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MUNICIPAL BY-LAW NO. 34

There is no Antagonism—Nor Should There be by the General Public.

An interview appeared last issue in the columns of our Baker Street Contemporary with Mr. Gurd concerning the franchise applied for by the Cranbrook Electric Light Co. The "Prospector" is not aware that there exists any considerable or important amount of antagonism towards the Electric Light Company, and thinks that the "Old Man" has taken the matter too seriously.

The City Council recently passed a by-law dealing with electric light companies. This by-law contains a number of very stringent provisions that amply protects the City in connection with the use of the Streets for poles, wires etc., and it also provides that companies must obtain permission to use the Streets for those purposes. The Electric Light Company were on the ground and had their system in operation long before the incorporation of the City, and the Electric Light Company believe that they have in fact permanent rights so far as the system extends today. Nevertheless the Company are desirous of meeting the City in an amicable way in the matter and are not setting up this contention but are applying under the general by-law. This is necessary, we think, so far as extensions to the system go but may be unnecessary to the Company for the system as it stands today.

Another aspect of the matter is that to run the plant profitable it has been found absolutely necessary to obtain water power and this means a very large expenditure of money and the persons who have been approached to provide this money have refused to do so until the by-law permitting the use of the streets is passed so as to settle any doubts which there might be in the matter and make clear the right to extend and also define a proper period in which the rights are to last, subject, of course, to the company complying with the general by-law and with the individual by-law to be granted to the company which is shortly to be submitted to the vote of the people. This individual by-law has been very carefully prepared in the interest of the City and shows beyond any question that the Company is not getting anything more than the City can grant to any other company it chooses. It is of considerable importance to the City that a good electric light system should be available not only for illuminating but for power purposes and before this can be secured it is absolutely necessary to have the by-law passed. The vote will be taken on this by-law, on January 17th, next.

These by-laws are always submitted whenever any company is applying for like privileges, so that nothing out of the ordinary is occuring in connection with the Cranbrook Electric Company, as seems to have been the impression in the minds of certain citizens The Prospector has looked into the matter carefully, and has been shown the petition of the Electric Light Co. which comfirms Mr. Gurds statement that no exclusive privileges were asked, and the by-law as advertised, confirms this. In fact they are getting in the way of rights and privileges, just about as little as the law allows. We think that the citizens generally will feel disposed to support the by-law.

Will Attend Bonspeil.

It is announced that Spokane will send a rink of curlers to the annual bonspeil of the Kootenay curling association which will be held in Cranbrook early in February.

The Spokane team will comprise a skip, or captain, and three players, described as lead second and third.

There is an ample supply of old time curlers in Cranbrook, and by the first of February there will be several rinks in good shape to meet the crack visiting curlers with prospects of victory. The management of the Cranbrook rink has been assured that there will be a large number of knights of the "stane and besom" from all parts of the Kootenay, some from the Northwest as well as the Spokane rink.

AMONG THE CRAFT

Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M Elect Officers.

A regular communication of Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. was held in Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. There were a number of visiting sojourners present. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:—Donald MacKay, Z; J. D. McBride, P.Z.; A. B. Fenwick, H; E. Elwell, J; J. F. Armstrong T.; Wm. F. Tate, S.E.; M. A. Beale, S.N.; D. Williams, P.S.; Companions W. T. Reid, and M. A. Beale were elected as Auditors.

Political Notes.

Just now the opposition press is busy trying to bolster up the leader of the party. They have a way of saying things that Mr. Macdonald should have said and done, but failed to do so. They attempt to cover these shortcomings of their leader by slandering the McBride government. But slander, like chickens, all come home, and in this case will be the undoing of the party in the next election.

The Cranbrook Herald says that in case of an election "It is twenty to one that J. A. Harvey gets the nomination in this district." The Leader will here add that in case Harvey does get the nomination it is twenty to one he will be elected.—Moyie Leader.

The voters of Cranbrook riding want J. A. Harvey to represent them in the next legislative assembly, and there is no doubt but that Mr. Harvey will receive the Conservative nomination. There is also no doubt but that many political combinations may be formed, by the opposition, between the present time and the holding of a provincial election which will have as an objective the defeat of Mr. Harvey, but these combinations had better be brought in—for they might get frosted. The Conservative voters of Cranbrook riding have clearly expressed their preference for Harvey and being human they will naturally stay with their friend.

The Herald says:

"It is pretty generally conceded that Mr Harvey will walk off with the nomination for member for the Conservatative party of this district."

Now why does not the Herald make a clean breast of it and admit with equal frankness that it is pretty generally conceded that if Mr. Harvey is nominated in the Conservative interests he will walk off with the election, leaving his opponent so far behind the dust clouds that he will not even choke?—Nelson Canadian.

Holiday Excursions.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., announce the usual fare and one third Christmas and New Year return rates from and to all local points on western lines. Tickets will be placed on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 3rd. For detailed information apply to local agents."

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW

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

How swiftly runs the year,

Here it is almost Christmas again.

W. E. Moore of Regina was in town Friday.

F. Mason of Wilmer was at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Northy of Wycliffe was visiting at Cranbrook Friday.

H. B. Gillmore, ex M. P. P., of Vancouver was in the city Wednesday on business

Have you seen the large line of Christmas novelties at Campbell & Mannings.

D. McNeish of Fernie was in the City Thursday on his way to Fort Steele.

F. C. Malpas left on Wednesday on a business trip to the coast.

Dr. H. Watt of Fort Steele was at Cranbrook Wednesday on business.

Malcolm McInnes came up from Elkmouth Wednesday on business.

J. Youngheart and J. Lightstone of Montreal were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Mrs. A. Chenette of Marysville was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

J. C. Drewry, of Moyie, a director of the St. Eugene mine was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. G. Cummings, P.L.S., of Fernie was transacting business at the Government office Thursday.

George Hillier will leave next week for Ladysmith to take charge of the C P. R. station in that city.

E. Mallandaine, timber cruiser for the C. P. R., returned this week from a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. Chas. Harris of Naton, has taken over the Wilga and will conduct it in the future as a private boarding house.

Pretty close shave, but they got here. The wall pictures that Prests have been waiting for so long. Come quick and get your choice.

A. L. McDermott is now ready for business, the insurance adjusters having settled the question of his loss by fire, at $2,500.

A. C. Bowness is now located in his new building on Baker Street which he recently purchased from the Fink Mercantile Co.

There will be a dance at the Central Hotel Marysville on the evening of December 17th, and a general invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. King entertained a number of friends at their residence on Armstrong Avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

J H. Caslake left on Thursday for the coast. He will spend the holidays at Sydney with Mrs. Caslake and will return to Cranbrook about the first of January.

The C. P. R. put on their magnifying glasses, took a good search and now the Wall Pictures are here. Come and select one for Xmas, at Prest's studio

Regular public preaching services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday as usual. Evening subject will be "Our churches and their members." Song service of interest at 7:30. All are invited.

Prosperity is general in Southeast Kootenay, a feature of the day is the demand for labor and the high wages being paid the unskilled worker the country over. Skilled and unskilled labor is enjoying better things these days than ever before.

R. H. Bohart of Wardner was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. Smith of Marysville was a Cranbrook visitor Tuesday.

The stores will be kept open evenings now until after the holidays.

J. E. Meyers was up from Jaffray Saturday last on business.

Albert Grez and H. M. Burrow of Fort Steele were at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

Wm. Carlin, the popular Fort Steele merchant, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. B. Fenwick and Geo. Watson of Fort Steele were in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Richardson, and F. A. Quigley of Vancouver were guest at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

R. J. Herbert of Medicine Hat, and D. McKimmon of Pincher Creek were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Harry C. Briggs of Victoria, a knight of the road, was transacting business at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

William P. White, Manager of the St. Eugene mine, and A. W. Davis of Moyie were guests at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

The Conservatives of Cranbrook were in convention in the Wentworth Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A., Bird and child were Cranbrook visitors during the early part of this week.

N. McLeod Curran, manager of the North Star mine was in the city Monday on company business

R. C. Mattson of Ross'land and F. V. Fisher of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Again the Prospector advises its readers to buy their holiday presents early and thereby avoid the rush.

Any person desirous of getting a report of the Kaien Island investigation can secure the same at the Government office, Cranbrook.

Mr. John Breckenridge of Calgary, president of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company, was at Cranbrook Saturday last on business.

One evidence of the power of Liberal oratory is found in the recently discovered fact that there is a constant demand in this province for windmills.

Rev. Mr. Vance of Kimberley was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westman, at the parsonage, for several days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Gaskill, of Kimberley was in the city Friday purchasing Christmas candies and toys for the children of the Methodist Sunday school.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. McKinstry of Marysville moved to Cranbrook, having purchased the residence of Mrs. C. M. Edwards on Baker Hill.

The Herald says that, "We have a hunch that there will not be an election until the frost is out of the ground." The "Old Man's" feet must be getting cold. Well! he has another guess coming.

Events are going to move rapidly in Cranbrook during the next two months. "The winter of our discontent" will be over in a political way, and if we can get our political fences adjusted on conservative lines all will be well.

F. C. Gamble of Victoria, provincial civil engineer was in the city Monday of this week to see and report on the progress of the foundation of the government building. While in the district Mr. Gamble inspected the new bridge crossing the Elk river north of Fernie, also the wagon road now under construction from Michel to Fernie. Mr. Gamble left for Nelson Tuesday.

R. L. Phelps and W. G. Ross of Vancouver spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

W. Harrison has returned to Cranbrook and is now with Chas E. Reid & Co.

For suggestions in buying Xmas presents read Tate & Sons "add" this week.

V. Hyde Baker will leave Sunday for the old country, where he will spend the holidays.

Clarence Washington is again playing the piano at the Manitoba Hotel.

T. Stacy of Wasa, and O. Olson of Seattle were registered at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Hislop, of Kimberley was at Cranbrook Friday shopping

Victor and Will Rollins will leave tomorrow for the east. They will spend the holidays at their old home in Ontario.

See the Harold Nelson Company at the Opera House on Monday evening. Secure your seats at Beattie & Atchisons.

J.S.T. Alexander, J. P. Gray, R. Duthrie and J. R. Lawry of Fernie were Cranbrook visitors Saturday last. During the evening the visitors were at the Curling rink having a try at the "roaring game."

Geo. B. McDermot, editor of the Western Canada Trade Gazette, of Calgary, was transacting business in Cranbrook Friday. He made a pleasant call at THE PROSPECTOR office.

Tate & Son have set up this week an elegant wall show case just received from Toronto. It is a fine specimen of the cabinet maker's art.

Police Court Reports.

On Monday morning, Chas. Minns, a native of Southampton, England, made an attempt to leave this world by the revolver route at the Saratoga restaurant. Minns, is a young man about 20 years of age, and explained his attempt of taking his own life, by saying that he was tired of life and thought that he would be better out of this world. His wound not being serious he was committed to jail on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

C. Verfoullie got loaded with fighting booze then got six months at hard labor for slapping the face of a woman in the tenderloin district.

Military Wedding at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14—In St. John's Episcopal Church here today the marriage took place of Mrs. Marie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnel, and Lieut. Mark Brook U.S.A. The Wedding was a military affair and the attendance fashionable After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the brides parents.

Panama Canal Bids Received.

Washington, Dec. 12—Bids were received today in connection with the Panama Canal construction. The contracts provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar is made to corporations associating in the undertaking but the order is that they must be legally organized into a single body with which the government can deal. A certified check for $200,000 was deposited with each proposal and the successful bidder will be required to enter into a bond of $3,000,000 for the due and faithful performance of the work.

A Successful Government.

Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails like a failure. Perhaps this should not be the case, but it is true that if a man starts to go up there are plenty to help him, and also, if he starts downward there are plenty who will look down and help push still further on the road. This is true in the B. C. Government. The McBride administration took hold of the reins when the country was in poor standing financially, people were in doubt as to prospects, but today one hears remarks on all sides that the country is sure. A very large surplus will be reported this year and financiers are no longer dubious. As a result the people live true to custom and are boosting for McBride. This does not apply to the conservative party alone, but Liberals in B. C., and elsewhere are looking on and state that never was the province in such a good condition; and as a result also, those who are sinking will be sunk lower at the election. A straight government, loyalty to the people and province and backbone to stand out against all fraud have won for McBride and his followers the present high standard.

St. Eugene Payroll.

Monday was pay day at the St. Eugene mine, says the Moyie Leader, and the amount disbursed was $35,000. November having only thirty days accounts for the falling off from the pay day of last month when it was $36,000 for October with 31 days.

Unmasked.

All attempts on the part of the opposition organs to make it appear that Premier McBride wanted an issue with which to appeal to the electors and that such had been found in the treatment the province has received at the hands of the Ottawa government having failed, the organs of the Liberal party have been forced to disclose their real sentiments at last. Mr. McBride having steadfastly refused to make a party issue of the better terms question the opposition are forced to do now what they had hoped to be able to force him to do. That this fact is indisputable will appear from certain utterances of the Victoria Times. The Times for the last few weeks has been conducting a curious campaign, and exasperated at last, because of its inability to drag the Conservative papers into the controversy in the way it desires, abandons all hypocrisy and speaks out as follows in its issue of the 4th instant:

"The Times said last night, in discussing the base uses to which Premier McBride was endeavoring to prostitute the better terms issue, that there was not the slightest doubt that the public by casting the McBride government out would not only be improving the chances of obtaining better terms at Ottawa, but would be taking practical measures to prevent the further "potlatching" of our great natural resources."

The Times is the personal organ of Hon. William Templeman, a minister in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and if Mr. Templeman is to be held in any way responsible for the utterances of his paper or in any way inspires these utterances we have the clearest intimation from the Laurier ministry that British Columbia is to be coerced. If the proprietor of the Times, Sir Wilfrid's minister, is indifferent to the utterances of his personal organ, we have an anomalous situation at once. A minister of the crown ignoring the manner in which a campaign is conducted for which he must in the end be held responsible is to say the least an usual and undesirable state of affairs.

It was the Laurier government that coerced Saskatchewan. It was the same ministry that coerced Alberta. The charges of coercion were but feebly denied. The election of Hon. C. S. Hayman in London was triumphantly pointed to by the Laurier organs as a complete endorsement and vindication of the policy of coercion, whereas

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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

What the City Dads are Doing to Promote the Welfare of the City.

The City Council held a special meeting on Friday evening Dec. 7th to consider by-law No. 34.

There were present his worship mayor Rogers and aldermen Jackson, Ryan, Baker and Fink.

It was moved that by-law No. 34 now be reconsidered and finally passed and adopted. The motion was carried.

Council then adjourned.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening Dec. 10th, to consider by-law No. 34, granting special privileges to the Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Limited.

There were present mayor Rogers and aldermen Ryan, Murphy and Jackson.

It was moved by aldermen Murphy and Jackson that leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 34, to grant special privileges to the Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Limited. The motion was carried.

On motion, by-law No. 34 was read the first and second times.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider by-law No. 34, with the mayor in the chair. On reassembling the mayor reported that the committee of the whole had considered by-law No. 34, clause by clause, and recommend the same to receive its third reading as brought forward.

It was moved that, it being deemed expedient to facilitate the passage of by-law No. 34, in order that the assent of the electors be obtained thereon, that leave be granted to introduce the said by-law for its third reading.

Aldermen Jackson and Murphy moved that the votes of the electors on by-law No. 34, be taken on the 17th day of January, at the council chambers and that T. M. Roberts be appointed returning officer for taking the votes of the electors, with power to appoint a poll clerk. The motion was carried.

Aldermen Murphy and Jackson moved that the proposed by-law No. 34, granting special privileges to the Cranbrook Electric Light Co., Ltd., be published in the Cranbrook Herald of December 13, 20, 27, 1906, and Jan. 3, 1907. The motion was carried.

Council then adjourned.

Sir Charles Wyndham to Retire.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Wyndham presided at the annual dinner of the Actors' Benevolent Fund. He stated that he contemplated an early retirement from the stage.

Gazette Notice.

The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Cranbrook & Fort Steele Live Stock Company, with a capital stock of of $10,000.

Always "Agin" the Government.

It is seldom that any one man can enter a government and remain but a short time and win as many followers as Joe. Martin. While on the opposition benches he stated that the one duty of that side was to oppose, and he lived up to it. Today J. A. Macdonald and his followers all believe in the same, according to their actions, anything to oppose what is, and get the job is the cry. "Give us that job" is the steady cry. Ask why? Because, well why "we want it," it looks good to us Let them tabulate a list of wrongs and prove them, not mere surmises. The people are thinking too much today to be hoodwinked like that.

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THE successful politician is never caught napping. That is the rule being followed by the Conservative party in this riding. With all the hue and cry about elections, by our Baker street contemporary, the Conservatives of Cranbrook don't scare worth a cent.

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A municipal election is near at hand and it is time for our citizens to meet and select candidates. The majority of our municipal officers in the past have been worthy citizens, and have at all times given the city a progressive government, but the time seems to have come when our municipal government should be undertaken by men representing more widely the various elements that go to make up a prosperous and progressive community, and then our most prominent business men should endeavor to find time to engage in the active work of governing our city. In other words an effort should be made to induce more of our leading business men to take up municipal affairs.

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Grit newspapers in this province have, no doubt, succeeded in their efforts to make the question of better terms a party issue. In other words have made the "big stick" which will hammer them into their holes at the next election.

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Next month will be a busy one in Cranbrook. The civic election will take place on Thursday following the second Monday. The provincial elections will take place, well, not as announced by the provincial "grit" newspapers, but, when Premier McBride makes the announcement.

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The political conditions in Cranbrook, at the present time, indicates that there will be a great deal of bitterness, and the fag end of the "Old Man's" party is squeaking dreadfully.

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Some men work overtime trying to quench a burning thirst.

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It is a good thing for the country that minority reports are not received and sent abroad. If such were the custom, why the Liberals being in the minority would rule, the losser would govern the greater, the weaker try to control the stronger. Who ever heard of such proceedings, and, yet, when a committee fully exonerates the premier and his cabinet on the Kaien Island deal a few disgruntled ones think their ideas should be published to influence the public.

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The Liberals all over B. C. are now fearing an election. They know their cause is weak and is getting weaker. Mr. J. A. Macdonald is sorry the question of better terms is up. He supported it in the provincial house and now his leader "Wilfy" has turned it down—the local leader of the opposition is lost. Mr. R. S. Drury, provincial organizer says that the premier has made a "hit." Facing all facts there is no doubt of a general sweep for the Conservative party if an election should be soon called. It is acknowledged on all sides by leading Liberals that Mr. J. A. Macdonald is not the man to lead the opposition to victory. On all sides there are signs of weakness on the opposition side and it will be more than a sign on election day.

LAND NOTICE.

Take Notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of Lot 6033 on the South line of Lot 4596 and called Thomas Breckenridge's location post, thence South fifteen chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South twenty chains, thence West forty chains, more or less to the East bank of the Kootenay river, thence North forty chains along the East bank of the river to the 50th parallel, thence East twenty chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

THOMAS BRECKENRIDGE,
David Breckenridge, Agent.

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H & CO.

From End to End of the store Stocks are Fairly Bristling with Newness

IT would be unfair for us to point to any one department as the peer of the rest. What we attempted to do we have accomplished—fixed it that no matter what line of goods you are interested in, that section answers "READY" with confidence.

LADY SHOPPERS

Will find much in Dress Goods and Mantles to interest them.

We've been particularly particular to assure ourselves that every weave and pattern is what will be the exactly—correct thing for the Coming Season.

There is a pleasing diversity of fashionableness among all that pertains to Ladies wear. All of these lines will be cut to the very bone. For 37½ cents we will give you a line of tweeds and serges the latest patterns and designs regular price 75 cents. We have one line of tweeds we will sell at 25 cents regular 50 cent goods.

Beautiful wide-wale Dress goods in Suit lengths the very latest at $1.00 and $1.25 regular price $1.75 and $2.00.

We cannot quote you prices on all lines here, but will cheerfully do so when you Call at the Store.

Ladies Underwear Waists in Silk, Wool and Cashmere all to be sold at wholesale prices.

Mens Wear

We will sell you Heavy Underwear all sizes at $1.10 per suit regularly sold for $2.00. Top shirts will be sacrificed.

MENS SHOES

We have The Frank Slater shoe, the Eagle Shoe Co.'s high class shoe, The American Walk-over shoe and many other lines. We will quote you one or two prices which will largely govern all:

We will sell you a $5.00 shoe for $2.90, a $6.00 shoe for $3.50, a $3.50 shoe for $1.85.

MENS SOX

We have 300 dozen Mens Sox in Cashmere and heavy wool. We must unload them at cost.

LADIES FURS

All our Ladies Furs must go and the assortment is most Complete at prices that defy Competition. We fancy that a call will satisfy.

20TH CENTURY CLOTHING

See the prices we quote on 20th Century Clothing. While Clothing made by the average makers will be sold at from $3.00 a suit up.

HILL & CO.

CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains north and 100 chains west of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 21st, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted 100 chains north and 160 chains west of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 21st, 1906.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains south of the point where the west boundary of Lot 6033 intersects the north boundary of preemption No. 984; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 60 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 22nd, 1906

6. Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 6033, 180 chains more or less north of the northern boundary of preemption No. 984; thence west 160 chains more or less to the east boundary of timber licence No. 7844; thence north 40 chains, thence ast 160 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence following said western boundary to the place of commencement.

Dec. 1st, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post planted at a corner on the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence west 160 chains more or less to the north-east corner of timber licence No. 7844; thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dec. 1st, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the south-west corner of timber licence No. 8250; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of timber licence No. 7844; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 28th, 1906.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of timber licence No 8256; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Nov. 29th, 1906.

The Crows' Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd., Locators.
David Breckenridge, Agent. 49

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-east Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the witness post of Lot 6033 on the west bank of the Kootenay river opposite the south-west corner of Lot 6575; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains more less to the north line of timber licence 6049; thence east to the north-east corner of said licence; thence south 20 chains more or less to the north line of timber licence applied for by us; thence east 60 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 6033; thence following said western boundary of Lot 6033 north 80 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

Nov. 26th, 1906.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd., Locators.
David Breckenridge, Agent.

Santa Claus
HEADQUARTERS

We are to the front again this year with a larger assortment than ever before, of

Toys, Fancy Goods, China and Glassware

Also a large range of

"Cranbrook Souvenirs" and Christmas Post Cards

Bring the Children to see the Mechanical Figures

C. E. REID & CO.,
Phone 74 **The Druggists.**

PURE DRUGS FINE STATIONERY

DISPENSING OUR SPECIALTY.

B. H. SHORT & CO.
The Painters, Paperhangers, Etc.

OUR LARGE STOCK
* OF *
# WALL PAPER
IS COMPLETE

Remember we carry the only stock of 1906 papers in Cranbrook.

Sign Painting a Specialty

All kinds of Painting and Decorating attended to promptly.

P.O. BOX 33 ARMSTRONG AVENUE PHONE 111

Kootenay Steel Range
A Good Baker

The oven in the Kootenay Range is scientifically proportioned to the size of the fire-box, so that no more fuel can be burned than is absolutely necessary to heat the oven.

The oven is lined with heavy sheet steel, which is a great radiator of heat and insures a uniform heat throughout the oven. no danger of a loaf of bread being half done on one side and burned on the other.

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Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria B. C. for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains south of the South west corner of the Isabel mineral claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to place of commencement.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd.,
46 Ed, Feagan, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate in block 4593, South-east Kootenay district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-east corner post of Isaac Briggs' claim, lot No. 6868 and being the initial or north-west corner post of A. T. Caldwell's location, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 14th 1906.

A. T. Caldwell, Locator.
G. M. Judd, Agent.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-east corner of M. Langley's claim lot 6997 and being the initial or south-west corner post of Geo. M. Judd's location; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more of less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

Geo. M. Judd, Locator.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the north east corner post of J. D. Gooden's claim, lot 6995 and being the initial or north-west corner post of W. M. Violet's location: thence east 80 chains: thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

W. M. Violet, Locator.
Geo. M. Judd, Agent.

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the north-east corner post of G. Douglass' claim, lot 6993 and being the initial or north-west corner post of Joe. Tannhauser's location: thence east 80 chains: thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 15th 1906.

Jeo. Tannhauser, Locator.
Geo. M. Judd, Agent.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:

LICENCE A.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence A, about ¼ of a mile North of Skookumchuck river on a point where Cariboo creek runs into Skookumchuck river: thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains: thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE B.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence B, adjoining licence A: thence South 80 chains: thence west 80 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE C.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-West corner post licence C, adjoining licence B: thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE D.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence D, adjoining licence B and C: thence West 80 chains: thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains: thence North 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE E.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post licence E, adjoining licence A: the North-West corner: thence South 80 chains: thence West 80 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen Locator.

LICENCE F.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen North-East corner post about ¼ mile West of licence E: thence South 80 chains: thence West 80 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence East 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

P. Jensen, Locator.

LICENCE G.

Commencing at a post marked P. Jensen South-East corner post about 14 miles East of licence A: thence West 80 chains: thence North 80 chains: thence East 80 chains: thence South 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1906.

48 P. Jensen, Locator.

LAND NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of timber licence number 7483 and on the East line of Lot 6953, and called Simon Kimble's North-west corner post, thence South forty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South sixty chains, thence East twenty chains, to timber licence number 7482, thence North along timber licence No. 7482 120 chains to timber licence No. 7483, thence West forty chains along timber licence No. 7483 to place of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

SIMON KIMBLE.
David Breckenridge, Agent.

Nov. 4th 1906. 46

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take Notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay, viz.,

Commencing at a post planted on the South east corner of Lot 494, running south fifty chains more or less to the northern boundry of Lot 2595, thence east 100 chains more or less to the western boundry of Lot 423, thence north eighty chains more or less to Lot 2, thence west sixty chains, South twenty chains, west forty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

46 Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1906.

Unmasked.

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it has now been discovered that that election was won by the most corrupt methods which have disgraced constituencies in Ontario. It is this same government which, through the organ of a minister of its own cabinet, now tells British Columbia that by "casting out the McBride government our chances for obtaining better terms at Ottawa would be much improved." This is the application of the method of the "big stick" with more than a vengeance. It is the most brazen effrontery. It is saying in effect to the electorate of this province, "If we cannot throw dust in your eyes; if our specious but faithless and indefinite promises will not win you into our fold we shall force you to come." It is saying, "We have the upper hand and we intend to starve you as a province into submission to our party, to our methods and to our policy."

Lest there should be any misapprehension as to the plain meaning of Hon. Mr. Templeman's organ, it further goes on to charge Premier McBride with deserting the inter-provincial conference, and it says: "Representatives of the dominion government attempted to convince Premier McBride that the final word with regard to better terms had not been spoken by the conference, but he would not listen."

This may be true, but if so, why had not that "last word" been spoken? The conference was prolonged at least three days to give consideration to the claims of this province, as urged by McBride, and it adjourned within a few hours after he had left the convention. It adjourned apparently because there was nothing more to do. The ultimatum had been given, the last concession made. The attempt to induce the premier of British Columbia to go back to the conference stands forth in its trne light. It was that the matter might be finally closed, the last vote taken and that it might be said by Sir Wilfrid's henchmen that Mr. McBride had, by his presence, been a party to the claims of his province. The more one studies the action of Premier McBride in the light of the revelations made by the Liberal organs the more we must admire the astuteness and penetration with which he saw through the disguises of the hypocritical members of the Ottawa government who sought by every means to handicap and compromise him.

As it is, the issue is clear. If Mr. Templeman speaks through his newspaper the people of British Columbia know now where they stand. As it is, much against the wish of the fairminded politicians and justice-loving citizens of British Columbia, the determined purpose of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet to force the question of better terms into the arena of party politics. And British Columbia is ready to try conclusions upon the question.—Nelson Canadian.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked A. McDougall's T. L. S. E. corner situated 120 Chains North and 60 chains east of the S. W. corner of Lot 2961, G. I. East Kootenay: thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th. 1906.

46 A. McDougall.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in the district of East Kootenay, commencing at a post marked G. V. Herrington's North-East corner post about one mile West of the mouth of Tunnell creek, where it empties into the Elk river; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 20th 1906.

48 Geo. W. Herrington, Locator.

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F. H. Pearson,
G. G. Jewell.

Witness: Jas. A. McBean. 48

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A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Fort Steele Assessment District, will be held on Thursday the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the government agent's office at Fernie, and on Monday the 31st day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the provincial government office at Cranbrook.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 30th day of November 1906.

J. F. Armstrong,
50 Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Commencing at a post planted at the corner of Lot 6633 about 25 chains South-west of the South east corner of Lot 6575, thence South forty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South forty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South forty chains to the North boundary of timber licence 6176, thence West seventy chains more or less to the East bank of the Kootenay river, thence North eighty chains more or less along the bank of the river to the line of Lot 6633, thence North forty chains more or less along the line of Lot 6633 to a corner of said Lot 6633, thence East twenty chains more or less to place of commencement.

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David Breckenridge, Agent.
Nov. 5th 1906. 46

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Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. L'td.
David Breckenridge, Agent.
November, 22, 1906. 48

LAND NOTICE.

Take Notice that sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, commencing at a post placed at the North-East corner of Lot 5240, running thence 160 chains West, thence 40 chains South, thence 160 chains East, thence 40 chains North to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29th day of October 1906.

Wattsburg Lumber Co.
44 A. E. Watts, Jnr., Agent.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

P. H. Johnson of Nelson was in the city Friday.

A. Sutherland of Nelson was in the city Tuesday.

Dave Elmer of Kingsgate was in town Tuesday.

Don't forget to get you Christmas candies at "The Palm."

H. P. Stevenson of Elko was in the city Monday.

Barrister M. A. Macdonald has gone to the coast on a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binmore of Fort Steele were visitors at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mr. A. O. Campbell of North Oaks was a guest at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

If you want good and serviceable toys for the little ones, get them at Chas. E. Reid & Co.

Constable J. Walsh and John Wirth of Fort Steele were in the city on business.

A. Carney of Kaslo, government timber inspector, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Something worth while for a Xmas present those new wall pictures just received at Prest's studio.

Robt. Gray of Wardner and F. F. Bullock of Omaha, Neb., were guests at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Allan of Innisfail, Albta., will conduct divine service in the Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Victoria and Jubilee Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Fort Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: On South side of St. Mary's Lake.

Take notice that I Thos. T. McVittie, Free Miners Certificate No. B1093, agent for Duncan McFarlane F.M.C. No. B7191 and Edward A. Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7195 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 each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

46 T. T. McVITTIE, Agent

Stabbing affray at Michel between Austrians and Italians. Knives used freely and one man stabbed in the back. Victim will probably recover.

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Will be held at the Wentworth hall, Cranbrook, B. C., on Thursday, the 20th day of December 1906, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the electoral district of Cranbrook at the next provincial election in the Conservative interest.

The following subdivisions are entitled to send delegates to the convention: Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Fort Steele Junction, Mayook, Wardner, Wasa, Wycliffe, Perry creek and Crothier's Mill, Marysville, Kimberley and North Star Mine, Wattsburg, Moyie, Yahk, Kingsville.

Each subdivision is entitled to send one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty voters registered from each subdivision on the last revised voter's list of said electoral district.

Delegates duly authorized may attend in person or by proxy.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1906.

By order of the Executive Committee of Cranbrook District Conservative Association.

G. H. Thompson,
50 Secy.-Treas.

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