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BIG COAL COMPANY

D. C. Corbin to Operate Coal Measures in Event of Railway Bill Carrying.

If all goes well with the application of the company known as the Eastern B. C. railway company for permission to build a railway the first ten miles of which will run from the Crow's Nest Pass to the Loop, British Columbia will within a few months have another big producing coal company. An intimation that the company will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament has appeared for the last few weeks in the British Columbia Gazette.

It now transpires that back of the company is D. C. Corbin, the well known capitalist and railway man of Spokane.

Mr. Corbin has in eastern Kootenay some seventeen coal measures. J. A Harvey, legal adviser to Mr. Corbin, has been in the city closing up the details which transform the leases into patented claims. In all Mr. Corbin will have over 10,000 acres of coal lands in this district and hence the importance of the construction of the railway mentioned as it will tap the country *where the above coal measures* lie.

The bill came up at the last session on the provincial legislature but was killed in committee.

Mexico to Welcome Shriners.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—Shriners of the Mexican capital are preparing a rousing reception for the dignitaries of Mystic Shrine who will arrive on special trains from various cities of the United States tomorrow and Sunday. The special train from Los Angeles, *carrying the California* Shriners, is due tomorrow afternoon. The imperial special from St. Joseph, Mo., the train carrying the supreme officers of the Mystic Shrine, the Houston special and Shriners from many other cities will arrive Sunday morning. The conclave will be one of the *greatest of its kind* ever held in Mexico and is attracting much interest. The Shriners will remain here until January 19, when they will leave for Guadalajara.

Government Telephones.

The government of the province of Manitoba, Canada, will on Wednesday assume control of the telephone lines of the province, which were purchased from the Bell company at a cost of $3,300,000 The system will be operated by a government commission.

Historical Tablet.

Quebec, Jan. 8—An historical tablet, presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by senators and members of the house of commons, has just been finished by Arthur Talbot of this city.

Daughter to Manchesters.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—A daughter was born to the Dutches of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, on Sunday at Kylemore castle.

Rossland Carnival.

Rossland's eleventh winter carnival will be a bumper. Merchants, in some instances, are doubling their subscriptions, and already a generous sum has been pledged.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Every dollar that British Columbia realizes from the sale of its share of lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert will go into the provincial treasury, and every dollar that goes into the provincial treasury belongs to the people of the province, and each person in the province is supposed to get an equal share of benefit from *expenditure of the money*. If this be a fair statement, then why should the people of Vancouver and the people of Yale-Cariboo be found in the house of Commons at Ottawa in the persons of their representatives in parliament, contending that British Columbia shall have no share of the lots in the *townsite of* Prince Rupert that are on land that was formerly part of an Indian Reserve? That all of these lots shall belong to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company! Why should EVERY MEMBER FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PARLIAMENT as far as heard from, be on the side of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and against the *people* of British Columbia? Will the Nelson Daily News and the Cranbrook Herald answer for W. A. Galliher, M.P., for Kootenay? Will the Kamloops Sentinel and the Greenwood Times answer for Duncan Ross, M.P., for Yale-Cariboo? Will the New Westminster News answer for J. B. Kennedy, M.P., for Westminster? Will the Vancouver World answer for R. G. Macpherson, M.P., for Vancouver? Will the Nanimo Herald answer for Ralph Smith, M. P., for Nanaimo?

NOT BO OWING

Dan Mann Denies Rumor of Big Loan.

Toronto, Jan 8.—D. D. Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern railway, denies a Winnipeg story that President Mackenzie had secured $16,000,000 in England for Canadian Northern railway improvements in Western Canada. Mr. Mann says the despatch is incorrect. "We never tried to get British money for a Hudson's Bay road or a road to Athabasca Landing. We are not trying to finance them." He would say nothing, however, of MacKenzie's mission to England.

COMMUNICATED.

To The Citizens of Cranbrook.

Notwithstanding my refusal to many personal requests I have, with in the past week, received a strong petition signed by almost all the business men and many other citizens requesting me to reconsider the matter and consent to my name being placed in nomination for the Mayoralty.

Under such circumstances I have been led to believe that, perhaps during every mans life, a certain amount of time must be sacrificed in the publics interest. I have therefore decided to allow my *name* to be placed in nomination. If elected my policy will be as follows:

The Aldermen elect shall assume an equal portion of responsibility of the administration, the different committees shall be responsible for the faithful performance of their several duties.

The Chief of Police and fire departments shall be responsable for the satisfactory *discharge of their duties* and for the efficiency of their departments. I believe that in the interest of public good, slot machines and gambling should not be tolerated, but otherwise, the City having been conducted in a satisfactory manner during the past year I propose to make no change. I will not to too great an extent neglect my own business.

I will not accept office as a supporter of any clique, party or faction but as a plain business man having in view at all times, the best interests for the advancement of Cranbrook. I will have no committee rooms nor will I ask any person for her or his vote.

As I am confident the Citizens are sincere in asking me to make such a sacrifice they will be willing to support good men for Aldermen who, if elected, will be willing to support me in carrying out the policy as above outlined.

J. P. Fink.

Dated at Cranbrook January 6th. 1908.

THE LATE MRS. CONNOLLY.

A large number of the residents of this city were deeply grieved on Wednesday morning last when they learned that Mrs. F. D. Connolly had passed away. The deceased lady was taken with a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last, *just as she was about to go to* church, and from that time never regained consciousness. During the three years Mrs. Connolly spent in this city she has made many friends by her genuine sympathy with all good work; in the Church and the W. C. T. U., and in many other ways she has endeared herself to the people of Cranbrook, so that her loss will not only be keenly felt by her *sorrowing family, but by a wide circle* of friends both here and in the east. Her husband, the Rev. Daniel Connolly was a minister of the Methodist Church for a number of years in the eastern conferences, and is buried at Kingston, to which place the body will be taken for interment today. A funeral service will be held in the Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 p.m. The deceased lady was born in L' Orignal, Ontario, sixty-eight years ago, and leaves seven children to mourn her loss, three of whom are living in Cranbrook, Miss Ethel, E. Worthington and Hobart E. Connolly.

THE GYMNASIUM.

Things are all rosy with the Gym Boys. The ball games are well worth seeing, being now in full swing. New magazines are being added to the reading room, where the Prospector has a place of appreciation. Punching bag, and climbing rope apparatus are being installed *by the energetic secretary*, W. Hopkins. All who are not members should join at once. Season tickets for the Basket-ball games can be purchased for one dollar.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

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

W. F. Gurd was at Nelson Thursday on legal business.

J. A. Harvey returned Thursday from a business trip to the coast.

R. H. McCoy a Bonners Ferry timber man was in the city Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dingman of Calgary were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Broley of Fernie were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

A. B. *Fenwick of Fort Steele was* transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Many a business man has found that the most expensive form of retrenchment is the discontinuance of his "Ad."

The man who buys a dog-licence and has no dog in order to vote, *may be said to possess* considerable LIE-SENSE.

E. V. Dangerfield of Calgary, M.D. Couch of Pincher Creek, R. L. Scott of Vancouver and W. J. Allen of Marysville were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Selkirk Preceptory and Priory held its regular monthly assembly on Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. There were a goodly number of Sir Knights in attendance.

The rate payers of Cranbrook have to pay the financial piper, and should be permitted to select the tune, and they will. This statement will be confirmed on January 16th.

Advertiser, with small capital desires responsible position in real estate office, with a view to partnership later on. Four years experience assisting manager of large mercantile firm abroad, familiar with life, fire and accident insurance. *Slight experience timber cruising*, preference, billet combining office and field work. Reference exchanged Address H. C. G. Prospector office.

At the time of an election it is a good principle to work upon, viz:—vote for the best men. Tickets, platforms, schemes, partyism, religious opinions, or the fact of being a jolly good fellow should in no way bias the vote *of a thinking man*. The men who should rule, whether in Dominion or Provincial parliaments, or in municipal councils should be men with whom the welfare of the citizens and their children may safely be entrusted. Any man who does his best to make it hard to do wrong, and easier to do right, who goes to the council chamber because he wants to help his fellows rather than best them, deserves the vote and confidence of the electors. And there are many of such men in Cranbrook.

Preparations are being made for a Fancy Dress Carnival at the Columbia Skating Rink The event will take place Monday January 20th.

Read and Digest The Herald Sayings

J. D. McBride is one of the best business men in East Kootenay, but he cannot be elected for Mayor simply for the fact that he is being backed by an element that the people of this town will not stand for. So says the Cranbrook Herald. We *wonder* if the Herald considers the hundred or more citizens that signed Mr. McBrides petition as a very undesirable element. Well we shall see what we shall see on the 16th.

The people of Cranbrook would like to inform the editor of the Herald that "there is no McBride ticket in the field.' It is a citizens ticket headed with the name of J. D. McBride for Mayor of Cranbrook.

The Herald is now busily engaged in shooting off "hot air" re municipal matters. Why not take a baloon.

Why don't the Herald get out and explain to the citizens what a closed town is? Nobody is talking about a closed town but the Old Man.

J. D. McBride by his actions before and after receiving the nomination of the citizens of Cranbrook, has shown that he is not seeking the office of Mayor, but to the contrary the office is seeking him.

Speaking for Mr. McBride, for Mayor, we want the Herald to show the citizens of Cranbrook a more successful business man, a man with more integrity or ability to conduct the business affairs of this city than the man who has been selected by over one hundred citizens, an undesirable element according to the old man.

Two men on the business mens ticket will be slaughtered. Who are they? The "push" will plunk for four aldermen, the other two are to be given the double cross Watch the ballots when counted and see if this is not true.

The Herald in giving reasons why the "Wet Ticket" should be elected, is just as consistent as is *the Independent* Herald in provincial or Dominion Elections.

It is said that the moon rises and sets in the Sonoma valley, *California, seven times in one* night. That's nothing, the editor of the Herald will see seven moons set on January 16th

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Vote It Straight----The Citizens Ticket----Good Men and True

IN PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF THE GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR CIVIC HONORS, THE PROSPECTOR WHILE SUPPORTING THE CITIZENS TICKET VERY EARNESTLY REQUESTS THE ELECTORS TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF THE GENTLEMEN, WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON BOTH TICKETS FROM A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL STAND POINT, MAKES NO ATTACK OF A PERSONAL NATURE ON ANY OF THE GENTLEMEN WHO ARE RUNNING ON THE OPPOSITION TICKET. BUT WE WISH TO IMPRESS A SINGLE FACT ON THE MINDS OF THE ELECTORS, AND THE CITIZENS IN PARTICULAR, IS "DO YOU EXPECT TO LIVE IN CRANBROOK THIS YEAR AND NEXT, OR IN THE FUTURE, IF SO, DO YOU WANT A CLEAN CITY, AND A RESPECTABLE CITY WHICH WILL OFFER TO PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS THE ASSURANCE THAT THE AFFAIRS OF THIS CITY ARE PROPERLY ADMINISTERED, AND ITS LAWS OBEYED. THEN VOTE THE "CITIZENS TICKET," FOR THE GENTLEMEN WHO ARE NAMED *ON THAT TICKET, WHO ARE FAIR MINDED, AND WHO WILL DO* WHAT IS RIGHT AND FAIR, GIVING JUSTICE TO ALL WHO OBEY THE LAW MUNICIPAL OR PROVINCIAL.

THE CITIZENS TICKET.		OPPOSITION TICKET
J. D. McBRIDE	FOR MAYOR	J. P. FINK.
H. HICKENBOTHAM	FOR ALDERMAN	JAMES RYAN
ANDREW McCOWAN		JOSEPH JACKSON.
JOHN J. KENNEDY		V. HYDE BAKER.
T. S. GILL		GEO. JOHNSON.
Wm. J. FLOWERS		De VERE HUNT.
		JAMES HENDERSON.

Malaga Grapes at Stewart's.

E F Stevenson of Fernie were in the city Thursday.

J. C. Drewry of Moyie was in *town Thursday*.

T. Martin, C. P. R. Civil Engineer was in the city Thursday on company business.

R. A. Kimpton of Windermere and R. E Knight of Medicine Hat were guests at the Cosmopolitan Thursday.

Al. Mutz, president of the Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Co., *of Fernie was in the city Thursday*.

R. H Foster of Winnipeg, G. H. Smith of Nelson and C. B. Miles of Fernie were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Home made candy at the Palm.

Chronotype Testimony.

The Neche Chronotype declares that on the Sunday upon which the deplorable murder took place in that town the bars in the adjoining Canadian village of Gretna were busily engaged dishing out whisky. "From the "testimony," says the Chronotype, "it appears that, on that "particular Sunday when this "most grievous of all crimes was "committed,, the saloons of that "village did a rushing business "liquors being dispenced freely, "to the youth of tender years "as well as to those who had "reached or passed manhood's "prime, the sole stipulation being the ability of the patron to "pay the regulation price. From "the evidence it is further made "to appear that the 16-year-old "murderer, in company with his "boy victim, on two different "occasions on that day, visited "one of these bars and were unhesitatingly supplied with all "the intoxicants for which they "were pleased to call." There is need for a searching enquiry into the truth of these statements.

REFINED AT TRAIL.

The enlargements in the lead plant at Trail have now reached a point which will make it unnecessary for the Consolidated company *to make* any further shipments of St. Eugene lead concentrates to Europe. In future these concentrates will all be smelted and refined locally. During the past several years contracts for many thousands of tons of concentrates have been made with European firms for shipment to Antwerp and Hamburg, where the concentrates have always found a ready market *in competition with the* Australian lead concentrates.

NEW BASEBALL RULE.

Chicago, Jan. 8. A new rule to abolish delays in baseball games will be brought before the magnates of the American league at their meeting tomorrow. The rule is said to be favored by president Johnson and a majority of the club owners and will *probably* be passed. The action grew out of the fine of $300 imposed by Johnson, and sustained by the directors, on the Cleveland club for using dilatory tactics in a game at Detroit on September 13. Later the club owners voted to revoke the fine, but not until a considerable sentiment had been aroused in favor of a stringent ruling that will serve to prevent dilatory tactics and intentional delays.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Formed a Citizens Ticket.—Good Men Required For Civic Honors.

During the past week a movement has Been made in municipal politics which has resulted in the formation of what is to be called a Citizens Ticket. It was decided to endorse the candidature of J. D. McBride for the mayoralty; and A. McCowan, H. Hickenbotham; W. J. Flowers; T. S. Gill; and J. J. Kennedy.

We have no hesitation in saying *that if this ticket* is elected Cranbrook will have in charge of its civic affairs a body of men in whom the people at large will have every confidence. It is a representative ticket, and is absolutely free from partisanship or bias, and is worthy of being elected on its merits.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Columbian, New Westminster: Premier McBride extends to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a cordial welcome to British Columbia, and promises to assist in securing audiences to whom Sir Wilfrid may repeat the words reported in the government organ at Ottawa, that "I do not care for the sentiment of British Columbia," and that "I would make the same declaration in that province if I were privileged to speak there," By all means let Sir Wilfrid come. The experience would be an eye-opener to him.

Ledge, Greenwood: That polite Frenchman Lemieux does not appear to have accomplished anything in Japan. His trip was evidently a bluff on the part of the government, and a sop thrown to those in B. C. who hate to see this glorious country being filled with Asiatic cheap labor slaves.

Ledge, Greenwood: Although the festive season is again a memory we are still willing to take plum puddings in exchange for subscriptions. The wood man is not barred, but the chap with the ice can keep on his journey.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, January, 12th.

Sermon at 11 and 7-30.

Sunday School and Ladies Bible Class at 3.

Men's Own will meet in the Gym at 3-30.

Subject for the evening service "The Prodigal Son" being the second of a series of addresses upon this subject.

Visitors are heartily welcome at all the services. The Pastor will be very glad to have a call from new arrivals in Cranbrook, and all attending the Church will be made to feel at *home*.

STORK EXPECTED BY CZARINA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—It is *stated on good authority that the* stork is expected to arrive soon at the Imperial palace. The Empress Alexandra has been greatly weakened by an attack of la grippe and the result of a severe regimen to reduce her weight, and fears are entertained that she will be unable to pass through the ordeal safely. Her illness has aroused great concern in royal circles. The imperial physicians have been in almost constant attendance upon the Czarina for several weeks.

BURTON—CROOKER.

Mr. J. Webster Burton was married to Miss Bertha Crooker last Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. Robert Hughes. The happy pair have been the recipients of many useful gifts, and the hearty good wishes of their wide circle of friends for their future welfare.

COME! COME!! COME!!!

A most important meeting of the congregation of Christ Church will be held at the Church on Monday evening next, at 8 p.m.

LET NONE BE ABSENT.

Men and Women, Come!

C. Flewelling, Rector.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Young O'Brien Escapes Death Penalty for His Crime.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. James L. O'Brien a lad of only 16, was today sentenced at Pembina, N D., to life imprisonment for the murder of his chum, Arthur Leclaire a young railway brakeman on the night of Dec 22. The murder was attributed to the laxity of *the liquor law at Gretna* Man, when the two boys had procured liquor on the Sunday afternoon previous to the night of the murder O'Brien secured a hatchet and struck Leclaire several times on the back of the head and afterwards dragged the body to the river and pushed it under the *ice. The father of O'Brien* is customs collector at Neche N.D. on the boundary line between Canada and United States. The judge who passed sentence and the prisoners father have been personal friends for 30 years and the judge had known the prisoner since he was a boy. The scene *in court was most effecting*.

A Valuable Invention.

Canadian and United States patents have been granted to A. . Watts of Wattsburg, for an electrical fire alarm and heat indicator, the device is extremely simple and can be manufactured and installed for a small sum. The motive force that works the instrument is the simple expan*sion of metals, which by making* an electrical circuit complete, will indicate the heat wherever generated at any given point that may be desired.

The instrument can be adjusted to raise an alarm at any temperature even to a variation of less than ¼ of a degree, and can be attached to the ordinary electrical bell wires in hotels or other buildings, the instrument which is very small can be placed near the ceiling and connected with the bell wires, and upon an incipient fire raising the temperature of the room, an alarm will be given at any desired point, thus, this simple device may be the means of saving life and property by giving a prompt alarm, before a fire has made much headway, or got beyond control.

It will also be valuable as an indicator and automatic regulator of heat in dry kilns, breweries, green houses, etc., or for any other purposes where regular temperature is required, it can applied to indicate heat in a retort or smelter and will be use*ful in cases where a temperature* must not exceed a given height as in the distillation of volatile matters of many kinds.

Windermere District.

C. D. Beattie, of Cranbrook, installed three slot machines in the hotels at Athalmer and Wilmer a short time ago. They are evidently a hard proposition to beat and when one of them was opened *the other day it was found* that it had absorbed six spurious "lead" quarters. The machine failed to digest them and they had to be dug out with a knife. The diet was evidently too heavy for even a slot machine. The so called counterfeit pieces were very clumsily executed and were no doubt *the work of an amateur* local artist The case was submitted to the Peace Officer but he said that "nothing could be done," on the ground that there was no provision in the law for such an offence, and the slot machine being dumb could not prove the case, or kiss the book, or take off its hat when order was called in court. Could not even lay a complaint, so the indignity on the machine goes unpunished The counterfeiter, whoever he may be, is warned to go out of business and close up his mint at once.—Golden Star.

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT

Potential Riches of this Section of British Columbia—by Ex Governor Mackintosh

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The deposits worked to any extent are confined to the Fort Steele division. They are chiefly coal and galena.

The coal beds at Crow's Nest Pass aggregate two hundred feet in thickness, *and extend over an* area estimated at two hundred and thirty square miles Like the Vancouver Island measures, they are cretaceous in age and bituminous in quality.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company operates collieries at Coal Creek Michel and Morrissey *at the last-mentioned for only* part of the year. The coal mined amounted to 720,449 tons, of which about half was sold as coal and half made into coke at the Fernie ovens.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie is the largest silver-lead mine in Canada, and the second largest on the American continent. During the past year 152,827 tons of ore were mined, and three hundred twenty-five men employed The ore body is very extensive. It outcrops on the mountain top, and again is tapped by a shaft sunk at the edge of Movie Lake Eight miles of *underground work have been* done.

In 1902 this mine was shut down, except for a little development work that was carried on. The concentrating plant lay rusting. But the bounty on lead accorded by the Dominion stimulated the St. Eugene into activity. Its concentrates are shipped to the Trail smelter, which belongs to the same company the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

The Sullivan mine, situated two and one half miles north of Kimberley, shipped 24,385 tons of galena to the Marysville smelter, which has a daily capacity of one hundred and twenty-five tons. Forty-one men were employed. Profits *amounted to about* $100,000.

The North Star mine was worked to the comparatively limited extent of 2,824 tons. Twelve men employed

In addition to coal and galena are the copper deposits of St. Mary's district, iron at Bull River and petroleum in the Flathead.

In the Flathead, fifteen seepages are known to exist, and oil indications are visible along *the creeks*. The oil is of a high grade, and free from sulphur. Roads are being built, and drilling machinery and a portable sawmill are being set up. In boring, care must be taken to avoid the overthrust of Cambrian or cretaceous stratum, which forms a thickness of six thousand feet.

Franco-Canadian Exhibition.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Government has in course of erection a large special building for the accommodation of Canadian exhibits at the Franco-British exhibition which opens in London on May 1 next. The government part of the display will consist of exhibits of the *natural resources of Canada such* as agricultural products, minerals, forestry, fish and game, horticultural, dairying and food products. There will be accommodation reserved for the display of Canadian manufactures.

ANOTHER MAKESHIFT

Closes One Door.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The interior department is drawing up regulations which will require that all emigrants seeking admission to Canada must come to this country direct from their place of birth or their country of citizenship. This will apply both to Atlantic and Pacific and will put an end to the emigration of Japanese from Honolulu to British Columbia.

Unemployed in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 8 Up to date 1900 men have registered as unemployed at the labor bureau. Of this number work has been secured for only 160. Nine hundred of the applicants are English.

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THE Municipal Elections. It is only a few days before the municipal elections will be held in Cranbrook.

Good municipal government is important and should be studied more closely in view of the fact that it effects in every way our business and home life, and our welfare as citizens, in other words the community as a whole which is striving to develop Cranbrook.

Already there is a great deal of talk about the subject and several of our most prominent citizens have directly or indirectly allowed their names to be mentioned as candidates or possible candidates for civic honors.

From what we can learn there will be no difficulty in securing what should be a truly representative council since a number of business men, and intelligent citizens will come forward and aid in carrying on the business of the city.

The new city council should be firm in their decisions and not give way to every little request that is presented to them. The electors should have sufficient confidence in their representatives to know that if a request was not granted it was thought to be for the best, and should let it stand at that.

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If you cannot trust your representative, then don't elect them!

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We hope that the new council, will apply itself energetically and with business ability to the problem of putting civic finances on a sound basis. Municipal by-laws, and provincial laws strictly enforced; and the question of all municipal improvements studied and carried out on sound business lines. Every man elected to the council must be prepared to give to the city a good, clean government, and to obtain this the electors must endeavor to men whose qualifications as councillors and safeguarders of public business are without reproach and who have the firmness, integrity and ability to perform their duties without fear or favor to or from any party or clique in the city.

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We trust that all moral reform movements formulated by the new council will be genuine in their character, and aim at accomplishing practical results.

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Who will be mayor of Cranbrook for 1908?

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In aldermanic circles the contest will be decidedly warm, and while the moral reform element of the city are putting up a most vigorous campaign, there may be many surprises lined up against them on the day of election. It is expected also that their opponents will find that there is a large number of reform people in Cranbrook who will vote as they think for the best interests of the city.

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Mayor Finlay and his associates in the present council are to be congratulated on their firm decision that the slot machines were a nuisance, and that there is no place for them in Cranbrook.

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Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper then the more prosperous it will be. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by a reporter of the Prospector for an item of news and you told him that you knew nothing of interest? Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you did'nt mean to deceive the reporter, yet when you received your local paper, your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the post office to the Prospector.

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The interests of the city as a whole will be served when divided into wards.

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There will be a number of new faces in the city council this year. All good men who will do their duty faithfully and honestly.

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Cranbrook is a prosperous and growing city. And it is time that it was divided into wards, so that each portion of the city should receive due consideration, for the district on the hill have matters for which are not in common with the prairie, or the business portion of the city.

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The Public Schools opened Monday for the spring and summer term. Is it not the natural or usual thing in a city of the size of Cranbrook, and with such schools as we have, for children to be kept out, or permitted to be out of school. It can hardly be thought that there are families in Cranbrook who are so dependent on the amount a child may earn, or the help a child can give during school hours, to make it necessary for that child to be denied the advantage of schooling. When children of a neighbor are not sent to school it naturally attracts attention and comment, and reports of such instances are frequent. The injustice to the child is too apparent to discuss; and the detriment to the school in receiving late entries, and occasional absentees, is evident.

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A most important matter which will be passed upon at this session of congress, is a resolution declaring against a third term in the presidential office.

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At the next sitting of the Provincial assembly at least two new Police Commissioners will be appointed for the growing city of Cranbrook.

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The new city council, when they commence their duties, will have a hard time in dodging the question of perpetual exclusion of the slot machines and other moral reforms.

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Friends of good clean municipal government have been quietly working for the past few days on plans that will give to Cranbrook a city council that will be a representative and business one.

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The many reforms passed during the past year are largely due to Mayor Finlay and the council that supported him.

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Was Sir Wilfrid Laurier gold bricked by the Japs at Tokio? And is Lemieux getting another of the same sort, and from the same quarters.

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The road of the municipal solons is rocky. With a sigh of relief, after the holidays the elections will prove to be the interesting and exciting event of the week.

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We wonder if Lemieux's visit to Japan is anything more than a pipe dream.

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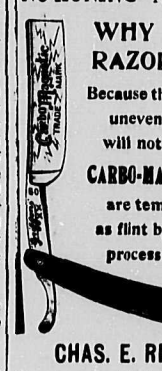

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District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that George B. Powell of Cranbrook, occupation traveller, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains northwest of the northwest corner of the Joslin pre-emption, near the head of Upper Moyie Lake and south and west of the southwest corner of Lot 2799, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

George B. Powell.
Dated December 14, 1907. 51

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Any person my impound an animal found running at large. The fine to the poundkeeper for every animal is as follows:

Stallions, $5.00.
Others horses, mares, geldings, fillies or mules, $1.00 each.
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Cow or other kind of cattle, $2.00.
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Fowl, 25 cents.

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It is the duty of the owners of dogs to procure a tag from the City Clerk, otherwise the dogs will be impounded and unless redeemed will be sold or destroyed. Tags must be placed on dog's collar so as to be plainly seen.

In addition to the above charges, any person guilty of an infraction of the by-law is liable to a penalty of $100.00 and costs or two months imprisonment.

T. M. Roberts,
City Clerk.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Milton Frost of Cranbrook, B. C. occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 7224, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the north line of T.L.5831, thence west to N.W. corner of said Lot, thence south to T.L. 670, thence west to said post, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Milton Frost
Dated December 4th. 1907. 52

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Watt agent for the Wattsburg Lumber Co Wattsburg,B.C., intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 3066, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Wattsburg Lumber Company.
43 Dated October 3rd, 1907.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway 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 South Fork of Michel Creek at or near the point known as "The Loop" on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence running in a southerly direction up said creek to the mouth of the East Fork of said creek, thence up said East Fork of said South Fork in an easterly and southern direction to the summit between said creek and a tributary of the Flathead River, thence in a southerly direction down said tributary to the Flathead River, thence southerly along said Flathead river to a point on the International Boundary between the province of British Columbia and the United States of America, a distance of about fifty miles more or less, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes 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 as are usually given to Railway Companies.

Dated at Cranbrook this 30th day of November, 1907.

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49 Solicitors for the Applicants.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Milton Frost, of Cranbrook, B. C. occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the west line of Lot 6356, about one half mile south of timber limit No 2354, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to said post, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Milton Frost.
Dated December 4th. 1907. 52

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Robert H. McCoy of Bonners Ferry, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the point of intersection of the southern boundary of Lot 8440 and the western boundary of Lot 8439, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the west line of Lot 8436, thence north and west following the western and southern boundaries of Lots 8436, 8437, 8438, and 8439 to point of commencement.

Robert H. McCoy.
Dated Nov. 20th. 1907. 48
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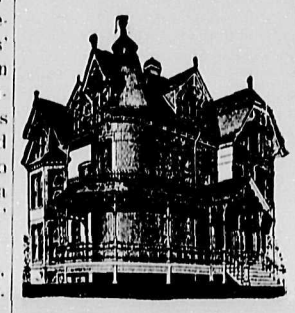

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RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT

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 the 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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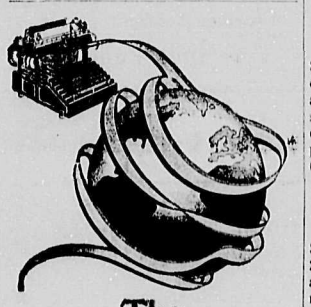

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE, that I Edward Watts of Wattsburg, B.C. Lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described land:— Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 3066 thence west forty chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east forty (40) chains to west boundary of T. L or L. Clapp, thence north 20 chains, to N.W. corner P.R W. 1090, thence east to a point just south of S. E. corner of Lot 3066, north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Edward Watts.
48 Dated October 15th, 1907

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE notice that the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd. of Wardner, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C. for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in East Kootenay:—

(1) Commencing at a post planted at mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd
per Jas. McLaren, Locator
Dated November 7th 1907.

(2) Commencing at a post planted at mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running 80 chains north, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass LumberCo. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 7th 1907.

(3) Commencing at a post planted at mile post 26 on the east boundary of Lot No. 4590 and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of Commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator
Dated November 7th 1907.

(4) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590, and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(5) Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(6) Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of mile post No. 25 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907.

(7) Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east of mile post No. 26 on the east boundary of Lot 4590 and running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd.
per Jas. McLaren, locator.
Dated November 9th, 1907. 47

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that Frank H. Hale of Fernie, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern boundary of an island in the Kootenay River at the northeast corner of Lot 7222, thence west to the westerly boundary of said island thence northerly following the western boundary of said island to its most northerly point, thence southeasterly following the eastern boundary of said island to point of commencement, and being all of said island north of said Lot 7222.

Frank H. Hale
Dated October 17th, 1907. 43

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Halbert A. Bright, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, occupation Hydraulic Mining, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of timber licence No. 13824, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of beginning.

Halbert A. Bright.
Dated October 23, 1907. 48

The time for the commencement of the publication of the above notice is extended to the 6th day of December A.D. 1907.

J. F. Armstrong,
Assistant Commissioner.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that James M. W. Hall, of Boston, Mass., occupation, agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 7222 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 40 chains to the northeast corner of said Lot 7222, thence southeasterly following the boundary of the island on which said northeast corner of Lot 7222 is situate to a point due east of point of commencement, thence west to point of commencement.

James M. W. Hall.
Dated October 16th, 1907. 43

RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I 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 the Little Moyie River in East Kootenay where it passes through Lots 8435, 8436, 8437, 8438, 8439, 8440 and 8441, and make the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts or crafts, and to construct dams at certain points on the said river where it passes through Lots 8437 and 8439 and at a point about one third (1-3) of a mile east of Lot 8441 and at such other points as may be decided upon. Also to construct flumes through the said Lots 8441 and 8440 and extending a short distance north thereof and booms, slides and chutes at such other points as may be required and to make such other improvements as may be necessary for said purpose.

The portion of the said river on which the right to make said improvements is sought passes through the Lots referred to in the District of East Kootenay, B.C. and runs south easterly.

R. H. McCoy.
Dated this 8th day of November A.D. 1907. 46

Delinquent Taxes.

Particular attention is directed to the following extract from Section 150, Chapter 32, Municipal clauses Act:—

"The rates and taxes on land or on improvements, special or otherwise, which are unpaid on the 31. day of December in each year shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum thereon.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Collector.

City Clerk's Office
Cranbrook, B. C.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3068 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east 35 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 35 chains, thence south 60 chains to the place of commencement.

PETER LUND.
Dated November 13th, 1907. 49

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The Prospector

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1908.

East Kootenay.

The chief developments of East Kootenay during the year have been those connected with the St. Eugene, Sullivan and North Star. The St. Eugene has been easily the largest shipper of any of the silverlead mines. Its workings have been extensive during the year with the development up to the normal or nearly so. Considerable amounts of ore have been shipped to Europe, but in face of the low prices now offering the shipments have altogether ceased. The product of the St. Eugene is now sent entirely to Trail, the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, which treated a part, having closed down under the adverse condition prevailing in the late summer.

In connection with the St. Eugene may be mentioned a new scheme which is of some note in East Kootenay. This is the undertaking of the Cambrian company. The St Eugene lead is found on one side of Moyie lake and what is thought to be the same lead, with the same general strike, is found on the other side of Moyie lake. It is thought, therefore, that the vein is continuous between these two points and mineral location has been made upon Moyie lake itself, with a view of sublacustrine mining. A caisson is being sunk very nearly upon the vein itself and on sufficient depth being gained the workings will be driven along the strike, under the bed of the lake.

The Sullivan has also been a very large shipper during the year, about the middle of which a new strike of some importance was made on the property. It was supposed that this would have led to an increase in the capacity of the Marysville smelter, belonging to the Sullivan company, but the management, probably wisely, decided to thoroughly prospect and open up the new find before making any such enlargement. An enlargement of the smelter would mean more economical working, but on the other hand, if the supply of ore for any larger works were not continuous, the expenses of operation would have been increased rather than decreased.

The North Star has also had considerable work done and great things are predicted for the future of this property. There are two portions of this district, however, both of which contain properties which the owners declare to be second to none in the whole of the Kootenays, which at present are practically lying idle. These are the Windermere and the St. Mary's districts, with the building of the Kootenay Central railroad, now seemingly certain, the Windermere mines such as the Paradise, Red Line, Ptarmigan and others will be opened up and worked. The properties named have more or less development work already done and are simply quiescent until such time as the transportation afforded gives them an opportunity of economical working. The St. Marys country is not as well developed although it is known to possess properties which have been well considered for years past but most of which, however, are still mere prospects, the difficulties of transportation being far to great to admit any serious adventure. The opening up of the St. Mary's country will depend upon the building of a railroad, already projected, which would connect Cranbrook or Fort Steele with Crawford Bay, immediately facing the opening of the West Arm of Kootenay lake.—Nelson Daily News.

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, Baker Street, Cranbrook, B. C., on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon (1 o'clock local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of Trustees for the Cranbrook City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. (3 p.m. local time) of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon (10 o'clock local time) and 7 o'clock in the afternoon (8 o'clock local time) at the Council Chambers, Baker Street, Cranbrook, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of Mayor are as follows:

"The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months, next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters." 1906, C. 32, S. 14.

The qualifications by law to be possessed by the candidates for the office of Alderman are as follows:

"The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and to have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgement or charge and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters." 1906, C.32 S. 14.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of School Trustee are as follows:

"In every Municipal School District, any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District of the City of Cranbrook, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District." 1905, C 14 S.32, 1906, C39, S25.

No person holding the office of teacher within the School District and no Clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the office of School Trustee." 1906, C35, S 106.

Given under my hand at Cranbrook, B. C., this first day of January, 1908.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Returning Officer.

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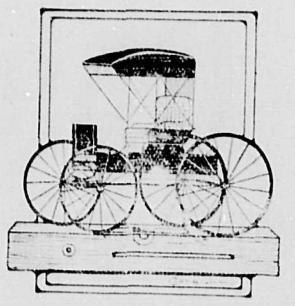

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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Peter Jensen of Wasa, B. C. occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands: Commenceing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence 11794, thence west 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to place of commencement.

Peter Jensen.
Dated December 7th, 1907. 1

The time for the commencement of the publication of this notice in the B. C. Gazette is hereby extended until January 10th, 1908.

J. F. Armstrong.

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

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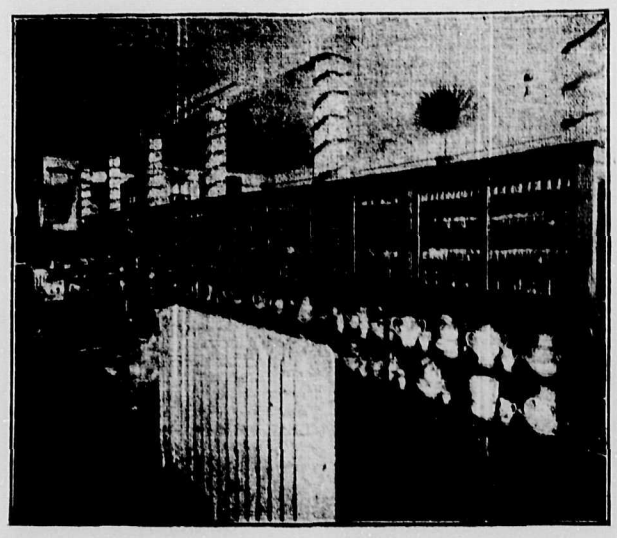

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1908

LOCAL NEWS.

C. J. Digby of Fernie was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Whitmore and daughter of Marysville were Cranbrook visitors Sunday last.

Wm. Carlin and Al. Doyle drove over from Steele Monday on business.

BORN.—At Cranbrook, Tuesday January 7th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCowan, a son.

Mrs. T. T. McVittie of Fort Steele was a Cranbrook visitor during the early part of this week.

Geo. Jewell, president of the Jewel Lumber Co., of Hanbury was at Cranbrook Monday on business.

R. D. Baird of Rossland, J. S. Piper of Macleod, and C. Kennedy of Winnipeg were at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

Mrs. Jabez Harris will receive with Mrs. Garnet W. Patmore on the after noon and evening of Thursday January 16th.

If Cranbrook city is good enough to live in, good enough to make your money in, it is good enough to spend your money in.

L. H. Park, A.W. Adams, G. M. Jackson, and Geo. Brett of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

L. B. Rainsford of Winnipeg, J. W. Kennedy of Macleod, W. J. Holloway of Winnipeg, and John J. Binns of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

E. E. Jones of Kimberley, Gust Theis and M. W. Schilling of Perry creek, and Ed. Feagan of Marysville were guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

David Bale and J. Taynton of Windermere spent several days at Cranbrook this week. Mr. Bale is an old timer in this district and has many friends at Cranbrook who were pleased to see him. Mr. Bale is on his way to Revelstoke to take charge of the construction of a dam which will be built across the Columbia river at that point.

The Cranbrook City Band are practicing regularly twice each week under the direction of Mr. James Austin their new bandmaster preparing programs for the coming summer open air concerts which the band will give each week at some suitable place which will be decided on later. The band having secured the services of "Bob Smith" the messenger of mirth, to give one of his pleasing entertainments at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, January 14th. The band will render some selections during the entertainment. The people of Cranbrook should attend this entertainment to help and encourage the band as they are under considerable expense. If the band get the support of the business men and citizens of Cranbrook they will give Cranbrook one of the best bands in British Columbia.

In connection with the band there is a first class orchestra which will furnish music for concerts, dances, and all occasions where good music is required.

At the Men's Own next Sunday afternoon, the question of Oriental immigration will be discussed. The subject is of vital interest to British Columbia and should draw a large crowd.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, J. C. Cummings of Spokane, E. O. Cohorn of Waldo, M. J. Roberts of New York City, and W. H. Green and T. A. Corey of Medicine Hat were at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

In six days from today the municipal elections in Cranbrook will be decided. We are satisfied to leave the matter of electing good and responsible men to the council to the good sense of the people of Cranbrook. It is up to the rate-payers to say, by their ballots, that Cranbrook is to have a city council worthy of its importance and able to deal with the serious problems which now and in the course of the year may confront them.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that William Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., occupation commercial traveller, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

(1) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(2) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(3) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 6426, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, hence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 17th, 1907.

(4) Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(5) Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 18th, 1907

(6) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of timber licence 10598, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(7) Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains south of the southwest corner of timber licence 10598, near the 8 mile post on the east line of Lot 4591, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated December 18th, 1907.

(8) Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of timber licence No 10598, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

William Campbell.
Dated December 18th, 1907. 2

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One would think from the reports in circulation that this country is on the verge of bankruptcy, and we hope that some of the "Doubting Thomases" will wake up and realize that we have the greatest country in the world.

The following is taken from a letter written by one of the largest manufacturers to their customers, and we think it is good reading, and if you are willing to become an optimist—TALK IT.

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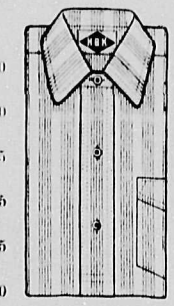

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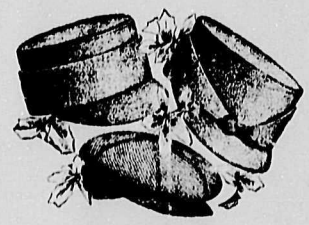

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