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## B. C. HAS CASH

### TO PAY FUNDED DEBT

### Finance Minister's Budget to Parliament is Paeon of Prosperity

**Victoria, Feb. 13.—So great is British Columbia's prosperity and to such an extent has her surplus grown within the last few years that before another year has elapsed the liquid assets of the province will be sufficient to wipe out the entire funded debt. Finance Minister Ellison's budget, which was brought down in the legislature today, was a paeon of prosperity. The province's funded debt now stands at approximately nine millions, but if the government thinks fit it can be wiped off next year. The values of the productions of the representative industries of the province for the last year was $100,742,000. This total was divided as follows: Manufacturies, $55,000,000; mining, $26,183,505; timber, $17,160,000; agriculture, $14,329,000; fisheries, $8,000,000.**

MINERAL OUTPUT GAINS.

The mineral output shows an increase of $1,740,000 over the preceding year, the largest growth being in coal, of which commodity an additional 2,770,000 tons was mined during the year. In agriculture increased products were valued at $6,000,000, the home production being but slightly behind the imports total in value. The province has acreased the grant for immigration purposes from $35,000 to $50,000. Legislation is foreshadowed whereby the timber industry may be specially assessed in due proportion towards expenditure incurred in patrolling and watching forests to prevent loss from fire.

SEES NO MERIT IN RECIPROCITY

Finance Minister Price Ellison io his budget speech today touched on the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States. "It seems almost too bad, from our point of view, that at such a time of prosperity there should be a feeling of uncertainty and apprehension engendered among farmers by proposed changes in tariff relations with the United States," said Mr. Ellison. "These changes do not seem in any respect to promise benefit, and may work much harm and hardship."

## B. C. CONTRIBUTES LARGE SHARE

### Of Canada's Mineral Production

**The estimated mineral production in British Columbia during 1910 had a total value of $26,183,505. If the revised returns shall prove this estimate to be approximately correct, as is believed they will do, the total for the year will be the highest yet recorded in the history of mining in British Columbia, for it will compare favorably with that for 1907, which, at $28,882,560, has been the largest yearly total on record. So says Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, in his explanatory review and estimates.**

That the province continues to maintain its average proportion of the mineral production of that of the whole of the Dominion for the twenty-five years 1886-1910, included in the official records, at $120,000,000 (which allows about $95,000,000 for 1910) it would appear that British Columbia may fairly claim to have produced between 27 and 28 per cent, of this large sum. The aggregate value of the mineral production of this province for all years to 1910, inclusive, is nearly $374,000,000. Deducting the total value of the minerals—chiefly for coal and placer gold—produced prior to 1886, which was nearly $64,000,000, British Columbia's approximate aggregate for the twenty-five years is left at $310,000,000, which is between 27 and 28 per cent. of that of the whole of Canada. It is a striking fact, as indicating the substantial increase in the value of the mineral production of the province in recent years as compared with that prior to 1906, that fully 40 per cent. of this large value is the production of the last five years 1906-1910, while more than half—58.7 per cent.—is that of seven years 1904-1910.— The Week.

Colonel, "Teddy" Roosevelt will visit Spokane on April 7th. The Cranbrook Board of Trade should get busy and extend an invitation to the "Colonel" to visit Cranbrook, the capital of Southeast Kootenay.

## Gold Facts of History

The last definite stand of the Conservative party on the reciprocity issue, is worth noting at this juncture, was occasioned by the negotiations entered into by this country, through the medium of the British Government, with the United States in 1891. These proposals, looking to the extension of Canada's commerce with the republic, emanated from the admin stration of the day, that of Sir John Macdonald, and were considered of sufficient importance to justify an appeal to the country before further steps were taken in the settlement of the different questions inseparable from such an undertaking.

The sixth parliament was dissolved in February, 1891, and in an official announcement the administration made public the correspondence between the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies bearing on the proposed negotiations. Mr. Blaine, for the United States, had previously requested a general summary of the points upon which the agreement might be based. Lord Stanley wrote the Secretary for the Colonies as follows:

Government House,
Ottawa, 13th December, 1890.

My Lord,—I have the honor to send to your Lordship today a telegraphic message in cipher, of which the following is the substance:

With reference to my telegram of the 10th instant this Government is desirous to propose a Joint Commission such as that of 1871, with authority to deal without limitation and to prepare a treaty respecting the following subjects:

1. Renewal of the Reciprocity treaty of 1854, with the modifications required by altered circumstances of both countries, and with the extensions deemed by the Commission to be in the interests of Canada and the United States.

2. Reconsideration of Treaty of 1888, with respect to the Atlantic fisheries with the aim of securing the free admission into United States markets of Canadian fishery products in return for facilities to be granted to United States fishermen, to buy bait and supplies and to tranship cargoes in Canada. All such privileges to be mutual.

3. Protection of mackerel and other fisheries on the Atlantic Ocean and in inland waters also.

4. Relaxation of the seaboard coasting laws of the two countries.

5. Relaxation of the coasting laws of the two countries on the inland waters dividing Canada from the United States.

6. Mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels.

7. Arrangements for settling boundary between Canada and Alaska.

The Treaty would of course, be "ad referendum."

The scope of the proposed negotiations, it will be seen, was rather comprehensive, but the administration of the day was freely prepared to discuss the issue in its entirety. It was maintained that such a discussion was in no way inconsistent with the time honored platform of the party, the so called National Policy; that in this case the proposed reciprocity was mutual and not unrestricted, and that trade of this nature on a fair and equitable basis would be to the mutual advantage of the two countries.

The important clause in the proposed agreement was undoubtedly the resumption of the relations between Canada and the United States created by the treaty of 1854. It is interesting to recall that in the treaty of 1854 the reciprocal free list section read as follows:

It is agreed that the articles enumerated in the schedule hereunto annexed, being the growth and produce of the aforesaid British colonies, or of the United States, shall be admitted into each country respectively free of duty:

SCHEDULE.

Grain, flour, and bread stuffs of all kinds; animals of all kinds; fresh, smoked and salted meats; cotton-wool, seeds and vegetables; undried fruits; dried fruits; fish of all kinds; products of fish and all other creatures living in the water; poultry, eggs, hides, furs, skins, or rails undressed; stone or marble in its crude or unwrought state; slate, butter, cheese, tallow, lard, horns, manures, ores of metals of all kinds; coal, pitch, tar, turpentine, ashes; timber and lumber of all kinds, round hewed and sawed unmanufactured in whole or in part; firewood, plants, shrubs and trees, peits, wool, fishoil, rice, broom-corn and bark, gypsum, ground or unground, hewn or wrought or unwrought burr or grindstones, dye stuffs, flax, hemp, and tow, unmanufactured; unmanfactured tobacco, rags.

The free list of 1854 and that proposed today show distinctive differences and modifications occasioned by the altered circumstances of both countries, yet a comparison of the schedules is instructive. Among the items on which the tariff duties are now to be abolished are cattle, horses, and mules, swine, sheep and lambs, poultry dead and alive, wheat rice, oats, barley, buckwheat, beans, dried peas, potatoes, butter, cheese, milk, cream, eggs, honey, fresh and sa,ted fish, vegetables, fresh fruit and several varieties of dried fruits. Among the miscellaneous articles of importance other than foodstuffs on which duties are entirely removed by both countries are hay, lumber, coke, certain classes of steel rods, type-setting and typecasting machines, graph poles, staves, pickets and palings. In meats of various sorts, although the duties are not entirely removed, there are very material reductions, while flour will bear a duty of 50 cents per barrel on both sides of the line, and oat meal 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The treaty of 1854 and the agreement now suggested are practically along similar lines. And even in 1891 there was not an entire absence of the British preference question, for the argument advanced by the Conservative party in advocating the reciprocity here outlined as against that supposed to be contemplated by the Liberals was that the latter meant the adoption of the McKinley bill against Great Britain and the rest of the world. Speaking at the Albany club in Toronto a few days after the dissolution af the house, Sir John Macdonald emphatically declared that the policy introduced in 1878 would be adhered to in every detail.

The framers of the National Policy and the successful advocates of the protective principle in this country from 1878 to 1896 evidently did not consider the reciprocity treaty of 1854 a violation of that principle. They did not consider their own proposal of 1891 a violation of the principle nor did they consider such a proposition a menace to the imperial connection, notwithstanding the McKinley bill.

Yet the Montreal Star in an appeal that cannot be construed as anything but hysterical, in calling upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to "save Canada" closes with the following words:

"This is not a business matter he is considering, but the political fate of Canada. In the seat of Sir John Macdonald, with the eyes of the empire-builders of history on him, with all the future waiting to award its judgement, he is deciding for or against the annexation of Canada to the American Union."

### RECIPROCITY ITEMS.

If it had not been for the Democratic donkey, the reciprocity agreement would not have passed the American congress.

Champ Clark, Democratic speaker in the congress of the United States, in discussing the reciprocity agreement said: "I am for it, because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions clear to the North pole.

## C. P. R. Declares Dividend

**Montreal, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad declared today a dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock for the six months ended December 31 last, and 2½ per cent on common stock for the quarter ended December 31, or at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from revenue and 3 per cent per annum from interest on proceeds from other extraneous assets. Both dividends are payable April 1 next. The surplus from operation for the half year ended December 31 was $10,133,411.**

E. T. Crowley, and M. Morris, of Marysville, were in town Monday.

H. V. Sanders, of Lethbridge, was in the city Monday.

Malcolm Innis, of Crows Nest spent several days this week in Cranbrook.

B. E. Taylor, of Moyie, was in the city Wednesday.

## Provincial Estimates

### Cranbrook Receives a Generous Appropriation

The appropriations which the Government has granted to Cranbrook district, through the representation of our member, Mr. Thomas Caven, indicates that the Provincial Government recognizes the fact that this district is a large and growing one.

Cranbrook this year will receive appropriations as follows:

A general appropriation of $85,000 for roads, trails, bridges, etc.

A supplementary estimate of $15-000.

The Government Agency at Cranbrook are allowed $10,176.

Cranbrook and Fernie are allowed $11,822 for Provincial Police expenditures.

For the purchase of the City's interest in the government building at Cranbrook, $7,500.

From the above it will seem that the Provincial Government has been very generous to Cranbrook district. That our member, Mr. Caven has given his personal attention to the necessities of the district, and has included in his estimates, every want of the district. The total amount appropriated is $117,676.

### CRANBROOK PUBLIC BUILDING

In reply to question regarding a Public Building at Cranbrook, Mr. Pugsley said: "The site has been purchased and the plans are now being prepared. The postal revenue is $11,517; Customs duties $33,550 money orders issued $178,917; money orders paid $47,164. The population in 1908 was 3,500, and it has grown considerably since. That a public building in Cranbrook is very much needed. That it was the intention to go on with the work this summer. We hope to call for tenders before long.

### THE COST OF RECIPROCITY.

The Canadian Century publishes a remarkable article written by Mr. George D. Griffin of Toronto, in his eighty-sixth year, on the reciprocity treaty of 1854, between Canada and the United States, and its effect on Canadian conditions. Through the manufacturing concerns of his father, who founded the Village of Waterdown, and established there a store, mill and factories, and from 1849 in his iron, woolen mills, foundry, flour mill and other industries, Mr. Griffin stated he had "a clear memory of the industrial conditions of Canada from 1838 to the treaty in 1854 and of the conditions during the treaty and the conditions from its termination to this present time that is, seventy-two years. This exceeds the ordinary span of human life and gives Mr. Griffin's article, in addition to its intrinsic value and importance, an unusual note of personal interest. He was able to draw upon a large amount of statistics, which he commenced to publish in his Canadian Quarterly Review of October, 1863, and continued in his Dominion Watchman, from and including the years 1876 to 1879.

Contrary to common belief, Mr. Griffin held that the government returns proved that the reciprocity treaty was most disastrous to Canada, industrially, commercially and financially. He pointed for example to the Canadian carrying trade on the St. Lawrence, which dropped from $33,633,128 in 1854, to $15,208,-600 in 1855, the first year of the treaty, while the canal tolls showed a decrease of $35,000, or thirty-two per cent. Large decreases also occurred in the tonnage of shipping entering and leaving the St. Lawrence, while the total value of the exports and imports at the Ports of Montreal and Quebec fell from about $42,000,000 in 1854 to only about $28,000,000 in 1855. Mr. Griffin called for production by the government of what he termed a reciprocity treaty balance sheet, showing the treaty to have been the "unmixed benefit" to Canada which is usually claimed by free trade organs. Speaking from his own personal knowledge from Sarnia to Quebec, Mr. Griffin affirmed that great reductions took place in farm, village, town and city property during the early years of the treaty. He refers also to the prejudicial effect of the treaty on the Grand Trunk Railway and the enormous loss sustained by Canada through the advances made to sustain that road and the accruing interests.

## District Mining News

### Of Interest To Those Engaged in the Development of the Mining Industry

The unconscious influence of environment has its influence in the mining business.

According to mining statistics compiled by the Provincial Government. Cranbrook district was very much in evidence last year as a silver-lead producing district.

Interest in placer and quartz mining in the Cranbrook district is promoted by the result of legitimate and conservative enterprise, backed up by a knowledge of the geology of the district.

The possibilities of the mining industry of the Cranbrook district are better appreciated every year, as the actual returns secured from prior operations demonstrate the profitableness of the venture.

Promise of greater activity than ever before in the camps of the Cranbrook district is assured. In every direction from the city of Cranbrook there are indications to show that the current year will see more work done on old and new properties than for years, and with splendid results.

The merits of Bull River, its placer, quartz and iron mines will soon be known. Its power, derived from the Bull River falls, will attract Canada's largest operating companies.

A large amount of machinery is being installed at Perry Creek, which will be used in the development of placer mines.

It is a foregone conclusion that mining in the Windermere district will hum next summer. The numerous high-grade properties now working are developing so successfully they are inspiring other holders of properties to prepare for greater things now that the Kootenay Central railway is being constructed.

It is believed that the Kootenay Central railway, when completed, will change completely the coal supply of the entire Pacific ocean.

The big dam at Bull River is nearing completion. It will be six or eight feet in height, and extend the entire width of the river, and will, at low water, force the entire flow of the river into the big flume.

## B. C. House Not for Reciprocity

### Premier Predicts It Will Dislocate Trade in Dominion by Sending Traffic North and South

Victoria, Feb. 15.—The House this afternoon passed Hayward's resolution of protest against the Ottawa reciprocity, Mr. Brewster being the only one to vote in the negative.

Premier McBride, in continuing the debate, condemned the bargain all around. So far a general policy of referendum in politics, this was an occasion, he said, in which a referendum might well be taken since it affected so vitally the well being of so many people. Either that or there should be a federal election and so far as could learn there was no prospects of that before 1912.

NEEDS EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY

He also stated that in his opinion such a bargain should never have been entered into without having first an exhaustive inquiry throughout the country by a tariff commission, adding that the commission conducted by Mr. Fielding in 1905 could be of no possible service in 1911 on account of the rapid changes that had taken place in Canada in the meantime.

MIGHT DISLOCATE TRADE.

He predicted that the bargain would dislocate trade in the Dominion by sending traffic north and south instead of east and west. While he had no fear that it would weaken the loyalty of Canadians, he did fear that it would retard seriously the progress of imperial federation. The bargain was ill-timed and should have been deferred for maturer consideration.

Mr. Jardine, Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Williams followed in a mixed criticism, but decided that on the whole they must vote for Mr. Hayward's motion. Mr. Brewster alone opposed. Mr. Brewster continued taking up the budget debate till 6 o'clock, when Mr. Manson of Skeena moved the adjournment.

Harry Drew, of Kimberley, was in the city Friday on business.

CROWS NEST LABOR

DIFFICULTY IS ADJUSTED

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The difficulty between the Crows Nest Pass Coal company and its miners, involving the question of hours and wages has been amicably adjusted through the office of the board of conciliation. The minister of labor received a message to this effect today from Sheriff Van Wart of Calgary, who was chairman of the board.

### SMITH—MILLINGTON.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday when the Rev. C. O. Main united in marriage Mr. George T. Smith, and Miss Maria Millington; at the residence of the bridegroom on Hanson Avenue. A few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. T. E. South, acted as groomsman, and Miss Martha Woodward as bridesmaid.

Mr. Smith, has been a resident of Cranbrook for several years, occupying the position of clerk at the Cranbrook hotel. Mr. Smith is very popular with the patrons of the Cranbrook, as well as the residents of the city. Mrs. Smith has also been a resident of Cranbrook for a number of years, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

The Prospector extends to the happy its best wishes, and many years of a prosperous and happy married life.

## JOTTINGS

Are the stringent means of protection which have been accorded to the growing industries of British Columbia to be swept aside by the actions of Messrs. Taft, Fielding & Co. What will the government do with the appropriations, subsidies, and bonuses given towards the protection of the iron, silver-lead, and other industries. If it has seemed proper in the past, to give these industries relief, reciprocity in the future will be the blow that killed Father Laurier and his party in the next general election.

The Laurier Government has given the industries of British Columbia a comic valentine, in the reciprocity agreement.

There is no question but what this is going to be a great year in the industrial development of the Cranbrook district. It would not be surprising if Cranbrook district doubled her mineral wealth and population this year.

On Perry Creek, Wild Horse Creek and Bull River, they are opening up large deposits of placer gravel which will receive the attention of those interested in mining.

In the northern part of the Kootenay valley they are now engaged in getting out millions of feet of timber, also millions of ties.

At Bull River, the Bull River Power and Mining Company are harnessing the Bull River falls, to furnish power and light to every city and town in the district.

In agriculture, horticulture and stock-raising there is remarkable progress in all parts of the district.

In mining, from the International boundary through the Kootenay valley to the northern limits of the district, many mining properties are being developed.

The big silver-lead mines are in active operation, and through the entire length and breadth of this district a condition of prosperity exists.

The development of the Kootenay valley is certainly a most essential thing which will be accomplished by the building of the Kootenay Central railway which is now under construction.

Did you get a valentine? and were you satisfied with it?

When we make a tariff in parliament it is discussed, altered, rediscused, amended, discussed again, another deputation heard and so on. It is threshed out and everybody is heard, then more or less compromised. It is a different thing when it is signed by the governor from what it was when it came into the house.

But here in this Knox-Fielding deal, the most momentous tariff change ever introduced in Canada, there is to be discussion, but discussion to no advantage, there is to be no amendment, no compromise, it is be jammed through.

The Canadian people for the first time in their history have no freedom to make their tariff. The people of the United States are to make it for them. What do you think of it?

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A deputation of fruit growers presented a memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues protesting against the placing of fruit and vegetables on the free list as proposed by the reciprocity agreement with the United States. Sir Wilfrid replied: "That they came too late, that it was impossible that any law, any tariff, would be made that was acceptable to all." In other words, that the measure was practically settled, that placing it before the House was a mere form.

The reciprocity agreement will soon be in force, Laurier and Taft want it—and Jim Hill is already arranging to run a fruit special, every day, from Minneapolis to Winnipeg. The fruit growers of the Kootenays will have a special to Winnipeg—when they can get one.

Reciprocity means that the Canadian Son of the Soil, will become a mere hewer of waod and drawer of water, for the trustified industries of the United States.—Creston Review.

Kipling says: "I am more worried than I like to be about this Canadian-United States reciprocity game. It seems like a whole battalion of cullered persons were in the woodpile."

"No Surrender, is the word." Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with all his backing and all the influence of the United States cannot force reciprocity on the people of Canada. Let us fight it out, and win.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "The Opposition seem to not know just what to do about the reciprocity arrangements." Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues will know considerable more about how the people of Canada view the project, before the Bill passes the House.

On Friday of last week a fire drill took place at the public school. The alarm was sounded without the knowledge of teachers or pupils. The scholars filed from their respective rooms quietly and rapidly.

British Columbia has been successful in increasing its wealth and its resources. Finance Minister Ellison makes the prophecy that the revenue of the province in the ensuing year will be 14 per cent greater than the revenue of last year.

In the Ottawa House the Opposition have a great task before them to bring order out of chaos and place the reciprocity question squarly and fairly before the people.

Once again the strategy of the U. S. Government seems to have been more than a match for Liberal plans in the reciprocity agreement; and another treaty making effort of the Laurier government seems to be impending.

In 1905 the Laurier government opposed $2 protection duty on lumber. The line of argument which they followed at that time, and which they are following in the interest of the reciprocity agreement, betrays a total ignorance of the actual condition of affairs in the lumber industry of the west.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENCE.

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Cranbrook to be holden of the 8th day of March, 1911, I, Gust Andeen, of the City of Cranbrook intend to apply for the transfer of the retail liquor license held in respect to the Queens Hotel situate on Lots 19, 20 and 21, in Block 88, to Lina Andeen of the City of Cranbrook, Married woman.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 17th day of December, A. D. 1910.

50-4 Gust Andeen.

NOTICE.

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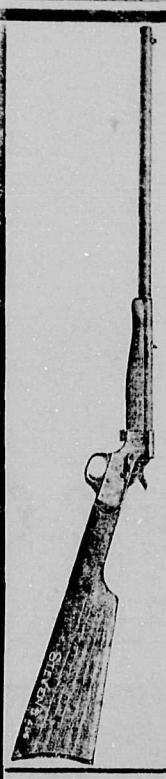

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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

### BY-LAW NO. 76

A By-Law to raise the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00 by debentures for the purpose of installing, and constructing a sewerage system in and in the vicinity of the City of Cranbrook.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the rateable lands and improvements in the said City as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of installing, and constructing a sewerage system in and in the vicinity of the City of Cranbrook.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable lands and improvements of the City according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is $1,236,675.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture indebtedness of the City at Cranbrook is $132,230.68.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council has power to pass By-Laws for contracting debts, by borrowing money or otherwise and for levying rates for payment of such debts on the rateable lands and improvements, either or both, or rateable real property of the Municipality for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the Council; but the aggregate of such debts, except for works of local improvement and for school purposes, shall not exceed twenty per cent (20 p. c.) of the assessed value of the lands and improvements or the real property of the Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll.

AND WHEREAS the present debenture indebtedness of the City of Cranbrook, other than the indebtedness for works of local improvement and for school purposes is $98,289.18.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $1,326.30 to provide for a sinking fund to pay the said debt and the sum of $5,000.00 to pay interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding on the whole, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purposes and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of One hundred dollars ($100,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911, and shall be made payable within Forty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the said Corporation in Cranbrook aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from the date thereof, payable yearly at the offices of the said Corporation in Cranbrook aforesaid on the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and the signature to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. During the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable lands in the said City of Cranbrook, the said sum of $5,000, for payment of the said interest on the said debentures, and the sum of $1,326.30 for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for payment of the debt hereby secured making in all the sum of $6,326.30 to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said forty years.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures for less than par, but in no case shall the said debentures be negotiated or sold for less than ninety per centum (90 per cent) of their face value including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to repurchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-Law shall take effect on and after the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Cranbrook Debenture Loan By-Law No. 8.

Read the 1st and 2nd time on the 26th day of April, 1910.

Read a third time on the 6th day of February, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Municipal Building, Baker Street, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning (10 a. m. local time) and 7 o'clock in the evening (8 o'clock p. m. local time).

THOS. M. ROBERTS,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to, and including 31st, day of January, for the excavation of a tunnel under track at Mile 64.67 Crows Nest Subdivision. Length 310 feet. Height 8 feet.

The Railway Company to supply all timber for the supporting of the same.

J. ROBERTSON,
Resident Engineer,
Cranbrook, B. C.

### CITY OF CRANBROOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 7th, 1911, the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., will be held in the Council Chambers on the above date, at 10-30 a. m. (local ime) for the purpose of revising the Assessment for the City of Cranbrook. Those making complaints against their Assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk (10) days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 16th day of January, 1911.

T. M. ROBERTS,
4-5 C. M. C.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(In Probate.)

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Archibald Leitch, late of the City of Cranbrook, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Archibald Leitch who died on or about the 30th day of May, 1910, at Cranbrook, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor herein for Malcolm Leitch, executor under the will of the said Archibald Leitch, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1911, the said Malcolm Leitch will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said Malcolm Leitch will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., the 25th day of January, 1911.

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the said Malco,m Leitch. 4-7

### TAX NOTICE.

Fort Steele Assessment District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and Assessed Taxes, Income and School Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments are due and payble on the 2nd day of January 1911.

All taxes collectable for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Government Offices, Baker Street Cranbrook, B. C.

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

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1911.

A. C. NELSON,
Deputy Assessor and Collector,
Fort Steele Assessment District.
Cranbrook Post Office.

### WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Cranbrook Water District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant; Chas. F. Soderling, 425 Realty Bldg, Spokane, Washington. (Real Estate Agent.)

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source. Elk river.

(c) The point of diversion. On slough about 1,000 feet up-stream from the Canadian Pacific depot, at old C. P. R. pumping station.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) One hundred twenty five.

(e) The character of the proposed works. Irrigation, pumping plant, flumes and ditches to be constructed over Lots 7340, 7316, 7008 and 4590.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used, Lots 6408, 6359, 6357, 6358, 6402, 6407, 6196, 1966, 6199, 6195, 4319, 6200, 1965, 4332, 6194, 6193, 319, 7655, 7219, 7220, Group 1 Kootenay district.

(g) The purpose for which the water is to be used. Irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, about 8,000 acres, being said Lots 6408, 6359, 6357, 6358, 6402, 6407, 6196, 1966, 6199 6195, 4319, 6200, 1965, 4332, 6194, 6193, 319, 7655, 7219, and 7220.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. None.

(k) This notice was posted on the ..... day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of January, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. Frederick S. Selwood, of Calgary; Regina Mott, of Wheat Centre, Alberta; John Mott, of Wheat Centre, Alberta; and the British Columbia Southern Railway.

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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

### PUBLIC NOTICE --- TRADE LICENSES

Public Notice is Hereby Given that in future all Trade Licenses must be paid at the City Clerk's office, and further NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person carrying on business within the City Limits on and after the 1st of March, 1911, without a Licence on their behalf, will be prosecuted.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this
7th day of February, 1911

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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

### DOG AND POUND TAX BY-LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st of March, 1911, the provisions of the Dog and Pound By-law will be strictly enforced.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Dated at Cranbrook this
7th day of February, 1911.

## LOCAL NEWS.

H. O. Marshall, of Toronto, was at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Geo. G. Jewell, of Jaffray, was in town Thursday.

B. W. Wyckoff, of Edmonton was in the city Thursday.

C. O. Staples, of Wycliffe, was in the city Friday.

J. Barrman, of Medicine Hat, was in the city Thursday.

Harbingers of spring are welcome any time now.

A. S. Goodeve, M. P. for Kootenay delivered an address at Quebec before the Forestry convention.

L. McCrohan, of Nelson, and J. Graham, of Edmonton, were registerred at the Cranbrook Friday.

S. E. Bradley, and V. D. Joty, of Nelson, were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, and Miss Wilton, of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Downs, of Flagstone, were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Provincial Constable A. A. Ward, of Michel, spent several days in the city this week.

S. H. Grant, H. Arnold, F. J. Allen, and R. H. Simons, of Vancouver, were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the Arena rink on Monday night. For the past week the ice has been in fine condition.

Three very fine reels of pictures, with changes three times during the week were shown at the Edison Theatre.

On Monday and Wednesday nights there were large attendance at the Opera House. The reels, music, and singing was excellent.

The Rover hockey team of Nelson played a fast game with the intermediates of Cranbrook on Thursday evening at the Arena rink. The score was 4 to 4.

In the Supreme Court holden at Nelson this week, action was brought for damages resulting from forest fires, against the Fort Sheppard railway company.

M. A. Macdonald was attending court at Nelson this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald who was visiting friends in that city. They are expected home today.

The Nelson Hockey team will make a tour of the Crows Nest Pass during the coming week. They will play Cranbrook on Monday night, and Fernie Tuesday.

Porter and Clark in their singing, danceing and comedy act are coming to the Edison next week. The management has received word ta the effect that their are second to none in their particular line.

At Wardner, on Wednesday afternoon, George Powell, a lumber-jack, died at the Wardner Hotel. Coroner Connolly held an investigation and rendered a verdict that the deceased died from heart failure induced by the excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

The last dance to be given this winter by the dancing club which was to have been held on Wednesday, 22nd February, has been posponed until Tuesday, 28th February. The dancing club intend to make this closing dance a little more elaborate than those usually held fortnightly. Supper will be served and dancing prolongued until a later hour.

### CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

Take notice that Edward Paterson, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 16.11 chains due west of the south-west corner of Lot 8744, Group 1, on the east edge of the right of way of the Spokane International Railway; thence east 16.11 chains to the south-west corner of said Lot 8744, Group 1; thence north along the west boundary of said lot, a distance of 40 chains to said edge of right of way; thence south-westerly along said east edge of right of way, a distance of 42.12 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 32. 22 acres, be the same more or less.

1-3 Edward Patirson.
Stewart Morris, Agent.

Dec. 16, 1910.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for License to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands, situate in the District of South East Kootenay, British Columbia, in Lot 4593.

Commencing at a post planted at or near three miles due east of the 34 Mile Post on the C.P.R. survey line, which is the western boundary of Lot 4593, and being the north-east corner post of Walter J. Abbs' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 13th day of October, 1910.

Walter J. Abbs, Locator
Eathen W. Butts, Agent.
William E. Butts, Witness. 50-3

### NOTICE.

(Transfer of Liquor Licence.)

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the City of Cranbrook to be held at the City Hall on the 8th day of March, 1911, for a transfer of liquor licence now held by me in respect of the Wentworth Hqtel situate on Lots 12, 13, and 14 n Block 94, plan 669, Cranbrook, B. C., to John McTavish of the City of Cranbrook, Hotel Keeper.

Dated at Cranbook, B. C., this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1911.

John Hugh McDonald.

### WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Cranbrook Water District.

(a) The name, address, and occupation of the applicant. B. C. Hydraulic Power Company, Limited, Head office, Vancouver, B. C. Capital $10,000 divided up into 1000 shares.

The objects of the company include: The acquisition by purchase or record or otherwise of water and water power, and of recorded or unrecorded water and the application of such water and water power for producing and generating electricity and for the purpose and in the manner and methods set forth in section 126 of the Water Act, 1909 and generally to exercise and carry out all the powers and privileges conferred upon Power Companies by said Water Act, 1909.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source, Elk River.

(c) The point of diversion 3700 feet about, above post on west bank marked S. B. 227 K.V. L. Co., the natural level of water being raised from there to point 5700 feet up stream.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 500 cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works, dams, pipes, flumes, tunnels power houses, hydraulic and electrical plant. The water to be used for the purpose of the Company's undertaking.

(f) The purpose for which the water is to be used, generation of electrical energy.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes, describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. Water will be returned about 1700 feet above the south east corner of Lot 227, Group 1, difference in altitude between point of diversion and return 180 feet, natural, 200 feet from crest of dam to tail race.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, None.

(k) This notice was posted on the 21st day of October, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 26th day of December, 1910.

(l) Give the names, and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licencees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. Kootenay Valley Land Company, Nelson, B. C. G. B. Watson, Fort Steele, B. C.; George Hoggarth, Cranbrook, B. C.; William R. Ross, Fernie, B. C.; Rossbel Goodwyn and Harriet Nelson.

B. C. Hydraulic Power Company, Limited.
Winch Building
Vancouver, B. C.
P. O. Address, Cranbrook, B. C.
Per W. F. GURD, its Solicitor,

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miner's inches.

### NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post planted at or near 5 miles due east of the 33 mile post on the C. P. R. survey line which is the western boundary of Lot 4593, and being the N. E. corner post of Daniel E. Higgens claim, thence south eighty (80) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement, making 640 acres, more or less.

DANIEL E. HIGGENS, Locator.
Eathen W. Butts, Agent.
William E. Butts, Witness.
Located this 1st Day of September 1910

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