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Burrel and Goodeve.

The Result of the Deferred Bye-Election.

The defeat of Mr. Smith Curtis in Kootenay and Mr. Duncan Ross in Yale-Cariboo is an emphatic answer by British Columbia to the whine of other rejected Liberal candidates that this province would regret any display of antagonism to a government which has been re-established in power with such a decided majority as Sir Wilfrid Laurier again enjoys. Despite full knowledge of the strength of the administration these two constituencies declared deliberately that they will not sacrifice their principle, and that they will not sell their franchise to secure the immediate advantages so lavishly promised them by the ministerial candidates.

By the election of Mr. Burrell and Mr. Goodeve these two constituencies have taken their stand definitely with the three large and important ridings on the coast, in opposition to the policy of the federal premier towards this province. The result is a declaration by them on the question of Oriental immigration, Better Terms and the security of our provincial resources against the encroachments of the Dominion power. But it is more than that. It is an unmistakeable expression of dissatisfaction with the maladministration of the country's affairs during the past five years of disapproval of the corruption which affected every branch of the public service; of dissent from the practice by which resources of Canada have been seized and administered for the personal advantage and benefit of the members of one party.

It is impossible to mistake the meaning of the Conservative victory in these two British Columbia constituencies, the election was a free and a fair one, apart from the bids which the government candidates were able to offer the public for support—offers which were backed up by the *endorsement of ministers of the* crown. It was a fair election and the representatives of the administration were defeated. The government and the Liberal machine at Ottawa were apparently satisfied that the electors would be oppressed by a feeling that it was useless for them to oupose such a majority as was given Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the country as a whole on the 26th of October, and would offer no serious resistance to the ministerial nominees. No large expenditure of money was therefore deemed necessary to retain these seats, and the Liberal mandates, with the immense advantages they enjoyed by the triumph of their party, were regarded as certain of election. In both ridings the Liberal majorities in 1904 had been substantial; in Kootenay it had been very large. The result of the 12th ult., in the light of all these facts, was extremely gratifying. In spite of the most prodigal promises of government recognition, made by the Liberal standard bearers and backed up by members of the cabinet, the electors reversed the former majorities and elected the opposition candidates by unprecedented majorities. The voice of the people of Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo expresses the true feeling of the Canadian people in every province of the Confederation except Quebec—a feeling which was deadened by the artful application of a golden drug.

We have no doubt that many liberals in and out of parliament who are not residents of Yale-Cariboo will agree with the conservatives that Mr. Duncan Ross has got his deserts. The liberal members of parliament especially, will feel a sense of relief. They regarded Mr. Ross as a man who was too observant of his neighbors' personal actions. They felt a sense of restraint when in his company, such as men experience when they suspect that they are being observed through a keyhole or a crack in the wall. The opposition, and the country, including his own constituency, had a more substantial grievance against him. He was not an intelligent or useful member of parliament. He possessed no public spirit, and he misrepresented to the country the wishes of his riding and his province. His speeches in the house show that he was not truthful in his utterances and that he was prepared to sacrifice his constituency and the interests of British Columbia to serve party ends and personal aims. And with very mediocre ability he possessed a species of cunning which made him dangerous to the real welfare of the public. Such a man, it is manifest, ought not to be in parliament, and he will not be there again. The constituency of Yale-Cariboo has said so.

The new members of these two British Columbia ridings are men of far more than the average ability, and they will bring strength to the opposition in parliament and will fittingly represent the people of the Pacific Province.—Vancouver Province.

Gas Plant for Fernie

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 19—There is every prospect of a gas plant being installed in Fernie in the near future, and should it become an established fact, it will be a valuable acquisition to the utilities of the town. Tenders are being advertised for the installation of such a plant, and it is extremely probable that before next summer the citizens will be able to secure gas for illuminating and other domestic purposes.

Marriage

At the Methodist parsonage on *Tuesday evening last, George Clarke* Brown and Helen McDonald Meldrum of this city were united in holy wedlock in the presence of a few immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in the city.

Former Governor

Death of Sir Henri Joly At Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 16—Sir Henri Gustave Joly De Lotbiniere, formerly lieutenant governor of British Columbia, died at his residence here this morning.

Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly De Lotbiniere, K.C., M.G., was born in Quebec in 1829, the son of Gaspard Joly and the grandson of the fate Marquis De Lotbiniere. He adopted his mother's name under a provincial statute in 1888.

He was called to the Quebec bar in 1855; Q. C. in 1878, member for Lotbiniere in Canadian assembly 1861; returned in first election in house of commons 1867-74, also member of Quebec assembly in same period; leader of opposition 1878-1884; declined a seat in senate in 1871 and 1877; premier of Quebec 1878-79; leader of opposition 1883-85, resigned in consequence of Reil agitation; minister of inland revenue 1896-1900; always took an active interest in forestry. Appointed lieutenant governor of British Columbia in 1900 and held office until the appointment of the present *lieutenant governor, James Dunsmuir.* Sir Henri was a member of the Church of England, and in politics, a liberal. He published several articles on forestry and the metric system.

Quebec, Nov. 18—The funeral of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere took place this afternoon at the Anglican cathedral. The cortege was an imposing one, being attended by a very large number of mourners which included lieutenant governor Pelletier, Sir Lomer Gouin, premier, and the members of his cabinet who were in the city, besides many other leading citizens. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Williams, who recited the prayers, while the lord bishop read the lesson and pronounced the benediction. Most of the city clergy occupied seats in the chancel. Interment took place at Mount Herman cemetery.

Premier Gouin has received the following telegram from Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia: "My colleagues of the executive council and myself desire to express for the people of this province our deepest regret at the death of Sir Henri Joly De Lotbiniere, who so long and wisely filled the position of lieutenant governor."

Victoria, Nov. 18—Premier McBride has sent the following telegram to E. G. Joly De Lotbiniere, Quebec, son of the late Sir Henri:

"On behalf of the people of British Columbia let me express to you and other members of your family our deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained by the death of Sir Henri Joly De Lotbiniere. As a wise administrator, public spirited and kind hearted, always striving to advance the best interests of the people and country, he earned the respect and admiration of the whole province. For myself I would add that I mourn the loss of a dear friend and wish particularly to express the deep regret of my colleagues in the government and myself.

"(Sgd.) RICHARD McBRIDE."

The following reply was received today:

"Kindly convey to the people of British Columbia my heartfelt thanks for their touching message of sympathy. It has come as a great comfort in our distress. Accept for yourself and colleagues my grateful thanks.

"E. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE."

Happy Anyhow

Colonel Lowery has touched the high spots of Canada. In fact, he has spent most of his days in and about, upon and around the high spots. He has rubbed elbows with the nights of the green, blown the bloom off the Queens of Hardscrabble Row, and blinked merrily in the face of Fate when she left him shoeless and shirtless upon a window sill 20 feet higher than pay dirt, with a jump in bare feet upon shattered glass to escape the tongues of fire that licked up his bed. Colonel Lowery loves the high spots. The mountains are his home.—Walker's Weekly.

CZAR FACES HIS PEOPLE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19—The funeral in St. Petersburg of Grand Duke Alexis will be attended by Emperor Nickolas in person. His majesty will follow the casket on foot through the streets of the city. This will have been the first time the emperor has been seen on the streets of St. Petersburg since 1904 and the fact is a striking testimonial of the progress made in appeasing the people.

MINE BURNS FOR 18 YEARS

Butte, Mont., Nov. 19—Fires which have been slumbering for these many years in the depths of the Neversweat mine of the Amalgamated Copper Company have taken life within the last few days, and the smoke today became so intense that 600 miners were driven from their work to save them from being suffocated and the mine was compelled to shut down. 3 horses on the 1600 foot level were overcome this morning and died.

It is stated by the mine officials that there is no immediate danger of the fire zones spreading, due to the close bulkheading of the threatened district, and it is believed that the *mine will be able to resume soon.*

This undergoing fire has baffled all efforts to extinguish it, and for 18 years has burned in the St. Lawrence mine, slowly eating its way into the Anaconda and Neversweat mines.

The Comox Atlin Fiasco

If The Seat Is Opened Sloan Will be Opposed

The Victoria Colonist publishes an interview with R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News concerning the fiasco in Atlin whereby William Sloan was returned by acclamation. The Colonist article is as follows:

The conservatives of Comox-Atlin are very sore at the recent fiasco which resulted in William Sloan being returned by acclamation as they were always confident that they could carry the constituency and their confidence has been increased and their bitterness intensified by the great victories which they have gained in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. They are hoping that Mr. Sloan will be given the portfolio held by Mr. Templeman and in that event they say they will give him the race of his life, and fully expect to beat him. The fact that he will then be a cabinet minister will not cut any figure with the sturdy northerners, who have found by experience that as a friend at court Mr. Sloan is a failure. He has got positions for a number of his friends, but has in no way helped the constituency.

Richard J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News and a member of the conservative executive for the constituency of Comox-Atlin, came to town yesterday and was very outspoken about the political situation.

"We are all bitterly disappointed at the Cumberland fiasco," said Mr. Burde, "and if the seat is open to give Mr. Sloan a portfolio we intend to see that no such mistake is made again. Outside it appears to have been the general impression that Mr. Sloan was unbeatable in Comox-Atlin. A greater mistake could not be made. If there had been a contest we could and would have beaten him as badly as Duncan Ross and Smith Curtis were beaten in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay.

"When it came to selecting a candidate we at Alberni waved it to Prince Rupert in all respects, and when they selected Dr. Quinlan we acquiesced in the decision, and if he had stayed in the field we would have elected him. The conservatives of Comox-Atlin were perfectly able and willing to carry the fight through to a successful ending. It was a great blow to us to hear that at the last moment he had not put up his deposit.

"Outside people do not understand the situation in our constituency. Mr. Sloan is not strong there. He has never appeared on the platform there but once, and that was at Bella Coola recently, when he could not remember what he had said in the only two speeches which he has delivered in the house of commons since he has been there. In Alberni and Prince Rupert he refused to face the electors at all. He has never won a political fight in his life, and if he accepts a portfolio and has to come before the electors again you may rest assured that he will not beat his record.

"I stayed in Nanaimo on my way down and I learned there on good authority that Mr. Hawthornthwaite will seek re-election in the local house and that if the portfolio should go to Ralph Smith he would have a straight fight with a conservative in which he would be sure to go down to defeat. That seems to be generally recognised and it would be a surprise if the liberals were to open up the Nanaimo constituency. So if the portfolio is *to come to British Columbia at all,* it looks as though we might get a chance at Billy Sloan after all. We understand that at Ottawa his seat is considered a safe one, though it is really no safer than Ralph Smith's.

"The conservatives of Comox-Atlin want a chance to redeem themselves and it looks as if they are going to get it."

ARMY BARRACKS

Dedication at Fernie By The Salvation Army.

On the occasion of Commissioner Coombs' visit to Fernie it was a drenching wet night. The streets *were in a dreadful condition.* Nevertheless the brand new Army citadel was filled. Mayor Tuttle presided at the preliminary opening service for the building is not quite completed. In his remarks the mayor said he wished the Army had got an acre of ground on which to erect their buildings instead of a small lot. The first religious body to have a building erected since the fire. He said the trouble which had befallen the city was the greatest study of his life. Surely there must be a reason for it all. God had permitted it for some wise purpose. He was glad that all the citizens were now housed for the winter. Thanks to the outside world for this, who had freely assisted with their means. On behalf of the city he bid the Army leaders welcome. In his address the Commissioner declared the building open. It had been erected for the glory of God and the Salvation of souls. He touched upon different phases of the Army's great work for the amelioration of mankind.

The Commissioners were also accompanied by Lieut. Col Pugnure, who has charge of the Army's prison work throughout the Dominion. During the past year 1300 men had been met at the prison while 700 had been found employment.

From Fernie Comrade and Mrs. Coombs and their staff proceed to Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William and on to Toronto, their headquarters.

C.P.R. Earnings

Montreal, Nov. 17—The C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending November 14, showed an increase of $95,000.

CARNEGIE'S VIEWS.

The Unequal Distribution of Wealth.

Some of Mr. Carnegie's views.

"The unequal distribution of wealth lies at the root of the present Socialistic activity. This is no surprise to the writer. It was bound to force itself to the front, because, exhibiting extremes unknown before, it has become one of the crying evils of the day.

"In the world's progress scientific discoverers and inventors appeared and adapted the forces and materials of nature to the uses of man, followed by the commercial and industrial age in which we live, in which wealth has been produced as if by magic and fallen largely to the captains of industry, greatly to their surprise. Multi-millionaires, a new genius have appeared, laden with fortunes of such magnitude as the past new nothing of.

"The extremes in the distribution of wealth have never been so great as they are to-day, although salaries and wages have never been so high.

"Those whose incomes are only sufficient to meet physical wants should not be subject to taxation at all."

"*It is only possible to really help* those who co-operate with the helper.

"I scarcely know a family intimately of which one or more members are not earnestly engaged spending their time and means in doing good, thus giving not only their wealth but themselves to make brighter the lives of the less fortunate.

"The test of thrift more clearly separates the well behaved, respected and useful from the unsatisfactory members of society."

It is all right

The Slocan Mining Review has issued a special mining edition, which is a credit to the New Denver and the Slocan district. The paper is well illustrated with scenes in the Slocan and speaks volumes of the enterprise and progress of the district in which it circulates.

A Deadlock

A condition of affairs, probably unprecedented in the history of the British empire, now exists in Newfoundland.

Sir Robert Bond, premier, has 18 Liberals, as the result of the election, and Sir Edward Morris, leader of the Conservative opposition, bobs up with 18 supporters also.

Neither man can elect a speaker unless he steals one from his opponent's ranks.

The condition of affairs is indeed unique.

A new election may be ordered.

A Progressive Publication

The special Thanksgiving number of the "Canadian Pictorial" recently received, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photogravures, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas Number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favourite Songs," words and music complete, which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication, the public are assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this monthly "Art Portfolio" would form a capital souvenir to send to friends abroad. None better. 10c. a copy; $1.00 a year; The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Michel News Items

(From Michel Reporter)

The pay roll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for Michel for October is $97,800.

Recent developments on the C. P. R. Coal properties up the Elk show up surprisingly fine.

The C. P. R. are building 3 bridges across she Elk. One at Round Prairie about 30 miles from here, and the others across branches of the main river at Dutch Charlies', some 20 miles from here. These are being built under the supervision of Mr. Moore.

"Michel is now the chief coal and coke producing camp of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., about 1300 men are employed."—Labor Gazette. At last Michel is coming into her own, and the outside world is beginning to catch on to the fact that we here have the biggest industry in coal in the province.

The Northern Coal and Coke Co. have improved their trail from Aldridge creek to the head waters of the Elk river, connecting with the Kananaskis trail to Morley, Alta. This makes for the better development of the country, increasing the facilities *for prospectors, and incidentally for* sportsmen through a region comparatively unsettled and furnishes an easy means of travel through this rich undeveloped country.

We must keep up to Fernie—as two miners were returning home from new Michel on Tuesday evening, they were accosted by a gang who held them up and demanded two bits to buy beer. On being refused they grabbed one of the miners named Davidson, and went through his clothes, first giving him a blow on the side of the head. They got nothing.

Kauffman and Barry

Los Angeles, Nov. 19—Al Kauffman and Jim Barry were matched last *night to fight forty-five rounds at the* Jeffries club on the night of December 31, the result of the fight, it is said here, will eliminate one aspirant for the heavyweight championship honors.

Gym Opening

Good Beginning For the Youthful Athletes.

On Thursday night the Gym. was crowded to overflowing when the audience rose and sang "God save the King." Mr. Hughes in a few brief words welcomed His Worship Mayor Mr. J. Fink, who had come to give his support to the movement amongst the young people of the town. Mr. Thompson, the city solicitor was also present—certainly a distinctive representation—civic authority, the church *and the law.*

The mayor said he could endorse Mr. Hughes' remarks, emphasising the importance of such an institution as this, it being an absolute necessity to a city for young people to be trained in good, healthy, physical exercise. Using an illustration and through this giving some sound advice to those present, he said when a lad goes to work and receives a certain salary he was not to work just for the salary alone but to see how much more he could do, make himself or herself an absolute necessity to his master and by so doing prove his value for if he does not do this, then someone else is ready to step into his place and fill the position. The Gym. is a means to bring out the best that is within a lad; it was better for a lad to go there and exercise himself than spend his evenings wastefully. Great enthusiasm was shown when Mr. Fink closed his remarks.

Mr. Thompson followed with good instructive words. It was better for anyone to spend their nights in healthy exercise than in roaming the streets and wantonly wasting time. He was not an old man he said but he well knew the worth of good training grounds. The best a young man can get is not too good.

An excellent program was afterwards given, the following taking part:

Musical duet—Mr. S. Peck, organ; Mr. Brown, violin.

Solo—Mr. Furguson, "The Venetian."

Reading—Mr. H. E. Connolly, "The Engine."

Solo—Mr. F. M. Christian, "Sing Me to Sleep."

Old maid's duet—2 Mysteries.

Comic Song—Walter Selby.

Solo—Miss Finnis.

The Heavenly Twins.

Mr. S. J. Peck and Mrs. Manning, accompanists.

Parrellel bars—Mr. W. Selby and Mr. Emery.

Basket Ball Teams.

Maple Leaves—W. Johnston, J. Arnt, R. Kootmuer, A. Bridges, J. McCallum.

Fire Brigade—J. Breckhin, J. McKenzie, J. Armour, W. Harris, N. S. Stalker.

The gym will now be open every night from 7 until 10.30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

NOVEMBER 22ND.

The second of the series of sermons on the Reformation will be given by the pastor on Sunday evening, the subject will be "Martin Luther" the hero of Germany. At these services well known hymns are sung and a special number is rendered by the choir. A welcome is given to visitors.

Tuesday—Epworth League social at the parsonage. The pastor and Mrs. Hughes give an open invitation to all who care to come and spend a pleasant evening. Games, music and so *cial intercourse.*

Friday—Prayer service at 8. Choir practice at 8.45. As the Christmas music is now being arranged, all the members of the choir are asked to be present.

Next Sunday, November 29th will be observed as World's Temperance Day. The sacrement of the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning.

POINT IS NEW

Has Dominiom any right to railway belt,

Vancouver, Nov.19—In discussing the rights of British Columbia to Indian lands as against Dominion interests, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., this afternoon sprang a side issue which completely overshadows any previous understanding of the case. This was the making of the point that the Dominion has no rights whatever in the railway belt of the province, or in the 3,000,000 acre trace in the Peace river district, both granted by the province for furthering C.P.R. construction.

Mr. Bodwell contended that under the Land Grant Act of 1884, the Dominion was simply made a trustee for the purpose of carrying out the project of the completion of the railway. When this work was finished the accounting of the balance of the land remaining should have been made As the Dominion has been exercising control without reference to the province's rights it is now claimed that the province is entitled to an accounting of the large revenues extending over the last 20 years derived from these tracts.

Chief Justice Hunter and Messrs. Justice Morrison, Irving and Clement were on the bench. At the opening Chief Justice Hunter said he thought that the fact that the Dominion was not represented by counsel would make the hearing a one-sided argument on an academic question and any decision would not be binding. Mr. Bodwell objected that the Dominion had been notified of the hearing and that the province had a claim on which it demanded judgment. After Mr. Bodwell's strong argument *lasting three hours, the court reserved* its decision. On account of the enormous interests involved by Mr. Bodwell's points it is certain that the matter will now go to the privy council.

In Elk Valley

Large Sale of Fruit Lands -- Settlers From the United States.

The Morrison Realty Co., agents for the Frost Investment Company of this city, have sold during the past week the following tracts of land near Baynes Lake, in the Elk river valley:

Sales in Kootonia, near Baynes, B. C., have been made within the last ten days by J. W. Morrison & Co. to the amount of $6000. Practically all of the buyers will make their homes on the tracts.

William Hely of Spokane has purchased ten acres on lot 24 for $1000. He and his family have moved to Baynes and are living on their tract. Mr. Hely is a carpenter and is employed at the Baynes Lumber Mill.

Arthur McLean has bought ten acres in lot 24 for $1000. Mr. McLean is going into the poultry business on an extensive scale. He will put in a small orchard of winter apples.

O. G. Johnson of Spokane purchased lots 3 and 4, block 20, for $1000. He is now on the place and is improving it.

H. L. Crates of Spokane has bought lot 6, block 21, five acres for $500. He will put in potatoes next season.

Bert R. Green of Spokane bought lot 4, block 33, five acres for $500. Mr. Green has moded to Baynes and he is now improving his land and will plant it to winter apples.

W. H. Robley, recently from England, bought lot 1, block 37, five acres for $500. Mr. Robley is now located on his land and will plant it to winter apples in the spring.

John P. Snow of Spokane purchased 10 acres in block 24 for $1000. Mr. Stow has moved to Baynes and will make his home on the tracts and improve them at once with an orchard. He will also engage in the poultry business.

I. C. Foster of Spokane bought five acres for $500. He will raise vegetables next season.. He is now locat*ed on the tract.*

Mrs. Susan Gillies of Neche, N. D., bought lot 6, block 24, five acres, for $500, for an investment.

Race is a Fiasco

Los Angeles, Nov. 18 The transcontinental baloon race between the 2 big baloons, America and the United States, is off. It ended where it started. The United States was the plaything of variable winds and the occupants of the basket gave up the struggle to get over the mountains. They descended at Corona and secured and auto drive to this city.

After Balloon Record

London, Nov. 18—The mammoth baloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended from here this morning and will attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record. The aeronauts on board are Messrs. Gaudron and Capt. Maitland and they are accompanied by a newspaper man named G. T. Burner. They expect to reach Belgium this afternoon and Russia Thursday. The plan is to descend in Siberia on Friday. The success of the voyage depends on the air currents over Europe continuing in the direction they are blowing at present.

Six day Bicycle Race

Boston, Nov. 18 Before the six day bike riders started upon the third day's circling of the saucer track today, there was some uncertainty as to whether the twelve teams will be reduced by one because of the injuries to Don Walker, the Australian, who was taken to the hospital last night after a fall. Walker sustained only painful bruises but these were looked upon as likely to force his withdrawal. At the conclusion of last night's riding the dozen teams were still on even terms all having 442 miles and five laps to their credit.

Shot at a Bengal Ruler

Calcutta, India, Nov. 8—A daring attempt was made last evening by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, lieutenant governor of Bengal. Like three other attempts since his appointment to that office in 1903, this latest attack Andrew escaped without injury.

The lieutenant-governor accompanied by the Maharajah of Burdwan's, an important division of Bengal and Secretary Barber of the Y. M. C. A., upon him proved unsuccessful. Sir attended a lecture given by Professor E. D. Burton of Chicago university at the town hall which was crowded with an audience that included many of the most prominent residents.

Just as the lieutenant governor stepped upon the dais, a young man, who afterward gave the name of Nhowdbury, rushed up and thrust a revolver within a few inches of Sir Andrew's body and pulled the trigger twice, but the cartridges missed fire and Mr. Barber, who is an American, flung himself upon the Bengali. The latter struck savagely at the secretary with his revolver and wounded him severely on the head, but was eventually overpowered.

In the meantime the maharajah, a man of great stature and strength called the lieutenant governor and flung him bodily through a door out of harm's way. A group of Bengalis occupying chairs jumped quickly to *their feet and rushed out of the hall.* They escaped during the commotion. It is believed they were present in order to assist Nhowbury, but took alarm at his complete failure to carry out his plan.

Current News

A Geyser at Eldorado--Tunnel Under Seine—Burning Question.

Advises from Dawson report that a geyser has broken out on Eldorado, just below Bay Gulch, Yukon, and is throwing three-fourths of a sluice-head of water, with no promise of cessation. It has been running six weeks without diminution, and the miners are beginning to predict that it will continue and will form an immense glacier. Were the water to appear on some ground where good pay exists, and where the miners are prepared for work it would be considered a bonanza.

Paris has just finished the first tdnnel ecbuiltunderar
tunnel ever built under a river in France. It runs under the Seine from the Place de la Concorde to the Chamber of Deputies, and it is part of the new Metropolitan Subway line which will be opened probably by spring. This line will run from Montmarte to the Port de Versailles. There will be two distinct tunnels, one for trains going north and the other for trains going south. The second tunnel, which is at some distance from the first, will be completed within a few weeks.

From Armenia comes an appalling story of massacre in Veranshehr by Turkish troops, the women and children being subjected to fearful treatment. The troops were sent to Veranshehr to overawe the mutinous people, two thirds of whom are Armenians, and they at once began to murder and plunder. They are said to have completely overrun the city. Veranshehr is nearly two hundred miles south west of Erzrum and about the same distance east of Marash. In each of these last named cities there is a prominent mission of the American board.

In England just now the burning question is what to be done to relieve the sufferings of the families of 2,200,000 unemployed. The government has provided a fund of $1,500,000 while the admiralty is giving out orders for the construction of nine torpedo-boat destroyers and five unarmored cruisers, to cost in all $12,500,000, two months earlier than had originally been intended, and the war office has announced itself ready to take on 24,000 men for winter training in the special reserves. These measures, however, even Mr. Asquith refers to as a 'temporary anodyne.' Mr. Keir Hardie in the house of commons on Monday loudly denounced the government for the present condition of the unemployed which, he declared, they could well have foreseen. Mr. John Burns, on the contrary, twitted Mr. Hardie with running round the world and leaving him (Burns) to start relief work in Hardie's own constituency. Mr. Burns moreover told his laborite opponents that the average British workingman spent fifty-two dollars a year for liquor and asked why the laborites were not doing more to urge him to keep this money out of the pocket of the saloon keeper and spend it instead in trade unions and insurance. Indiscriminate charity, mistaken philanthrophy at other people's expense and relief works badly organized, Mr. Burns concluded, would lead to universal bankruptcy and universal loaferdom.

McFarland had the Best

Philadelphia, Nov. 19. "Packy" McFarland of Chicago and Tommy Murphy of New York fought six rounds before the national A. C. tonight. The bout was a disappointment, neither boy showing to his best advantage. Both men repeatedly made swings but at the close of the bout McFarland had a shade the better of the argument. McFarland was the first to draw blood in the third round with a left hook to Murphy's cheek, but the latter successfully countered.

Orby And White Knight

The famous heroes of the turf Orby, the Derby winner of 1907, and the White Knight, who has a very big record, are to take up stud duties in Ireland next season. At Richard Croker's stud at Glencairn Orby now fills the box vacated by Americus, who was sold to the Germans recently and will keep company with Clonmell. Orby, who will only be commencing stud life next year, has not figured on a race course during the closing season. He won the English and Irish Derbys, in addition to other races The Knight performed in a wonderful manner at the start of the season, and was considered the best animal in England up to three months ago, when at Doncaster in the race for the cup he clearly showed that he was nothing like so good as he was. His big record includes two coronation cups, two Ascot cups, one Goodword cup and one Gold Vase. Probably his best performance was in the Cesarewitch last year, when, carrying the heavy burden of 138 pounds, he was only beaten three-quarters of a length by Demure.

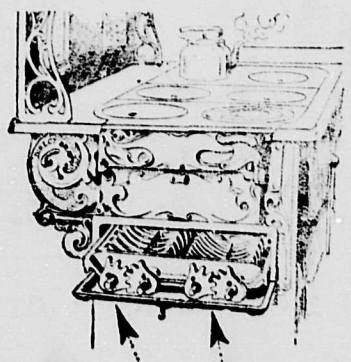
Lord Northcote at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 18—Lord Northcote, and party who have been spending a few days in the city left for St. Paul this evening en route to Montreal.

Baptism

On Sunday afternoon last, at the church, Sadie, the infant daughter of John Robert, and Mary Ann Wood of this city.

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



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A. B. Grace, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908

Now that the deferred by-elections in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay are over, conditions in these constituencies will assume a normal tone once more.

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Now that the elections are over the "old man of the Herald" will put on his independent clothes.

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The success achieved by the Conservatives in the Kootenay by-election on November 12th was more complete and substantial than appeared from the earlier returns of the voting.

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It was an open question whether Thursday, November 12th was last summer or next winter. The Conservatives are sure that it was summer time, but the Liberals are just as sure that the thermometer stood at 107 below the freezing point.

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No political candidate ever went to greater lengths in getting close to his constituents than A. S. Goodeve, who last week added Kootenay to the opposition column. The result was an overwhelming majority for Mr. Goodeve.

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The Cranbrook Herald had a long harangue about that district that a supporter of the government should be returned because the rest of the country has gone Reform. If some lunatic went to the top of Mt. Fernie and jumped overboard would the Herald urge the rest of us to follow suit.—Fernie Ledger.

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It is said that the Liberals took their medicine in large doses after the election.

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The Herald has the following bit of satire: "It is said that there may be a provincial election after the next session of the provincial parliament." It must have been a bird, "a crow" that whispered these words to the Herald man.

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Changed hands—The election over, the Kootenay Liberal, having served its purpose, has now changed hands, and will be run on a commercial basis.

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The Independent Herald devotes considerable editorial space this week in making an independent apology for having insulted the electors of Kootenay in a recent issue. The apology is on a parity with its gratuitous insult.

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It is now in order for the present city council to ask the municipal electors to let them "finish their work"

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Cranbrook has been quiet since the election, and perhaps the recital, by a number of "Grits" of some of their experiences would enliven times a little.

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In the Chinese quarter flags were at half mast this week. Several unkind people remarked that it was for the political death of Smith Curtis, but were told that it was for the death of the emporor of China.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier will now have an opportunity to finish his work. The people of Canada also desire that Judge Cassell be allowed to finish his work, then Sir Wilfrid can kick the grafting official out.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only expressed his satisfaction, but offered a "thousand thanks" for the great victory on October 26, but what will he say of the great Conservative victory of November 12 in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo.

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The announcement comes from Ottawa that all the government departments are to be investigated. Such a step is undoubtedly in the interests of the country. The inquiry into the conduct of the department of marine and fisheries has revealed a state of affairs which is, to say the least shocking and has created suspicion against the whole service which can only be removed by thorough investigation of each and every branch of the administration. However, even that will not meet the situation. If the government wants to act in accordance with the interests of the country, it must see to it that a like condition to that which has been unearthed in the marine department can never recur in Canada. To prevent this the civil service should be put under a commission and admission to it and promotion in it be through merit only; the patronage list must be abolished and tenders publicly called for all contracts both for supplies and for carrying out of public works. Only in this way can the government restore confidence in the public service.—Nelson News.

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The over-turn in British Columbia is remarkable. In 1904 the government carried the Rhole seven seats. This year it has only two of the five. One of these was carried in ad-eferred election by acclamation, and it was well understood that it would go with the party obtaining power. The other was carried by a labor-liberal in a three cornered election, the government candidate receiving much less than half the vote. So there is not one British Columbia constituency in which a majority of the electors voted for the government. In the elections last week a government majority of 161 in Yale-Cariboo has been turned to a Conservative majority of over 800, and in Kootenay a government majority of 767 is replaced by a Conservative majority of over 1000. All the centres of population contributed to this change. Conservative majorities include 12 in Greenwood, 124 in Kamloops, 95 in Grand Forks, 144 in Revelstoke, 71 in Trail, 35 in Rossland, 134 in Nelson and 107 in Cranbrook. Mr. Ross, the defeated candidate in Yale, was one of the so-called dark lantern brigade of obstructors and his defeat will assist in the investigation of public accounts.

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Cranbrook "Chinks" don't seem to be very much disturbed about the recent death of thi emporor and dowager empress of the flowery kingdom.

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Now that the elections are over the retail trade of Cranbrook shows some improvement as the result of cold weather.

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Reduced Majorities

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FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Having lost two, and won one of the deferred elections and several recounts to be heard from, the government seem to have a majority of 48 as against 66 in the last house. The Conservatives have carried Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. They have already 16 more members than they had in the last parliament, and the B. C. elections have added two more, making eighteen.

Therefore, it may be supposed that the sturdy fight put up by the opposition in the last four years will not be abated. If some good campaigners are gone, there are able men among the new members, and the government also has met with serious losses.

INVESTIGATION WILL PROCEED.

There is reason to hope that the efforts of the dark lantern brigade to suppress information, will be less effective than of yore. Johnston, Copp Finlayson, and Roche of Nova Scotia; Hughes of Prince Edward Island; McCarthy of Ontario; Burrows, Jackson and Adamson of Manitoba; McPherson of British Columbia, who were among the obstructors are no longer in parliament. On the other hand, Faster, Monk, Ames, Barker, Haggart, Taylor, Sproule, Northrup, Reid, Crocket, Lennox, Perley, Blain, Boyce, Bristol and others, who have pressed inquiries into the public accounts committee, are prepared to resume business at the old stand.

ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES

The work of investigation may be resumed under better conditions than before. Conditions revealed by the Royal civil service commission and by Judge Cassels, made it simply impossible for ministers to "keep down the lid." After these disclosures the country will not submit to suppression of facts, the refusal of public documents, and the exclusion of useful evidence. Light has already been poured on the marine department. It is only necessary that the other spending departments shall be overhauled in the same way. This thing will be done. Even the Liberal press has, since the election, called for enquiry into matters which have hitherto been kept dark.

THE TIMBER DEALS.

Before the election Mr. Sifton, Brother-in-law Burrows, Mr. Adamson and others connected with the timber deal, with their friends in the house, invited Mr. Ames to go with his lantern slides and his exposures to the west, where the facts were known and the dealers lived. Mr. Ames went east and west; he laid the facts and evidence before the people. Some things have happened. Mr. Ames is in parliament with an increased majority; Mr. Burrows is not there. Mr. Sifton is returned by a significant majority, if he is elected at all. Mr. Adamson retired from the election. Mr. Fraser the agent at Ottawa of the "big four" was forced to withdraw after he had been nominated. Except Mr. Sifton himself, not a single Manitoba member who justified these deals has been returned. Not a one of the western members of the last house who attached these deals has lost his seat. Here is clearly a public invitation to continue the campaign in defence of the public interest in the public domain.

NOT A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

It is an independent French Canadian authority which makes the statement that the Laurier government has been sustained by the French Canadian vote; and that this vote was cast for the premier because of his race, and not on the merits of his government. The declaration is made by Le Nationaliste, of Montreal, which is not a Conservative paper, and which is certainly not anti-French. The organ of the National party shows out of the government majority of about 50, no less than 43 is furnished by Quebec. It is pointed out that five of the Quebec counties which elected Conservatives have a large English vote, so that the majority is French speaking Quebec is larger than the above figures. Le Nationaliste adds that there are 12 Ontario constituencies having a large French vote, and that these all elected government supporters. This list includes Ottawa, which returns two members, and also Nipissing and East Algoma, which, as it now appears, have elected Conservatives, so that the score is eleven to two. The National organ gives a list of twelve counties in the Maritime provinces having a considerable French vote, and shows that every one of them, but Digby, N.S., elected a government supporter.

Thus the French-Canadian paper makes it appear that the French-Canadian vote retains Sir Wilfrid Laurier in office. Had the vote been equal in division in these constituencies defeat of the government was assured.

PERSONAL ONLY.

No fair or patriotic Canadian would suggest that the French speaking voters had not a perfect right to support the government individually as a body, if they deemed the administration worthy. Least of all would this view be taken by a journal which especially supports the rights and the privileges of the French race? But Le Nationaliste declares that its compatriots did not support the government because they believed it worthy. It asserts that had the premier been

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H. S. MATHER.

Fort Steele, Oct. 26, 1908.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Clement H. Pollen of Cranbrook, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to *purchase the following described* lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner J. Means Pre-emption, east 30 chains to the boundary of lot 6033, thence 30 chains south to the boundary of lot 2048, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis H. Pollen of London, Eng., occupation a free miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner post of lot 342, 40 chains north following the boundary of lot 116 and 338, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent.

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jos. Ryan of Cranbrook, occupation journalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of lot 2048, south 30 chains to lot 6033, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent.

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

Take notice that Hugh Stewart of Cranbrook, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the Kootenay river approximately on the south boundary of lot 116, 20 chains west to the boundary of lot 342, thence 40 chains south following the east boundary of lot 342 to the Kootenay River, thence 40 chains following the Kootenay river to the point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

CLEMENT H. POLLEN, Agent

Dated, October 30th, 1908. 45

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas J. Agar, of Simcoe, Ontario, occupation solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land, being four islands in the Kootenay river lying opposite lot 116, group 1, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the northerly island in the group and on the south line of lot 338, group 1, Kootenay district; thence down stream following the westerly side of the island to the southerly end thereof; thence up stream on the easterly side of the island to the south line of lot 338; thence west to place of beginning; also the three smaller islands south of the above island, all containing about 80 acres.

THOMAS J. AGAR.

Dated October 30th, 1908.

The delay for commencing the publication of the above notice is extended to the 13th day of November, 1908.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Asst. Comm'r.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Andrew B. Grace, of Cranbrook, occupation Journalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of block 425, 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.

ANDREW B. GRACE.

Dated Oct. 26, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Lizzie Grace of Cranbrook, occupation married woman, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of A. B. Grace's purchase, thence west 80 chains to the C.P.R. right of way, thence following said right of way in an easterly direction to the south boundary of lot 425, thence north 40 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

LIZZIE GRACE,
A. B. Grace, Agent.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1908.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Ervin R. Streeter of Elkmouth, British Columbia, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northerly end of an island in the Kootenay River opposite E. R. Streeter's land, thence down stream along the easterly side of said island about twenty-five chains to the southerly end thereof, thence up stream along the westerly side of said island to place of beginning, being the whole of said island and containing 20 acres more or less.

ERVIN R STREETER.

Dated Oct. 14th, 1908. 44

SMALL DEBT'S COURT.

Electoral District of Cranbrook.

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

same hour; and at Marysville, Fort

All debts and demands not exceeding the sum of $100 can be sued for and recovered in the above mentioned Court on Summons and Judgement, Garnishee (either before *or after Judgement)* or on Instalment Order which can be enforced by commitment if necessary.

Instructions for proceedings can be handed in to the undermentioned Clerks of the Court., viz:—

F. R. Morris, Deputy Sheriff, Cranbrook.

P. G. Routh, Provincial Constable, Moyie, or to

Joseph Walsh, Provincial Constable, Fort Steele.

BY ORDER
Joseph Ryan
Magistrate.

Dated 22nd day of June, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for *an act to incorporate a company*, with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard guage to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express:—Commencing at a point on the Eastern British Columbia Railway at or near the town of Corbin; thence in a southern direction following the east fork of the south fork of Michel Creek to the summit between that Creek and a tributary to the Flathead river; thence in a southerly direction down said tributary to the Flathead river; thence southerly along said Flathead river, or by the most convenient route, to a point on the International boundary between the province of British Columbia and the United States of America, a distance of forty miles, more or less, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to Railway Companies.

Dated at Cranbrook, November 7th, 1908.

HARVEY, McCARTER & MACDONALD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901 and Amending Acts that John F. Dailey of Hanbury, British Columbia, Lumberman by Indenture Creditors' trust deeds act, 1901. of assignment dated the 13th day of November, did assign all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution to Percy Chapman of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Accountaant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the offices of the Messrs Harvey, McCarter & McDonald, Baker street in the city of Cranbrook, in the said province on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the giving of direction with reference to the disposal of the estate.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate are required to file the same with the assignee or his solicitors, Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, on or before the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1908, with full particulars of same, duly verified by affidavit, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1908, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice and he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditors of whose debt or claim he shall not have then received notice.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 14th day of November, A.D., 1908.

PERCY CHAPMAN,
Vancouver, B. C.
Assignee.

By his solicitors Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, Cranbrook, B. C. —47

Municipal Notice.

Any person who has purchased property in the municipality of Cranbrook, since January 1st, 1908, should notify the city clerk of the fact, so that his or her name can be placed on the voting list. This must be done before November 30th.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Sent For Trial

Returning officer Ingram Charged with Changing Voters' List.

Brandon, Nov. 19—Returning officer J. H. Ingram was sent up for trial at the next cout of competent jurisdiction this morning for changing the voters' list at poll 3, in the city during the recent Dominion election. R. Purdon, deputy returning officer was the only witness examined. He stated that Ingram had substituted the name of Nicholas for that of McCullock.

Saskatchewan By-Elections

Regina, Sask., Nov. 19—November 30 has been fixed as nomination day for the by-elections to be held in the provincial constituencies of Humboldt and Saltcoats, rendered necessary by the retirement of the sitting members Dr. Neeley and Hon. Thos. MacNutt to contest federal ridings. Polling will take place on Monday, December

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

I hereby certify that the "Corbin Coal and Coke Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Commissioners Act, 1897," to carry out or affect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways.

The head office of the Company is situate at Spokane, in the County of Spokane, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. !!!

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Cranbrook and Jas. A. Harvey, Barrister-at-law whose address is Cranbrook aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from August 12th, 1908.

The Company is Limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To carry on in the Province of British Columbia, and throughout the Dominion of Canada, or in any other part of the world, the business of coal mining in all its branches; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire coal mines, coal lands, coal properties, mineral and mining rights, and to develop, mine and operate such mines and properties; to buy and sell coal, manufacture and sell coke and other by-products; to locate or otherwise acquire metalliferous mines, and to work and operate the same; to own and operate concentrators, smelters and other appliances for the reduction and smelting of ores, and to deal generally in minerals and mineral products.

(b) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to sell and lease oil and gas properties; to construct and maintain pipe lines, and to drill oil and gas wells, and develop, operate, lease or sell the same; to furnish, sell and supply both natural and artificial gas; to sell oil and engage in the business of refining the same; and generally to furnish, sell, supply and dispose of the product of said wells and properties; to buy or otherwise acquire water rights, water powers or water privileges, construct pipe lines and mains and establish water works with all necessary equipment, and to use, furnish, sell and supply water; to construct and establish a plant or plants, with all necessary equipment, for the production of electricity by water-power or any other power, for heat, light or power, and to use, furnish, sell and supply the same; to own, construct and operate street railways by electricity or other motive power, and to hold any and all rights, privileges and franchises incident or necessary thereto.

(c) To carry on the business of lumbering in all its branches; to buy, sell, prepare for market, manipulate, import, export and deal in timber, lumber, railroad ties, piling, pulp wood, telegraph and telephone poles, fence posts and wood of all kinds; to manufacture and deal in articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which wood is used or forms a component part, and to purchase, sell and deal in real estate, timber, timber lands and timber berths.

(d) To carry on the business of general contractors; to own and operate wholesale and retail stores, to purchase and vend general merchandise of all kinds; to build, acquire, possess and operate factories, grist mills, flour mills, elevators, machine shops, blacksmith shops and machinery of all kinds, and to purchase, sell and deal in machinery, grain, flour and breadstuffs.

(e) To do all kinds of mining, manufacturing and trading business, transporting goods and merchandise by land or water in any manner; to buy, sell, lease and improve lands, to acquire, use, sell and grant licences under patent rights; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, assign and transfer shares of capital stock and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations, and to exercise all the privileges of ownership, including voting upon the stocks so held; and generally to carry on any other business which may seem to this company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above, or calculated directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of this company's property or rights for the time being.

(f) To construct, improve, maintain, alter, work, operate, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, water powers, reservoirs, dams, aqueducts, canals, sluices, flumes, tramways, surface or aerial logging railways, operated by steam, electricity or other mechanical power, telegraph *and telephone lines*, electric supply lines, bridges, wharves, booms, timber slides, booming grounds, manufactories, warehouses, hydraulic works, electric works, houses, shops, stores, buildings and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly, or indirectly, to advance this company's interests.

(g) To purchase and receive from the subscribers to the capital stock holders thereof, mines, mining claims coal lands or other properties, real *and personal, useful or of* value to the Company; and to receive the same in payment of their subscriptions to the capital stock of the corporation, or to the amount due on their stock, to such amounts as the board of directors may think proper; and to issue to such subscribers or stockholders thereof stock fully or partially paid up:

(h) To sell or dispose of the undertaking, lands, property, estate, chattels and effects of this company, or any part thereof for such consideration as this Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company operating wholly or partly in the Province of British Columbia and whether the objects of such company are altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(i) To purchase, take or lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property including stock, in any other company or companies, or any rights or privileges which this Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business:

(j) To amalgamate with any other Company now or hereafter incorporated operating or to operate wholly or partly in the *province of British* Columbia, which this Company may deem useful to or calculated to increase its business, and to subscribe for, accept and hold shares in any such Company; also to aid any other company or corporation in any enterprise or undertaking which may be of assistance or benefit to this Company and to that end may loan money to such company or corporation, and may also pledge the property of this Company, or execute and deliver *mortgages or trust deeds or any of* its property, as security for the payment of the debts, obligations, bonds or debentures of such other company or corporation,, in such amounts and to such extent as the Board of Trustees of this Company may think proper:

(k) To borrow, or raise, or secure payment of money in such manner and form as this company may think fit, and in particular by the issue of bonds, debentures or debenture stock *charged upon all or any of the Com*pany's property present or future, or both, including uncalled capital:

(l) To draw, make, accept, indorse or discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(m) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patent or patent rights containing any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to *use, which may seem calculated* to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop and turn to account the property or rights so acquired:

(n) To obtain any act of parliament for enabling this Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, or to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, *directly or indirectly, to preju*dice this Company's interests:

(o) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of this Company:

(p) To distribute any of the property of this Company among the members in specie:

(q) To procure this Company to be registered, licensed or recognized in the Province of British Columbia, or in any *province or territory in* the Dominion of Canada, or in any Province, country or place:

(r) To do all such other acts as or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and to exercise, generally, all such powers as may from time to time be conferred on this Company by act of parliament, charter, licence or other executive or legislative ability.

CASH ON DELIVERY NOTICE

Cash on delivery notice

The City Transfer Company and the Cranbrook Cartage Company are reluctantly compelled to give PUBLIC NOTICE that in future all COAL supplied by them to customers and consumers must be understood to be on the understanding of a STRICTLY CASH ON DELIVERY BASIS, or money accompany orders.

Our many customers are very respectfully assured that when *COAL* is ordered and not paid for being stored no delivery will in any case be made; not because we doubt in any way the solvency and respectability of our many customers, but because we are required by the Coal Companies supplying us to pay spot cash before we are allowed to handle the bill-of-lading of our fuel, and also to pay all freight charges before being permitted to unload the cars.

W. E. WORDEN,
for the City Transfer Co.
F. J. F. PERRY,
for the Cranbrook Cartage Co.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1908.

FORESTS SCHOOLS

Two Already Established in Canada a Third in Prospect

Two schools of forestry are now in operation in Canada. Of these that at the university of Toronto is the older. This was inaugurated in the autumn of 1907. It is a distinct Faculty of the University, and has a staff of one professor, two lecturers and an assistant.

The head of the school and dean of the faculty of forestry is Dr. E. B. Fernow. He is German by training, a graduate of the celebrated forest school at Muenden and has also studied at the University of Koenigsberg. He has, however, been a resident of this continent for over thirty years, was for twelve years (from 1886 to 1898) Chief of the Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, after which he was head of the New York State College of Forestry, connected with Cornell University, from 1898 to 1903. After several years passed as consulting forest engineer, he organized the Department of forestry at the Pennsylvania State College, and thence came directly to the University of Toronto to organize the faculty of forestry in that university.

The course of the University of Toronto is an undergraduate one, requiring four years of study. It leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, (F.S.F.) with the post graduate degree of Forest Engineer, (F.E.), after at least three years of practical work.

The University of New Brunswick, *at Fredericton, N.B., also offers* a four year undergraduate course in forestry, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, B. S.F.) The course was inaugurated at the beginning of the present session (1908-09.) The professor in charge is Mr. R. B. Miller, M.A., M.F., a graduate of the Yale Forest School, one of the leading forestry schools on the continent.

In the province of Quebec steps are also being taken to establish a school *of forestry. Courses of study in fo*restry or preparatory to forestry are also offered by various other universities and agricultural colleges.

Ore Shipments

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

St. Eugene...	642	22,732
North Star	36	3,801
Total	678	26,533

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named Smith or Johnson, the French vote would have been about equally divided, and the government would have been defeated. The premier himself appealed to his compatriots as one of themselves. His supporters went so far as to circulate with careful discrimination in the English provinces pamphlets hostile to the French race, and then throw the odium of it in Quebec on the Conservatives. This sort of campaign has according to Le Nationaliste, "so fanaticized the French Canadians that they have voted en bloc for Laurier, simply because he is a French-Canadian, without considering whether it was in the interest of the country as a whole."

Such is the testimony of a French-Canadian Liberal. If it is true the government record has not been endorsed by the Canadian electorate.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Cabinet meetings in these *times are* anxious affairs. October returns show a decrease of $613,558 in customs revenues compared with August of 1907. From April to November the customs shortage is now $9,163,515. Intercolonial deficits are fully $100,000 a month, and inland revenues are also decreasing. There is no doubt that the revenue for the full year will be fifteen to twenty million dollars less than that of last year.

The obvious conclusion from all *this is that the expenditure must be* cut down. But at that moment expenditures are piling up larger than ever, and ministers are called upon to make up their estimates for the coming session. Every minister has on his mind election promises made by himself and his friends. Mr. Fielding has promised as much as any of them and yet he is now obliged to issue an order to cut down the appropriations. The promises must be broken and even then the bills will be $20,*000,000 larger than last year.*

MANY WARNINGS.

The manager of the bank of Montreal has seriously laid the case before the premier, who says that he will keep down expenses as far as possible. But Sir Wilfrid has no kind of idea how it is to be done. The one thing possible is to repudiate all the election promises and to cut down the estimates of next session to the smallest point. Then we shall see how Laurier finishes his work.

Meanwhile the recent Fielding loan does not appear to have been a success. It was mostly taken by large underwriters, as a matter of necessity, because investors did not bid for it.

BETTER TERMS FOR G. T. P.

The report that the Grand Trunk and G. T. Pacific companies are to ask for a new deal is evidently well based. In what form the relief may be required is not known, but the company *is face to face with the fact* that the eastern section will cost 3 times the amount first estimated by the government. If the Winnipeg-Moncton section costs $150,000,000, the annual rental payable to the government will be nearly three times the sum expected when the sum cost was placed at $53,000,000. Where is the additional $3,000,000 a year to come from. No Canadian railway running through a well settled country has a surplus large enough to pay the rental of *$2,500 per mile*, and the Transcontinental must depend wholly upon through traffic. It is absolutely certain that the traffic will not pay the rental But the G. T. P. Co has no other income, and the old Grand Trunk company will not put up the money. There is no one to fill the gap but the Canadian taxpayer.

It is useless to say that the company will be bound by the contract. It was bound by the contract in 1903 but broke it in 1904 and got a new one, adding many millions to the government guarantee and giving up the government's first mortgage on the railway.

If the company shall now demand a new deal, it has pull enough to get it especially when the company proves that a large part of the extra cost is due to rake-off by contractors, and by persons who have sold land and supplies to the government.

FIVE PER CENT. RAKE-OFF.

On the first day's enquiry by Judge Cassells at Quebec, a large contractor testified that he paid five per cent. commission to the local agent of the marine department on sales made to the government. J. J. Murphy received from the marine department in five years, ending in 1908, $43,480. He paid the government agent in all $3,303.98 which is considerably more than five per cent. on the sales. The contractor admitted *that he came out of the affair very* well, as he sold to the government at something higher than retail prices. He also paid $645 to the government yard foreman, who took delivery of the brick, cement, lumber and other supplies furnished by Murphy. W. R. Blackiston, sail maker, who receives about $3,000 a year for services and supplies to the marine department, swore that he regularly paid five per cent. commission to the government agents. So it would ap*pear to be the custom of the port.*

THE DEFENCE.

At Quebec Senator Choquette, government campaign organiser for the district, appeared as counsel for the marine department agent, Gregory. He admitted the receipt of the commission, but contended that the agent paid the contractors money down, and waited sometimes thirty or more days for the government to send the cheque. The commission was simply an interest charge for money advanced. It is pointed out that banks would discount a claim on the government at the rate of six per cent. a year and therefore five per cent. per month was rather high. An accepted claim on the government ought to be worth more than 95c. on the dollar. Judge Cassells declared that the whole proceeding was inexcusable. But the commissioner has long since got passed being surprised at evidence of rake-off.

A COMPARISON.

Premier Whitney, speaking at St. John on some of these matters, recalled the remark of Lord Clive that when he remembered the opportunities he had of getting plunder in India, he was surprised at his own moderation. That must be the feeling of the Quebec agent when he reads of the ten per cent. rake off at St. John on $360,000 worth of dredging, all in less than two years, by a middleman who paid no money and made no advances.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, *loss of appetite*, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hanging, chronic coughs, bronchial and throat troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. *In acute coughs* it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a *most efficient preparation.* Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

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Went Just Right

The gold output of Wild Horse Creek for this year is estimated at $20,000. Owing to the cold weather the fall clean-up was not completed.

Wild Horse Creek

The Boundary Creek Times, referring to the recent election says: "Yale Cariboo gone wrong."

The electorate of Yale Cariboo evidently think that it has "gone just right." A majority of 800 looks that way, and Duncan Ross can say that he defeated C. Banting, the Socialist.

Will Ask For Charter

Applications will be made at the next session of the provincial legislature for a charter to construct a railway from the town of Corbin, south along the Flathead river to the international boundary, a distance of about 40 miles.

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LOCAL NEWS.

People you may know

VISITORS HERE AND THERE—PEOPLE WHO COME TO CRANBROOK AND THOSE WHO GO AWAY.

J. McTavish of Fernie was in town Monday.

Geo. Otty of Fernie spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Mrs. T. F. Sutherland of Moyie, was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

X. Hyde Baker was at Fernie Monday on business.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A. J. Mott of Fernie was in Cranbrook Monday on business.

A. Moody of Jaffray was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Harvey left on Wednesday on a business trip to Spokane.

The Union Jack now floats daily over the public school at Cranbrook.

J. Macdonald of Waldo was in town Friday.

J. B. Moran of Sirdar was transacting business at Cranbrook Friday.

Dr. Coffin of Moyie was in town on Wednesday.

P. Woods of Cherry Creek was in the city Friday.

W. F. Tate returned Friday from a brief visit to the coast.

G. T. McGregor and C. Jostin of Moyie were in town on Friday.

C. B. Nichols and O. Osthoff of Chicago, Ill., were in town Monday.

Mrs. Donahue of Wasa spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Bandmaster F. E. Corrison returned home Friday from the far east.

T. Rader of Morrissey, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elwell visited Wycliffe Sunday last.

A. W. McVitte, P.L.S., leaves today on an extended visit to the coast.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Barrister L. P. Eckstein of Fernie was in town Thursday on legal business.

T. G. Jones, bookkeeper for the Crow's Nest Lumber Co., of Wardner was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. Patmore who has been on an extended visit to Ontario returned home Monday.

Senator King is a guest at the residence of Dr. J. H. King this week.

D. J. Elner who has been visiting the far east for the past month returned to Cranbrook Thursday.

For Sale—A medium sized parlor, nearly new, apply to J. B. H. Henderson, Box 192, Cranbrook, B. C.

James Finlay of Marysville, manager of the Sullivan smelter spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Arch. Leitch, president of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was at Jaffray Monday on business.

Wm. Harrison, who has been in Alberta for the past two weeks, returned to Cranbrook Saturday last.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cures my coughs and colds."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Oliver of Nelson were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

A. Smith of Vancouver and E. E. Cough of Lethbridge were in the city Monday.

A. B. Fenwick of Fort Steele drove in a band of 85 buck cattle on Tuesday, which he sold to P. Burns & Co.

J. P. Fink, of the Fink Mercantile Co., was in Kingsgate Wednesday on company business.

B. J. Short of Vancouver, who has been visiting his son B. F. Short, returned home Wednesday.

Barrister Harry Herchmer of Fernie, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

The moving pictures at the Edison theatre were better than ever this week.

G. B. M. Sleitzell of Watson, Sask., and T. C. Gray of Victoria were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

The Brotherhood of Railway trainmen will hold their annual ball in the auditorium on New Year's eve.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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

James Ryan and N. S. Harrison of the Cranbrook Telephone Company were at Fernie this week on company business.

Mr. E. H. McPhee of Pembroke, Ont., has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Cranbrook Electric Light Co.

The Cranbrook Cigar factory is now one of the permanent institutions of the city. Mr. G. Goupill is manager.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mrs. Jabez Harris of Camrose is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. G. Patmore.

Chas. Teandle and Cecil Pidgeon are hunting in the vicinity of Rock Creek this week.

Born—At Cranbrook, Sunday, Nov. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atwood of Creston were Cranbrook visitors this week.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday evening to distinguish a fire in the restricted district.

Mrs. V. A. Rollins, Mrs. E. Small, in company with Mrs. R. Kimpton of Windermere, visited Spokane last week.

E. E. Jones, D. McFarlane, and G. N. Tomlinson of Kimberley spent several days in Cranbrook during the early part of this week.

H. B. Golmore of Vancouver, C. S. Underhill of Nelson and H. O. Marshall of Toronto, spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

The skating season opened last week in Cranbrook, and the devotees of the royal winter pastime are accordingly happy.

J. M. McDiarmid of Fernie, R. B. Smith of Calgary, E. B. Dingsley of Vancouver, and J. L. Drumholler of Spokane, were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Chas. Klingersmith of Elko, and G. A. Klingersmith of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, were Cranbrook visitors on Monday.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A. W. Salisbury, P. H. McCurrach and C. McCurrach of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Enid Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gill, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now well on the road to recovery.

W. T. Edgecomb of London, B. L. Stevens of Montreal and H. Chapman of Victoria, were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

P. J. Buckley of Wankesha, Wis., and A. McDuffy of Raymond, L. T. Lonelace of Chicago and G. P. Fry of Montreal were guests at the Cranbrook Friday.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor has tendered his resignation of the Baptist church to take place December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will return to Scotland.

The window display of the Fink Mercantile Co., is a picture, and well worth stopping for a few minutes to see, especially that of the grocery department.

Dave Griffith, King of Wild Creek mines, has held a miner's license since 1864, and in all probability the only miner in British Columbia having such a continuous record.

J. Totten of London, J. M. McCowan of Toronto, A. E. Sandon of Toledo, O. Hickey of St. Louis, and F. Ford of Hamilton, were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

J. E. Clark of Vancouver, J. H. Wilson of Spokane, W. DeWolf of Bonner's Ferry, C. Hardy of Montreal and G. A. Benson of Atwater, Wis., were registered at the Cranbrook on Friday.

Van Wormer, the rustling proprietor of the Rubber Dollar store will remove his large stock of second hand goods from his present quarters to the larger and spacious store on Armstrong avenue, this week.

At Cranbrook, on Monday, November 16th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettet. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the Rev. Flewelling officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Rev. W. L. Hall, B.A., of Fernie, was in town this week. He reports building operations in full swing. It is the intention of the Methodists to put up an institutional church with all the machinery necessary to meet the demands of the many men in the coal town. A good gymnasium and reading room will be among many other features of the social side of the church. Extra ground has been purchased and stone foundations are now being put in. It will be one of the best church buildings between Calgary and the coast.

Island Elections.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 19—Final returns show sixteen liberals and fourteen conservatives elected, or a majority of one for the government exclusive of the speaker.

To Prevent Disorder.

Harbin, Manchuria, Nov. 19—Extraodinary measures have been taken to preserve order in case of any outbreak as a result of the death in Pekin of the emperor and dowager empress of China. Immediately after the death of the emperor was known here the best Chinese troops in Manchuria were ordered into Pekin.

Wright Has Narrow Escape.

Lemans, Nov. 19—Wilbur Wright the aeroplanist, had a narrow escape yesterday from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Meyer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight yesterday afternoon and the machine began to turn over. With marvellous presence of mind Wright re-established the balance of the machine by leaning to one side and, cutting off the motor, descended in safety.

WARDNER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lund returned from the east on Friday last.

Clarence Martin came up from Fernie on Tuesday.

Graham Donalue left for a visit to the coast on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohart visited Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Mr. Jones paid a visit to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lund left for Lundbreck on Sunday and will visit other points in Alberta.

Jas. McKee, foreman of the crew which is putting in the piers for the new railway bridge here moved his family to Wardner from Elko last Thursday.

Editorial Comment

The London press is busy showing the cordial spirit which the kaiser pleaded for by letting him down easy.

A Vancouver Jap claims that he was shooting rats when his wife got in the firing line and a bullet in her heart killed her. Rats!

The Irish will be "agin" the removal of the Hindus to Honduras. They are talking about putting the Indians on the police force.

The shrieking sisterhood of Britain who clamor for "Votes for women," in and out of season will now howl a little louder than ever. Their sisters in Victoria, Australia, have the right to vote in state and commonwealth elections.

A Washington Judge says that unless a wife goes through her husband's pockets occasionally she does not love him. Lynch law is a deplorable institution but under some circumstances it might be justified.

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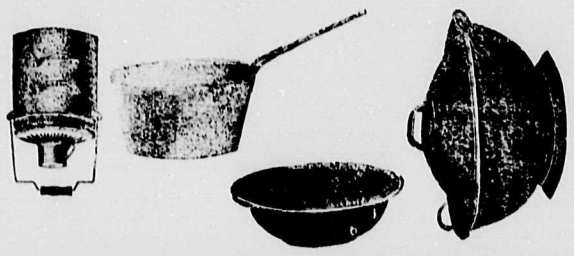

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Here are a few examples:

Ladies' Silk Hose, reg.	$1.75 & $1.90	for	$1.00
Tweeds - -	„ 75c. & 90c. yd.	„	4c.
Madras - -	„ $1.25 yd.	„	8c.
„ - -	„ 90c. „	„	6 c.
„ - -	„ 60c. „	„	4oc.
White Scrim -	„ 65c. „	„	4oc.
„ „ -	„ 35c. „	„	22c.

Also several Ladies' Suits for $5.00

Regular Price was $15.00 and up.

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