Montcalm.

Victoria Colonist: It is interesting to learn that the Marquis de Montcalm, who fell at Quebec, has one descendent living, and that his name is Paul Louis Joseph de Montcalm, with the right to call himself Marquis de Montcalm, Count de Saint Veran and Viscount de Candia Instead of this high sounding title he poses simply as Mr. Montcalm, and his home is at Hackensack, New Jersey.

### SUNDAY SERVICE.

Owing to the absence of Rev. C.O. Main, a union service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, July 19th, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. Both services will be conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

### BRYAN WINS OUT.

Bryan and his followers were too much for the minority of the delegates at the Denver convention. New York and Pennsylvania democrats are bitterly disappointed. They say that they will support Bryan and the ticket, but the question is, will they.

### AMONG THE CRAFT.

Presentation to P. M. Bro Thomas Stark.

An emergent communication of Cranbrook Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of confering degrees on a number of candidates. After the usual work of the evening, an important event, was the leave taking of Past Master, Worshipful Brother Thomas A. Stark, and the presentation to him of a very handsome, gold, past master's jewel.

Worshipful Bro. Wm. F. Tate, in a neat and appropriate speech presented the jewel, and voiced the regret of the members of Cranbrook lodge on the departure of Brother Stark from the city, and of Cranbrook lodge losing one of its most valued and active members, also extending the best wishes of the lodge to him whereever he may be.

Brother Stark, replied in a most feeling manner, and regretted the necessity of his parting with the local lodge. He, in conclusion wished the lodge continued success in the future as in the past.

A regular monthly convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. was held in the Chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, Sojourning Companions from Moyie were in attendance.

A regular monthly communication of Cranbrook Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. Visiting brethren from Moyie, and Kimberley were present.

### NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A man in Brattleford, Vermont, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for taking a shot at a passing balloon.

It is now settled; Boston is officially declared impregnable. Bring on another "Teapot" and have a cup of tea.

Has a long time to wait. A man who attracted attention in New York recently, because of his western clothes and his long hair and beard, told a gaping crowd that he had made a vow never to shave or have his hair cut until Bryan was elected.

Conservatives in convention at Ladysmith have nominated F. H. Shepherd as their standard bearer in Nanaimo constituency, in the coming Dominion elections.

It is supposed that John Worth Kean, vice presidential candidate for the Democratic party, on his return to Indianna from the convention will be sporting the usual "red" bandana handkerchief.

### METHODIST CHURCH.
(July 19th. 1908.)

The Services today will be at 11 and 7.30.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at three.

Subject for evening discourse:—

"Whosoever Will, May Come."

The church is kept cool during the hot weather, the windows and doors are well screened, and the services are kept within the hour.

Tuesday. Epworth League. Literary evening at eight.

Wednesday. Prayer service at 8

Visitors and strangers coming to town will be welcomed at the church and at the parsonage whenever they like to call. Cases of sickness and distress should be reported to the pastor without delay.

Ensign Pichle and Captain Cook of Fernie will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army Hall on Thursday July 23rd at 8 p.m. A special programme is being arranged. Ice Cream and Cake will be served at the close. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

### POLITICAL ITEMS OF INTFREST.

It is amusing to read the efforts of Government papers to prove that there was no surrender on the Election Bill; but it would be just as easy to prove that Davy Crockett's celebrated coon did not "come down" Victoria Colonist.

There is a story in circulation at Ottawa to the effect that Mr. Aylesworth feels so keenly over the changes in the Election Bill that he will resign before the elections are held. This would not be a surprise, even for other reasons than that alleged, for if there was ever a case of a square peg in a round hole, it is Mr. Aylesworth in politics. His ability no man questions; his capacity lor public life is a minus quantity.

The Conservatives have selected a strong candidate to contest the federal constituency of Nanaimo at the approaching general elections. A man of Mr. Frank Shepherd's great personal popularity, fighting for such a worthy cause ought not to experience much difficulty in winning the seat for his party.—Victoria Colonist.

The latest thing in politics is Joe. Martin's announcement of intention to contest the Vancouver constituency at the next general elections for the federal house. Martin is in England at present, on the Walkem appeal, and the news comes through the medium of a letter to a friend.

### EVENT OF EMPIRE.

Prince of Wales Sails For Canada. Brilliant Scene When Heir Apparent Sailed From England.

London, July 15.—The scene at Waterloo this morning on departure of the Prince of Wales with his staff for Quebec was of the most brilliant description. Those assembled to bid the party godspeed, included the Duke of Connaught, Whitelaw Reid, Earl of Crewe, with whom the Prince conversed several minutes A big crowd cheered again and again as the royal train pulled out for Portsmouth. As he arrived at the great naval arsenal there was a conspicuous lack of ceremony and after private reception by Admiral Sir John Fisher and other naval officers the royal party boarded the Idomnitable, the leviathan armored cruiser which quickly swung out of the harbor Canadawards, escorted by the Minotaura, and saluted by guns of the Victory, Nelson's old flag ship, which still lies in the harbor.

Just previous to the arrival of the prince the Idomnitable collided with a barge but suffered no damage other than scraping the paint, and she left the Solent at one in the afternoon on schedule. It is stated that the prince carries a special message from the King expressing the royal appreciation of services of Sir Wilfrid and renewing the offer of a peerage. Afternoon papers comment on the occasion as one of the most significant events in the history of the empire.

In a few days His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will land at Quebec. The occasion ought to be marked by every city in Canada displaying flags and bunting.

### TO KILL NICHOLAS.

Berlin, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private despatch from Sosnowice, Russian Holland, stating that a plot against the life of the emperor Nicholas, has been discovered there, the conspiracy according to the despatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sosnowice, charged with being implicated in the plot and other arrests are pending.

### PEERAGE FOR LAURIER.

Montreal, July 16. A special cable from London announcing the sailing for Canada of H. R. H. the prince of Wales, declares that it is stated on good authority that the prince carries a special message from the king, expressing his appreciation of the services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier ahd renewing the offer of a peerage.

### RUMORS ABOUT MR. SIFTON.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, which has a habit of exposing the plans of the Liberal government on lines suitable to its own views, has arranged just how Hon. Clifford Sifton is to get a cabinet seat. It says:

"In the first place, the ex-minister demands the public works portfolio. This gives control of a department which carries with it immense patronage and great influence, owing to the vast sums of money expended under its direction. Then Mr. Sifton insists that although not placed at the head of the interior department he shall have authority in that bureau. Prestige and power belong to the politician who distributes the lands, the timber and the mines. Finally, the reorganization of the cabinet is called for. This proposition is a repetition of the ultimatum presented at the time George Graham was taken in. Three decapitations were then required; but as Sir Wilfrid was not prepared at that moment to make a general clean-up, the scheme was rejected.

"Today the Sifton programme demands that four ministers be dismissed. These are all Ontario men, namely: Sir Richard Cartwright, R. W. Scott, Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Paterson. The two first, it is argued, ought to be dropped because of age, and because they are far removed from the party, and are in no sense leaders. The other two are attacked on the ground that they are wanting in magnetism and usefulness. Young, active men, according to Mr. Sifton, ought to take their places. But where the men to fill the bill are to be found, the ex-minister does not say. Immediately that the session closes, certainly before an election is held, this question must be settled, and it looks very much as if the settlement will be made on the basis of the return of Sifton."

The intimate knowledge of governmental secrets displayed in the above paragraphs would surprise anyone who did not know how such news is manufactured in Ottawa. It grows like microbe colonies in the lobbies and the press room and one can gather a basketful of it in half-an-hour's chat with those who frequent the environs of parliament.

Mr. Sifton's return to the cabinet has been announced so often that once more hardly matters. Some day it will be accomplished so quietly that all the rumor-mongers will be caught napping by the event.

### GLOWING CROP REPORTS.

Prospects Have Never Been Equalled. Railroads Preparing To Take Care Of Grain.

Winnipeg, July 16.—All doubts of the success of the crop of 1908 throughout the Canadian northwest have been dispelled by the recent hot weather during which time the wheat fields have grown as if a huge hot-bed. Every wheat raising district is sending in glowing accounts of the crop prospects and all agree conditions have never been equalled in western Canada before.

A conservative estimate places the amount of wheat which will be available for export at over 90,000,000 bushels, a greater amount than the entire crop of 1907. Within two weeks many of the farmers, especially those in southern Alberta, will have started their harvest and within a month harvesting will be general all over the Canadian northwest. The railroad companies are preparing to handle a record crop and the prospects have had a wonderful effect upon trade generally until the recent financial depression is a thing of the past. Every line of business is feeling the effect of the bumper prospects and even the banks are not keeping such a tight hold upon their resources.

### DISTRICT FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The fruit growers of the Cranbrook district are commencing to recognize that in this district there is a constantly increasing market for fruits of all kinds. New orchards are being planted, and those planted in the past few years are clean and thrifty.

### ELECTION MATERIAL.

Estimates Indicate That an Farly Appeal to The People is Contemplated.

Ottawa, July 15.—The supplementary estimates brought down during the past week, without doubt spell an election this fall. Though the amount is not unusually large, only ten millions, generous provision has been made for all parts of the country.

For instance, in Nova Scotia, there are 148 towns that will get votes under the heading of harbors and rivers.

The summary by provinces shows:

Public buildings: Nova Scotia, 15 Prince Edward Island, 1; New Brunswick, 10; Quebec, 50; Ontario, 82; Manitoba, 12; Alberta and Saskatchewan, 20; British Columbia, 19. Total 209.

Harbors and rivers: Nova Scotia, 148; Prince Edward Island, 2; New Brunswick, 41; Quebec, 127; Ontario, 86; Alberta and Saskatchewan, 3; Manitoba, 5; British Columbia, 23; Yukon, 1. Total 456.

### ELECTIONS IN FALL.

Ottawa, July 16.—There is a prospect that prorogation will take place Saturday July 18. Rumor likewise has it that the general elections will take place this fall.

### AN ATTRACTIVE FIGURE.

In a spectacular sense, Wr. Sifton is the most attractive figure in public life in Canada today. Signs are not wanting that the member for Brandon is giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier more than one uneasy quarter of an hour.

Mr. Sifton's paper says that there must be no seperate schools in Manitoba when the boundaries of the province are extended. The doughty westerner is walking round with a chip on his shoulder, and the man he would best of all like to see knock it off is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### HOW THE PRESS IS MUZZLED.
(Winnipeg Tribune.)

The Liberal press of Canada is subsidized by the Government to the extent of nearly one million dollars a year.

For one million dollars a year the Liberal papers freely consent to become deaf, dumb and blind to the grafting, rake-off, robbery, thieving and rascality of which the people of Canada are the unfortunate victims, or they become violently abusive and vehemently shriek that black is white and there is no grafting and no rake-off—that the public treasury is not being robbed.—Halifax Herald.

### ELECT DELEGATES.

Liberal Conservatives of Nelson, held a convention in Miner's Union Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention which will be held in Nelson July 21st to nominate a candidate for the electoral district of Kootenay

Kaslo Conservatives elected the following delegates to represent that riding at the Nelson convention: F. C. Elliot, J. C. Murray, Wm. Simpson, F. Barber, W. G. Robb, Alex. Grant, Capt. Paddon, O. H. Burden, J. Anderson, R. F. Green, Eric Johnson, and J. W. Powers.

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SINCE obtaining power in 1896, the Laurier Government has been in opposition to the best interests and progress of British Columbia. In the Provincial conclave of Premiers in 1906, "the machine," put up a "flim flam" game, and attempted to gold brick a portion of the premiers. In 1908, the Aylesworth Amendment to the Dominion Election Act was a base attempt to rob the province of the right to have a fair and impartial vote in the coming election. The Japanese treaty was another blow to the laboring interests of British Columbia. Semi-official hints dropped as to the prospective attitude of the Dominion government have given rise to fear that the "machine barrell" *well filled, will be freely used* in the coming election.

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"The turn of the tune." After six months of most strenuous work in preparing an amendment to the Election Act, the Ottawa administration will have to go to the country on their record of corruption, of wasting the finances of the people, and utter incapability of governing a large and prosperous country like Canada. The noble army of grafters, bonus seekers, and election thieves that have followed closely in the wake of the Ottawa Machine for the past twelve years will soon be out of a job.

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"You can fool the people part of the time, but not all of the time." *Liberal newspapers are trying to* draw the wool over the eyes of the people in regard to the result of the Aylesworth Election Bill, and the backdown of the Ottawa administration. But the people of British Columbia are not considering the matter in the same light, as the Grit press would have them see it.

Duncan Ross, said that "The Provincial voting lists were rotten", Laurier, and his administration, even Mr. Aylesworth, the framer of the bill, denies this statement and pronounce them to be as perfect, and just to both parties as it is possible *to make them. The electorate of* Yale-Cariboo, will remember the statement made by Mr. Ross, and in the coming election show him exactly what their opinion of his misstatements are. After the election "Dunc," will take the "low road" from Ottawa to his office in Greenwood, and political oblivion.

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Now that the end of the present session of the House of Commons is in sight, a hurry-up order has been issued to the faithful to prepare for the general elections.

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The writing on the wall. The Conservative Opposition during the present session of Parliament have demonstrated time and time again that they are better qualified to govern Canada than the irresponsible, grafting, and bonus giving Liberal administration.

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There is no use disguising the fact that the old "Grit Machine" leaders and agents are secretly at work everywhere in this province trying to bolster up their party record.

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Duncan Ross is considerably worried over the fact that Premier Laurier, and the electorate of Yale-Cariboo don't take any stock in his statement that the voting lists of British Columbia are rotten.

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It is only duty and justice to encourage your home papers. Extend to them the nourishment to which they are entitled. Pay your subscription promptly, and send a few extra copies to your relations and friends at a distance. They will appreciate *the favor, and so will we.*

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## A LETTER FROM SCOTIA.

**A Cranbrook Tourist in the Old World sends the following Interesting Letter to the Prospector.**

Edina. Scotia's darling seat!
All hail the palaces and towers,
Where once beneath a monarch's *feet*
Sat legislation sov'reign powers.

In an hour's run from Glasgow we found ourselves in the Modern Athens Arriving at 10 p.m. We took up *quarters at the Old Waverley Hotel,* as recommended by friends. What a lovely and grand scene opened to our view in the morning. Here we are on Princes street, said to be the most beautiful street in Europe and directly across the street towered the famous Scott monument. The beautiful gardens of the Waverley station occupying 23 acres, lying in a hollow where once was a small narrow lake. Edinburgh Castle some distance to the right, the Waverley Hotel to the left, with Calton Hill further on in line, with historic buildings on the opposite side, all *formed a panoramic scene more easi*ly admired than described. From the Waverley Hotel to St. Cuthberts church there are no buildings on the south side of the street. This space is occupied by monuments and the garden of the North British Railway The first move in the morning was to step across the street to visit the Scott Monument. I have often read that this was the finest monument in Europe. we ascended to the top, having paid the small fee of fourpence. From this lofty place we had a view of Edinburgh and country and the Forth. The guide, an old veteran of the 78th gave us the following information. The height is 200 feet six inches. To the Landing where we stood 180 feet. The stairway runs up the centre and we found intervals for rest and taking of views. It cost £16,000. The architect, Geo. Meikle Kemp, a shephards son, who defeated the most prominent sculptors in the country, but he did not see it finished being *found drowned in the Union canal,* March, 1844. It is peopled by characters from Sir Walter Scotts novels in niches all over the monument. It is a Gothic structure. The foundation stone was laid in 1840, opened on October, 1844. After an interesting talk with the guide over the Indian mutuny, Hector Macdonald, and a few other matters, we left our guide for other scenes not far away. On our way to the castle we crossed a bridge under which the railway passed and here we found two large buildings containing pictures and statuary. One of these is closed to *the public,* used now as a school. In a few minutes we were within the famous and historic Edinburgh Castle, what memories were quickened. The northern side is a precipitous bluff. Towards the south there are thick walls. The 78th occupy it at present. On entering the gate there is a notice telling us there is no fee required. However, we were met at the gate by a soldier of the Gordon Highlanders who also served at home and abroad. He showed us the regalia of Scotland, protected by a strong glass case. These are guarded most sacredly. They were lost *for over 100 years, at one period* being concealed in a strong iron chest which was opened in the presence of Sir Walter Scott and other eminent patriots. Then to the room where James VI was born. It was a small room 8 by 10. The walls and ceiling were of carved oak. On the wall was a painting of the Royal coat of arms with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacesset." I noticed it was not "lacessit" as it is now usually written. There we were with Mary Queen of Scots and her baby. Now a venerable elderly woman keeps the place, then to the room where *Archibald, Duke of Argyll had* his last sleep before his effecution. There is one square window of about four feet, without panes, if the window ever had any. Then to the banquetting hall where many a scene of revelry took place and where the old parliament used to meet. Here two brothers, Douglasses, were enticed to a feast, and when they saw the "Black Boars Head" brought in they suspected treachery and immediately sprang from the table but were caught tried and sentenced to be executed which sentence was carried out the same night. Now the *walls are covered picturesquely* with hundreds of old pistols, swords and guns. I counted over twenty little mortars of brass, and about 18 inches in length. Here also is the gun carriage upon which Queen Victoria in her coffin was carried to her "rest." It was presented by the King. Everything is kept in perfect condition. One thing that attracted my eye was an old armour. It would appear as if the men of these fighting days were not as large as men of ours. In discussing this with one of our intelligent guides, I concluded by saying, if I were living *in those days what terrible havoc* I could make with a Lochaber axe! He readily assented. Then to see Old "Mons Meg." This old specimen of artillery has quite a history. It was at one time in possession of the English and was used at the seige of Durham. It was restored in the reign of George IV. Its made first, of horizental bars about three inches square. Then wound around and welded with bars of the same thickness. As every one knows it exploded near the breach on a certain occasion. It was about 12 feet long, and its diameter 20 inches. It was *uniform in size from the muzzle to* the breach. There are four or five balls of stone still preserved lying under its muzzle. Its carriage is modern being of iron. The guns of the battle ships are today built on the same principle of coiling wire. Only a few men of the 75th were here the regiment being in camp. The view from the castle is very fine. This our first day for sight-seeing, but what intense interest surrounds these heavy walls! Next day we took in the famous High street extending from the castle to Holyrood a distance, if I judge correctly of *about a mile. First we entered the* quadrangle of the Free Church Assembly Hall where stands, we were told the best statue of John Knox. High street was at one time occupied by the aristocracy. Some of the most historic buildings are here. Monuments of distinguished sons.

Grayfriar Church, where the solemn League and Covenant was signed, and where there is a monument of the Coventers who sacrificed their lives for civil and religious liberty. Further on is the house where Jennie Dean was tried and condemned to death. See Scott's "Heart of Midlothian." Here also is St. Giles Cathedral where Jennie Geddes threw her stool at the head of the functionary who attempted to introduce the litany in the reign of the Stew*arts. The stool itself is preserved* in the National Museum. In front of St. Giles is a monument without any inscription, but a cab-man kindly explained its character and the figures cut on it. Here also is the "Heart" of Midlothian. The figure of a heart laid in the pavement marks the centre of Edinburgh. Holyrood is not far away, but we must visit John Knox's house first. The old building is partly out on the street. We ascended a narrow stair, here we found a woman in charge. The window from which Knox used to preach looking up the street, old *volumes, the thumbscrew an imple*ment of torture, and a similar one to take recalcitrants by the ear are on exhibition. One of the instruments interested me very much, the gag for scolds. I tried myself the thumbscrews but suffered very little. I put my head in an iron coronet picked up at Bannockburn. I am not sure it did not belong to "Fierce Debohm, whose head Bruce wiped off at Bannockburn. I sat in John Knox's chair, as also did a gentleman from New Jersey, U.S.A., and two ladies from Los Angeles. Many inscriptions and mottoes were inter*esting.* "I am in a position where conscience demands of me to do my my duty impune it who lists," were the words of Knox before Mary.

J. F. S.


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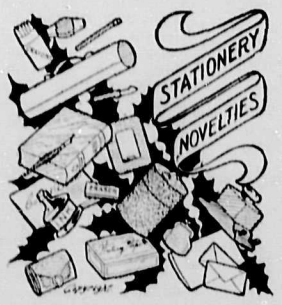


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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Where located:— Near Wolf Creek.

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

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

J. A. Harvey.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1908. 28

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Charles K. Harris of Cranbrook, and John W. Sprague of Nanton, Alta., occupation ranchers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the South west corner of Block No. 424, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less. excluding all land in Block 4591.

Charles K. Harris.
John W. Sprague.

Dated June 10th, 1908. 25

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Licence Commissioners held after thirty days from the first publication of this notice for a transfer from William A. Rollins to myself of the retail liquor licence for the Wentworth Hotel in Cranbrook, B.C.

Bella Corbett.

June 16th, 1908. 25

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Take notice that an application has been made to register Nils Hanson as the owner in Fee Simple under a Tax Sale Deed from Alfred Clement Nelson, Assessor of the District of Fort Steele to James A. Harvey, and which lot has been transferred by the said James A. Harvey to Nils Hanson the said Tax Sale bearing date the 14th March A. D. 1908, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia and more particularly known and described as:—

Lot seven (7) block ninety-one (91) in the town of Cranbrook (Map 669) You are required to contest the sale of the tax purchaser within fourteen days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed, and in default of redemption, within such period, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Nils Hanson as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office Nelson Province of British Columbia this 31st day of March A. D. 1908.

To Daniel L. McIntominey.

H. T. Macleod.
District Registrar.

SMALL DEBT'S COURT.
Electoral District of Cranbrook.

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

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## SUSPICION IN MANITOBA.

The resolution introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the extension of Manitoba's boundaries does not seem to meet with universal approbation in that province, where one would imagine it would be hailed with enthusiasm. An Ottawa correspondent of Winnipeg papers wires the following comment on the situation:

Naturally there is much discussion and a good deal of suspicion with regard to the failure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the dominion government to implement the promises made so often to deal with the Manitoba boundary extension this session. It should have been dealt with long ago, but nobody ever dreamed that it would not be absolutely settled before the present parliament rises. Instead, however, of a bill being introduced dealing with the subject, Sir Wilfrid has announced that he will introduce a resolution touching the question. This, of course, does not make any final or effective settlement of the important issue. It seems to be pretty clearly understood that the church has begun to intrigue again: that it has put the pistol at the premier's head, and forbidden him to make any final settlement until he is prepared to impose separate schools upon the new territory. The opinion prevails here that the resolution scheme which the government is introducing is merely for the purpose of gaining time and preventing a big row in the west: the idea being to hang the question up until after the general elections are held, when the boundaries would be extended; but with the condition imposed that separate schools would be allowed in the additional territory.

Naturally says the correspondent, there is a great deal of quiet comment on the situation. Whether or not the Manitoba members will raise a row, remains to be seen. They probably feel that Sir Wilfrid has thrown them down so hard on the voters' issues that he does not expect them to carry their constituencies anyway, and that he probably does not care what becomes of them. It is the solid vote of Quebec that he is after: and it looks now as if the west is to be once more sacrificed to the clerical demands of the east.—Calgary Herald

**The Farmer's Wife**

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John T. Cooper of Nanton, Alberta, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Block No 424, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

John T. Cooper.

Dated June 3rd, 1908. 25

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(8) TAKE notice that I, Fred W. Jarvis of Nelson, occupation Hotel clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 3 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining G.P.Wells location on the east; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

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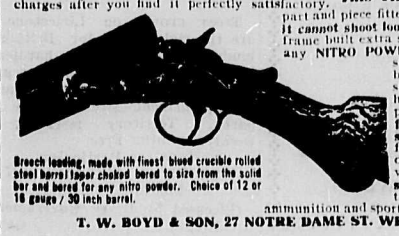

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District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that John Castelar McKenzie of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of pre-emption 1060, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

John Castelar McKenzie.

Dated May 8th, 1908. 19.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Gertrude M. Harris of Cranbrook, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted near line of Block No. 425 and close to C.P.R. railway track, thence north to Harris and Spragues purchase, thence west to railway track, thence along railway track to the point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.

Gertrude M. Harris.

Dated June 10th 1908. 25.

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**The Prospector.**

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.


## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Hall left Saturday last for Muskoka, Ont., for her summer vacation.

J. A. Broley, of Fernie was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Stewarts.

C. A. Mackay, of Moyie, was in the city Tuesday.

Smith Curtis, Liberal candidate for the federal house passed through Cranbrook Thursday on his way to the Quebec celebration.

A meeting of the City Council was held on Friday afternoon.

Local fishermen who went to the St. Mary's river Sunday last returned with empty baskets.

Contractors Hatchcroft & Bowness, have a contract for the building of a cottage on Cranbrook street for Leo P. Sullivan.

A large number of people from Creston, Moyie, Wardner, Fort Steele, Marysville and Kimberley, were in Cranbrook Wednesday taking in the big circus.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies umbrellas, with gold and pearl mounted handles in the latest designs. Just the thing for a hot summer day.—Tate the Jeweler.

Frank McConnell, who raced for and accepted a cash prize, will be brought before the committee of the British Columbia Athletic Union on a charge of professionalism.

There is a Pound and Dog Tax By-law supposed to be in force, but many citizens think that we can do with fewer dogs, especially inlicenced dogs, and we can.

What is the matter with the Farmer's Institute? There is a beautiful patch of Canadian thistles on the flat east of the Government buildings that are rapidly going to seed.

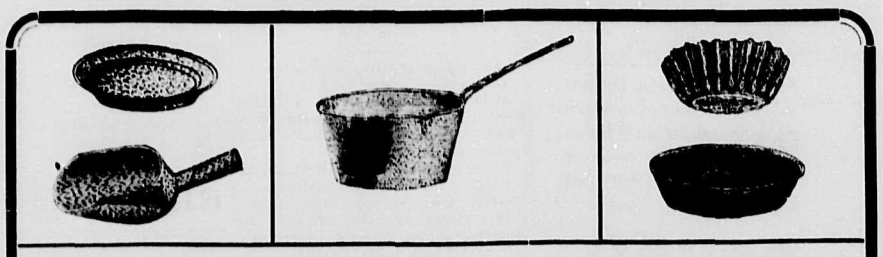
The annual circus has come and gone. The big show was rather better than last year. The circus was thoroughly enjoyed by the old and young people of Cranbrook.

The fire at Gran Forks again reminds us that enternal vigilance is the price of safety. Chief Fink, and Chief Manning always sleep with one eye open, but an electric fire alarm is just what is needed in Cranbrook.

Owing to the absence of Rev. C.O. Main, a Union service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning July 19th, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. Both services will be conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

LUMBERMEN equip your grub house with Reeds "Anti Rust" tinware. Extra heavy goods, and we will replace free of charge any piece that rusts. Goods that will stand up against heavy usage. Patmore Bros.

A baseball team from the Grace Cameron opera company, played a *Cranbrook nine on Monday* afternoon. The bean-eaters from Boston, and the Bowery boys from New York were outclassed by the Cranbrook boys. The score was 18 to 8 in favor of Cranbrook.

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Take Notice.—My wife Maggie Lim Kee, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

L. Hop Yuen.

Dated July 1. 1908.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Hugh M. Shaw, on Nanton Alberta, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south east corner of Block No. 424, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less

Hugh M. Shaw.

Dated June, 3rd, 1908. 25.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Ervin R. Streeter of Waldo, B.C., occupation Ranher, intends to apply for permission o purchase the following described ands.—Commencing at a post planed at the south-east corner of Lot 6208 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east 40 chains more or less to the Kootenay River, thence following river bank up stream 40 chains more or less to E. R. Streeter's pre-emption, thence west 40 chains more or less to Lot 6208, thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.

Ervin R. Streeter.

Dated April 18th, 1908. 18

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

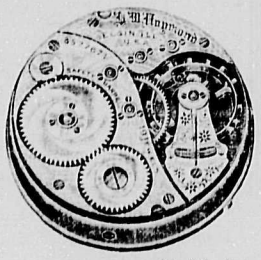
NOTICE. Mystery Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located, on Alki Creek, about three miles from head of St. Mary's Lake.

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

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

Robert Dewar.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1908. 29

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We are offering for two weeks the following prices in watches.

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*Commencing on Saturday, July 18th.*

IN THE FIRST PLACE. It is the First Sale we have had since commencing business in this town. We mean to clear out all our Surplus Stock of Summer Goods.

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