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THE RASPBERRY.

Its Varieties, Cultivation And Growth.

The raspberry is the most popular busn fruit in Canada. Beginning to ripen just as the strawberry season is over. A supply of this fruit can be kept up for three or four weeks during the warmest part of the summer when, owing to its refreshing character, it is very much appreciated, when, served with cream or sugar and is used in this way in large quantities. Not only is the raspberry popular in the raw condition, but it is generally used for canning and preserving purposes. Raspberries when made into raspberry vinegar, makes a very refreshing drink which is especially appreciated in the country.

Owing to its hardiness and to the fact that it will succeed fairly well with comparatively little care, the raspberry is grown by almost every one who grows fruit. Like all the necessaries of life for the human family the raspberry has a history. The potato originally came from Peru, wheat from Egypt, and the oat from Scotland. The first was known and apparently cultivated by the ancient Greeks, who traced its origin to Mount Ida, where it flourished wild and from which it received its name. Pladius a Roman agricultural writer of the fourth century mentioned the raspberry as one of the cultivated fruits of his time. From the gardens of Southern Europe it found its way into France, the low countries and England, and from these sources into the United States. To this species belong the red and white Antwerps, which have remained standars of excellence for upwards of a century, the Hudson River Antwerps, Franconia, and other similar varieties. These foreign sorts, though often abundant bearers of large finely flavored fruit have not proved adapted to the climatic conditions of the United States, and this is also true with regard to Canada; owing to the lack of hardiness and a liability to be injured by our hot summer sun. These defects finally directed attention to our native raspberries. The Black Cap seems to have been the first of these to have been brought into cultivation, and from the time of the earliest settlements we hear of the wild bushes being occasionally removed to the gardens. Prof. Macoum furnishes the particulars regarding the distribution of this species. in Canada. "Rubus Occidentalis" or Black Cap, has a very restricted range both to the north and west. It is sparingly found in New Brunswick, quite common in Quebec, west of that city and through Ontario to Lake Huron, though apparently absent from Toronto westward to Lake Erie. On the coast this species is replaced by one very like it named Rubus Cacodermis, which is common on Vancouver Island, and has been collected as far east as the Columbia valley 100 miles from Revelstoke.

SOIL.

All varieties of red raspberries do not succeed equally well on the same kind of soil. For instance, varieties of foreign extraction such as "Lelarke," "Hornet" and "Brinkle's Orange" do not flourish on sandy or light soils, but are more at home on a deep rich moist soil that is rather compact. On light soils their leaves are apt to burn in summer, which prevents the canes from maturing perfectly, and consequently renders them liable to injury by winter. For most varieties of raspberries a cool loamy soil moist, but not sodden, will usually give the best results.

The blackberry on the other hand seems equally at home on sand or loam, and on well drained clayey soils, but on heavy compact soils which are cold, it does not thrive. Any one who has attempted to grow Black Caps in cold and sodden soil will readily appreciate the truth of this statement. In ground of this kind the canes are subject to disease, are easily winter killed and prove generally unprofitable.

Suitable Plants For Setting Out.

It is well to remember that the raspberry plant is perennial in regard to its roots. The canes which are produced this year bear fruit the following summer, and die in the autumn of that year. Thus although the roots are perennial the canes are biennial only existing for two years.

In the case of suckering kinds the best plants are obtained from the vigorous shoots of the previous year's growth. These may be taken up and set out either in the fall or in the spring; or during a rainy season the young sprouts may be transplanted successfully after the middle of June and up to the middle of July.

When fall planting is found convenient, it may be done usually with greatest success during the first of September. Setting out at this time encourages immediate root growth, which assists in carrying the plant through the winter and favors a vigorous growth in the spring. All plants should be cut back within six or eight inches of the ground at the time of transplanting.

Black Caps known as "tip varieties" are multiplied by the tips bending down to the ground, and striking root. This usually takes place after fruiting season is over; in this latitude from the middle of September to the middle of October. Propagation is facilitated by covering the tips of the canes with sufficient soil to hold them down. Care should be exercised in planting these tips in order to prevent them from being set too deep, as if covered with more than two inches of soil they are apt to be smothered. In buying plants which have to be shipped some distance, it is usually best, therefore, to order one year old plants of the Black Cap instead of young "tips" which are more difficult to ship and transplant successfully. By taking this precaution a large percentage of failure will be avoided. The stools or roots clusters of both red and Black raspberries may be taken up and divided in order to form a new plantation but this method is not to be recommended, as old stools rarely make a vigorous growth, and much better results will be obtained by starting with young plants.

THE NORTH STAR IN ORE.

New Ore Body Encountered In Old Abandoned Drift Near Surface.

A body of rich carbonate ore has been encountered in the North Star mine.

This is most important news for Kimberley camp and the Cranbrook district as well. Prospecting in the old mine has been carried on for a number of years with varying success. At intervals considerable ore has been shipped, and financially the mine has paid all expense of working and prospecting, leaving a small margin for the stockholders.

The North Star was the first shipping mine in Southeast Kootenay, one of the earliest in the province. The mine has been successfully managed, and while immense quantities of silver-lead ore has been taken from the mine, prospecting to a large extent, by means of the diamond drill, by sinking and drifting, new bodies of ore, from time to time have been encountered, which have seemed to be the fore-runner of other similar bodies, that on being worked, another is found, so that the management of the mine, having faith in its future, as well as in the past, has kept boring into the mountain in every direction, trying to discover where all this ore originated. The new strike was made in one of the old drifts, the ore being similar to that found in almost every drift and shaft in the mine. On the top ofthe new ore body is some six or eight inches of lead and iron carbonates, through which is found wire and native silver. The recent discovery, is only one of many similar bodies of ore found at various times during the past two or three years, and one of the many rich pockets that may be found, before the great vein which is supposed to traverse the North Star property is discovered. In the opinion of old timers who have worked in the mine since its discovery, the announcement of new strikes of a similar nature may be looked for almost daily

Last week the North Star shipped 181 tons, and as the ore is rich in lead and silver, with its contents of iron, it is an excellent flux for all lead products, and much sought for by smelters.

ELECTRIC POWER.

It is far from extravagent to look for the advent of the Bull River Power Company into the many camps in this district before the end of the year.

This company have constructed a bed for its big flume for nearly two miles. Bulkheads have been built on both sides of Bull river, and the full flow of the river can be turned into the big flume, which will be five feet high and sixteen feet wide. Geo. Henderson, manager of the Company was in Cranbrook this week purchasing a sawmill, which will be shipped to Bull river immediately. Mr. Henderson also purchased a planer. Work on the construction of the flume will commence as soon as the mill is in operation.

When the plant of the Bull River Company is in operation, it is expected that electric power will be transmitted to almost every city and town, to all the mining and lumbering camps in Southeast Kootenay. The capacity of the power plant is estimated, will be from eight to ten thousand horse power.

COMMUNICATED.

To The Prospector.
Cranbrook, B. C.

Mr. Editor:—

Will you kindly tender our most sincere thanks to the Chief, and members of the Fire Brigade for their most efficient work during the fire which occurred in our building on Friday morning. In our opinion, it was to their promptness in answering to the fire call, and the able manner in which the fire was handled, that saved the building, and the possibility of the fire extending to other and adjoining builings. It is on occasions of this kind that the true worth and ability of the Fire Brigade is displayed and recognized. Again let us tender to the members of the Brigade our most hearty thanks.

We Remain Yours Truly,
Beattie & Atchison.

LARGE CUT OF TIES.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company have cut during the past winter 137.000 ties at their camps near Marysville.' These ties have been shipped over the Kimberley branch of the C.P.R.

At Wycliffe, this company have 175.000 ties placed on the banks of the St. Mary's river, which will be floated down the Kootenay river to Wardner.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

St. Eugene,	517	6.672
North Star,	101	858.
Total	618	7.530.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

Lady Caramels, Peanut Brittle, Fresh, Daily at The Palm.

W. R. Ross, K.C., M.P.P., of Fernie spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

F. H. Pearson of Jaffray was at Cranbrook Monday on business.

FOR SALE, A baby carriage, Apply to Mrs. G. H. Mannehan.

Wm. West was down from the Pay Roll mine Thursday.

Choice Hot House Lettuce at Stewarts today.

Home made candy at the Palm.

Dr. Routlege, V.S., was at Elko this week on professional business.

Choice eating apples at Campbell & Mannings.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick of Marysville was visiting friends in Cranbrook Thursday.

J. A. Harvey, K.C., left on Sunday for Spokane and Seattle on professional business.

BORN: At Cranbrook Sunday March 29th to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger, a daughter.

Dr. H. Watt, quarantine officer at Kingsgate was at Cranbrook Saturday last.

The voters' lists were closed on Monday. The revision will take place next month.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges, of Burke, Idaho, was a Cranbrook visitor Thursday.

Mr. ans Mrs. D. A. Macdonald left on Wednesday's east bound train on a visit to relatives in Detroit, Mich.

L. H. Wilson, C.P.R. station agent returned Tuesday from a holiday trip to the coast.

T. Farrell, and H. J. Gill of Moyie, were guests at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

The King Lumber Company are building a large steam dry house. It will be the largest in the district.

Get in line with the "Crowd" and use one of our "High Grade" wheels this summer. Patmore Bros.

Dave. Breckenridge, representing the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., of Wardner, was in Cranbrook Thursday.

Two Houses for rent. One four room, One six room, both plastered. reasonable rent. Frost Investment Co.

The Fire Brigade were out for practice on Thursday evening. The Hose Wagon made a quick run to the hydrant near the Royal hotel.

J. T. Cumberland who has been clerking with J. G. McCallum for the past year has resigned to take a position with the Northwest Oil Company as travelling agent.

The School Trustees are calling for tenders for the construction of a platform and stairs, eight feet wide on the east side of the public school building.

Are you going to build a Home this summer? If so, come in and let us explain why our Heating Systems are superior to others. Theres a reason. Patmore Bros.

Choice Dates and Figs at Stewarts

Agents Wanted!—16X20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or $36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

There were a number of the diciples of Isaac Walton out on Sunday but no catches were reported. We were told that a party of three walked to the St. Mary's river and then walked back again, but no fish was actually seen.

T. Laisbrook of Toronto, W. Casson of Montreal, J. McDiarmid of Toronto, J. A. Fitch of Moyie, T. Phillips of Fernie, S. Abell of Toronto, and H. Dimmock of Moyie were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

FINAL NOTICE.— All accounts not adjusted by the 15th of April will be handed to our lawyers for collection. After April 1st we will be away for 15 days, during that time Messrs Arnold & Roberts and Chas. E. Reid & Co., are authorized to give receipts for moneys paid. Reid & Co.

The W.C.T.U., met at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Rogers on Thursday afternoon. The report for the year was read and approved. The progress made during the past year has been most satisfactory, and still larger results are expected during the current year.

John W. Woods, a Cranbrook lumberman, was seriously injured at Slocan Junction last week by falling from the roof of the mill. It is reported that his shoulder bone was broken, also his arm, besides receiving a number of cuts on his head. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson, where he is getting along as well as canbe expected.

Dresser & Stand $12-75 C. C. C.

Iron Bedsteads $5.00 C. C. S.

Made to order Suits, $17-50, C. C. S
Serge Suits, $17-50, C. C. S.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel has been improved by a new plate glass front.

E. S. Windsor, a piano tuner, was in Cranbrook this week.

The City Band will give an open air concert next Wednesday evening.

G. L. Pedlar, editor of the Fernie Free Press was in town Monday.

Wm. Forsyth of Kimberley was in Cranbrook Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch returned on Saturday last from Alberta.

Mrs. George Leask who has been ill at the hospital for the past week is slowly getting better.

E. C. Smith, who has a large ranch on the St.Mary's prairie was in town this week.

M. B. King, manager of the King Lumber Company was at Lethbridge this week on business.

J. Robertson, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook this week attending a meeting of the Typographical Union.

John Dezall is building an automobile garage in connection with his livery barn.

The Cranbrook Board of Trade held a meeting of the executive on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening a pre-communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church. Communion will be observed on Sunday morning April 5th at the regular morning service.

We have been so much encouraged at the prospects for a large Bicycle trade this season, that we have sent in an order for another shipment. Come and select your wheel early. Patmore Bros.

The new post office building was occupied on Friday. The building was not quite completed, but owing to the recent fire, the department was forced to take immediate possession.

J. W. Collis of Vancouver, Geo. Wielda of Montreal, F. E. Clements of Victoria, J. A. Bradley of Montreal, and J. M. Donald of Nelson were guests at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

The Band of Hope medal contest will take place in the Presbyterian Church on Friday April 10th at 8 p.m In addition to the medal contest, there will be given selections of vocal music. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

W. Dunlop of Hamilton, J. D. Moir of Nelson, W. H. Crossley of Toronto, S. K. Scoville of Spokane R. Campbell of Moyie, A. McCool of Fernie, A. J. Smaile of Calgary, and J. W. Watt of Gananogue were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report from the public schools for the month of March.

DIVISION I.
(F. R. Anderson Teacher.)
Total Attendance, ...515.
Average Attendance, ...25.75.
Number in Attendance, ...28.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Roy Argue, Louise Rollins, Elsie Bent, Maud Short, Bella Taylor, Joe. Bourgoine, Jessie Kennedy, Sybil White, Florence Wood, Katie Leek, Lillian Leask, Harvey Dickson, Mary Palmer.

DIVISION II.
(Miss Caldwell, Teacher)
Total Attendance, ...657.
Average Attendance, ...29.86.
Number in Attendance, ...33.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Rachel Bardgett, Charles Morrison, Josie Drummond, Dave Reid, Rose Dumont, Olive White, Arthur Fowler, Harold Hickenbotham.

DIVISION III.
(Miss Taylor, Teacher.)
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Total Attendance, ...756.
Average Attendance, ...34.36.
Number in Attendance, ...39.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Albert Barnhart, Wilfrid Barrett, Nathan Barnhart, Martha Bennett, Francis Drummond, Gordon Fowler, Kathleen Dumont, May Pyatt.

DIVISION IV.
(Miss Ross, Teacher.)
Total Attendance, ...1.114.
Average Attendance, ...50.64.
Number in Attendance, ...59.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Ella Bryans, Percy Bardgett, Arthur Bowness, Gertie Heard, Marguerite Drummond, Bert Heard, Gladys Hickenbotham, Mina Carson, Gracie Higgins, Melford Carson, Rolls Johnson, Alex Dickson, Marguerite Stone, Carrie Moore.

DIVISION V.
(Miss Hall, Teacher.)
Total Attendance, ...847.
Average Attendance, ...38.30.
Number in Attendance, ...50.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
Grace Bardgett, Dorothy Mackey, Mary Barnhart, Rainsford Parks, Douglas McCowan, Harry Dorris, Valerie DeGrace, Norman Fowler, Wang Ship, Wing Tow.

DIVISION VI.
(Miss Fraser, Teacher.)
Lotal Attendance, ...851.
Average Attendance, ...38.68.
Number in Attendance, ...59.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Myrtle Bouey, Milo Drummond, Bradford Carson, Violet Dumont, Alberta McLean, William Pruden, Ethel Reed, Wilfrid Kennedy.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

What The City Fathers Are Doing For The Welfare And Improvement Of The Municipality.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council chamber on Wednesday evening.

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

Records of last meeting were read, and on motion approved and adopted as read.

The following communication from the Government Agent, re the joint provincial and municipal building was then read:—

To the Mayor and City Council of Cranbrook.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present the final estimate on the contract entered into with D. J. Johnson, showing a balance of $2.621.45.

The total cost of foundation, cleaning, excavating, cementing, including the work contracted for by Messrs Kerr & Campbell is $6.287-46, as noted below being an excess over the contract price of $2.309.46

I Remain Your
Obedient Servant,
J. F. Armstrong.

NOTE. Paid on account of Kerr & Campbell, ...$1.195.05.
Paid on account of D. J. Johnson, ...$5.091.86.
Kerr & Campbell's contract price, ...$3.978.00.

A communication from Medicine Hat, re fire alarm was read, and on motion of aldermen Jackson and Johnson was referred to the Fire and Police committee with instructions to report at next meeting of the Council.

A communication from the Imperial Bank, re interest on temporary loan of $5.000 at 6 per cent, was on motion of aldermen Jackson and Baker referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting of council.

On motion of aldermen Henderson and Ryan, Mr. Nelson, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., then addressed the Council re the purchasing of a typewriter for the use of the City Clerk. It was the opinion of the Council that for the present owing to the financial stringency the City Clerk could get along nicely with the one already provided by the City.

A petition from the Fire Department, accompanied by a cheque of $100.00 in part payment of money loaned by the City for the purchase of uniforms, was received. And on motion of aldermen Hunt and Jackson, the City Clerk was instructed to give to the Department a receipt in full of payment of said account.

The Finance Committee reported on accounts amounting to $1.428, and recommended that they be paid.

The accounts of the Electric Light and Water Supply Company were ordered paid, aldermen Baker and Ryan not voting.

On motion of aldermen Hunt and Henderson, the account of the Fink Mercantile Co., was ordered paid, Mayor Fink not voting.

On motion of aldermen Hunt and Henderson the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee not otherwise dealt with were ordered paid.

On motion of aldermen Hunt and Henderson, the City Clerk was instructed to pay on an order of the Chairman of Board of Works an amount not exceeding $100.00 to meet contingent expenses, such as daily wage of laborers hired for a few days, when necessary.

On motion of aldermen Jackson and Hunt the sum of $96.00 was voted to A. M. Black for services as nurse during the small pox epidemic of last year.

A communication from R. Oberstein re scavenger work was read, and on motion of aldermen Baker and Jackson referred to the Health Committee and the City Solicitor, to report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the matter of giving assistance to the City Band, the Council, owing to the present financial stringency, regretted very much that it was impossible to grant the assistance asked for.

It was moved by aldermen Henderson and Jackson, that the skating rink be secured by the City as a pound at a rentalof $8.50 per month and that the Fire andPolice Committee see that it be placed in good condition for immediate use under the provisions of the Pound and Dog tax by-law.

On motion of aldermen Hunt and Jackson, permission was granted to introduce by-law No 50 being the Rate By-law.

By-law No 50 was then read a first and second time.

The Council then resolved into a committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, for the purpose of considering by-law No 50 clause by clause.

The Committee, reported on rising, that by-law No 50 had been considered, and by-law No 50 was read a third time.

The Finance Committee reported, that with the consent of the Council that the tax rate for the year 1908 would be placed at 20 mills, a reduction of 2½ mills from that of last year.

The estimated expenditures for 1908 was placed at $27.473.

The estimated revenue amounts to $28.573, leaving a balance of $1.100.

The value of the taxable property in the City of Cranbrook amounts to $670.660. The outside property, subject to a school tax of 5 mills, amounts to $195.450.

On motion of aldermen Hunt and Jackson, by-law No 42, being the Fire Limits by-law was reconside?ed and read a third time.

By-law No 46, being the Pound and Dog tax by-law was also read a third time.

On motion, by-law No 48, being the Road tax by-law was read a first and second time.

By-law No 47, being the Wash-house and Laundry by-law was read a third time.

Alderman Ryan gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council that he would introduce a by-law governing weights and measures, cord-wood, coal and other fuel.

Alderman Henderson, gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council that he would introduce an amendment to the Health by-law.

There will be a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday April 8th, at eight-thirty.

On motion of aldermen Ryan and Henderson Council adjourned.

FIRE BELL RINGS.

The Post Office Was Scorched On Friday. Morning.

At about 7-45 on Friday morning the Fire Brigade responded to an alarm, caused by a fire in the Post Office.

The fire was caused by an overheated stove, considerable mail matter was destroyed All registered mail being saved., having been placed in the safe the night before, and which had not been opened.

The dispensary department of Beatie & Atchison was badly wrecked by water as well as fire. The loss is estimated at about$2.000 fully covered by insurance.

The promptness of the fire department, which was on the scene, in three minutes after the alarm was sounded, together with an ample supply of water, saved the main store from destruction, confining the flames to that portion of the store occupied by the Post Office department, and dispensary of the Drug store.

METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 5th.

Children's service at eleven. Subject: "The Boat Race." Girls and boys are especially invited to this service.

Sunday School and Bible class at three.

Men's Own meeting at three-thirty This will be the closing meeting of the season, and will take the form of a social hour, refreshments will be served, and all who have been attending the meetings are requested to come and bring a friend with them. Ladies are invited.

Evening service at seven-thirty. Subject: "The Plague of the Light Mind.

Special services will be held every night during the week, from Monday to Friday at eight. The Pastor will be assisted by the Rev. W. L. Hall, B. A. All are invited to attend these short and bright meetings and to bring others with them.

SULLIVAN MAY RESUME.

The lead stacks of the Marysville smelter, which have been frozen up since the smelter was closed down, are about cleaned out, and are being bricked up ready for the turning out of bullion. The roasters have been fired up, and all things point to a resumption of work at smelter, and at the mine.

It is reported that A. L. Goodell, who formerly had charge of the smelter, has instituted proceedings in the supreme court, to recover $10.000 for breach of contract in connection with the terms of his engagement.

THE BASEBALL OUTFIT.

Only one boy had the courage to try for this prize. It cannot therefore be called a competition, but a consolation prize will be given to the writer of this letter on Monday April 13th at the regular meeting of the Band of Hope at 4 in the afternoon, when his letter, which is a very good one, will be read. He is especially requested to be present.

MINERAL FLOAT.

The industrial development of Southeast Kootenay depends largely upon its coal production, and the active development of the quartz mines, and the immense deposits of iron.

A visitor to the Cranbrook district has forced upon him the knowledge that an era of advancement and prosperity is in progress that means much to the upbuilding of the mining industry in the vicinity of the City of Cranbrook.

Notwithstanding the low price of lead, the silver-lead mining industry of the Cranbrook district has made gratifying progress during the past winter.

The market for zinc was never better than at the present time. There is immense quantities of this metal in the Cranbrook district. A zinc reduction plant is needed in this district.

The North Star mine is the oldest mining property in the Cranbrook district. It was for many years the largest dividend paying mine in the province. The ore shipment for last week was 101 tons, if this continues, the stockholders will receive another dividend about July 1st.

Silver-lead miners and owners complain that treatment charges on ore is high, but not to be compared with the exhorbitant freight charges. The C. P. R., seems to be double-shooting the turn, by excessive treatment and exhorbitant freight rates.

Give us the opportunity to show you what the benefits and advantages of a Cabinet Pantry, for the kitchen, are. We are giving you an opportunity to secure one at cost. See us at once, Patmore Bros.

ON BEE-KEEPING

Read at The Last Meeting of The Cranbrook and Fernie Farmers' Institute.

Gentlemen:—

It is very necessary that the beginner in Bee-culture should procure a book on Bee-Keeping and subscribe to a Bee journal to benefit by the experience and writings of successful honey producers. A good smoker and veil isalso most necessary, the latter can be made at home and the former be procured from a bee supply house for about $1.25. Brood comb foundation to fit into the frames should also be on hand. It is desirable that a prospective bee-keeper purchase a colony of bees from a reliable bee-keeper, to insure their freedom from brood disease, in spring or summer after they have recovered from winter losses.

Bees should be put into winter quarters with plenty of stores sealed over and should not be disturbed in spring until the weather is warm, about the first of April on a fine morning when the sun is shining move them to their summer stands the entrance facing south. Have the smoker ready with some dry inflamable material such as cotton rags or dry rotten wood that will create plenty of smoke. Raise the cover and give a few puffs of smoke between the frames if the bees show signs of being cross, repeat in the entrance; pry the division board back and remove, take out all comb not covered by the bees also old black combs or any drone comb. Place a comb containing honey on either side of those on which the bees are clustering, replace the division board close up to the honey comb, fit newspapers over the top and down the side of the division board to keep in all the heat, put on the cover pressing down tight.

Take a clean bottom board warm it, lift the hive off the old bottom put on the clean one, place hive again on the stand, close entrance to a little more than a Bee space and leave them alone until they begin to work pretty freely, then open the hives and if the combs are filled with brood and eggs put in more empty combs in the centre, moving the brood out, if necessary add another comb of stores. The paper may now be replaced by a square of oil cloth. If you have no comb honey in reserve the bees may be fed with a division board feeder or a comb laid on its side and sugar syrup poured into it, turn over and repeat on the other side, hang up to drip into the pan, then put into the hive as formerly described. This method is to force bees to raise worker bees for the big honey flow. Generally speaking this commences with the white clover bloom.

To be continued.

T. S. Gill.

MARYSVILLE SMELTER.

Marysville, April, 3rd.—The work of cleaning out of the lead stacks, and the bricking up of the same is being pushed. A report is current that the smelter will be in active operation April 6th.

POLITICAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There seems to be a general expectation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will reorganize his ministry before the next campaign. It is stated that Hon. Clifford Sifton will receive the nomination of the Liberals of Winnipeg to contest that seat in the coming elections. It is also said that Mr. Sifton will re-enter the Laurier government as minister of trade and commerce.

Ontario will appeal to the Imperial government for an amendment to the British North American Act, to safeguard provincial rights from Federal encroachments. The resolution declares that there has been unwarrantable and illegal interference with the province, contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of the B. N. A.

The Ottawa government has apparently translated the writing on the wall, the new election bill is evidently aimed at the two provinces which went overwhelmingly Conservative at the last provincial elections.

It is reported amongst those supposed to have inside information that the session of the Quebec Legislature is to be rushed to an early adjournment and an appeal made to the electors May 15th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is credited with wishing the elections deferred till the fall with the idea of repeating the coup of 1904. But Premier Gouin seems more interested looking after his own political affairs.

WAKE UP.

There is no reason why the members of the Farmer's Institute should not take hold of matters concerning the agricultural and fruit industry of this district, and by intelligent discussion, as well as progressive and practical farming make these matters a live issue here at Cranbrook during the summer months. To do this all meetings should be attended by members.

THOMAS HAVERLAND.

George Edward Foster-Thomas and Miss Ellen Haverland, of Rushford, Minn., were united in marriage by Rev. C. O. Main on March 29th.

BRITISH NEGROES CELEBRATE.

LONDON, March 31.— Negroes throughout the Empire are today celebrating the anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade by the British government, on March 31, 1807.

PHONE 111 Armstrong Avenue P.O. BOX 33

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A. B. Grace,
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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908.

WE soon will be in the midst of rather strenuous times in this volcanic province, as well as the entire Dominion of Canada. *The prospects* are that when the elections are announced, we shall be called upon to engage in the most fierce electoral contest ever known in the history of the province of British Columbia.

The future of a great province is at stake, and all that we are called upon to do is to restore as far as possible, responsible, clean and honest government in the House of Commons. If we send seven good, clean and responsible representatives *to Ottawa*, we need have no misgivings about the material welfare of the province. When the Hon. Mr. *McBride and his government*, blew the trumpet announcing that the Natal Act had been passed, a chorus of approbation was heard all over the province.

But when the Act, through the courts, through the instigation of the Laurier machine was disallowed, even after being assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, sounds of disapprobation was heard from the coast to the Rocky Mountains, from Alaska to the International boundary.

The machine at Ottawa has challenged the provincial government to *enforce the Act*. It has shown indifference to the demands of working men in an attempt to place Jap coolie labor *in competition* with white labor in this province.

The Laurier machine does not regard the conditions which confronts British Columbia, which affects every laboring man in the province, but seems ready to strike, and kill, every measure that the McBride government puts forward for the better protection of its laboring citizens.

Perhaps the "hand writing on the wall", as interpreted by the electorate of Canada, as shown by the recent elections in New Brunswick has had its effect, and struck terror to the machine, to the gang of *grafters and corruptionists that surround* the Laurier administration.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeals to the country he will have to have a better "Slogan" than transportation, a better war cry than "let us finish our job" the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific with Jap Coolies to get a single representative from this province.

The working men of British Columbia, Conservative and Liberal, are standing shoulder to shoulder, determined in their efforts not to be brought into competition with Jap or other Oriental labor, and woe to *the party who through unwise legislation*, in the interest of railway companies attempt to flood this *province with cheap Oriental labor*

The Conservative party in British Columbia has challenged the "Big Seven" to come forward and demonstrate to the Province where they stand on the Natal Act. Our representatives the Big Seven are determined by indifference to the demands of the laboring men, and at all hazard to prevent British Columbia working men to receive any benefits which can be derived from the exclusion of Oriental labor from this province.

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It is interesting, albeit somewhat disgusting to note the presest attitude of Grit newspapers in this province, under *the guise of being* independent, to come out squarely for the party they represent. It would seem that these "Independents" are of the Jack-Leg variety and are trimming and trying to deceive themselves in their base attempt to deceive the electorate.

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The political mix-up in the House of Commons appears to be the most complete of which there is any record of in the history of the country The Liberal party have reached the end of their road of graft, corruption, and the squandering of the *heritage of the people. The Conservative* Opposition have the sympathy of a large number of honest Liberals and are prepared to put out of existence the machine that is only running to maintain a policy of squandering the revenues of the country *for the benefits of the adherents* of the machine.

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Are you ready for the Dominion elections? If signs count for anything these days, it will not be long after the House of Commons prorogues before the machine suddenly springs the election, trusting that the people will not be fully prepared.

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The Prospector believes that the policy of the Conservative party is best adapted for Canada, but this paper has never asked the Conservative party, nor individual Conservatives, to assume responsibility for the arguments which are from time to time advanced in these columns. *The Prospector speaks only for the* publisher, and will continue to do so, and no clique, or party friends *have ever requested its editor to re*tire from his post during an election on the ground that he was injuring the party he was supporting by the quality of the hot air which eminated from the editor.

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If a machine which paralizes industry, allows the Dominion to be robbed at evey turn, is what the people call good government, they have unquestionably got it in the Laurier administration.

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"The Herald Quickstep" is set to the same music as the march entitled *"Laurier's Defeat."*

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It is the opinion of The Prospector as well as many citizens of Cranbrook that the editor of the Herald should apologize to the teachers of the public schools for the base and utterly uncalled for article which recently appeared in its columns, now that the matter has been investigated and proved untrue.

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When the records of the things done by the Laurier administration since taking office in 1896 are considered, one can understand the *hopelessness of their Tory opponents* says the Nelson Daily News.

The people of Canada have considered the records of graft, corruption and election frauds conspired and assented to by the Laurier machine, and will be the jury that will condemn them. Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeal to the electorate on the record of his administration, and he will fully understand the utter helplessness of his past record.

The contumacy of the Grit press in keeping public attention centered on the fact that in the New Brunswick *election was not a Liberal defeat is* pleasing to the machine. This is not to be wondered at, but the *electorate from the Atlantic to the* Pacific know full well that it was the most pronounced defeat that the Laurier machine has received since 1896 when they took over the reins of government.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" for permission to remove obstructions and make improvements on Thompson Creek, in West Kootenay, near Kitchener, and make the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts, or crafts, and to construct dams, booms, slides and chutes, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for said purposes.

The portion of the said Creek on which right to make said improvements is sought, passes through Lot 7803 Group 1, West Kootenay district, and through Lot 7795, Group 1, West Kootenay District, running north westerly to a point about three hundred feet south of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, at which point the applicants are desirous of constructing a dam.

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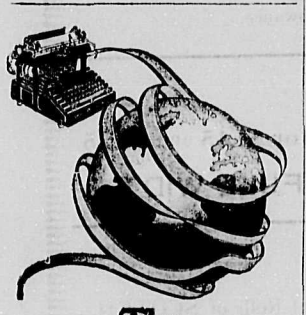

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(L.S.) JAMES DUNSMUIR,
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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the eighth year of Our Reign

By Command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and the "Public School Act" and amendments are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office at the Government Buildings in the City of Cranbrook, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C. this 23rd day of January, 1908.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908.

"THE THIN RED LINE."

The Laurier Machine Will Try And Work The Manitoba Disfranchisement Game In This Province.

The Federal government has decided on an invasion of Provincial rights, and that for partisan purposes. Mr. Alesworth has submitted a bill to amend the election law. This amendment proposes to make the "Thin Red Line" a regular system, and to employ it in British Columbia, as well as Manitoba.

The first clause of the bill says that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the law:—"Voters lists for the portions of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec which consist of territory not municipally organized and when there is no regular assessment or other valuation roll upon which voters lists are based and for several electoral districts in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia should be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election in any such electoral district or in any electoral district composed or partly composed of such territory, or at any time when the Governor-in-Council so directs; 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."

"No person whose name is not included in voters list so prepared shall be entitled to vote."

One notable feature of this proposition is the fact that the Provincial lists are to be tampered with, although in previous elections this was not necessary. Another is the fact that the government proposes to appoint whomsoever it pleases to do this delicate work in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia without telling what sort of a person will be chosen. Still another important point is the circumstance that the government desires to give this person full powers, and does not allow parliament to say what the power shall be. The Alesworth bill is looked upon as a manoeuvre under which disfranchisement and list stuffing can be carried on in a wholesale manner.

That the House will permit this imprudent proposition, which comes from a government in whose behalf gross election frauds have been perpetrated, to become law, is altogether doubtful.

ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

For many years it has been acknowledged that electricity can furnish the power for every line of mine work. At first it began with signalling, then blasting, then there was a pause. The idea of using electricity as a power for heavy work seemed absurd when exemplified to the ordinary observer in a current carried by a little copper wire not much bigger than a telegraph or telephone wire.

Now we find electricity employed for hoisting, pumping, and all the operations of mining. There was a hitch about the drill, the gadder and the coal cutter, but it is now overcome, so that it is now safe to say that there is nothing done in mining, or in any other industry, which can by steam power, directly or indirectly, which cannot be done by electricity.

A great field for electricity presents itself in the Cranbrook district It can take advantage of the immense water power now running to waste in almost every river in the district. The difference between old and new conditions is that formerly the water power had to be above the point of application; now it may be thousands of feet below. If anyone dared to propose to a physicist of a generation ago that this could be done, the idea would have been pronounced incredible. Yet we have the mechanical paradox in actual working shape, all over the world.

The advantages of electrical power distributed to small consumers will soon be proven in the Cranbrook district. Bull River is the important point, where this immense power is to be generated, and the installing of small power plants where mine owners, lumbermen and Mill owners, can only install steam power, will soon be done by power generated at Bull River.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

I am instructed by the Department of Public Works that an amendment of the Highway Traffic Regulations will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature making unlawful in all parts of the Province:

(1) For any waggon or vehicle carrying a load of more than two thousand pounds to be drawn or driven on any public highway unless the tires of such waggon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width.

(2) Or for any person to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway.

This notice is given that all concerned may have ample time to prepare for the change in the law.

J. F. Armstrong,
Government Agent.
Cranbrook, March 17th, 1908. 12

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Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, and one-third 1st May, 1909 with interest from 1st of May 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. Armstrong,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.
Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908. 14

Do You Think For Yourself?

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The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

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320 acres wild land 1½ miles northeast of Gateway. All good level land, rich deep soil, clay subsoil, one half prairie, balance heavy timber (not reserved) an ideal diversified farm, and can be easily irrigated if desired. Price $18 per acre, terms to suit.

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200 acres wild land in Tobacco Plains country, 2 miles from town, Railroad runs through land, excellent soil, slightly rolling, some timber, large spring on place and creek runs through, will make a good diversified farm. Price $10 per acre.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. 1

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Annie Breckenridge of Woodstock, W. H. Eassie agent of Fort Steele, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 7666 G. 1. on eastern boundary of Lot 6033, G. 1., thence east 20.00 chains, thence south 40.00 chains, thence west 20.00 chains, thence north 40.00 chains to point of commencement and containing eighty acres more or less.

Annie Breckenridge.
Wm. H. Eassie, Agent.
Dated January 9th, 1908. 6

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, U. S. A., and having a registered office and being duly registered and licensed to transact business in the Province of British Columbia, thirty days after date, will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated on Akamania creek, Block 4.593 Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, Commencing at a post planted near Akamania creek, about 100 yards north of the South Kootenay Pass trail, being south east of and adjoining John Gloyn's coal and petroleum claim, and about one and one-half miles southeast of where Akamania creek joins Kishenehna creek, being Southeast British Columbia Land and Oil Company Limited's north-west corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

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J. A. Douthit, Agent.
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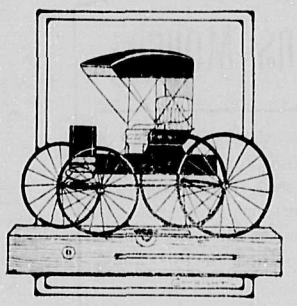

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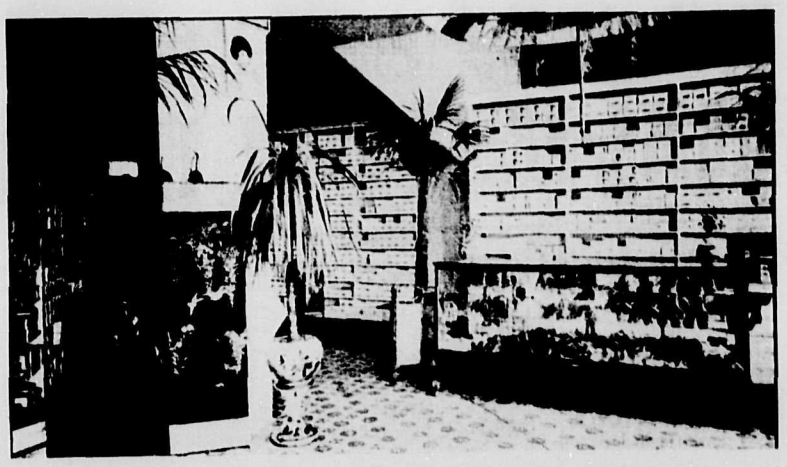

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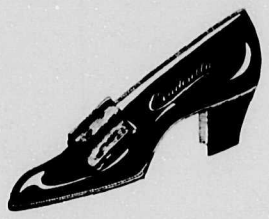

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Stewart's for ripe Tomatoes

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Moyie were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last

Genuine Imported Turkish Delight at the Palm.

M. D. Couch of Pincher Creek was in town Tuesday.

Dr. S. Bonnell of Fernie was in town Monday.

L. M. Mansfield, a Fernie lumberman, was in town Monday.

R. H. Bohart of Wardner was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE. A baby carriage. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Mannehan.

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

A. Carney of Kaslo, Provincial timber inspector was in Cranbrook Tuesday.

A round-up should be made of the tag-less curs that infest Baker Street.

J. W. Bennett, R. H. Brew, and M. Keith of Nelson spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Wardner were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hubbard of Marysville were guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

W. Nelson, and J. L. McIntosh of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

E. E. Jones, C. A. Gaskill, and G. N. Tomlinson of Kimberley were registered at the Cosmopolitan Sunday last.

Geo. E. Henderson, manager of the Bull River Power & Light Co., and H. Henderson, were transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Two Houses for rent. One four room, and one six room. Both plastered. reasonable rent. Frost Investment Co.

A. Mutz, J. McAvoy, A. S. Trites, G. L. Pedlar, and L. P. Eckstein all of Fernie were attending court at Cranbrook Tuesday.

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.

R. W. Woods of Fernie, H. O. Marshall of Vancouver, A. W. Bishop of Montreal, and J. W. McNichol of Lethbridge were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Peter Woods of Cherry Creek was in town Monday for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Woods who returned on the west bound train from an extended eastern visit.

The tide of immigration has set in, and the Kootenay valley seems to be a point where a number of settlers will come in search of fruit and farming lands.

Customers will please bear in mind that all accounts are due on or before the 10th, no discount being allowed after that date. Office will be open from 7 to 9 on evening of 10th.
Please bring bills.
Cranbrook Electric Light Co. Ltd.
Water Supply Co. Ltd.

A number of people from Alberta were in town this week. They visited Wasa in company with W. M. Frost, of the Frost Investment Co., and secured some fine fruit lands in that vicinity.

TENDERS WANTED.— Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 15th for the hauling of four million feet of logs. For full particulars apply to Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Cranbrook, B.C.

The "Thin Red Line" mode of disfranchising voters may be used in districts and provinces, but we would not want to stand in the shoes of the person who would attempt to disfranchise voters in this neck of the woods.

For every day satisfaction, every day in the year, use a KOOTENAY RANGE. Patmore Bros.

Canadian Pacific Dividend.

Montreal, April 1.—By order of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a dividend of two per cent, on perferred stock, and 3 per cent, on common stock, for the half-year ended December 31 last, was paid today. A further dividend of one-half of one per cent, was paid on common stock, out of interest on the proceeds of land sales.

HOSMER TOWNSITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale by auction at the Lock-up in Hosmer at ten o'clock in the forenoon, railway time, Wednesday April 22nd.

Bids below the upset price will not be received.

Terms one-third cash, one-third 1st of November, 1908, and one-third 1st of May, 1909, with interest from 1st of May 1908. A fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant when issued.

J. F. Armstrong,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook, 30th March, 1908. 14

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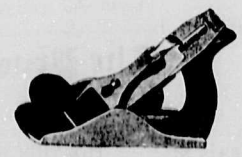

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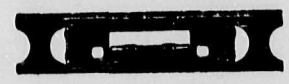

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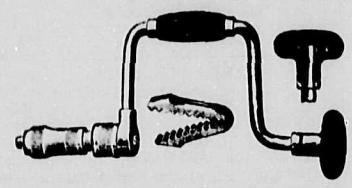

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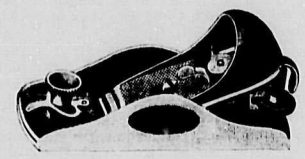

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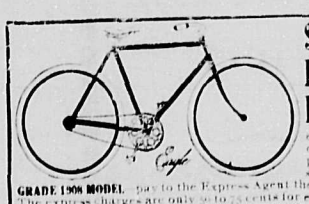

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