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A Vain Leader

Sir Wilfrid claims to be the Creator of Canada

The Dominion was Obscure and Unknown until Laurier came; then it became Important and Mighty

Government Agent keeps Public Money mixed with his Stock-Broking Accounts; Coglin Methods too much for Judge Cassels

The leaders of the two parties have opened their platform campaign Mr. Borden held his first meeting at Bridgewater, a Liberal town in Nova Scotia. Sir Wilfrid held his at Sorel a stronghold of his own party, where there are many hundred government employees. Mr. Borden discussed and supported the Conservative platform, and dealt forcibly with the Government record. Sir Wilfrid talked about himself, boasted that his government had done great things to make Canada conspicuous, but kept clear of details. The premier has already persuaded himself that he is not only the greatest Canadian statesman, but the first and only one. He represents himself as the creator of Canada and only asks one more term to finish the job. To show how inflated the Premier has become one has but to cite his statement at Sorel, that Canada is now the third commercial country in the world, and the admiration of all nations, whereas "in 1896 the "position of Canada was that of an "insignificant colony, forgotten by "France, scarcely known by England "completely unknown by Europe, "treated as a negligible quantity by "the United States."

PRIDE BEFORE A FALL.

This is surely the extreme of ignorance and of impudence. What has Sir Wilfrid Laurier done to Canada to justify him in so belittling the country as it was during the first thirty years after the Union? What claim has he to the right to brush out of history such leaders as Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, and the other statesmen of their day? Canada has followed a natural course of development since 1896 as it did before. Its trade has developed like the trade of other countries. It is decreasing this year more rapidly than it grew, and falling faster than the trade of the United States or of Great Britain. Between 1896 and 1906 Canadian trade increased 143 per cent. The trade of Argentina and of Mexico increased in greater proportion. The exports of Mexico and of the Argentine grew far more rapidly in that decade than the exports of Canada, and they are holding their own better than that of Canada.

It Was The Man Not The Country.

Sir Wilfrid's childish vanity works two ways. Out of power he could not see that Canada was great. He could not appreciate the service of *the Canadian statesmen who established* the Union, who acquired the Northwest, who added British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island to the nation, who opened up *the Western country with railways*, established steamship lines on the Pacific, and founded a national industrial system which Sir Wilfrid has not dared to overthrow. He and *his friends were timid, sceptical* and unpatriotic, believing and declaring it impossible to keep this country independent of the United States, jealous of every suggestion of closer *union with the Empire, ridiculing* the loyal and hopeful aspirations of patriotic Canadians and doing all in their power to make them despair of their country. It is no wonder that *looking* back at the Canada of his own former conceptions, Sir Wilfrid should now picture it as a miserable, pitiable, contemptible colony. But the real Canada twelve years ago *was very much* what Canada is today in status and influence, and a very much better Canada in the reputation of her public men, and in the record of her administration. Her public men had cut a much better figure in diplomacy than the present ministers. Her financial credit was higher and financial obligations less.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Commissioner Cassels has continued his *inquiry into* the "lack of conscience" feature of the Marine Department. Mr. Merwin, to whom the department has paid about three-quarters of a million dollars, and *who was allowed profits* as high as 187 per cent on standard articles bought in Canada, was one of the witnesses. Unfortunately Mr. Merwin had no books or accounts. He *has sent some records to* New York, and destroyed the rest. He has burned all his old bank books, and has not kept the stubs. He was able to produce no record of any *kind that would throw light on these* remarkable transactions. Judge Cassels is beginning to meet some of the difficulties which the Conservatives have encountered. But he has *this advantage over them, that he* has not a majority of judges assisting the dealers in keeping the accounts dark.

Mixed With His Personal Accounts.

The Commissioner made some attempt to investigate the payments made by Mr, Boucher, the Montreal agent of the Department of Marine. This officer was asked about his records. He replied "I have no books of account," adding that the same bank book also contained his stock market brokering account, and that it would be hard for him to separate these from the public business, as they had been mixed for eleven years. He did not even keep the stubs of his cheque book, and regularly kept his own accounts mixed up with those of the public. This state of affairs is very much as the *Royal Commissioner described it*, and it seems to have gone on year after year under Mr. Brodeur's management.

TOO MUCH FOR THE JUDGE.

Another witness was B. Coglin, of the wholesale hardware firm, which supplied the ice-breaker "Montcalm" *with some $3,000 cost of silverware*, including $118 worth of dish covers, $148 worth of fruit stands, $96 worth of soup tureens, $88 worth of tea pots and coffee pots, $118 worth of *cream and milk jugs. The firm* charged $3,493, but when the Public Accounts Committee was about to take up the matter made a refund of $1,172. The witness defended the or*iginal charge, and presented a state*ment charging $1,442 as his father's expenses for visiting England to buy the goods. It was suggested that since Mr. Coglin was going to England *on his own business*, $1,442 was rather a large amount to pay him for purchasing silver that cost in England only $1,646. The Judge figured that Mr. Coglin was taking pay for about eighty days' work in England, and it was pointed out that plated ware could actually be bought in Canada of a quality suitable even for an ice-breaking boat. *It seems* that the account as sent in charged the government with the goods at a large profit to the Coglin firm, and that Mr. Coglin who gave evidence added 5 per cent. com*mission on the whole thing.* The Judge remarked that the account as presented was "utterly incomprehensible" to him. There are many things in many accounts that must be incomprehensible to many persons except on the basis of lack of conscience." But the Coglin account was cheerfully paid by the Department of Marine without hesitation.

A GENTLE SHEPHERD.

Sir Wilfrid informed the audience at Sorel that the government was quite capable of looking after its own black sheep, meaning that if wrong had been done the government itself would punish the offenders. So far it would appear that the black sheep have been rewarded with the best pasture. They are the favorites of the flock. They are the ones who bleat most loudly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have time to finish his work. But it is encouraging to notice an air of apology and confession in the Government arguments. Ministers are on the defense, and find their time occupied with excuses and explanations concerning charges and offenses brought home to them by their own former associates and *their own Royal Commission.*

These Are Not Conservatives.

Mr. Fielding took up the parable *in Nova Scotia this week* where he made the audacious statement that all the offenses brought home to public officers were committed by appointees of the Conservative Gov*ernment. Even Mr. Fielding's esti*mates were not so ridiculously false. Does Mr. Fielding say that the emergency food swindle was perpetrated by a Conservative. On the contrary, *it was an old official* who warned the government in vain that the food was bogus and comparatively worthless. Mr. Nixon, perpetrator of frauds in the land office, is not a *Conservative, but was twice a liber*al appointee, once before the offence and once at a higher salary afterwards. Philip Wagner, swindler of the poor Galician immigrants, who *put in his own pocket the hard sav*ings entrusted to him by simple, confiding people, is also doubly a liberal appointee, having been placed in office first by Mr. Oliver, and *replaced at double the former salary* after two terms in jail. The immigration commissioner who "made money on the side" was a Liberal appointee and has since been promoted. The *postmaster* who was dismissed on the inspector's recommendation for taking public money, and who after additional campaign service was restored to office and paid *for the whole time he was out*, was not a Conservative appointment. Dredging inspector Eastwood, who took $3 a day for his service, farmed out the job at $1.25 a day to another *inspector*, whose whole time was paid for by the Government, and then went off to his private employment,

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Gives Advice

Minister of Labor tells C.P.R. Strikers to Return and Trust the Company

Montreal, Sept. 23.—A special despatch from Ottawa says:

"When Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, arrived in Ottawa *this morning his attention was call*ed to a report from Toronto that the Railway Brotherhood had decided to request the government to intervene in the C. P. R. machinists' strike. *Mr. Lemieux expressed the opinion* that in view of the failure to reach a settlement under the industrial disputes investigation act there is not much that can be done. He fur*ther expressed, as his personal opin*ion, that if the strikers would go back to work unconditionally they would receive every consideration Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. *McNichol. He had assurance to that* effect.

"Proceeding, Mr. Lemieux said no one regretted the situation more than himself, but nothing further *could be done under the circumstan*ces until public opinion had reached the point where compulsary arbitration would be accepted by both capital and labor."

There are so many good reasons *for the defeat of the Laurier Govern*ment at the coming elections that the supreme issue before the Canadian people is often obscured or overlooked. It is our national life—*our character as a people.*

We are surprised to see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has attempted to dispose of Mr. Borden's arguments *with a sneer, and the Liberal news*papers and speakers, following his lead, have set up the cry of a "Slander Campaign". This cry has been heard before. It was used with *great vigor by Joe. Martin when his* minister of mines attempted to impeach the Hon. "Joe."

Political Brieflets

"That, my son, is not the soughing of the wind against the telegraph wire, doleful though it sounds. It is the political howling of the pot-wollopers and hunters after the Grit flesh pot, worshipping their good God graft, and praying for 'clean government' my son, it would beggar them, and it will before long. 'Tis coming. Sonney."

"Dad, what is the difference between a scribe and a pharisee?"

"The same difference that exists between a Grit and a Grafter. Now off to bed with you."

That "flayed-him-alive" speech of Smith Curtis at Kaslo against some Gritlet who charged him with being two shades and a half darker in moral color than the Angel Gabriel, may have been fine flaying, but it was extremely ill-judged campaign oratory. The Grits of Kaslo are famed for their facility in turning each other on a gridiron without caring how much of the other fellow's hide may stick to the implement. They'd just as soon roast Smith Curtis as one of their own brethren—though they particularly love the home-made article when it comes to straight cooking. Maybe Curtis may fall a victim to those political canibals. He has started the fire, anyhow.

Wonder will Smith Curtis turn up in Cranbrook and take the platform when Goodeve visits us on the 30th of this month? So far, by diligence and assiduity, he has succeeded in keeping clear of the Tory nominee. Curtis ought to occur on the occasion if only to allow the public the chance of finding out through his own lips that there is not a word of *truth in the report once so industri*ously circulated about Goodeve and the militia.

The Hon. R. L. Borden in his *speech at Halifax said* "How far restitution may be possible we do not know. If fraud or imposition have been practised, if the trustees and servants of the people have con*spired to plunder the interests they* were bound to protect, there must be a remedy for the wrong, and we have pledged ourselves to pursue every legitimate means of redress *which can be made available in the* interests of the people and consistently with the principles of constitutional government.'

This is the Borden bayonet that is *levelled at the breasts of the re*creants who have plundered Canada for the past twelve years.

No wonder that Smith Curtis lost *his temper at Kaslo. Not a single* Liberal was at the boat to meet him and he had trouble in getting a chairman to preside, this indicates that he is not in touch with his party *in that city.* Where was the famous John Keen?

Governor General at Cranbrook

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada arrived at Cranbrook Friday morning, and stopped off for several hours. He accepted an invitation from Mr. V. Hyde Baker, to ride through and inspect this city, in Mr. Baker's automobile. He expressed himself as much pleased with the growth and prosperity of Cranbrook. He left on the west bound train for Nelson.

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WEDDING BELLS

Beale—Armstrong

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene of a very pretty wedding at one o'clock Wednesday, when Mr. M. A. Beale, of the firm of Beale & Elwell, was married to Margery F. Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong. The Rector, Rev. F. Flewelling, performed the ceremony, while Mr. Elwell ably presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white chiffon cloth, trimmed elaborately with Irish point lace and chiffon, with a tulle veil, and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies, and made a sweetly pretty bride. She was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie Armstrong who looked charming in a pink erline with hat to match. The little flower girls Elsie Taylor, niece of the bride, and little *Muriel Wallinger*, niece of the bridegroom, carried baskets of flowers and ferns and did their part well forming a pretty bit of coloring. Mr. Lhas. Cock was groomsman, and *Mr. C. H. Dunbar, usher.. After the* ceremony, Mrs. Armstrong received the guests, who numbered about a hundred at her home on Burrell avenue. She wore a black eolienne gown *with cream lace trimmings.* Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Armstrong makes a model hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Beale will spend the honeymoon in Calgary and the *coast cities. On leaving for Calgary* the bride wore a suit of blue vicuna cloth, with straw hat trimmed with white silk and plumes. On their return they will reside at Lumsden *street, where Mr. Beale has built a* handsome residence.

The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and costly, evidencing the popularity of the *happy young couple.*

Dr. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, sister of the bride, came from Golden to participate in the ceremony, looked very pretty in an exquisite cos*tume of arise silk.*

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. A handsome floral bell was suspended over the chancel. When the newly wedded *were leaving the station, the bride's* bouquet was thrown and captured by Miss Gurd. "Coming events cast their shadow before."

Burge—Ryckman

Mr. Arthur Burge and Miss Olive Ryckman were united in marriage at the home of the *bride's parents* at Creston Wednesday morning. Rev. Findley officiated.

Telephone Franchise

The Cranbrook Electric Light & Telephone company, are now engaged in extending their system. They have secured a franchise from the Municipality of Fernie for a local *system in that city. The installing* of the local Fernie telephone exchange will be commenced without delay.

Hold Convention Here

Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Editors in Nelson

Meeting opens today

From the Nelson Daily News.

The fifth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association will open at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning, when Mayor Taylor will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors.

A number of addresses will be given on newspaper topics. In the after noon the visitors will be the guests of the local representatives of the press.

Tomorrow morning an excursion to Bonnington Falls has been arranged. The party will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return at 1 p.m., thus having ample time to inspect the power plant and enjoy the scenic beauties of the neighborhood. In the afternoon they will again be the guests of their local friends.

The names of the visitors and the papers they represent are as follows: John A. Carswell, *Red Deer News*; E. C. Thomas and Captain T. B. Thomas, Camrose Mail; A. Wylie, Claresholm Review; F. A. Schooley, Lacombe Advertiser; E. Hagel, *Lethbridge News*; T. W. Green, Magrath Pioneer; F. W. Galbraith, Red Deer Advocator; S. R. Hodson, Okotoks Review; E. T. Saunders, Pincher Creek Echo; L. E. Davis, Car*stairs Journal*; D. H. Elton, Raymond Rustler; R. H. Court of the London, England, Canada; H. C. Morris, of the Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

IS NOT RESIGNING

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A London *special cable says that Lord Strath*cona is still resting at Glencoe. Doctors say the accident to his hearing may not have permanent effect and that he may soon be expected to be as well as ever.

He states that the cable to Canada last week foreshadowing his early retirement has no more foundation than similar earlier statements.

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HONEST Administration

Restitution of Public Domain from the Liberal Land-Grabbers

The Hon. R. L. Borden in his speech at Halifax, N.S. pledged himself and the Conservative party to a fixed policy of restitution of the public domain looted by the Siftons and lessor graftors of the Laurier government from the people of Canada. This public pledge means that an emetic will be publicly administered to those who have swallowed land by the hundred sections and timber by the billion feet that will compell them to disgorge the proceeds of their public crimes. Fraud vitiates the most solemn contracts. It rots and corrodes everything it touches so that no transaction having fraud as its origin can stand, for even a moment, the touch of legal investigation.

The other day there was a relentless exposure of the scandals in connection with the land frauds in Oregon wherein Senator Mitchel was implicated in such fashion that he died, as one might say, of public shame. He was gentleman enough to allow his shame to kill him, while here in Canada we have men by the dozen proven more guilty than he, who lift their fronts and have the brazen audacity to call for votes in the sacred name of Liberalism. The frauds to which poor Mitchel, lent his name and countenance were buried a fathom deep in old and half forgotten records, but they were called up, ghosts of horrible crimes, and waking wrought a horrible vengeance. If this was possible in the United States, (our school-mistress unhappily, in corruption and in a debased standard of political and public morals), how much more easily it can be accomplished in Canada where justice is, as yet, undefiled?

In the face of the solemn warning and pledge of the leader of the Conservative party need we wonder if *every device of the past-masters of* all kinds and varieties of election infamy, the Bravos of Sherbrooke and the rest of the assassins of public liberties, shall be invoked in order *to save the plunderers from Bor*den's noose. We have already an example right at our hands. It is fixed, and settled that the elections here in Kootenay shall be held when the re*sults from the Eastern provinces are* announced and have grown to be old news. The Grits will tell you that it will be equally, equally, mind you, advantageous to the Tories provided *the results favor them. If they be* sincere in that belief why do they not let us start off at the same mark in the race with them? All we ask is fair play. Then they say that *the date of the poling is all in the* hands of the returning officers. That is true, but who are the returning officers? Nominees of the Liberals, to the last man. Are they likely to do otherwise *than they have done in* the past? Will the Grit leopard change his spots? Not until the result of the General Election shall have knocked the spots off him. It will do that. Even with one hand tied behind our backs owing to the scandal of the change in the poling date, we can, and will, lick Smith Curtis as sure as we have Arthur S. Goodeve for our candidate.

TABLES ARE TURNED

North Bay, Sept. 24.—In court today C. P. R. constable Chapman ac*cused a striker named Doolin* with assaulting him with a stone while he was escorting strike breakers. In the melee Chapman got his wrist broken and Doolin and another *striker were badly used up with his* baton.

Magistrates Weagon and Lamarche dismissed the charge and ordered the arrest of Chapman for assaulting *Doolin and bail was furnished by the* C. P. R. counsel for the company, with an appeal to the attorney general for protection for employees.

SUPERINTENDENT ARRESTED

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Superinten*dent James Milne of the B. C. Elec*tric Railway Company was arrested yesterday on a charge connected with recent falsifying of the company's pay rolls.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—November 9th has been definitely settled as the date for Thanksgiving Day this *year.*

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Chief Justice Meridith Wednesday refused the appeal of the town of Midland against *the decision of the master in cham*bers unseating the council on general grounds.

Montreal, Sept. 24. Grand Trunk *railway traffic earnings for the week* ending Sept. 21st decreased by $125,690.

Montreal, Sept. 24. The earnings *of the C. P. R. for the third week in* September have increased by $45,000.

Belleville, Sept. 24.—Thos. Smart, charged with the murder of his step *grand father, James Sero, was com*mitted today for trial.

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From The Prospector, Nov. 19, 1904.

The following interesting story of the duplicity of the Laurier Government was taken from the Boston *Journal the most pronounced com*mercial publication in the City of Boston, and should be read carefully by the voters of Kootenay, before casting their votes on October *26th, or on the date set by Smith* Curtis and returning officer John Keen of Kaslo.

It is up to Smith Curtis, Liberal *candidate for Kootenay*, and the spell-binders who are working this riding in the interest of Curtis and the Government he supports to answer the following question:

Is it the intention of the Laurier Government to assist in building up Portland, Me., by the expenditure of $150,000,000 to be paid by the people of Canada.

Will the electors of Kootenay vote for Smith Curtis and the Laurier Government after reading the following interesting story?

Portland, Me., Nov. 4th 1904.

The victory of the Liberals over Conservatives in the Canadian elections means that this City is destined to become, within a decade, one of the most important cities on the Atlantic coast. The victory means the Grand Trunk railroad, with its terminus here will be pushed from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and that all along this great transcontinental railroad the pro*ducts for export will be, for the most* part, shipped directly to Portland.

The highest officials of the Grand Trunk, the officials of this city and *all others who are conversant with* the situation as it is, and as it will be, agree that Portland's population will double within a few years after the railroad is completed, that her *property valuation will increase* accordingly and that her commerce will increase probably tenfold.

PORTLAND'S BOOM A CERTAINTY

Portland's boom was bound to come. It has been looked for for many years. So certain of the final pushing through of the Grand Trunk *to the Pacific and the making of* this port the great shipping point for the roads mammoth export business have the officials of the railroad and of the city been that for fifteen years *workmen have been engaged in build*ing docks and elevators and making arrangements to accommodate the increase of business, until now the work is so advanced that by the *time the road is completed Portland* will have every facility to handle all the export shipping, and all the commerce the transcontinental road can pour in.

There is great rejoicing here over the victory of the Liberals in Canada, and while this rejoicing is not demonstrative, the citizens are thor*oughly pleased and the prospects of* rapid growth have been the one topic of talk since the election returns came in.

Hays and Laurier Appreciated.

At the same time the work of that remarkable man, Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general *manager of the Grand Trunk*, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, in bringing about the plans for making the railroad a transcontinental line is thoroughly appreciated.

Now the Grand Trunk runs nearly into Winnipeg and the extension will mean from this point to the Pacific 1,200 miles "as the crow flies" but *hundreds of miles more through ne*cessity of following the rugged geography of the country. The road will run 100 miles north of the Canadian Pacific in some places and *through a part of Western Canada* that is practically unexplored.

MAY BE A DECADE.

Nine years, perhaps a full decade, will elapse before the road is com*pleted, according to authorities, and* it will cost $150,000,000.

The plan of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which makes the extension possible, *is for the Canadian Government* to furnish the funds for this work, the railroad to pay interest from the start and to ultimately pay up the principle and own the road. That *this plan was bitterly fought by the* Conservatives may well be imagined. The Conservatives desiring when it was apparent that the road would go through, that the Government *own the road. That the great ex*port point is to be this city will bring on bitter contentions from the lower provinces is to be expected, but at the same time the fact re*mains that Sir Wilfrid was strongly* supported.

Not Montreal But Portland.

Commerce usually follows the course of a river, and under ordinary *circumstances Montreal might be the* natural export station, but because the mighty St. Lawrence freezes four months in the year and offers dangers in her rapids and rocks to *large steamers the other months*, that city is out of the question. Portland, then with every facility to handle all the export business railroads can dump on her docks, is the city to handle that business, and this city will do it. Local business men have been anticipating this for long years, and they know, better than the outsider, just what this *means; they know why the new docks* and the giant elevators have been built.

BOOM IS NOW ON.

Because it will take nine years according to expert opinion to complete the extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, it does not *mean* that Portland will have to wait nine years before her business takes on a boom. Portland's big boom will not begin in earnest, of course, until the road has become a transcontinental line, but with every mile that the road is extended there will come an increase in the business of this city, gaining mile after mile as the Western territory is opened up and her products given a path of steel directly to the ships at dock in this city.

Stick To Portland And Laurier.

While the harbors in the lower provinces may receive increased business through this, and while Canadians look forward to this, all realize that when wheat raisers in Western Canada ship their products to the Atlantic by way of the new road, they are going to look to the greatest profits and will not ship this stuff 500 to 1,000 miles farther than Portland for the sake of loyalty when the Portland terminus means dollars and cents to them. Besides that, the winters are the great drawback to freighting across the lower provinces, so that those in power will boom this city and those who would work for Canadian ports are agreed that the business will come to Portland in spite of them.

No one doubts but that the road will be put through now. For years tentative plans have been in existence, and now these plans for miles and miles of the road have been accepted leaving practically nothing to prevent the work of extension starting at once.

Shut Out Conservatives For Years.

Nothing as far as can be seen, can stop *the extension*, for the victory of the Liberals is for five years, four years is the shortest, and by that time the Canadian Government will be pledged to carry it through, and *in the event of a Conservative vic*tory four or five years hence cannot prevent the completion of this great all Canadian transcontinental railroad. As an adjunct to this im*portant railroad project, the double* tracking of the present Grand Trunk between Portland and Montreal becomes a certainty.

Was A Clean Sweep For Liberals.

It was a clean sweep for the Liberal party, and means the building of the road, "Said J. F. Masters, *president of the Canadian Club*, to a Boston Journal reporter," but it is not at all sure that the Grand Trunk will be permitted to use Portland as its terminus. The build*ing of the road will be a heavy* burden to the people of Canada, and its only natural that they shall demand any advantage accruing from it shall go to them and not to a *part of the United States.*

"The railroad, of course desires to make Portland its terminus. Geographically it is situated just where they want it, but there are *other considerations. The Laurier* party was elected to build the road, among other things, but you may be sure that there will be a great agitation in favor of making the ter*minus for export any way at Hali*fax or St. John.

What Liberal Victory Gives Portland

Chas. M. Forbes, president of the Portland Board of Trade says: "The victory of the Liberal party in Canada will make Portland the greatest outlet city of the kind in the *country, and one of the greatest ex*port points in the United States.

MONTREAL NO LOSER.

Mayor James Baxter of Portland says: "I hope there will be no hard feelings between Montreal and Port-

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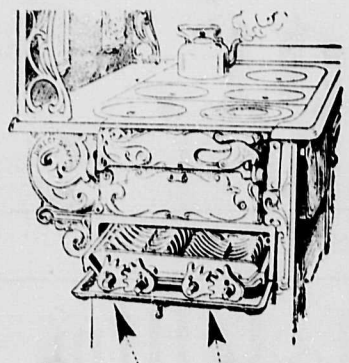
The oven does the baking, the fire-box controls the oven heat, and the grates hold the coal or wood that produces the heat, so THE GRATES are important.



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THE common interests of the people is a wise and just administration of the affairs of the Dominion. This we have not had in the past twelve years. The government has been one that has been worked in the interests of the few as opposed to the masses of the people.

There are many abuses to be swept away. The evils of a system that has grown up under a corrupt administration, spread over many years, will need strong hands to eradicate.

The Conservative party under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden has promptly tackled this proposition, and if his party and supporters receive the proper support in the coming election, will do away with many and all of these questionable transactions credited to ministers and members of the Laurier administration.

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Messrs. Martin and Curtis helped to turn down the Semlin government, which was very pronounced in favor of the working men, and labor men at that time said: That they would not hesitate to turn down the eight hour law if it were to their interest."

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In April, 1900, the Martin government, of which Smith Curtis was Minister of Mines, published a platform upon which they appealed to the electorate. As a member of that government Mr. Curtis santioned the following: "Section 20. To repeal the Alien Exclusion Act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtains."

This is one of the many actions of Smith Curtis which was not in the interest of the working men. And today we find him supporting a government that allows corporations to bring in strike-breakers to take the place of Canadian workmen when out on a strike.

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According to the statements of Mr. Joseph Martin, Messrs. Cox & Jaffray are all powerful at Ottawa. No wonder that the barrel filled in the Crow's Nest Pass, is so often tapped for campaign purposes by needy and crafty Liberal politicians.

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A man cannot serve two masters. Smith Curtis is a friend of corporations, yet professes to be the friend of the laboring man.

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It is all right for Smith Curtis to blow his party's horn, providing he plays Liberal music, but when he mixes up the tunes of labor with the capilistic music of graft, corruption, and legislation against the laboring men, that musical wave is sure to engulf him.

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British Columbia is a great country; a country with a great future; which will be preserved as a white man's country by the efforts of the great Conservative party.

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Mining, and lumbering are taking a back seat for the present, politics and the moving picture shows are the principal topic of conversation.

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The time is at hand when politicians are "cussing" and "discussing" the relative merits of the other fellow.

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The corner stone of Canada's industrial greatness is "protection."

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Smith Curtis, is the man who is always ready for a seat in the political band wagon, but he seldom reaches his destination. He will go as far as Salt Creek this time and no farther.

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Say neighbor! don't you think it is about time that we should have a change of government? Procrastination, dilatoriness, evasion, grafting, timber stealing and election frauds seem to have been the policy of the federal government.

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The reservation of public lands for actual settlers was one of the planks of the Liberal platform. The plank was a most excellent one for campaign purposes, and for the interests of Brother-in-law Burrows and his gang of land-grabbers.

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There is but little to be said of the date of the Kootenay election. But Smith Curtis will consult with John Keene, who will set a date that will suit Mr. Curtis, if it won't suit the electorate of Kootenay.

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Duncan Ross in Yale-Cariboo is whistling to keep his courage up, and says that "he is tired of all this." "Me too" says Smith Curtis.

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On Friday, May, 18th 1900, Smith Curtis, the minister of mines in the Martin government, delivered an address at Fort Steele, which according to the statements of mining men was best suited to capture an audience, his rendition of the eight hour law was a snare and delusion to catch votes. In fact his remarks indicated that it was a law more to be observed in the breach than the observance. "What is to hinder you or your employer from working ten hours if you want to, for there is no one to complain against you. He implied "We will keep the law as a whole, but you can break it as often as you please provided that you are not caught in its transgression."

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Every newspaper in British Columbia, with a single exception, accused Martin and his followers, in 1900 of being dishonest politicians. There must be something wrong with men who have not the support of the press or influential men of the province.

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ingeniously charging the Government for imaginary boat hire and extra hours, was appointed by the Laurier Government and has never been asked to return the stolen money. The other inspector who secretly took his extra pay was an active Liberal.

THESE ARE ALL LIBERALS.

The Commissioner who gave the middlemen $122,000 rake-off on St. Boniface land was a recent appointment of the Laurier Government. It was a member of the Laurier Government who ordered and authorized two Moncton land deals, the Truro deal and the Halifax deal. The officer of the Militia Department, who by forgery, took from $50,000 to $100,000 out of the Treasury, had been recently foisted on the Department by the Laurier machine and rapidly promoted over the heads of old officers. One officer now under suspension in connection with the lighthouse department contracts was appointed originally by the Conservatives. But he was a young temporary clerk at $2 a day when the change of Government came. Afterwards he was suddenly picked up and pushed to the very head of his branch by the present Government, and the Chief Engineer of the Department has sworn to the belief that this promotion was made by the influence of contractors over the ministers. It need hardly be said that Hug-the-Machine Preston, of the North Atlantic scandal, was not appointed by the Conservatives. The officials who have distributed the Western lands, timber, coal and fisheries among political heelers, including their own family connections, were not placed in office by Conservatives. "The Big Four" of the Northwest land grabbing combination, are all in Parliament voting for the Government. Mr. Stratton of the Gamey conspiracy is a candidate for Parliament, but not on the Opposition side. A. W. Fraser, the bidder under borrowed names for timber limits, is a Government candidate at Ottawa. Mr. Fielding and his associates are supported by the whole gang of political dredging contractors, East and West.

NUMBER 76.

R. G. McPherson, lately member of Parliament for Vancouver, has been appointed postmaster of that city. He is number seventy-six of the members and former members of Parliament who have taken office, most of them having sat in the House supporting the Government with a promise of office in their pocket. It may be observed that number 77 and 78 are lingering about Ottawa awaiting their turn.

THESE ARE DROPPED.

A large number of Government supporters of the last Parliament have failed to obtain a nomination from their party. Among these are Mr. Kennedy from New Westminster, Mr. Hall of Peterboro, Mr. Wright of South Renfrew, Mr. Stewart of Ottawa, Mr. Ross of North Cape Breton, and Mr. Wilson of Russell. These changes have made trouble in nearly every case. In other constituencies as North Renfrew, the man who was counted on to make some show of fight against the current of public opinion has refused the sacrifice. The grafters are on the run.

AN AMUSING BACK-DOWN.

Two amusing episodes have occurred in the party press. Just before the close of Parliament the woolen manufacturers whose industries is in a bad way, asked for tariff relief. The Toronto Globe, chief organ of the Government party, attacked the manufacturers for their demands, and praised Laurier for rejecting them. But the Government candidate in North Lanark is a woolen manufacturer, and it was necessary to conciliate him. So the day after his nomination, the Globe devoted a leading article to the woolen industry, praising the Lanark candidate as a model of noble unselfishness, and promising that since the woolen industry required relief, the Liberal party would give it.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME.

The other case is that of a Government organ at Ottawa which attacked Mr. Foster for speaking favorably of the Prince Edward Island tunnel, declaring that the work would cost fully $160,000,000 and was the worst kind of wild cat scheme. This made trouble in Prince Edward Island, and the Free Press was seen, with the result that in less than a week it published another article, stating that the first one was not to be taken seriously and that the only hope for the Prince Edward Island tunnel was from the Liberal Government.

Editors Comment

Nelson News.—Mr. A. S. Goodeve, the Conservative candidate, stands for a white British Columbia.

Mr. Curtis, is the election in Kootenay to be deferred?

What do you think of Mr. Curtis' remarks at Kaslo?

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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

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice Bull Dog Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located: About three miles north of St. Mary's river and two miles west of Matthew creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C., No. B6112, Agent for Chris Kolle, Free Miner's Certificate No 6075, 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.

Thos. T. McVittie.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Where located: About three miles north of the St. Mary's river, and five miles west of Matthew creek.

TAKE HOTICE that I Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C., No. B6112, Agent for Chris. Kolle, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6075, 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.

33 Thos. T. McVittie.

Dated this 17th day of August 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the publication of this notice in the B. C. Gazette, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to the assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Akamina creek, about one half mile east of the forks of said creek and Kishenehna creek, Block 4593, East Kootenay district. Commencing at a post planted near the South Kootenay Pass trail, being marked "Content Elton's N. W. corner poss", thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Content Elton, locator.

34 John Gloyn, Agent.

Located this 8th day of August 1908

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.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

Take Notice that Hugh Stewart of Cranbrook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the land bounded as follows:— From a post on the Kootenay river approximately on the South boundary of Lot 116, 20 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 30 acres more or less.

Hugh Stewart,
C. H. Pollen, Agent.

Dated September 12th 1908. 39

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

Take Notice that Francis H. Pollen, of London, Free Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the land bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner post of Lot 342, 30 chains north following the boundary of Lot 116 and 338, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains east, to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Francis H. Pollen,
C. H. Pollen, Agent.

Dated September 12th 1908. 39

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Clement H. Pollen, of Cranbrook, occupation Gent., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay district:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Means pre-emption, thence east 30 chains to the boundary of Lot No. 6033, thence south 30 chains to the boundary of Lot No. 2048, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Clement H. Pollen.

Dated Sept. 5th. 1908. 37

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I Joseph Ryan, of Cranbrook, occupation Journalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2048, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains to the point of commencement containing 100 acres more or less.

Joseph Ryan.
C. H. Pollen, Agent.

Dated Sept. 5th. 1908. 37

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:—

Commencing at a post planted at or near the southeast corner post of Lot 6868, Corbin Coal Lands, and being the southwest corner post of *Lillian Harvey's claim: thence north* 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement making 640 acres more or less.

Geo. M. Judd, Agent for
Lillian Harvey, Locator.

Located this 25th day of August, 1908. 37

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the lollowing lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:—

Commencing at a post planted at or near Southeast corner post of Lot 6868, Corbin Coal Lands, and being the north east corner post of James A. Harvey's claim: thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, making 640 acres more or less.

Geo. M. Judd, Agent for
James A. Harvey, Locator.

Located this 25th day og August 1908. 37

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as merchants in the City of Cranbrook, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owed to the said partnership are to be paid to John Cameron at Cranbrook aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Cameron by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Cranbrook this 5th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Geo. Welch.
Jns. Cameron.

Witness J. A. Harvey. 37

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The Prospector.

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land because of this, and I do not believe there will be, for surely that city will not lose any of her business through the extension, although she may not gain much because of the difficulties in getting the products out upon the open seas after they leave the cars at the river docks. Portland has given her land to the Grand Trunk, the banks have supplied money to build the great elevators, and now I believe, and all Portland business men believe, that our city will benefit by the extension, and benefit more than can be realized at this early date.

WAS GOLD BRICKED.

The Prospector believes, and has reasons for believing that the people of Canada were "Gold Bricked" by *Laurier and his party, when they* made their bid to the electorate to acquiesce in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That the rallying cry of the Liberals "To let Laurier finish his job" is but a snare and delusion, to catch votes, and if successful in the coming campaign, means the fulfilment of the plans and desires of the management of the G. T. P. to make Portland the terminus of Laurier's All Canadian" transcontinental railway.

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METHODIST CHURCH

(September 27th.)

The Harvest Festival and the Ninth Anniversary of the Church will be held on Sunday, when the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A. D. D. will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p.m. Church will be decorated for the occasion, and special music will be rendered by the choir. All who can help in decorating are asked to be at the church early on Saturday afternoon. Plants, flowers, and vegetables and other good things are solicited. Gifts for the sale which will take place on Tuesday should not be sent until that day. Plants that are loaned should be marked with the name of the owner. On Tuesday at 7, the annual supper will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the church, in the Gymnasium. Tickets 50 cents, children twenty-five cents. Sale of goods will follow the supper. The provisions for the supper are needed at the Gymnasium at two on Tuesday, will all who are contributing take note.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a Rally for the Sunday School, open session, addresses, recitations, and *bright singing, the parents of the* children and visitors are especially invited at 3. The following will be the musical program for the day:—

Introit O Rest In The Lord — Handel.
Voluntary Saint Beatrice — Sir F. Bridge.
Duet Growing together wheat and tares. — Kingsbury.
Choir We plough the fields. — Hoppenstedt's Lieder.
Hymns: Eternal source of every joy, Fountain of mercy, God of love, Come ye thankful people.
Recessional: O Come every one that thirsteth, — Handel.

EVENING.

Introit Elsa's Prayer — Wagner.
Anthem Praise ye the Lord, Grand triumphal chorus adapted from Marche Romaine — Gounod.
Voluntary But the Lord is mindful.
Anthem Ye shall dwell in the land.
Hymns: Sing to the Lord of Harvest, Sow in the morn thy seed, Come ye thankful people.
Recessional: Soldier's Chorus

The ushers will be glad if those who regularly attend our services will take their places early, and well to the front, so that visitors may be accommodated as far as the space will allow in the rear seats.

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Electors of Kootenay

Are you satisfied with the Laurier Government and its record of graft, corruption, postponement of the date of the Kootenay election, and the following which effects each and *every one of you.*

(1) Better terms for British Columbia.
(2) The exclusion of Orientals, the making of British Columbia a white man's province.
(3) Duty on lumber imported from the United States.
(4) The enforcement of the Alien Act.
(5) Permanent protection for lead industries.
(6) Canada for Canadians. Bar the door to all alien labor.

If you are not satisfied use your only means of protest, by a vote on Election Day for

A. S. GOODEVE.

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The deferring of the election will not do Mr. Smith Curtis any good. The intelligent people of Kootenay will resent having their interests sacrificed in any such way.

The Liberal papers of the east are *screaming "Let Laurier finish his* work." Certainly he may do so. He has 34 days in which to finish it.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

People you may know

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

HOBERLIN SUITS $17.50. C.C.S.

H. A. Smith, of Spokane spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

W. A. Chisholm, of Marysville was in town for several days this week.

Dr. Coffin, of Moyie was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McBride will receive on the first Friday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eakin, of Moyie, were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

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Peter Jenson, of Wasa, was registered at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

F. R. Morris, was at Nelson this week on official business.

L. B. VanDecar, of Victoria, spent this week in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Erickson and children drove over from Fort Steele Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Willson, arrived at Cranbrook Thursday.

F. L. Lewis, of Montreal was in town Friday.

J. A. Harvey, K. C., was at Fernie Thursday on legal business.

T. Rader, of Morrissey, was in the City Wednesday.

Wm. Carlin, of Fort Steele was in town Thursday.

J. F. Griffith, of Fernie was in the city Wednesday.

W. J. Holloway, J. C. Heib, and E. P. Ainslie, of Spokane were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerlach, of Seattle were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

The summit of Baker Mountain was covered with snow Wednesday morning.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER
METHODIST CHURCH
Tuesday at 7 o'clock. 50 cents.

J. H. Doyle, of Boundary Falls, G. W. Campbell, of Winnipeg, were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday

E. Wallace, and L. Teasdale, of Salt Lake City, were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

An outfit left Cranbrook Saturday last to establish a lumbering camp on the Skookum Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kamm, of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER
METHODIST CHURCH
Tuesday at 7 o'clock. 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, of Lethbridge, were Cranbrook visitors this week.

A. Carney, of Kaslo, provincial timber inspector was in Cranbrook this week.

F. A. Jones, a lumbering man from Corbin, was at the Cosmopolitan Tuesday.

Capt. S. D. Pumpelly, and M. McDonald of Luke creek was in town Monday.

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Harry White, returned this week from a holiday visit to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Born—At Cranbrook, Saturday September 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McNabb, a daughter.

V. Hyde Baker, Dr. Green and J. Laidlaw were hunting ducks at Wasa Wednesday.

On Friday evening the Cranbrook baseball teams, and their friends were dancing in the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morley are at Nelson this week taking in the fruit fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCallum and family left on Saturday for Vancouver on a visit.

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Government Agent J. F. Armstrong was at Fernie Thursday on official business.

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A number of hunters are making arrangements to go duck shooting tomorrow.

Mrs. S. C. Phillips, will receive on Thursday October 1st, and afterwards will be at home the last Wednesday of the month.

W. Pieper, of Sunnyslope ,Alta., was visiting friends at Cranbrook this week. Mr. Pieper was formerly a resident of this city.

Wm. Donaldson, of Duluth, J. J. Bremner of Vancouver, and T. C. Murray, of Toronto were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

M. Hanna, of Moyie, A. Doyle, of *Fort Steele, and M. DeWolf, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho,* were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong Wednesday.

N. Hanson returned Saturday last from a business trip to Calgary. While in that city Mr. Hanson disposed of his forty horse power Rambler.

L. H. Fowler, J. W. McNeil, E. Hazel, *of Lethbridge, F. W. Green of* Magrath, and D. H. Elton, of Raymond, Alta., were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

H. H. Stanton, of Denver, Colo., J. A. Binns, of Vancouver, and E. F. Miltenberger, of St. Louis, Mo., were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

There was a slight fall of snow Thursday morning, the first of the season. This is about a month earlier than last year, the first snow having come on November 22nd.

Raworth Bros have bought out the jewelry business owned by Wm. F. Tate, the change taking effect September 24th. They have also been appointed C. P. R. watch inspectors.

L. D. Jones, of Seattle, A. H. Wheeler of Winnipeg, C. W. Beebei of Vancouver, and E. J. Roberts of Spokane, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

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Dr. and Mrs Douglas Corsan, of Fernie passed through Cranbrook Wednesday on their way home from Nelson. Mrs. Corsan has been spending the summer at the coast.

If the election in Kootenay is postponed, it will look as if Smith Curtis was afraid of the result, and has already hung out his signal of distress.

The Conservative Executive Committee met in Mighton's Hall on Monday evening. The meeting was *largely attended, and the enthusiastic* members transacted considerable business.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen paraded on Wednesday, and after the parade held a mass meeting in the Carmen's Hall, which was largely attended by railway men.

The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday evening to a fire which occured in the residence of W. C. McLennan. Very little damage was done. The property is owned by the Durick estate.

D. Griffith, the Wild Horse Creek mining king, was in town during the early part of this week. Mr. Griffith informs a representative of the Prospector that he would shortly leave on a visit to the coast.

Pencil pushers from Alberta and *Manitoba, stopped off at Cranbrook* Wednesday for several hours, just to see if old man Simpson, and old man Grace were going to Nelson to attend the Press Convention which was held in that city Thursday.

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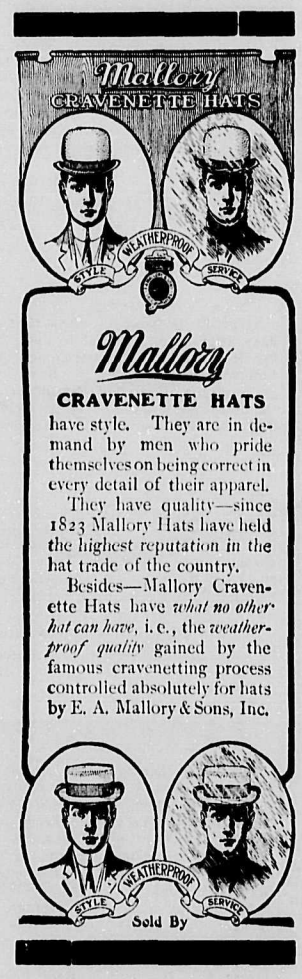

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