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PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

Beautiful weather.

J. H. Bastedo of Toronto was at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearson of Jaffray were in town Thursday.

A.L. Haining of Winnipeg was in the city Thursday.

G. T. McGregor of Moyie was at Cranbrook on business Friday.

A. F. Krapfel of Elko was in town this week taking in the races.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Richard Joyce, of Fort Steele Junction was in Cranbrook this week

Chas. Farrell, the owner of the Society Girl mine at Moyie was in town Saturday last.

N. C. McKinstry returned from a business trip to Lethbridge on Saturday last.

The heavens continue to rain dollars into the pockets of the ranchers of the Kootenay valley.

W. A. McDonald of Nelson was in Cranbrook this week on legal business.

Harry Bradford of Wycliffe was in the city during the early part of this week, taking in the races.

SATURDAY SPECIAL at "The Palm" Peanut-Brittle regular 40 cents, Saturday May 23rd, 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Silverstein of New York City were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

E. H. Small, and R. E. Beattie, *left on Wednesday on a business trip* to the Windermere district.

Three jockeys were thrown from their horses, but received no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Baynes Lake were Cranbrook visitors this week.

F. B. McHugh of Calgary, and Wm. Johnson of Winnipeg were registered at the Cranbrook Friday.

Dominion inspector of weights and measures, G. Parker, has been in Cranbrook for the past week on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott returned on Saturday from Moose Jaw, where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. P.Nevin.

If this parliamentary obstruction goes on much longer there will be a bill put through the house that "strangle holds are barred."

Dr. S. Bonnell of Fernie, Dr. J. H. King and V. Hyde Baker left on Wednesday, in Mr. Baker's automobile, for the Windermere country.

The Cranbrook City Band rendered a number of selections of excellent music during the intervals, in the afternoon.

J. McNeil, made a trip through the Crow's Nest Pass this week. It *is reported that he will take charge* of a hotel in Coleman.

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

M. Couch, the oil king of Alberta, and P. H. McCutchern of Pincher Creek were at Cranbrook this week on business.

Thomas Christian returned last Saturday from a visit to his old home in Great Grimsby, England. He was accompanied on his return by his brother Frank.

J. A. L. Boning of Portage la Prairie, J. O. Thorpe of Vancouver, K. A. Sweet of Toronto, and H. E. Langdon of Seattle were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Dr. Connolly received a telegram on Thursday, which stated that his brother was seriously ill. The Doctor left on the afternoon train for Vancouver.

G. Spinning of Vancouver, G. M. Cameron of Montreal, W. C. Thompson of Toronto, and L. H. Parks of Spokane were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Don't forget that your free miners' certificate expires May 31st. As May 31st falls on Sunday renew your licence on Saturday before 1 p.m.

FOR SALE. L. W. Patmore will sell at his home, by private sale his household furniture on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20 and 21, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 o'clock.

Hard luck on the King of portugal who can't marry the girl he loves but must hawk his crown among the courts of Europe. Its a tough job, being a king. Worse than being a Cranbrook alderman.

McBRIDE AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, May 21.—Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. H. E. Young, arrived in Greenwood this morning having driven from Penticton to Oroville and coming from there by the Great Northern railway to Midway. Today the company made an examination of the smelter of the B. C. Copper company. The party including Mr. McRae, secretary to the premier, go to Phoenix and Grand Forks and on to Nelson on Saturday Since leaving Vernon they have visited Peachland, Kelowna, and Summerland. They report everything in the Okanagan as prosperous, the fruit farmers looking for bigger crops than ever.

OTTAWA SITUATION.

Ottawa, May 21.—Another conference was to have been held today between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden regarding the objectionable clause in the election bill, but at the former's request it was postponed in order that the premier might discuss the matter with some of his own party. A caucus was later held between Sir Wilfrid, Aylesworth Fielding, the Manitoba members and a few representatives from Ontario.

SAFE CRACKED AT MARYSVILLE

A report from Marysville received on Thursday was to the effect that a safe in the Central Hotel in that town, has been broken into, the burglar getting away with $700 in money. No arrests have as yet been made.

RACE MEET AT CRANBROOK.

A Large Attendance,— Fine Weather, *With Long List of Special Events.*

The first meeting of the Cranbrook Park Association, which was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week, was a most pronounced success. There was a large attendance, and there were horses from all parts of the Northwest, pacers, trotters, and runners that have records that place them in the first class of running and trotting stock.

Following are the results of the racing on Monday and Tuesday:—

MONDAY'S RACES.

The first race, was a free for all pacing race, in 2.17 class, mile heats best 3 in 5, for a purse of $350. Del McKinney, entered by J. Duncan was first, and won the race in three straight heats, time 2.35 ½; 2.31½; and 2.34. Don M. entered by Dr. A. Houde, was second.

Second race, one mile for a purse $200, there were four entries; Dave Webber, entered by W. Durker was first, time 1.50½, Jackfull second, and Alta Spa third.

In the three-quarter mile dash for a purse of $200, there were a field of ten to start. Col. Bronson, entered by C. C. Emmet, was first, time 1.20¼, with La Taranta2nd, and Missourian 3rd.

Fourth race, five eighth mile dash for a purse af $250, there were seven entries. Sam McGibben, entered by J. A. Lynch was first, time 1.06; Ban Ellen, entered by B. Schrieber, 2nd, with Otto Price, H. C. Ahler owner third.

Fifth race, one mile, purse $175; there were six horses at the tape. Lucrece, entered by J. Coffey, was first, time 1.50; with Fury, owned by G. P. McNeill, second; and Iras, entered by W. Durker third.

The sixth race, half mile, for local *horses for a purse of $25, donated by* the Fink Mercantile Company, there were ten entries. Hermon Bay was first, Indian Charley 2nd, and Weasel Brown, third.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

The crowd at the races was considerably larger than on Monday. The day was warm, the weather being all that could be desired by the pleasure seekers who witnessed the sports, and they certainly got all that was coming to them. The track seemed several seconds faster than it was on Monday, and the events were pulled off rapidly, and there were no long waits.

The first event was a free for all, pacing race, mile heats, 3 in 5, for a purse of $400. There were three entries, Tom Keene, owned by G. R. Anderson, Moniemusk, owned by A. Houde, and Dart, entered by J. C. Wales.

Tom Keene took first money, with Moniemusk second, Dart third. The time was, first heat 2.23¼, second heat 2.21, third heat 2.19¼.

In the seven-eighth mile dash, for a purse of $200, there were five entries; Lucreece, entered by J.Coffy, was first, Ban Ellen, B. Schrieber owner, second; with Jackfull, G.P. McNeill owner,third; time 1.34.

The next was a five and a half furlongs, for a purse of $150, with six entries. Elmdale, J. Coffy, owner, took first money; Sain Agness, B. Schrieber owner, second; with Athor, owned by A.R.Lynch third. Time 2.12. La Taranta came in second in the race, but was set back to fourth position by the judges because jockey Jackson weighed in at the finish five pounds short. The "Bookies" reaped a rich harvest in this race, La Taranta being backed heavily for place by the knowing *ones.*

The fourth race was a one mile novelty race for a purse of $50. A prize was given for the first at the quarter, first at the half, first at the three quarters, and at the mile. There were five entries. Populist took first money at the quarter, Sam McGibbons, the half, three quarters and the mile.

The fifth was a three quarter dash for a purse of $200, with five entries. Mellar, entered by G.P.McNeill won first money, Jean Handlon, entered by B. Schrieber second, Rose N. N. H. Stevens, owner, third. Time 1.19¼.

Sixth race was a half mile race for local horses, for a purse of $25 donated by P. Burns & Co. Five entered Indian Charlie was first, Hermon Bay second, with Weasel Brown third.

A LEGISLATIVE CONSPIRACY

Bill to Give Federal Grit Machine Control of Voters' List in Conservative Provinces.—Regulating Future Thin Red Line Armies.

AYLESWORTH'S DEVICE

If the Laurier Government adheres to clause 1 of the bill to amend the Dominion Election Act, the parliamentary struggle which began on Tuesday of this week will be in progress six months hence. The Opposition has carefully considered the question and has reached the conclusion that it would be treason to the rights and liberties of the people, and to representative government if this attempt *to prevent fair and honest elections* in some thirty constituencies should succeed. The proposed measure, which practically authorizes the stuffing of the lists, or wholesale disfranchisement, according to the local party requirements, is a more safe and cowardly method than the devices of switching and stuffing ballots, importing personators, manufacturing trick ballot boxes and similar schemes which have now been found dangerous in provinces where the Liberal machine does not control the department of justice. But it accomplishes the same purpose, at little expense, with less peril and with more absolute certainty of success. It is invented by the same machine, introduced by the minister to whom the previous conspirators owe so much, and supported by those baser elements which have brought the Liberal party into its present position of disgrace. If the measure *should be adopted it will be operated* by the class of officials of which Leach, Preston, Wagner, Moberly and Nixon are samples, and of whom Mr. Pritchett, "Cap." Sullivan and such persons have been advisers and instructors.

Tied to a "Reform" Measure.

With unparalled imprudence, added to hyprocrisy, Mr. Aylesworth has attached this scandalous clause to what professes to be a measure amending the election law against corruption and fraud. The Aylesworth bill, as Mr. Boyce points out, is better described as a measure for the promotion of fraud and corruption, and the minister devoted ninetenths of his speech to a defense of the infamous clause which is the main purpose of the bill. The provisions against bribery and fraud are much weaker than those of the bill introduced by Mr. Alcorn on the Conservative side, and even these *few wholesome provisions are tied to* the main clause, so that the Opposition can only secure this much election reform by giving the Government power to steal a dozen more seats which otherwise they could not hope to carry.

The Meaning of It.

What is this clause which the Opposition are fighting? It is simply a provision giving the Government power to step in after the election writs are issued, and prepare new electoral lists for the whole of British Columbia, the whole of Manitoba and all those parts of Ontario and Quebec which are not organized into municipalities. British Columbia and Manitoba have complete and thorough registration systems. The unorganized and outlying districts of Ontario and Quebec are amply provided for by the provincial franchise law. So far as Quebec is concerned, the chief effect of the measure would probably be to allow the Dominion authorities to make voters' lists of miscellaneous railway laborers along the line of the Transcontinental and attach them to certain constituencies. The effect in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia will be to enable the machine to create absolutely new lists, to do it at the last moment, to shut out all effective appeal and all publicity, and so to carry out under form of law that process of seat stealing which was performed contrary to law by the "thin red line" crime of 1904. It would do more easily what was accomplished by the London conspiracy of 1905, by the Brockville and Huron steals of 1889, by the St. James, Montreal, plot of 1903, and was attempted by the trick ballot boxes in Hastings and Frontenac four years ago.

Vicious on its Face.

Mr. Aylesworth points out that the Conservative party is committed to federal control of federal franchises, while he admits that his own party is committed to provincial control. Each system has its merits if honestly pursued, and each might be honestly advocated. But there is no merit and no honest pur*pose in a method which retains* provincial control in provinces where the Laurier party dominates and imposes federal control of the franchises in Conservative provinces. The Aylesworth bill does not touch the Maritime Provinces, it does not touch Quebec except probably in the Transcontinental Railway belt. It does not trouble Saskatchewan, which are under Grit rule. But for Dominion elections it authorizes absolute control of the franchise in the two Conservative provinces of the west and of a large part of Ontario.

What the Bill Does.

The bill provides that in the provinces concerned "voters' lists shall be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election, or at any time when the Governor-in-council so direct; and for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to such voters' lists the Governor-in-council may appoint all necessary officers and confer upon them all necessary powers," and that "no person whose name is not included in the voters' list as prepared and revised shall be entitled to vote." The measure professes to adopt the provincial franchise system and methods, and to take the provincial lists for a basis, but it freely authorizes the Dominion officers appointed for that purpose to strike out or add names to any extent, and thus gives complete power to make a new list. There is no condition requiring appeal to judges, no restriction upon the powers of the federal officers, no qualifications for appointment to these positions, nothing to prevent the Government turning over the whole business to a political committee of Cap. Sullivan, Leaches and Moberleys.

A False Excuse.

The only excuse for this intervention is the fact that constituencies in Manitoba and British Columbia sometimes cross the boundaries of Dominion constituencies requiring the rearrangement of names. it is true that this happens elsewhere than in these provinces, but the Government does not mind that. It is true that this little difficulty could easily be met by the appointment of a judge in the locality to assign the voters *to their proper polls.* It is true that the worst offences in the "red line" crime of 1904 happened in districts where these broken boundaries did not occur, and where there was no excuse for the wholesale disfranchisement. It is also true that Mr. Borden and the Manitoba Conservatives have declared their willingness to accept a measure which will meet the difficulty about boundaries without interfering with the provincial control of franchises. They are willing that Mr. Aylesworth shall accomplish all that he pretends to desire if he will be content with that.

The Real Intent.

But Mr. Aylesworth and his Manitoba supporters have shown clearly that the overlapping of boundaries is not their trouble. They have attacked the Manitoba Government and its control of the franchise. They have read in the House affidavitts, proved to have been bought and paid *for, to show that Manitoba provin*cial lists were unfair. Their Galician affidavit-maker has served a term in jail, and is entitled to another one. It is established that Manitoba has a franchise system as free, registration as fair, and lists as near perfect as can be found anywhere in Canada. According to Liberal doctrine the provincial governments have a right to control the franchise for Dominion elections in that province, and while a Grit government was there that right was never questioned as to British Columbia until the Conservatives obtained control there. It will never be questioned as to Alberta and Saskatchewan while they are governed by the Grit machine.

It is a Conspiracy.

The Aylesworth bill is as clear a case of political conspiracy as the London election crime. A similar measure was proposed before the *election of 1904. Mr. Sifton, who* fathered it, told his followers in Manitoba at revision time that they need not trouble about the election list, as the authorities at Ottawa would attend to that. The present Chief Justice Fitzpatrick was then Minister of Justice, and it is understood that he absolutely refused to sanction this plot. So the Sifton bill was not introduced, and the western boss authorized his organizers and returning officers to mutilate the lists without legal authority. Many officers found themselves in the criminal courts in consequence and others were greatly shamed. Mr. Aylesworth confesses that his present bill is made necessary by the fact that the officers will not take any more such risks. Mr. Borden, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Monk, Dr. Roche, Mr. Lake and others have exposed fully the facts above set forth. They have made it clearly understood *that they are willing* to assist in providing a remedy for every wrong, and they have made it equally clear that the Opposition will resist, by every constitutional means, this proposed legislative crime.

Another Ross Rifle Contract.

The Ross Rifle Company is still getting in its work. It has been learned, after many evasive replies from the minister, that Sir Charles Ross has made a contract with the Government to supply 52,000 bayonets for the Ross rifle at $5.25 each. No doubt orders for 10,000 more will follow to supply bayonets for the last order of rifles. Since the most of the rifles received from this contractor are not in use, it is not clear that bayonets are needed for them. But the $325,000 will come in handy to the contractor. It is worth noting that in 1896 the Government bought 40,000 Lee Enfield bayonets, with scabbards complete, of which one half were supplied by the Royal Small Arms factories at $2.60 each and the other half by the trade at $3.53 each. The extra $2.65, or $1.72 each, makes a neat addition of $164,000 or $106,000 to the cost of these bayonets.

Happy Walberg.

A. G. Walberg has the run of the Railway Department, as Wilson and Merwin have of the Department of Marine, and Burrows of the Interior. Chief Engineer Mackenzie of the Intercolonial testified on Thursday that Walberg had eleven contracts now running with that road. Most of them are in whole or in part on private terms. For instance, the railway required some 15 tons of steel girders for Truro. The officer stated that they were all too busy *to provide the goods and so he did* not ask one of them. The department bought the girders from Walberg privately at 4½ cents a pound, and Walberg immediately turned over the order at less than 3 cents a pound to the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal. This concern was not too busy to fill it, and would have sold to the Government at the same price. Here is the financial result:—

Walberg paid $911,00
The Government paid 1,414.80
Walberg's profit.. 503.80 or 55 per cent.

Great Bargains.

The Chief Engineer testified that he thought he got the steel cheap at 4½ cents, when the market price was three cents. He has Walberg engaged carrying on miscellaneous construction work at Moncton by special arrangement under which Wal*berg hires the men and the Govern*ment pays him 15 per cent. over the cost, or $22.50 per day commission.

The Intercolonial officers, who testify that 4½ cents is cheap for three cent steel, that $45,400 is a low price for land in Halifax just bought in the open market at Moncton at $5,075 is a great bargain a few days afterwards for $13,880, belongs to the same combination with Commissioner Young of the Transcontinental, who swore this week that he had made a fine bargain for the country when he paid $222,000 for land at Winnipeg a short time before on credit for $99,000. All the departments of the Government are making such splendid bargains every day. There has never been a deal or a steal in department history which the Government was not able to defend by the evidence of its officers. It was easy to find an official to testify that $969 was a reasonable price *for a $335 Sturtevant engine.*

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FERNIE NEWS ITEMS.

Pat. Mullins Sent up For Trial,— Miss Murcutt Lectures to Crowded House, No Prize Fighting in Fernie,— Elk Lumber Mills in Operation.

Special to The Prospector.

Fernie, May 21.—The past week has been an eventful one here. Pat. Mullen, who has been wanted since the 1st of last September on a charge of killing Angelo Orlando at Michel, was up before Magistrate J. F. Armstrong for a preliminary hearing.

The Crown was represented by J. A. Harvey, K.C., and L. P. Eckstein appeared for the accused, but did not take any part in the proceedings after his request for a re*mand was refused*.

The magistrate after taking the evidence of four or five witnesses, sent the prisoner up for trial next week at the general assizes opening here on the 26th of May.

The docket for the coming session is a large one. Several cases of considerable importance coming up for trial.

Miss Murcutts course of lectures in the Opera House is attracting much interest and drawing full houses. On Tuesday night a new record was made in this city when people were turned away and the doors closed. The hall the largest in the town being over crowded.

Miss Murcutt's, subject that night being "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy."

The prize fight which was billed to take place at the Skating Rink last *night did not materialize as the* consent of the Police Commissioners could not be obtained.

The big mill of the Elk Lumber Company is now running at full capacity and will probably continue throughout the season.

"EN PASSANT."

The concert given by the Louise Brehaney Company, under the auspices of the Cranbrook City Band, in the Opera House Wednesday evening, was a treat to all lovers of good music. Financially the concert was a failure. The party included a musical aggregation that should have filled the house, and probably would have done so, if tickets had been sold at popular prices.

INCORPORATED COMPANY.

The Yellow Head Pass Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000. The provisional directors are A. Carney, Lester Clapp, A. B. Fenwick and Joseph Ryan. The company have large holdings of timber in the Fraser River country, amounting to over a billion feet. The company have taken over the Kimberley Milling Company, and its timber limits in the Cranbrook district, having an estimated cut of over two years.

FOR THE KERRIGAN CUP.

Last Monday evening there was played on the recreation grounds, a match game of football for the Kerrigan Cup, the opposing teams were a team from Moyie, the challengers, and a picked eleven from Cranbrook The game was well contested all through, and the score, no goals scored, showed the superiority of defence in each team against the opposing attack.

An exciting episode of the game was witnessed when by a long shot the Moyie goal-keeper got rattled, and though stopping the ball, let it fall back out of his hands. Most of the spectators were of the opinion that the ball had gone over the line, and this was the verdict of the goal umpire. The referree, however, gave the benefit of the doubt to the defenders, and no score was registered.

The game was fast and exciting all through, and some excellent football was witnessed, and the even score was expressive of the strength of the teams.

On Thursday night the Beavers and Rovers met in the first league game of the season.

The Rovers scored two goals early in the first hall, and shaped like winners, but the Beavers played hard to pull up and succeeded before the finish evening the score with their opponents.— Three goals each.

The game was keen from start to close, with the Rovers excelling in combinations, but the quicker Beavers occasionally outwitting their opponents by concerted and rapid attacks on their goal.

WILL VISIT CRANBROOK.

A Public Meeting of Conservatives May be Held Next Week,— And a *Reception Tendered to Premier* McBride and Ministers.

Premier McBride, accompanied by Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education will visit the Crow's Nest district next week.

On May 26, Mr. McBride and Mr. Young will be at Nelson, and Conservatives in that city are preparing to give the provincial leaders a royal reception.

It is expected that Mr. McBride and his party will visit Cranbrook next week, where he will be joined by Attorney-General W. J. Bowser.

As soon as the date is known when the Premier and his party will arrive at Cranbrook, Conservatives will arrange for a reception, and a public meeting may be held.

THE PASSING OF AN EARLY PIONEER.

There died on Saturday last, the 16th May, at Fort Steele, one of the pioneer residents of the district, namely, Robert Duncan Mather, of the Windsor hotel, aged about fifty years. Mr. Mather was a native of Tayport, Fifeshire, Scotland, and left his home land in 1873, when a mere lad, reaching the Kootenay district the following year, on horse back from Walla Walla, in the at that time sparsely settled territory of Washington. Here he acted for some years during summer, as assistant in the store kept by his aunt, Mrs. Wilby, on the famous and then busy Wild Horse Creek, going down in winter to attend school at Victoria. When about nineteen he was accustomed to bring in by pack train goods for his aunt's store, from Walla Walla over the long trail by way of Sandpoint and Bonner's Ferry and up the Moyie river to Galbraith's Ferry, now Fort Steele. *After his aunt's death he for some* time took entire charge of the store and the Cherry Creek ranch, but from 1889 to 1894 he gave his whole attention to the ranch, building in the latter year a hotel in Fort Steele and calling it by the maiden name of his wife, The Dalgardno. Mr. Mather married when a very young man, in 1882, and leaves a widow and seven children, all girls. Two boys of the family died, one in infancy, the other, as our readers will remember, meeting an untimely death by drowning in the Kootenay river. Mr. Mather's mother is still living in Scotland, his father having died only last November aged 73.

The deceased, who was familiarly known to every one by his given name, was a favorite with all old timers, and was noted for his kindness and goodness of heart, and hence his early death will be very generally regretted by his acquain*tances and all his old friends.* His bereaved wife and family have the kind sympathy of the community. He leaves here also a younger brother, Harry, who is now conducting the hotel.

THE MAN FROM BRUCE.

The first words in the defence of the Aylesworth plan to have a set of party heelers prepare the voters' lists for British Columbia, comes from Duncan Ross, the mis-representative of Yale-Cariboo.

According to the Greenwood Ledge "Duncan is fat now," but after the Dominion general elections, he will sit at a desk working his scissors, while the office devil makes "pi".

MINERAL OUTPUT

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

St. Eugene,	251	8,649
North Star,	30	1,162
Total	281	9,811

KING and CZAR

London, May 20.—King Edward will shortly spend a week with the Emperor and Empress of Russia. This will be the first time that the King has met the Emperor since his accession. The last meeting was on the occasion of the funeral of Emperor Alexander in 1894, when the King was prince of Wales. Diplomatists are greatly interested in this meeting which it is expected will further strengthen the relations between Great Britain and Russia.

BASEBALL GAME MONDAY.

Bonners Ferry vs Cranbrook—A Well Contested Game The Visitors Winning.

A large crowd witnessed the Bonners Ferry team touch up the Cranbrook nine, to the tune of 5 to 3 on Monday morning just before the races commenced. The game was fast and well played, it was anybodys game up to the last half of the ninth innings. The game was won by errors contracted by the local team.

The visitors went to the plate first, and was retired in one-two-three order. Cranbrook scored an earned run in this inning.

In the second, the visitors scored a run, and in the last half of the innings very kindly donated three big goose eggs to the Cranbrook bunch.

In the third Cranbrook scored a run, the visitors adding two runs to their credit.

There was nothing doing in the fourth and fifth innings, both teams working the white-wash brush, and playing hard to keep from scoring.

In the sixth, Cranbrook knocked out one run, while the boys from "the land of the free, added two runs to their score.

In the eighth and ninth, both teams were working like beavers, Cranbrook to at least tie the score, and the boys from the Ferry seeing that this was not done. Both teams went out in one-two-three order.

The following is the score:—

Bonners Ferry, 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—5.
Cranbrook, 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3.

Umpire James Bates.

Among the Rooters.

A double play by Sutherland to Jorgenson, Jorgension to Reed, brought the fans to their feet, and *the rooters were loud in expressing* their appreciation.

The battery work of both teams was first class.

Cranbrook earned three runs, and donated five runs to Bonners Ferry on errors.

TUESDAY'S GAME.

With a confidence of victory, the Bonners Ferry team went to the recreation ground on Tuesday morning A senator from across the line, remarked that "Cranbrook was all right, could play ball, but they were not in the same class with the senators from the Ferry.

With one game to the good, the senators from the Ferry faced Neilson, who occupied the pitcher's box. Neilson was a trifle wild in the two first innings, but having got his arm limbered up, sent in, curves to the right, to the left, up and down. He *had the senators guessing, and the* musical voice of the umpire repeating "three strikes, striker out," was music to the fans and rooters.

Cranbrook had the game safe in their pockets, from the first inning, Neilson pitching effective ball, his support being gilt edge. Malloery, a pitcher from across the line, was touched up so freely, that another pitcher was sent into the box, and another change was made, but the victory came not under the shadow of the eagle bird.O. Jorgenson, Miller, and McKee furnished fielding features that caused the fans to yell with delight. McKee played ball all the time, and was Casey-at-the-bat, on more than one occasion, assisting by good batting many a runner to reach the home plate..

The official score was as follows:—

Bonners Ferry, 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 —7.
Cranbrook, 0 2 0 4 3 0 0 3 0—12.

Umpire Murphy.

Notes of the game.

Cranbrook has a nine that can go to Spokane and play ball. They are a fast team of amateurs.

James Bates and Wr. Murphy, who umpired the games on Monday and Tuesday made very favorable impressions with the fans. There were a number of close decisions, but none seemed to go wrong.

Cranbrook will send a team to Bonners Ferry on July 4th. A large number of fans and rooters will accompany them.

Game Tuesday Afternoon.

By bunching hits in the fourth inning Cranbrook won the third and final game from Bonners Ferry. The game was remarkably well played by the local team, who accepted every chance to win. With the score *standing 3 to 1 in favor of the Sen*ators from the Ferry it looked bad for Cranbrook, but the local nine got on their toes and donated goose eggs to the Senators four times.

The score by innings:—

Bonners Ferry, 3 0 0 0 — 3.
Cranbrook, 1 0 1 4 —6.

J. Bates Umpire.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening as usual.

Sunday School and Bible Class at three p.m.

Epworth League on Tuesday evening at eight, the social committee having charge.

LEARN SPANISH.

Lessons in Spanish will be given by C. W. Edmunds. Terms moderate. *Apply to Royal Hotel*, or address Cranbrook Post Office.

VICTORIA DAY.

Sunday being Victoria Day and this week the tenth anniversary of Gladstone's death, the sermon in Knox Presbyterian Church in the evening will be a study of the "Great Commoner's" life, with its patriotic lessons for Canadians. National hymns will be sung.

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One Cent Brings It

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ THE STORY OF THE FURNACE?

—Just how correct principles say it should be constructed?

—Just why no other plan of construction will do?

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John Castelar McKenzie.
Dated May 8th, 1908. 19.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company shall be held at the head office of the Company in Cranbrook on Saturday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1908., at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors, considering the issue of bonds for construction purposes, contracts for traffic arrangements and other necessary business.

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PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

THE Laurier machine announce their intention to force the passage of the Aylesworth bill. The Opposition are determined that this infamous bill shall not be enacted in its present form, and will not consent to vote supply. If Sir Wilfrid attempts to force this bill, a crisis is inevitable. The Opposition will not agree to a money vote, and the only available remedy is for the government to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. According to recent despatches, dissolution may come at any time, followed by a general election.

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The Government money was nil on Wednesday. Unless the obnoxious Aylesworth bill is dropped by the Government, civil servants will be strictly up against it. Just watch it drop.

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The rain of the past week assures bumper crops in the Cranbrook district.

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Members of Rod and Gun Club Associations are practically unanimous in the desire that the Provincial government enact a law making it necessary for every man carrying a gun to take out a gun licence.

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Premier McBride and two of his Ministers, Attorney-General W. J. Bowser, and the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, will visit Southeast Kootenay in the near future.

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Canada must have some mighty good men in the near future to lead her along in the way that destiny has mapped out for her. They must be men of brains, and of brawn to stand the strain.—High River Times.

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Throughout every district in this province every school house should have a Union Jack floating every day when is session over the school. In this connection the Provincial government should make it compulsory.

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It would seem as if the untagged dogs are privileged in this City. We wonder what the Dog Tax By-law was enacted for, if it is not enforced.

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Never in the history of the Cranbrook district has the farming and fruit industry looked as prosperous as it does at present. The farmers who have faith in the country, will reap a benefit from their production this year.

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Duncan Ross, M.P., says that the British Columbia voters' list are rotten. The district that Mr. Ross represents, may think that his services in the House of Commons are of the same quality.

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We hardly think that the Laurier government would ask for dissolution because the Opposition will not consent to the passage of supply until the Aylesworth Election Amendment is dropped. We incline to the view that the government will consent to the amendment of the bill so as to meet the wishes of the Opposition.

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Every Liberal in the House of Commons voted against Mr. Bordens proposal to have a thorough inquiry into the rascalities in the various departments.

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The Prince of Wales, presiding at the dinner of the Colonial Institute in London, last week, in the course of a long speech referred with pleasurable anticipation to his coming visit to Canada, and expressed regret that times did not permit of his extending his visit beyond Quebec. Again Cranbrook is left out in the cold, for we thought that his Royal Highness might come west, and visit Cranbrook.

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What Laurier has done for the Guggenheimers is to be shown by Thos. W. Lawson, if parliament will give him a chance. The Boston man claims that he has the goods, and that he can and will lose no opportunity to cry up their value.

NOTICE.

Take notice that one month after the first appearance of this notice I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the licence to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Island Hotel at Waldo, B.C.

Paul St. Jean.
Dated May 14th, 1908. 20.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Charles K. Harris of Cranbrook rancher, and John W. Sprague of Nanton, Alta, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Block 424, thence west along the south boundary of Block 424 to C.P.R. Railway track, thence south-east along C.P.R. Railway track to west boundary of Block 425, thence north to place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Charles K. Harris.
John W. Sprague.
Dated May 9th, 1908. 20.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Ervin R. Streeter of Waldo, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 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

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F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 19

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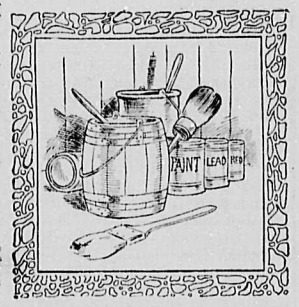

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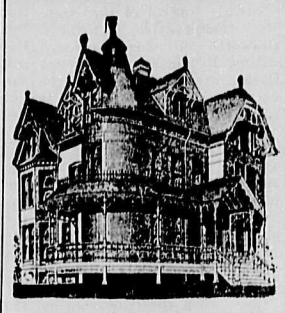

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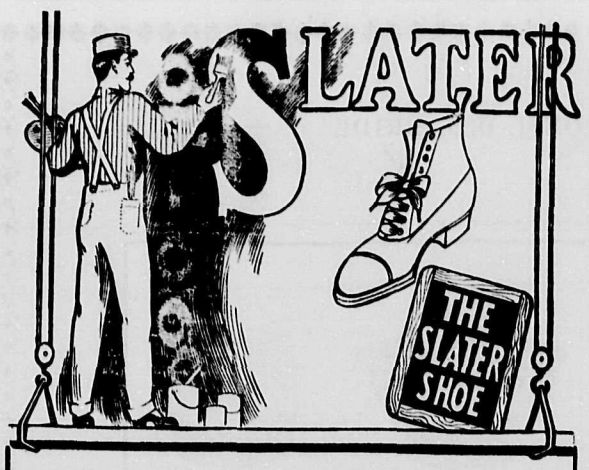

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TAKE notice that I, Frank H. Crook, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Tie Inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line, and about one-eighth of a mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Frank H. Crook,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(2) TAKE notice that I, Mary J. McIntosh, of Halcyon, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Frank H. Crook's location on the east; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Mary J. McIntosh,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(3) TAKE notice that I, Alfred Larsen of Nelson, B.C., occupation Laundryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Frank H. Crook's location on the north; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Alfred Larson.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(4) TAKE notice that I R. S. P. Smythe of Nelson, occupation Timberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one-mile in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Alfred Larson's location on the east; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

R. S. P. Smythe.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(6) TAKE notice that I, Jennie Wright of Nelson, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line, and adjoining Harry Wright's location on the east, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Jennie Wright,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(7) TAKE notice that I, Geo. P. Wells of Nelson, occupation Hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Harry Wright's location on the north, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Geo. P. Wells.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

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.

Fred. W. Jarvis,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(5) TAKE notice that I, Harry Wright of Nelson, B.C., occupation Government Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary and about ½ of a mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Harry Wright.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
March 30th, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(9) TAKE notice that I, L. P. Nelson of Nelson B.C., occupation Hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line about 1 mile west of the west bank of the Flathead river; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

L. P. Nelson,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(10) TAKE notice that I, Jos. Wright of Beeton, Ont., occupation retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining L. P. Nelson's location on the west; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Jos. Wright,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(11) TAKE notice that I, N. J. Cavanagh of Nelson, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Jos. Wright's location on the north; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

N. J. Cavanagh,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(12) TAKE notice that I, H. T. Irvine of Spokane, Wash., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining N. J. Cavanagh's location on the east: thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

H. T. Irvine,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

(13) TAKE notice that I, Catherine Irvine of Spokane, Wash., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and about 1 mile west of the west bank of the Flathead river; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Catherine Irvine.
Jas. Fisher, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

(14) TAKE notice that I, Margaret Marree, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about eight miles in a northerly direction from the International Boundary line and adjoining Catherine Irvine's location on the west; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Margaret Marree,
Jas. Fisher, Agent
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

A Legislative Conspiracy.

A SLOW ENQUIRY.

Continued from page 1.

Judge Cassels began Chief Counsel Watson's enquiry, last Saturday, and adjourned for a fortnight. The sitting was long enough to show that the accomplished and experienced whitewasher, Mr. Watson, will determine the line of investigation and decide who shall be investigated. He began by bringing up Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin and demanding to know what they meant and whom they meant by their charges of "lack of conscience." To Mr. Watson's stern questions the commissioners merely replied that they did not propose to act as detectives to a new commission. Asked by the judge and Mr. Watson whether they realized the position of disgrace in which they had placed the responsible officers of the Marine Department Mr. Fyshe stated that it was the department itself and the facts which brought about the position. So the case stands over, the former commissioners declaring that they stand by every word of their report.

CONCERNING PADDED ACCOUNTS.

Enquiry by a special committee of five members was started on Friday in to the charges made by Major Hodgson that the contractors' schedule of work on the Transcontinental had been so padded as to cause a loss of millions to the country. The minority members of the committee are Messrs. Barker and Lennox. The majority are Messrs. Geoffrion, Macdonald and Carvill, all *skilled and experienced obstructors*. Mr. Macdonald takes the ground that it is not the business of the committee to find out whether padding of the accounts is actually taking place, but only whether Major Hodgins has personal knowledge of such proceedings. The country is probably more concerned to know whether these millions are improperly paid than to find out about Major Hodgins' knowledge. But why should not the enquiry cover both?

OUT OF MONEY.

The question of supply is urgent. In March the Government took an interim vote to cover one-eighth of the fiscal year beginning April first. That period is nearly completed, and the ministers have no money to pay the May bills. It is not a good time for the Government to force on the Opposition a measure to swindle the Conservatives out of the western seats, which are otherwise coming to them.

MORE BALLOTS LOST.

The by-election of Stanstead Quebec, held a few months ago, resulting in a Government Victory, has been protested. Corruption and other offences are charged. In the course of proceedings it was necessary to produce in court the poll books and other records of the election. Search has been made in the Ottawa office where they ought to be, but no sign of them is there. The former custodian was the clerk in chancery, an officer who died recently. Some suggest that he burned the papers by mistake. Others believe that he mislaid them. It is also observed that he was not the only person with access to the documents. Others knew that the Stanstead trial was coming. The fact is recalled that when it was found necessary to trace the West Elgin election steal there was a disappearance of ballots from the Ross Government office where they belonged. It was at length admitted that this valuable evidence had been burned—of course by mistake.

MR. PUGSLEY'S RECORD.

There is genuine pity for the New Brunswick deputy minister who took his life rather than face the shame of having drawn largely from public funds for his own use. This pity is mixed with wonder that former ministers of that province should have established a system under which their deputies could keep personal and public accounts mixed and should be able to withdraw indefinite amounts of public money. As the former provincial secretary and attorney general of New Brunswick under whom these systems developed is now in charge of the second largest spending department at Ottawa, his record as an administrator is in point. This is the more interesting in view of the announcement by Provincial Secretary Flemming of New Brunswick that at the end of October last the suspense account of the province contained the record of an overdraft of Mr. Pugsley of $4,331.64 on his salary of $2,100 a year.

SAVED THE SILVER.

That evil-starred, but luxurious and costly ice breaker, Montcalm, is still in trouble. Instead of breaking ice last winter, she was undergoing repairs. The other day she got free and placed herself in the path of a C. P. R. Steamship, which almost cut her in two. Happily, the Montcalm, though badly injured, did not go to the bottom with her precious $2,758 diningroom outfit of silver and cut glass including the 3 fruit stands, cost $148.50; 6 dish covers, $118; 2 coffee pots, $46; 4 milk jugs, $68; 2 sugar bowls, $54; fish eaters $90; nut crackers, $27; ice pitchers, $64; sherry, ruby hock and champagne glasses, 18 dozen, $125.14, and game carvers, $60.64. As an ice breaker, the Montcalm may not be a success, but as a banquet room she has still a great future before her.

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Albredt Stephenson.
May 5th, 1908. 19

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that I, Mitchell Tait of Nelson, B. C., occupation Road Foreman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of the International Boundary line about one fourth mile east of the east bank of the Flathead River, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Mitchell Tait,
Donald Ross, Agent.
April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my Hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the statutes in that behalf in the premises known and described as the Windsor Hotel situated at Fort Steele, B.C., to commence on the 1st day of July 1908.

H. S. Mather.
Dated May 1st, 1908. 19

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

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Perry Wright.
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April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

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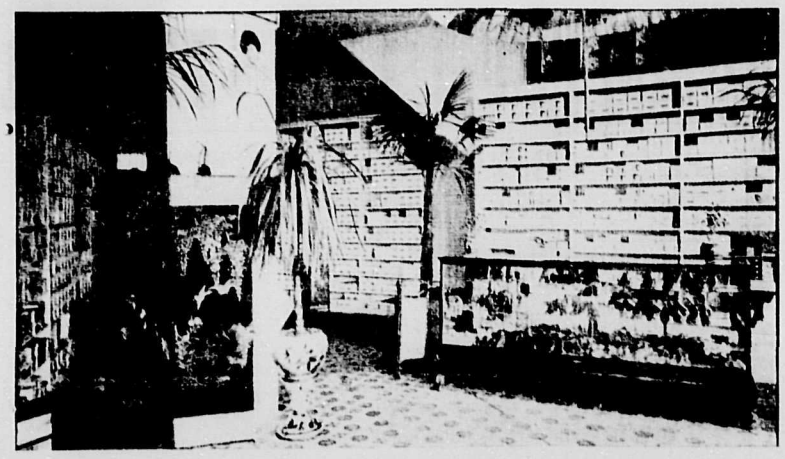

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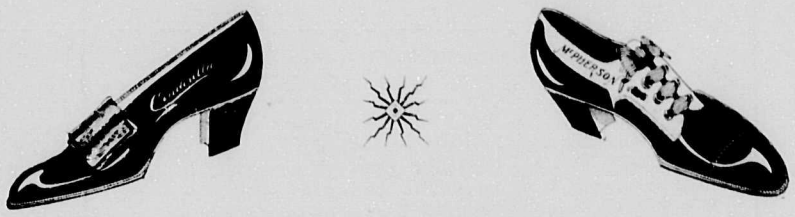

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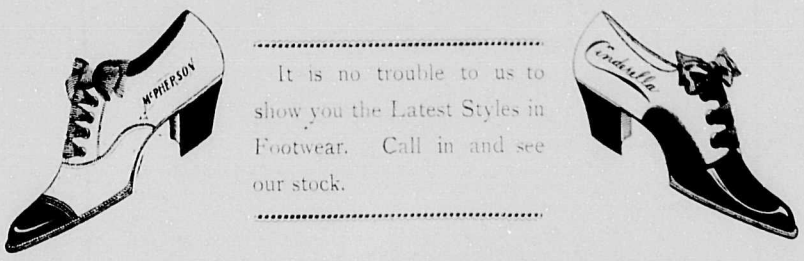

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brander of Wycliffe were in town Monday.

Geo. Geary came over from Fort Steele Monday to see the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D.McBride returned from Calgary on Saturday last.

P. Woods of Cherry Creek was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith will leave today on a tour of the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Benedict of Mayook were Cranbrook visitors on Tuesday.

R. W. Woods and A. B. Trites of Fernie were at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Four automobiles were seen at the race track Monday. The owners were Cranbrook business men.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelan of Fernie, were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

Paul Handley of Marysville, and Wm. Myers of Fort Steele, were guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Miss Ferris, and Miss L. Ferris of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors this week.

SATURDAY SPECIAL at "The Palm" Peanut-Brittle regular 40 cents, Saturday May 23rd, 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosen, and G. H. Pearson of Jaffray were at Cranbrook Monday taking in the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, and L. Fitch of Waldo were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Harry Wright, Government Agent at Nelson spent several days this week at Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie of Fort Steele spent several days this week in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

Announcement! Monday being a legal holiday, Beattie & Atchison, and the Cranbrook Drug & Book Store will be closed until 7 p.m.

D. R. Stewart of Edmonton, secretary of the Western Turf Association was a guest at the Cranbrook this week.

The young people of Cranbrook who took in the Eagle dances this week, report having a good time, and that the music was excellent.

V. L. Mitchel, R. H. Moore, and A. Cummings of Fernie were taking in the races at Cranbrook Monday and Tuesday of this week.

LOOK FOR SHADE for the coming summer. I have beautiful samples of stripe awning duck. To be seen at my shop on Armstrong Avenue. A. Grenier, Awning Maker.

Fred. Small of San Francisco, was at Cranbrook this week visiting his parents. "Fred." says that he is going to have a try for the Calgary Derby in July.

J. Johnson of Moyie, H. Coleman of Victoria, D. M. Brown of Medicine Hat, and C. McNab of Waldo were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Alex. McCool of Michel, Chas. Klingersmith of Elko, Roy. Clothier of Moyie, J. Henderson of Pincher Creek, H. G. Proctor of Nelson, and J. L. Gates of Fernie were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Chas. Hunter of Fernie, H.W.Davidson of Toronto, R. H. Cosgrove of Spokane, S. S. Tolmie of Victoria, Fred. Ritchie of Nelson, H. W.Reed of Swansea, and H. M. Fisk of Coleman spent Sunday last in Cranbrook

A run-away, on Monday morning smashed a wagon, dumped several crates of strawberries, and other fruit along the road, made things interesting for a short time. But that's nothing, Cranbrook was always a swift city.

C. G. Simpson of Nelson, Dr. J.H. Coffin of Moyie, L. P. Eckstein of Fernie, Geo. Price of Indian Head, A McKenzie of Spokane and L. B. Miller of Toronto were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

A new record for British Columbia was made on the Cranbrook track Tuesday when Tom Keene paced a mile in 2.19. This is the fastest heat of one mile ever paced in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowness went to Wardner Wednesday in Mr. Bowness' automobile. They report having a very pleasant trip, returning in the cool of the evening.

We are having some fine growing weather in the Cranbrook district, the grass is looking well, also the cattle, and the ranchers are wearing broad smiles, which indicates that they are contented and glad.

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Mrs. H. L. Sawyer of Marysville, was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

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W. S. Forsyth, E. E. Jones and J. Meagher of Kimberley were at Cranbrook Monday taking in the races.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that after thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply for a transfer from myself to Paul St Jean of the hotel licence to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Island Hotel situate at Waldo, in the province of British Columbia, the said licence now being in my name.

Dated the 24th day of April, A D., 1908.

18 P. McCONNELL

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that after thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply for a transfer from myself to William Kydd of the hotel licence to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the International Hotel situate at Moyie in the province of British Columbia, said licence now being in my name.

Dated the 22nd day of April, A.D., 1908.

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W. W. Bradley,
Jas. Fisher, Agent.

April, 2nd, 1908. 16.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that one month after the first appearance of this notice I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a retail licence to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Wattsburg Hotel situate at Wattsburg, B.C.

Fred. W. Kelsall.

Dated May 8th, 1908. 19.

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Take notice that after 30 days from the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Super. intendent of Provincial Police to apply for a transfer from myself to Frederick W. Kelsall of the Hotel licence to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Wattsburg Hotel situate at Wattsburg, in the Province of British Columbia, the said licence being in my name.

Edward Watts.

Dated the 8th Day of May, A.D.1908.

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that after 30 days from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Chief of Provincial Police for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Island Hotel" at Waldo, B.C.

Patrick McConnell.

May 18th, 1908. 21.