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"A NIGHT WE' BURNS"

An Enthusiastic and Successful Celebration.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

The Program of the Evening Carried out in True Scottish Style.

A most enthusiastic and successful celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns took place Tuesday evening in the Auditorium, by a "Sooper", a concert, toasts and a ball. Tables were set for over 300 guests. The large hall was well filled and every detail was carried out in excellent order. The call to supper was announced by the ushering in of the "Chieftain oj the pudden race," led by Mr. A. McCowan playing a march on the pipes. Mr. John Mc Donald then gave Burn's address to "the Haggis" in true dramatic style.

Mrs. A. Wilson superintended the preparation of the dish and it was pronounced by connoiseurs to be excellent and worthy of the occasion.

After full justice had been done to the various viands, Mr. James Finlay took charge of the toast list,and Mr. McCowan the programme of the evening.

The first and loyal toast was "The King". The audience standing sang "God save the King."

Mrs. E. Patterson then sang "Mary of Argyle", and in response to a very emphatic encore sang "Ye Banks and Braes."

Then followed—"The Immortal memory of Robert Burns,, responded to by Mr. John Fingal Smith. After giving a short description of the birth and life of the poet, the wide range of his genius, in giving expression to the inmost feelings of his fellow men. His love of liberty, his patriotism and his profound love and sympathy with even the animal creation, as was exhibited in so many of his songs. The Owl, The Mouse, the Hare were all samples. What a depth of feeling was expressed in "Man was made to mourn," what a picture of the peasant in "The Cotteos' Saturday Night," what exquisite tenderness in "Mary in Heaven." What lyric has ever matched, for sterling independence, "A Man's a Man for a' that." Then the grandest patriotic song to be found in any language—

"SCOTS WHA HAE."

Lay the proud usurpers low,
Tyrants, fa in every foe;
Liberty in every blow;
Let do or die.

This song, Carlyle said, should be sung with the throat of the whirlwind. The versatile side of Burns was shown also in his prose epistolatory correspondence. It is not then very strange that a man who produced so much and yet lived struggling against poverty and dying at the age of thirty-seven, should have his name and memory perpetuated after the long period of one hundred and fifty-one years.

Mrs. Abernethey then sang "Robin Adair" and in response to an encore sang "Gin a body."

"THE LAND WE LIVE IN."

Mr. M. A. Macdonald responded in eloquent and forcible terms to the "Land we live in". He gave much credit to the prosperity and stability of Canada to the Scots, who although never losing the love for the "Land of his birth" by his industry, intelligence and character helped so much to the development of this Canada of ours. Mr. Macdonald humorously alluded to the reputed wandering character of the Scot, that if the North Pole was discovered, it would be by a Scotsman, and he was likely to find another Scotsman ahead of him when he got there.

Master Charles McCowan danced the "Sword Dance" which was very highly appreciated, and in response to an encore danced a Highland fling.

Mrs. A. B. Macdonald then sang, "Fiona," and gave as an encore "Florene" which was much appreciated.

Mr. Deane of the Cranbrook Herald responded to the Press. He referred in kindly terms to the subject of the day's celebration.

Miss Maggie Kennedy then sang "Maxwelton's Braes are Bonnie" in a very sweet voice befitting the song.

THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Mayor J. P. Fink responded to "The City of Cranbrook." He referred to the prosperity of the city and the splendid schools we possess, with every requirement up-to-date.

Mr. Brymner and Mr. Stevens played the accompaniments. Mr. Hueston gave a comic song entitled "Foe the Noo," and Mr. Campbell recited a number of Scotch stories.

The items of the programme being ended the tables were cleared away for the dance.

The Steven's orchestra furnished the music and the playing was without fault. Na Cotillion Brent, New frae France, hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys and reels put life and mettle in their heels. Dancing was carried on till 4 o'clock. No more successful Burns' Night could be found anywhere. The singing of the ladies was beyond praise. Every piece went to the heart. Each piece has its own peculiar excellence in choice and rendering. Thanks are due to the committee and the young men who were so indefatigable in making the evening so pleasant. Auld lang syne, terminated the proceedings which will long be remembered.

ONE LIBERAL IN PARLIAMENT

Next to Last Member Goes Over to the Socialists.

Victoria, Jan. 24. The liberal party is represented in the provincial legislature by one lone member, H. C. Brewster of Alberni. Today was marked by the formal announcement by John Jardine of his retirement from the ranks of the liberals to those of the socialists. The latter now have three representatives, led by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, and as a result Mr. Brewster, the solitary stalwart, rose and requested premier McBride, through the speaker to place him on several other standing committees, in order that the liberal interests might be as thoroughly conserved as his unaided efforts could achieve.

LIKENS FORECAST TO LOBSTER

Parker William's address in the debate on the speech from the throne occupied all the afternoon session. He likened the lieutenant governor's forecast of legislation to a lobster it traveled backward instead of forward. Almost its entire contents described gifts promised to the Canadian Northern and Kettle river valley charter holders; in fact, it was a case of give, give, give. Only one feature pleased him, the announcement that it was intended to reduce taxation. He said it is time something of this kind was done.

An attack on the capitalistic class marked the remainder of his diatribe He spoke of railway corporations as inveterate enemies of laborers and declared the name of Lord Strathcona, spoken of so highly in the speech from the throne, would be forgotten a few months after he had passed away.

Attorney General Bowser gave notice of the government's intention of introducing a bill providing for the establishment of juvenile courts in British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

How the Laurier Government is Trifing with the Issue.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Mr. R. S. Lake, Qu'Appelle, in the course of the budget debate protested strongly against the delay in constructing the Hudson Bay Railway. In February, 1907,the premier declared that the time had come to build the line. In September, 1908, he again said that the time had come. The Liberal party waged the greater part of its election campaign in the Northwest upon that declaration; it was represented as a specific promise. Yet in 1910 no provision whatever has been made in the estimates for the turning of a single sod on that railway up to the 31st of March, 1911. Meanwhile the Northwest has already paid over the cost of the line. There has been sold up to October last, pre-emptions and purchased homesteads to the extent of 4,130,000 acres; the money received on account of these sales amounted to $12,391,200, nearly the whole amount of the sum which the railway is estimated to cost. The railway was to be charged to these lands; the lands have been sold, the money is being spent elsewhere, and the railway is in the future.

See Halley's Comet in Spokane.

Although Halley's comet is not scheduled to appear for several weeks what looked like it could be plainly seen a few nights ago in the western sky, close to the horizon. Several persons reported seeing the comet, or what appeared to be it, and although none of those known to have seen the phenomenon was an authority on astromony, it is generally thought that Halley's comet has made its appearance.

The comet threw off a glare which could be seen plainly. The main part seemed to be in a haze and did not look brilliant enough to throw off the long stream of light which could be seen.

Father Adams, instructor in astronomy at Gonzaga college, said-

"I don't believe that what these people saw was the celebrated comet, for the simple reason that it is too far away at present. According to calculations of the master astronomers this comet is now outside of the orbit of Mars. If this is right it can not be visible to the naked eye. The comet will come into view, they say, about April 10th, and will be visible for several days before it disappears in the rays of the sun, to reappear about May 1. It will be nearest to this planet about May 25.

States Helping Canada.

London, Jan. 25.—In reference to the reported refusal of the United States to grant a minimum tariff, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed, said that the McKinley tariff advanced Canada industrially and agriculturally twenty years ago. Apparently our neighbors wanted to give us another advantage of the same character. "I look for a similar result in the case of this new tariff. It should provide an additional impetus to our manufacturers, to the policy of making the most of our natural resources and material."

Snowslide in Pass.

Fernie, Jan. 27.— Rain and mild weather has had the usual effect of causing snowslides throughout the Pass but fortunately these have not interfered with traffic on the railways to any great extent. The Canadian Pacific railway has not suffered at all as yet but the Great Northern line has been blocked at Swinton. The passenger train which should arrive in Fernie from Spokane at 7 o'clock Sunday did not reach the city until 11:30 Monday and the coal trains were also unable to leave here until after the passenger train was in. There is every prospect of the weather improviog within the next few days and the danger of further serious slides will be past.

R. L. BORDEN'S GREAT SPEECH

On thr Government Naval Service Bill.

THE DUTY OF CANADA

Must be True to Herself--Will Not Fail in the Hour of Trial.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The feature of the debate on the first reading of the government Naval Service Bill was Mr. R. L. Borden's great speech. Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the bill that duty having been imposed upon him somewhat unexpectedly by the sudden illness of Mr. Brodeur. The premier gave the merest outline of the policy of the government, his speech containing nothing in the way of exposition or defence of his plan. The programme to which the Government has committed itself is this:— (1) It will procure eleven ships, none of them large as warships go, but all of them of the most expensive of their sort. Four of them will be fast cruisers of about 4,800 tons displacement, of a type commonly known as the "Bristol," that being the name of the first ship of this class to be designed for the British navy. One will be a smaller fast cruiser, of about 3,300 tons of the "Boadicea" type. Six will be what are called "torpedo boat destroyers", of what is called the improved "river" class, a torpedo boat destroyer is a very fast vessel designed to fight with torpedoes and given a very light armament of guns a large number of these vessels recently built for the British navy have been named after rivers in the British Isles, and so are called the "river" class. If we were to buy these ships in England they would cost about $11,000,000; if we build them in Canada the cost will be at least $15,000,000 and in addition no one can tell when they will be ready for before we can build the ships we must construct and equip the dockyards, and that will be an enormous and tedious labor. Thus all that we are sure about in these ships is that they will cost a lot of money; we don't know when we shall get them.

(2) There is to be a naval force. Part of it is to be a permanent force, part is to be a volunteer force. Service in the permanent force is to be for three years. The officers for it are to be trained in the naval college. Now, in the Royal navy the term is much longer, and British naval officers hold that it takes six years to make seamen gunners, of the efficiency demanded in the British navy. Thus our terms of service are to be different from those of the British navy; they are to be shorter than those which the British navy find necessary; and our officers are to be kept apart from British naval officers. It is provided that it war breaks out the Canadian Government may if it chooses turn our naval service over to the Admirality for general service in the British navy. If it does so it must summon parliament, if that body is prorogued, within fifteen days. If it does not feel like helping the Mother country it need not and if it refuses aid to Great Britain it is under no obligation to summon parliament. The fact that the terms of service are so unlike those of the Royal navy will greatly lessen the value of the Canadian naval service if handed over to the Admirality. If we had officers trained under the same traditions as British officers, and men enlisted on the same terms and trained in the same manner, the fleets would be interchangeable.

But the government refuses to do that, so that our ships if turned over will be of the least possible service. In any event, it will be years before we have them. Compare with these halting proposals, at once slow, expensive and inefficient Mr. Borden's words. At the end of his speech, after a powerful declaration of the duty resting upon Canada of playing her own part in the hour of trial, he went on to say:—

"So, if Canada be true to herself she will not fail in the day of trial to the empire, but stan proud, powerful and resolute in the very forefront of the sister nations. But, she must stand unprepared. "I say to my right Hon. friend the Prime Minister, so far as my words have any weight with him: Go on with your naval service. Proceed cautiously and surely.

"Lay your proposals before the people and give them if necessary opportunity to be heard, but do not forget that we are confronted with an emergency which may rend this empire asunder before the proposed service is worthy of the name. In the face of such a situation immediate, vigorous, earnest action is necessary. We have no Dreadnoughts ready, we have no fleet unit at hand But we have the resources and I trust the patriotism to provide a fleet unit or at least a dreadnought without one moment's delayf Or, in my opinion this would be a better course, we can place the equivalent in cash at the disposal of the Admiralty to be used for naval defence under such conditions as we may prescribe. In taking this course we will fulfill not only to the letter, but in the spirit as well, the resolution of last March, and what is infinitely more important we will discharge a great patriotic duty to our country and to the whole empire."

PARIS IS SINKING

May Subside Intk its Catacombs Submerged Area Wider.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Another day has passed, but the inexorable yellow tide still creeps slovly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin.

The sun is shining in Paris today. The rain ceased throughout the afflicted districts before noon, and as the waters of the Seine appeared to subside the lamentations of the populace gave way to rejoicings. It was hoped that the worst was over, but the wish was father to the thought.

At 12 o'clock the water guage showed a drop in the waters of the Seine at Pont Royale. The subsidence continued for 30 minutes, amounting to three-quarters of an inch. Cries of joy from the watchers were taken up by thousands along the quays. Later it was said that the fall was due to the rapid overflow into the Bercy quarter from points where the Seine had broken its barriers. The experts said that the river was still rising this afternoon, but that the maximum flood should be reached at 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon the fluvial department predicted a further rise of eight inches before the crest of the river Seine is reached. The flurry of joy at noon was followed by pessimism as the waters continued to rise.

At 3 o'clock the river had risen two inches since the subsidence at noon. The Red Cross society today established kitchens for the destitute at a hundred points.

It is rumored this evening that the dike protecting Gennevilliers, six miles from Paris, has broken and that the entire town had been inundated. The population of the town is 7,000

Paris today resembles a beleaguered city. The military commander in each of the five sections into which the metropolis has been divided holds his soldiers in constant readiness for dispatch to points of danger. The government of the municipality has placed the military barracks and the public School building at the disposition of the refugees, who already number, it is estimated, more than 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers of the city are also out of work, and although subscriptions are pouring in, $200,000 having been raised last night, the government this morning decided to ask parliament far an additional credit, to be used in relief work.

Every point today brought a new tale of disaster. At 8 o'clock the vault of the Orleans railway tunnel gave way at the Rue Git Lecoeur; another bad cave-in occurred in the Rue Lile, flooding the quarters of the German embassy, which was surrounded by water this morning and abandoned.

The main drain under the Champs de Mars broke during the forenoon and the blanket of water extended back to the Invalides, where reposes the body of Napoleon.

The walls of the Invalides station are crumbling and both that structure and the wing of the foreign office opposiite are in danger of collapse. Nevertheless Mme. Pinchon, wife of the foreign minister, held her regular reception this evening, oil lamps and grate fires being employed in the absence of steam heat and electricity. The streets surrounding the St. Lazare station have sunk three feet, and the situation there is regarded as desperate.

The guage of the water this morning exceeded all records back to 1667 and up to 12 o'clock the river continued to rise at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour.

New Comet Beats Halley's

New York, Jan. 27.—The new comet discovered last week in western Canada, in England and in South Africa close to the sun in the evening and morning sky and now visible from the northern hemisphere and emerging from the solar rays in the evening sky, is one of the strange interlopers from space, whose coming astonishes astronomers as much as anybody else. Moreover it is evidently a comet of the first magnitude

DRAMATIC APPEARAECE.

It is all the more remarkable that this great stranger should have made its dramatic appearance at the time when Halley's comet is nearing the sun and preparing for its perihelion swing. But the two comets are pursuing an entirely different pass and the new one is likely to be a far grander object than its well known rival. Not enough is yet known of its orbit to enable us to say just what its future course will be but it is so brilliant that most surprising things may confidently expected of it.

To Cross Atlantic.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—It has now been arranged that the dirigible balloon to cross the Atlantic, which is projected by Joseph Bracker, will start from here for Teneriffe on May 15, 1910. The enterprise will be undertaken by Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz company of Mannheim. The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B. C., as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5,000 cubic feet dimensions, and will have two 50-horsepower motors. It will carry six persons, all of them engineers. The first stage of the passage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of the trade winds most of the way. Two steamships will accompany the balloon, but they will sail two days ahead of the airship.

To Probe B. C. Insurance!

Victoria, Jan. 24.—An insurance commission, consisting of R. S. Lennie of Nelson, D. H. McDowell of Victoria, and A. B. Erskine of Vancouver, was appointed by the provincial government today to investigate fire insurance matters in British Columbia, including the operations of American companies in the province. The commission will report upon the advisability of legislation for the regulation of foreign fire insurance associations.

One Liberal

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CLIFFORD'S NEW ROLE.

The spectacle of Clifford Sifton becoming the apostle of the conservation of natural resources and divesting himself of political considerations for the purpose has elements of humor in it which are not to be denied. Surely it may be permitted to those who have been fleeced to laugh instead of merely bleating when the wolf assumes the office of watch dog of the fold.

The policy of conserving natural resources has been intrusted to a commission and the commission has been entrusted to the directive genius of Mr. Sifton. This is a condition of affairs which inevitably suggests the ancient proverb of "set a thief to catch a thief." Not that any body would suggest that Hon. Clifford Sifton has been a thief. But in a metaphorical sense there is an irksistable connection in his being entrusted with the conservation of natural resources and between "this ancient saw and modern instance."

At one time Mr. Sifton was a responsible minister. His department was that in which the conservation of natural resources should have been the prime consideration. Such as could be got hold of, were conserved, reserved, preserved and possibly deserved by himself and his relations. It may be that the leopard has changed his spots and the Ethiopian his skin, but the Canadians will ask themselves what particular practice dear old Clifford is devising against them now. Although a certain amount of satisfaction may be derived from the fact that when the maw of a predatory animal is full, it is not so dangerous until its appetite re-asserts itself.

The most amazing, suspicious and incredible circumstance about Mr. Sifton's action is his statement that he is going to "divest himself of his party coat in order that he might put up his shirt sleeves and fight effectively in the interests of conservation." Western Canada contrived to strip Mr. Sifton of a good deal of his political influence some little time ago, but no idea was entertained that it had in any way curbed his political activity. Nor do the actions and statements of the newspaper organ he owns and controls, show any signs of such a highly desirable and beneficial result. Winnipeg Telegram.

NEW THING IN VAUDEVILLE

Many strange things in vaudeville have come out of Chicago, and one of the oddest of the windy city's inventions in that line has just been pronounced a success. Considering its nature, the new feature might easily have originated in Boston. It is a desirable effort to administer instruction to the public under the guise of amusements.

The vaudeville stunt is simply a "talk" usually illustrated and lasting 20 minutes, on public health, civic improvements, campaigns of reform, pure milk, the story of the various stages in the production of some familar commodity and similar topics. The "talkers" are college professors, leaders in uplift movements, etc., who are glad to get a chance to reach the people in this way.

As the experiment is being tried in the cheapest class of variety theatres, the people reached are working men and their families, mostly of foreign birth. It is interesting to learn that the audiences seem to enjoy the educational lectures as much as anything else on the programs, paying close attention and applauding vigorously. The interpolation of a serious address between a canine circus and a blackface act does not appear to strike the patrons of the 10 cent shows as incongruous.

The person who suggested this new feature in vaudeville is desirving of great praise. Many prominent Chicago people, including some of the city's leading educators, have given it their hearty approval. But to continue successful, the original high standard of "talkers" must be kept up. It would spoil everything to have a crowd of imitators invade the field, presenting their subjects in the absurb and sensational fashion of the yellow press.

And the men who have gladly given their services as lecturers up to the present time are likely to find their enthusiasm cooling after a spell, for the work is rather strenuous while they are at it. They must appear at three performances daily. It should be noted that the theater managers are losing nothing, since the lectures help wonderfully to fill the programs and most of the speakers would not think of accepting pay for such work.

Tuesday January 25, was the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns the Scottish poet, who was born in Ayrshire; and on that day all Scots thoughts turn homeward to the heather, the burn and the swirl of the pipe echoing round the hills of home.

Lord Charles Beresford has been returned in triumph at Portsmouth, where two seats were snatched from the Radicals by immense majorities. Lord Charles is a man of the people and for the people, and a big navy.

Business conditions exhibit little change, although active preparations for the coming spring trade are noted in numerous directions.

The opposition in the provincial legislature consists of two units, of two, liberal and socialist, both being without a head.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts of the British army celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last month.

"The way to run this country," said the egotist, is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert and honest men in contol of affairs."

A "Burns Nicht" was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night, it was all Scotch in flavor and not a wee drappie in sight.

British Columbia is the province above all others in the Dominion which is attracting the attention of prospective emigrants from the old country as well as investors.

Laurier will be alarmed at the political news from the coast. There is disruption in the ranks of the opposition in the house.

There is a brand-new comet visible in the southwestern sky just after sunset. It is said to be as bright as the planet Venus.

There are only two members in the opposition, so that the news that has been received, that the party is divided is not so serious as it sounds when you hear it first.

The twelfth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia was held in Nelson Wednesday. It was the largesr convention in the history of the associated boards, and the resolutions covered a wide field of subjects vital to the interests of eastern British Columbia.

During the building of the Crow line the Dagoes killed every bird, no matter how small or large, even the "black chick" fell before the guns of people. Now the Hindus, are purchasing guns, and if this matter is not looked after, and at once, there will be nothing left in the country to kill.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

Belleville Intelligencer: Don't grumble at the price of eggs. Be glad you don't have to buy ostrich eggs at $175.50 per dozen.

Victoria Colonist: A correspondent wants to know the best way of increasing the population of British Columbia. Marry and raise a family, we suggest.

When you call up "111" on the telephone do you say "One, one, one," "double-one, one," or one, double-one"? Whatever you do say it is a good bet that the obliging young hello girl on the other end will repeat it differently.

Calgary Herald: In the lecture last night on "A Ride on the Water Wagon," the lecturer could have had a number of living pictures of those who could give testimonials as to a recent two weeks' trip, starting January first.

METHODIST CHURCH.

(January 30th.)

Morning worship at 11. Sunday School and Bible Classes at three.

League prayer service at 7, in the inner vestry.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Conversion an absolute necessity as an entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Tuesday. Epworth League Conseration meeting at 8. Address by Mr. Grevett.

Wednesday. Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Hayward at 3:30.

Thursday. Prayer service at 8.

Friday. Choir practice at 8.

LADIES AID AT HOME.

On Thursday next, at the home of Mrs. H. A. McKowan, the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold an "At Home" from three till six. Special musical numbers will be given, and dainty refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. The new and popular Cook Book recently published by the ladies will be on sale. A large attendance is expected.

BASKET BALL.

In the junior series, the Never Sweats, Captain Cryderman, won a good game from the Comets, Captain Cyril Patmore, last Monday night at the conclusion of the Boys Brigade drill. The senior teams representing the city churches are getting in shape for the contest which will be announced shortly.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Rev. J. W. Williamson, of Vancouver, field secretary of the B. C. S. S. association will preach at the 11 a. m. service. A special invitation to all Sunday School workers and parents. The pastor C. W. King will follow up his series of sermons on "Jacob the self mand man", taking for his subject: "His ups and downs"

Bible school at 3 p. m.

Senior classes for young men and women. A cordial from the Philebeans and Barasaus.

There will be a parlor social at the parsonage, Norbury avenue, Monday at 8 p. m., under auspices of the Young Peoples Union, assisted by the choir. A good programme with refreshments. Everybody invited, bring a friend.

The mid-week meeting for praise and prayer Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

All workers and friends of the Sunday school are invited to a Round Table conference, on methods of work this Sunday at 4:15 p. m., in the Knox School hall. The Rev. J. W. Williamson, will conduct the conference.

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Located this 8th day of November, 1909.

Charles E. Webb, Agent for
Walter J. Abbs, Locator.
Witness: E. W. Butts. 50-3

EXAMINATIONS FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

Examinations for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 8th, 1909. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than November 1st, 1909. Salary, $110.00 per month.

JOHN PECK,
Chief Inspector of Machinery,
New Westminster, B. C.
44-9

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay

Take notice that George Wilson of Claresholm, Alta., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 5970, thence running south about fifty chains to timber licence No. 21582, thence east forty chains, north to lot 5970, thence west to the place of beginning.

GEORGE WILSON.
Dated November 19, 1909. 48-9

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that E. Golden Filer of Manistee, Mich., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east and 40 chains north of 57 mile post on the eastern boundary of Lot 4592 and running north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

E. GOLDEN FILER.
Dated Nov. 6, 1909. 47-9

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that Anton R. Pierce of Manistee, Mich., occupation Cigar Maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 240 chains east and 60 chains north of 57 mile post on the eastern boundary of Lot 4592 and running north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ANTON R. PIERCE.
Dated Nov. 6, 1909. 47-9

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT District.—A court of revision and appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Fort Steele Assessment district, will be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at Fernie, and on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House at Cranbrook.

Dated at Cranbrook this 29th day of December, 1909.

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McBride Outlines Policy

Pledges with the Canadian Northern will be Carried out. Extend Free Text Book System. Amend Timber Laws.

Victoria, Jan. 25.—The feature of today's sitting of the legislature was the formal announcement in the house by Premier McBride of the government's timber policy. The premier's announcement was made in the course of a speech of an hour and a half in length, in the debate on the address, following the presentation of the interim report of the forestry commission.

This report which was presented to the house by Hon. H. E. Young at the opening of the sitting, recommended that all special timber licenses be made renewable from year to year until such time as the land is logged off, subject to whatever conditions the government may see fit to impose. One of these is that when it found that any land held under special license is found to be required for settlement, the holder must remove all timber within a certain given time, at the end of which the land will be thrown open for settlement by the government.

Just what will be the exact terms of the government's legislation, the premier did not announce, but he intimated that it would follow the line of the interim report of the forestry commission and said he hoped it would be introduced shortly.

Another important announcement made by the premier was to the effect that the government had decided upon the extension of the system of free text book distribution at present in force, which means that in addition to the books now supplied to public school pupils, others will be given.

In connection with the Canadian Northern railway deal, Mr McBride pledged himself that all the promises which he made during the election campaign in reference to it, would be given effect in the ratifying legislation.

In addition to these matters the premier dealt at length with the record of his government and also replied to the attacks of the three opposition members, who had preceded him in the debate. He dwelt upon the responsibility which now rests upon the government by reason of its strength in the house and warned his supporters of the necessity for bringing their best endeavors to bear upon the legislation which is to come before the house in order that the interests of the province might be amply and fully protected.

A feature of the premier's speech was his reply to Parker William's attack upon Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona, but particularly the latter yesterday. Mr. McBride said that even Mr. William's socialist followers would not approve his remarks about Lord Strathcona. The premier took high ground throughout his address which was listened to with great attention.

The other speakers of the afternoon were H. C. Brewster of Alberni and John Jardine of Esquimalt, both of whom preceded the premier. Both attacked the government for its alleged sins of omission and commission. The former rebuked Parker Williams for his remarks regarding Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona.

Outside of the three speeches no business was done, except the presentation of a few petitions. J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate.

The following notices of inquiry of the ministers have been given:

By John Jardine, Esquimalt, of Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary.

Is it the intention of the department hereafter to observe the following rule at the high school examinations: "That all the questions shall be within the scope of the text books and upon the subject under examination."

Will it be necessary for public school pupils hereafter to present the drawing work done in their books at school to the presiding examiner at the entrance examinations?

Did the superintendent of education explain to the provincial school trustees convention at Revelstoke that the governor general's bronze medals were given to the places that sent up the most pupils at the high school entrance examinations?

If so, what explanation did he give?

Is it the intention of the department to procure governor general's medals for the following pupils: David McNair of Armstrong, Lena Leary of Ladner, Mary I. Bigger of Kelowna, Dorothy C. James of Golden, Eloise Street of Chilliwack, Pearl V. Leverington of Armstrong, Marjorie McGillivary of Chilliwack, Mary Palmer of Cranbrook, Olive Young of Peachland, Viva R. Fulton of Summerland, Chas. Lawrence of North Vancouver, and Cecile Boyd of Collingwood?

Is it the intention of the department hereafter to examine the pupils of any city school on the rural set of questions at any high school examination?

Were any marks deducted from the pupils' answer to questions on the spelling paper at the last entrance examinations on account of misplaced capitals, or misplaced punctuation marks?

What are the requisites in order that a place may have the honor of receiving a governor general's medal this year?

Is it the intention of the department hereafter to publish in the annual school reports, calling attention to the unreliability of the inspectors' detailed reports as published in former reports?

Is it the intention of the department hereafter to publish in the "annual public school report" the detailed reports of their visit to each school?

Was David Blair, the drawing master, paid anything for attending the teachers' convention held in New Westminster, in January 1906?

If yes, what amount?

By John Jardine of the premier:

Is it the intention of the government at an early date to remove the tolls for passenger and vehicular traffic from the New Westminster bridge?

By Mr. Brewster of the minister of works:

Is it the intention of the government to complete the Alberni-Comox wagon road this year, and what amount has been spent upon this road up to date?

An Empty Title

Liberal Leader is Without Solitary Follower in the Provincial Legislature

Victoria, Jan. 24.—There is at last unanimity in the liberal ranks in the legislature over the question of leadership of the party. H. C. Brewster is the leader, but he is without a following, the other member elected as a liberal, John Jardine, having cast in his lot with the socialists so far as the proceedings of the house are concerned, accepting the leadership of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

The matter came up in the legislature rather unexpectedly today. When the time arrived for the striking of the standing committees Mr. Brewster arose on a question of privilege and stated that he had asked premier McBride to place his name on the municipal affairs, private bills and railway committee.

Premier McBride then arose to move the appointment of committees and in doing so said he would ask the member for Nanaimo, Mr. Hawthorhthwaite, to give him the names of the members from his side of the house he desired appointed on various committes. This Mr. Hawthornthwaite did, naming himself, Mr. Williams and Mr. Jardine for different committees. As the premier read the slate already prepared, these were added and Mr. Brewster's name was included in the list of the various committes on which he desired to serve.

There were a number of petitions presented and leave asked to introduce several bills in addition to other routine proceedings.

Most of the time of the sitting was taken up with the speech of Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Williams found fault with the speech, with the government and with its policy. A feature of his speech was an attack on Lord Strathcona as a "doddering old man," who in years past used his abnormal energies to secure things which the people of this country would require in years to come. He also attacked Earnest Miller and Frank A. Mackenzie, the mover and seconder respectively of the address to the throne. He was particularly viadictive towards Mr. Miller, who, it may be remembered defeated one of the socialist members of the last house, John McInnes.

H. C. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate and will speak tomorrow afternoon.

The committees as struck in the manner already described, were as follows:

Private bills and standing orders—Messrs. Ross, Mackay, Shatford, Thompson, McGuire, Brewster and Jardine.

Mining—Messrs. Schofield, Braden, Callahan, Wright, Manson, (Comox) Caven, Hunter, Mackay, McDonald and Williams.

Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, Cawley, Fraser, Caven, Braden, Clifford, Brewster, Jardine, Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

Public accounts—Messrs. Davey, Tisdale, Fraser, Manson, (Skeena,) Clifford, Davey, Behnson, Mackenzie, Cawley, Miller, Watson, Schofield, Wright, Brewster and Jardine.

Printing—Messrs. McPhillips, Parsons, Manson (Dewdney,) Watson and Jardine.

Mr. Bowser gave notice that on Wednesday he would ask leave to introduce the following measures:

A bill entitled an act to amend the Notaries Appointment act.

A bill entitled an act to amend the Coroners act.

A bill entitled an act to Provide for the Establishment of Juvenile Courts.

The recount on local option will be completed tomorrow, the ballot boxes from Skeena having arrived. Local option as been defeated, but it requires the figures from Skeena to provide the correct standing of the vote.

New Steamer For Upper Columbia.

New Westminster, Jan. 19.—Captain F. B. Armstrong, of the Upper Columbia Transportation Company, is in the city this week superintending the construction of the framework of the company's new boat in the yards of the Fraser River Lumber Company at Millside. This new ship will be built to accommodate 100 passengers and will have a capacity for handling 30 tons of freight. She will be fitted up very luxuriously for tourist traffic, with parlor, lounge, and dining rooms.

The addition of this boat will bring the Columbia River service up to three passenger steamers, two of which are already in commission on the river. The new boat will run between Golden and Windermere, and the trip is made through constantly changing panorama.

A unique method is being employed in the construction of the new boat. When the frame is completed here it will be shipped on to the Columbia river country, where the boat will be finished on the ice. The ice is pretty thick during the winter on most of the lakes and rivers in the Kootenay, and Captain Armstrong, and later on other boat builders in that part of the province, hit upon the ingenious device of building blocks and platform on the ice and constructing the boat thereupon. When the boat is completed, the square of ice upon which the boat and its support rests, is cut away from the rest of the ice and the weight of the vessel gradually depresses the ice, the boat gliding smoothly into the water.

Toronto News: That London, Ontario, correspondent who spoke of "a snake in the grass hurling stones" has been outdone by a writer in the Barrhead News, who, according to Punch, declares that :"The insidious snake of Free Trade should not wag the cloven hoof of Protection in the air."

FORT STEELF ASSESSMENT District. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and the "Public Schools Acts" and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1010.

All taxes collectable for the Fort Steele Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, at the Government Building in the City of Cranbrook, B. C.

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

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 24th day of January, 1910.

A. C. NELSON.
Collector for Fort Steele Assessment District.
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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near three (3) miles due East of the 21 mile post on the C. P. R., survey line which is the Western Boundary of Block 4593, and being the Southwest corner post of Charles E. Webb's claim, thence east eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 8th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Charles E. Webb, Locator.
Witness: E. W. Butts. 50-3

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that (30) thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on Akimina Creeknear the South Kootenay Pass trail, Block 4593, Southeast portion of British Columbia:-Commencing at a post planted near the South Kootenay Pass trail about two miles from the head of Akimina Creek east of and adjoining G. A. Walther's coal and petroleum claim, said point being marked Paul W. Childer's Northwest corner post, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains and thence North 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, being the same claim located by Frank Menetee on September 5, 1905 for which licence No. 753 was issued to him.

PAUL W. CHILDERS, Locator.
Alfred Braun, Agent.
Located this 27th day of November, 1909. 52-4

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593:

Commencing at a post planted at or near three (3) miles due east of the 21 mile post of the C. P. R. survey line which is the western boundary of Block 4593, and being the Northeast corner post of M. Wayne Twitchell's claim, thence west eighty (80) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains thence north eighty chains to the point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 8th day of November, 1909.

Charles E. Webb, Agent for
M. Wayne Twitchell, Locator.
Witness: E. W. Butts. 50-3

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that (30) thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate at forks of Kishenehna Creek and Akimina Creek, near the South Kootenay Pass trail, Block 4593, Southeast portion of British Columbia:-Commencing at a post planted near the South Kootenay Pass trail North of and adjoining Content Elton's claim being the initial post of Anna R. Pentland's claim and marked Anna R. Pentland's Southwest corner post; thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less and being the same claim located by Nathan Whealdon on September 5, 1905 for which mineral licence No. 752 was issued to him.

ANNA R. Pentland, Locator.
Alfred Braun, Agent.
Located this 27th day of November, 5909. 52-4

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted at or near three (3) miles due east of the 21 miles post on C. P. R., survey line which is the Western Boundary of Block 4593, and being the Southeast corner post of Anna K. Webb's claim: thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains thence south eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 8th day of November 1909.

Charles E. Webb, Agent for
Anna K. Webb, Locator.
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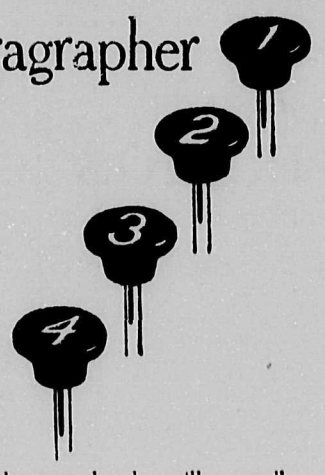

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A. Carney, of Kaslo, was in the city Monday.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley was in town Friday.

A. W. Bleasdell, of Fernie, was in the city Monday.

D. A. McKenna, of Winnipeg was in the city Monday.

James Finlay was at Spokane this week on business.

R. W. Kellog, of Winnipeg was in the city Thursday.

H. Stevens, of Vancouver, was in the city Thursday.

Wm. Allen came down from Marysville Friday on business.

Go to Stewarts for the choicest of fruit and conectionery.

Mrs. P. Woods, of Cherry Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby, of Sirdar, were Cranbrook visitors Monday.

A. B. Fenwick drove over from Fort Steele Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlison, of Winnipeg, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Sawyer, of Marysville was shopping at Cranbrook Monday.

E. S. Home, of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was in town Wednesday.

Mothers—Are you interested in childrens GO-CARTS? Our 1910 Fulton & Wagner carts are better than ever, and our prices are still lower. You really can't afford to buy a Go-CART without first seeing our goods and comparing prices. We buy direct from the factory.—PATMORE BROS.

J. R. Miller, and F. Shepherd of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rutledge, of Portage la Prairie, were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

Dr. W. F. Green, and Mrs. Green returned Thursday from a visit to Southern California.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, superintendent of Presbyterian Missions spent Thursday afternoon in Cranbrook.

Mrs. J. Tanhauser, and Miss Lillian Tanhauser, of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Thursday.

A. C. Woolf, of Hamilton, G. Ratcliff, of Spokane, and E. Bowness of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

R. E. Jackson, of Calgary; A. J. Bates of Vancouver, R. Grubb, of Nelson, were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

W. Moore, of Fernie; F. E. Clements, of Victoria; and E. Richards, of Edmonton, were registered at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Geo. T. McGregor, of Moyie spent several days this week in Cranbrook. Mr. McGregor left on Tuesday on a visit to Fergus, Ontario.

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Great Britain has not forgotten the days of protection. The plausible argument of those who would make the people rich by taxation do not hold.

R. P. Bell, of Lethbridge, C. P. Reid, of Creston; F. Keenan, of Spokane, and H. Epstein, of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mothers—An unusually interesting and original folder illustrating what is the latest in Childrens GO-CARTS cheerfully sent to any one asking for it, by postal or otherwise.—Patmore Bros.

A fast game of hockey was played Thursday evening between the C. P. R. Shops and the City team at the Arena Rink. The score was 5—0 in favor of the Shops.

Mr. White, missionary student, who has been for a few weeks confined to St. Eugene hospital, is now fully recovered and left Cranbrook Friday to take up his work at Coal creek.

Miss Florie Baldwin will sing tonight at the Edison Theatre. The little lady's singing is always a source of much pleasure to the patrons of the Edison. New films and extra good ones will be placed on the screen this evening.

Mr. J. H. Edmonds gave his popular lecture and picture travel tales of Patagonia and the Patigonians to the Young peoples union and their friends in the Baptist church on Monday evening. All were deeply interested and pleased with the fine pictures and interesting remarks.

Our trade in Childrens Carriages and Go-Carts during the past year has been so successful that we have gone into it stronger than ever this season. Our stock of 1910 Perambulators, Carriages and Go-Carts will arrive shortly and we are proud to say that it is the best line ever carried in this section, and our prices will be still better than last season.—PATMORE BROS.

The Favorites Return.

Miss Jeanne Russell and the greatly augmented Jeanne Russel company come to Cranbrook, where they will offer only the best of the highest class productions at popular prices.

The Jeanne Russell company are now the strongest and most thoroughly equipped of any company playing Canadian cities, and with the class, tone and style of their ever-popular productions are considered second to none in the entire Dominion.

Their grand opening bill will be Polly Primrose, a beautiful romantic play of the south, which is considered to be the greatest production ever offered, the action taking place during that awful struggle in the States the great civil war, and the scenes being laid near the capitol, Wasnington, must indeed call for an interesting play. Connected with the same is the most beautiful and charming love romance ever enacted, and Miss Jeanne Russell as Polly Primrose displays her excellent talient, for which she has already endeared herself into the hearts of all who have heard and seen her, to perfect satisfaction, and is bewitchingly charming. Mr. Ray F. Brandon as a northern officer, surrounded on all sides with the southern atmosphere and feeling, although among friends, has indeed a perplexing role to portray, but with the same old-time Brandon spirit and the worth of his cause, coupled as he is in the leading role and the natural climax, as with all heroes, he wins out on his own merits.

Killed at Coal Creek.

Fernie, Jan. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at 10 o'clock on Monday in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, by which Joseph Kapsch, an Austrian, 47 years of age, lost his life. While at work in his room in the mine a portion of the roof gave way, burying the unfortunate man and crushing him to death. An inquest was held at the undertaking parlors of Wm. Scott yesterday morning and after viewing the body the case was adjourned until next week. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest being only one year old.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER.

The Directors of the Bank of Vancouver would thank the good citizens of British Columbia for cuts, photos, or engravings depicting scenes illustrating the natural resources, industries and commercial life of this Province, for the purpose of selecting the best class and variety obtainable for engraving on the various denominations of the bills of the bank. An immediate response will be greatly appreciated.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary, Bank of Vancouver,
Vancouver, B. C.

Conciliation Board

The Minister of Labor King has appointed the following as a board of investigation and conciliation in connection with the dispute between the British Columbia Copper company of Greenwood and its employees: J. H. Senkler, Vancouver, chairman; J. A. Mara, Victoria, and John McInnis, Phoenix. The dispute is understood to relate to the recognition of the union.

Ottawa Wins Again

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Ottawa deleated the Canadians here tonight at the Jubilee rink in one of the fastest games of hockey played here this season. The game was clean and LeSueur in goal for Ottawa played the star game of the season. The score at half time was: Ottawa 5, Canadians 3; final, Ottawa 8., Canadians 4.

Canadial Loan Taken.

London, Jan. 27. The Bank of Montreal closed today its list for the Canadian government loan of $20,000,000. The issue was closed by public subscriptions, and the result is regarded favorably in view of the fact that half of the new Indian loan at 96½ was left with the underwriters; also seeing that Germany is about to float a four per cent loan at 93, where the Canadian loan was 99.

Wanderers Trounce Cobalt.

Cobalt, Jan. 25. The Wanderers decisively defeated Cobalt here tonight in the second game of their northern trip by 11—6. The half-time score was 6—0 in favor of the Wanderers. The game belonged to the visitors from the start. They outplayed the home team at every point, and at no stage was the game in doubt.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The standing of the parties at the present time is as follows:—

Unionists	258
Liberals	254
Laborites	39
Nationalists	76

The Unionists added two to their gain, making 98.

It is likely that the Liberal-Labor coalition will have a majority of about 40 in the new house.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Monday, March 7th, 1910, the Court of Revision for the City of Cranbrook will be held in the Council Chambers, at 10:30 a. m., (local time) for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Cranbrook.

Those having complaints against their assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 18th day of January, 1910.

T. M. Roberts,
5-8 City Clerk.

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