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Total Resources 72,000,000.00

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This week we are showing some cut glass made by artists—men whose rare genius enables them to produce waves that have never been equalled. There is something about its cuttings which appeals to the refined taste. We have 8 inch bowls from $8 up. Call in and have a look at them.

W. H. WILSON, THE JEWELER

McBride Is Moving

J. D. McBride is moving his hardwarde stock to the G. H. Miner building. He is also moving hardware, stoves, tinware and everything in his line all over the district, simply because his prices are right and his goods are the best.

LABOR DAY.

Never before has Cranbrook had as successful a celebration as that presented by the labor unions on Monday, Labor day. The day proved to be a fine one, the crowd was unusually large, the people were enthusiastic, and everybody enjoyed the program from the begining to the end. The night before people began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock on Monday the town was crowded with visitors. Kimberley and Marysville closed up shop and came in a bunch. The special train from Kimberley was filled to overflowing, while many were present from Wardner, Moyie Fort Steele and other points in the district. During the afternoon there were between 1000 and 1200 people on the grounds, and at all times the events were watched with the greatest of interest.

The day was opened with the parade in the morning. It was the first time anything of the kind had been attempted in Cranbrook and it was a pronounced success, displaying in every way the enterprise, originality and enthusiasm of those who had united their efforts to make the day a success. In the lead was Samuel McDonald, who officiated as marshal of the parade. Next came the Cranbrook brass band. Then the Cranbrook Labor float, filled with boys with false faces. On each side of the float float were representations of candidates King and Caven, with some of their supporters, and horses carrying the liberal and conservative banners. With Mr. Caven's prototype were genial imitations of Vic Rollins and John Hutchison, while with Dr. King's imitation were excellent makeups of R. E. Beattie and F. E. Simpson, and the idea presented was that both sides were after the labor vote. Following the float were a double line of union men carrying cant hooks and other implements of civilized warefare. The Marysville union came next about 20 strong, following by the Kimberley miners union 24 in line. The International association of machinists had 14, the I. A. of A. M. M. had 26, the brotherhood railway carmen 24. Each union carried a banner and they all made a fine appearance. Then came the East Kootenay Lumber company's floats, showing the lumber business by illustrations of the cook camp, the blacksmith shop, the chopping, loads of logs, lumber, etc., all the floats being drawn by great, magnificent teams, and these floats were awarded the prize. It was a big showing of the industry. The King mills had a float that was novel in the extreme and won many words of praise. It showed a saw mill in actual operation, the power coming from the back wheels of the truck. Logs were being carried on the regulation carriage, and the great saw buzzing through the log in a most realistic manner. The men who originated the idea and carried it to such a successful conclusion are surely all right. Hill & Co., had an attractive float, with the three Hill brothers sitting in comfortable chairs. J. D. McBride had the hardware business well represented, and Reid & Co. were represented by a decorated carriage in which rode the clerks of the store and Mr. Reid. Fred Small had a minature bus for the Manitoba hotel drawn by a team of dogs, and he was cheered all along the route. The parade was a great success and deserves unlimited praise.

The afternoon was devoted to sports on the grounds, the contests in sawing and cutting the logs and drilling the rock attracting the most attention. The rock drilling was interesting and held the crowd to the close. The work was very pretty, but the depth reached was not near established records. Hundreds of people pushed and crowded each other to see the log rolling, the sawing and tie cutting contests. It was new to many and proved a great attraction. The foot ball game between the Old Country and Canadians resulted in a victory for the Canucks by a score of 4 to 0. The greased pole and greased pig made all kinds of fun for crowd, and the horse races were close enough to make it interesting.

It is the general opinion that in the future the big celebration should be on Labor day, and that the management should be turned over to the unions at the start, as that will insure a great success.

The committee that had charge of the sports was made up as follows: J. Fink, V. Rollins, J. Manning, R. Logan, C. Campbell, Thos. Caven and E. H. Small.

Prizes for the parade were awarded as follows: Best float, East Kootenay Lumber company; Largest union parade, Cranbrook Labor union; Best conducted parade, International machinist union.

The judges also recommended that Fred Small be given special prize for his represention of a buss with a team of dogs.

The foot ball game was won by a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the Canadians.

Half mile pony race—1st Sam, rode by Springer; 2nd Little Willie, rode by Small.

Half mile Indian race—1st Sorreli, A. Myook; 2nd Pinto, Adran.

Sawing contest—1st A. P. Tounks and mate, time 49 seconds; 2nd J. Armenen and mate, time 43 seconds.

Tie making contest—1st H. Wan, five ties, time 9 minutes and 14 seconds; 2nd H. Morehouse five ties, time 9 minutes and 35 seconds.

Chopping contest—1st Wm. Beattie; 2nd B. Leadbeater.

Drilling contest—1st McLellan and Toney 27½ inches; 2nd Walters and Barr 24½ inches.

Heavy drawing contest was a tie between P. Parrish and J. Green, purse divided.

Climbing the greased pole—C Darling and Fred Auvache jointly.

Catching greased pig—Wm. Beattie.

Running long jump—1st T. H. Nevin 19 feet; 2nd R. E. S. Taylor 18 feet 1 inch.

Running high jump—1st W. E. Towers 4 feet 9 inches; 2nd R. E. S. Taylor 4 feet 7 inches.

100 yard foot race—1st T. H. Nevin; 2nd S. Clancy.

Boys 50 yards—J. Hamilton 1st; J. McPeak 2nd.

Girls 50 yard—1st Miss Handley; 2nd Miss McConnell.

McBRIDE'S BIG STORE.

More Room Being Added to Accomodate Great Stock.

The growth of Cranbrook and this portion of the district is well illustrated in the increase of stock and room that is made from time to time by the merchants of this town. In no case is this fact more emphatically demonstrated than by J. D. McBride. He has purchased the large two story building formerly occupied by G. H. Miner, and will extend it back to the alley thus greatly increasing the available floor space, besides constructing large balconies in the ware rooms for carrying the lighter class of goods. Mr. McBride has moved into his new quarters and as rapidly as possible is getting his immense stock into shape. When this work is completed he will have the largest and best arranged stock of hardware, stoves, tinware iron, piping and plumbers fittings in eastern British Columbia. Appreciating the demand for modern and first class workmen, Mr. McBride has secured the services of Edward Wakely, of Vancouver, a first-class tinsmith and plumbing expert, who will have charge of this branch of the work. With his great stock selected with a thorough knowledge of the demands of the district, his large store rooms, Mr. McBride is now prepared to meet the wants of the public in a most satisfactorily manner. He will give prompt attention to mail orders. Visitors to the town are invited to call and look over his store and see for themselves a first class hardware stock.

Conservative Meetings.

Conservatives are invited to attend informal meetings at the committee rooms over the Imperial bank, every night during the campaign. All persons interested in the maintainance of strong, honest government, are invited to attend and assist.

By Order of the Committee.

RAILWAY NOTES.

On August 1st the new trainmens' schedule went into effect on the C. P. R. system, west of Fort William. The trainmen have now a schedule second to none in America. A few details will assist the public in seeing just what the men have gained by this new schedule. All brakeman are now placed on a uniform basis of wages. Third brakeman on trains hauled by larger engines than 100 per cent is done away with. Double header trains are to be done away with as much as possible and if it is necessary to double head engines, and trains will only consist of the tonnage of the largest engine attached. According to the old schedules passenger conductors were paid two cents per mile, passenger brakeman one and one eight cents per mile, junior freight brakemen $1.75 per one hundred miles, senior freight brakemen $2.28 per hundred miles west of Crows Nest and $2.07 east of Crows Nest. Freight conductors $3.15 west of Crows Nest and $3.00 east of Crows Nest. On mixed trains senior brakemen were allowed two cents per mile, junior brakemen $1.75 per one hundred miles and conductors were allowed $90.00 per month of 26 days and twelve hours per day, brakemen receiving $70.00 per month on same basis. The new schedule gives passenger conductors two and one half cents per hundred miles, passenger brakemen 53 per cent of conductor's wages and baggagemen 58 per cent of conductor's wages. Previous to this baggagemen were not employed on the Crow passenger trains the baggage being handled by the express messengers. On through freight and way freight service, conductors receive $3.55 per hundred miles west of Crows Nest and $3.45 east of Crows Nest, brakemen $2.45 per hundred miles west of Crows Nest and $2.35 east of Crows Nest. Trainmen are paid through freight rates on work trains at the rate of eleven miles per hour. Switching is now paid at the rate of eleven miles per hour, whereas previous to this conductors were paid thirty cents per hour and brakemen 25 cents per hour. A way freight service has been put on, giving conductors $3.90 and $3.80 per hundred miles and brakemen $2.70 and $2.60 west and east of Crows Nest respectively. A regular daily way freight is to be put on, which will add greatly to the prompt delivery of way freight at all local points.

Switchmen's wages are increased three cents per hour and yard foremen three cents per hour.

Freight trainmen are guaranteed 2600 miles per month and passenger men 5000 miles per month. This agreement will remain in force subject to sixty days notice from either party.

Strike Called Off.

A feeling of satisfaction was felt by every person in general when it was learned that the fitters and blacksmith's helpers in the shops returned to work. Messrs. W. Hume and A. Dawson will leave for Winnipeg in the course of a few days to work on the new schedule. The company have promised them an amendment on their old schedules, which will no doubt give them sufficient to satisfy their grievance. If the company and the helpers cannot agree on this, a strike over the system may be the result. The helpers show very good judgement in going back to work and leaving the matters to be settled as it should be.

Railroad Points.

Car Foreman Ross from Fernie was in town on Labor day.

I. H. Wilson, agent at Wardner took in the Rossland carnival.

Baggagemen will be placed on passenger trains in the course of a few days.

Geo. Forbes and family first trick despatcher leaves for the east on his vacation.

Miss Attwood, daughter of agent A. J. Attwood of Moyie, was visiting Mrs. Prost this week.

Engineer M. Gillis left Saturday for Moose Jaw where he is to be married to Miss Kate Peverilli.

The pay rolls of the C. P. R. for the Crows Nest Pass branches, for the month of August exceeded $75,000.

Miss Shackleton from Leamington, Ont., is visiting her brother E. D. Shackleton, who is braking here.

The machinists of the C. P. R. shops were awarded the prize for orderly marching in the Labor day parade.

W. Towers, of General Superintendent Bury's office, North Bay, has been transferred to Superintendent Taylor's office Cranbrook.

A. J. Attwood, agent at Moyie, and his family visited his ranch at Creston last week. This is Mr. Attwood's first holidays for three years.

Conductor Jos. Jackson now running out of Medicine Hat is expected to return to Cranbrook to take the east local, Cranbrook to Macleod.

Geo. Cameron who has been at Montreal for the last month on the work of compiling the trainmen's new schedule returned last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Kenny, sister of operator Fred Kenny at Lethbridge, leaves for Winnipeg this week to take a course in the Manitoba business college.

Messrs. Barnhart, Corey and Jackson are the conductors appointed to run the local way freights, Cranbrook to Macleod. They will also handle the North Star branch trains.

Harry Cavers, operator at Lethbridge, left on Monday for the east where he intends spending his vacation with his family. Harry was formerly clerk with P. Burns & Co. in Cranbrook.

Releiving agent W. Somerton has been appointed commercial operator at Cranbrook, vice operator Bromley who takes position of day operator here, which was left vacant by operator MacKey resigning.

F. Stephens, agent at Fernie left Wednesday for Calgary where he has been appointed agent. This is a well deserved promotion for Mr. Stephens and all wish him successin his new location. Mr. Millard, chief clerk, is now acting agent at Fernie.

G. Sandstrom, foreman of an extra gang located at Elko, has been appointed road master over the district between Dunmore Junction and Macleod, vice C. W. Crossman. Mr. Sandstrom has been in the service of the C. P. R. for twelve years and has earned his appointment through his untiring attention given to the company's interests.

On Monday afternoon Noyok Zezloroka, a Greek laborer working on the section living at Yahk, had both legs factured while transferring ties from box car to flat car at Ryan. It appears that a car in the mill siding got away and struck the car in which the men were working, throwing the ties down, which struck Zezeloroka on the legs. He was taken to Cranbrook and placed in the St. Eugene hospital.

Election Date Changed.

Last Sunday those interested in the election were surprised to learn that a telegram had been received from Victoria announcing that the date of the election had been changed from October 31, to October 3, this shortening the campaign four weeks. As a rule there was little heard in opposition in this district, although a number of the liberals expressed dissatisfaction so far as the province is concerned. Protests have been filled with the lieutenant governor from various parts of the province, but there seems no doubt but that the date will now remain October 3.

ONLY THREE WEEKS

The Herald's Guessing Contest Closes September 30.

Do you want the $20 set of dishes.

Do you want the $15 camera?

Do you want two year's subscription to The Herald free?

There will be three lucky people and you may be one of them. All that is necessary is to be a paid up subscriber to The Herald, and make the closest guess to the number of votes cast on election in the TWO DISTRICTS of SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY WHICH INCLUDES THE CRANBROOK AND FERNIE RIDINGS. The first gets the dishes. The second the camera. The third The Herald for two years.

Don't delay.

The total number of votes registered in the two districts is 2389. All of them will not vote. The number must necessarily be less than 2389, but how much less is the question.

You can see the dishes at the Fort Steele Mercantile company's store, and the camera at R. E. Beattie's drug store. Call at both places.

Pay up your subscription if you are already a subscriber, and send in your guess. If you are not a subscriber, $1.00 or $2.00 will make you one.

Send in your guess AT ONCE. YOU may be the one to get the first prize.

Don't delay.

THE LABOR UNION.

The Herald secured the following account of the convention held in the city last Monday from several who where present:—The labor unions held a convention Monday night. There was a full representation from all over the district, and after convening in the Oddfellows hall the work was taken up in a business like manner. The question of bringing out a candidate and entering the field in this political campaign as a party, and until this was decided, each delegate was holding himself independent of either political party. With this idea in view several people were mentioned but William Oliver was selected as the choice of the majority of the delegates as the best man for the position, but Mr. Oliver declined the honor. It is conceded by all that in selecting Mr. Oliver, the labor delegates displayed wisdom, and that in his declining the labor party as a party lost a political opportunity, as many are of the opinion that his candidacy would have been a strong one.

A BIG COAL DEAL

Arrangements have been made by M. McInnes, A. Moffat and C. M. Edwards to bond their coal lands on the Elk river near Crows Nest to the C. P. R. and the papers will be signed sometime this week. This is considered one of the best coal properties in the district. It consists, of about 5,000 acres, and has eight visible well defined seams of coal It is nicely situated for working and this fall arrangements will be made for a branch line of railway to the property. The C. P. R. will put on a force of men to thoroughly prospect the property and several tunnels will be run for this purpose. The coal has been thoroughly tested and proven to be the best of coking and steam coal. The development of this property means the building of a prosperous town, and arrangements are being made with that object in view.

Mr. McInnes desires The Herald to say that there has been no authoritive statement made heretofore regarding this transaction.

The Nelson Fair.

Nelson will hold its first fair Sept. 24-25, and great interest is being manifested throughout the the Kootenays. There will be many attractions, but none will excite more interest in this section than the drilling contest between a team from the North Star and Ymir for $1000. Many people from South East Kootenay will attend the fair both days.

CRANBROOK HERALD

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Editor and Proprietor.

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The Herald desires to give the news of the district. If you know any about your town your mine or your people, send it to this office.

The Yacht Race.

The Vancouver World, not caring to be outdone by its contemporaries, arranged for a report by wingless pigeons of the yacht race from its own representative on the ground, and made a reputation for itself by the following:

New York, Aug 27. (by wingless pigeons)—Sharp at 8 a. m., Sir Tea. J. Lipton got a cable saying it was raining in London, and he turned his trousers up. The dudes on Reliance following suit 2½ minutes later. Wind blew northeast by southwest, and white caps could be seen on the sailors of Shamrock.

At 10:10 Sir Tea J. began Vol. VI. of his series of predictions that he would lift the cup, and talked for 27 minutes. Mr. Iselin and J. Pierp. Morgan, owners of the Reliance got their prediction departments out of the lee scuppers and guessed that it would be a cinch.

Sham. was towed to the starting line by the police tug "Carrie Nation," and Rel. by the tug "James McGeer."

At 11:01 the starting gun lost its job, it was fired. They're off.

The Race by Bulletin.

11:01—Sham. crossed the line slightly ahead of Rel. with Rel. in the lead.

11:07—Rel. is eight miles ahead.

11:10—It's a cinch for the Sham.

11:11—Sham. is surely falling behind. She will win easily.

11:40—Rel. 13 miles ahead.

12:00—Sham. passed the lee scuppers of the Rel. and beat to windward 94 yards ahead.

12:20—Rel. broke out her spinnaker. This settles it. She will win.

12:42—Rel. is 16 miles ahead.

12:42½—Sham. now 18 miles ahead to windward.

12:40—Wind is dying.

12:50—Doctors say wind is not dying, but will recover.

1:02—Yachts have stopped for a light lunch.

1:30—They're off again.

1:42—Sham. keeps ahead, but the Rel. is slightly in the lead.

1:56—Rel. away ahead.

1:57—Sham. can't help winning.

2:01—Wind changes from northeast by southwest to southwest by northeast.

2:06—Sir Thomas lights a cigarette.

2:07—They're on the homestretch.

2:08—Rel. 6 miles in lead.

2:09—Sham. 7 miles ahead.

2:10—Race will probably be called off on account of wet grounds.

A Heart Courageous.

Spokesman-Review: From the Yukon to the Yuba sincere regret will be expressed over the critical illness of James F. Wardner, who is reported to be dying in Milwaukee hospital. In a hundred mining camps Wardner's indomitable spirit has become proverbial. No reverse or series of reverses could put out his really fine spirit of overbubling enthusiasm. In this respect he was a man in a thousand. The average man will rally from two or three reverses, but will do it with diminishing pluck, and will permit his spirit to be entirely broken by half a dozen struggles with misfortune. Hard luck rolled Wardner in the dust over and over again, but he always picked himself up and faced the world with a cheery countenance.

Men of this type serve a useful purpose, and nowhere are they needed as in pioneer communities. Nowhere are they found in greater numbers than in the mining camps. If it were not for their unconquerable spirit, mining for the precious metals would long ago have been abandoned.

House For Sale.

Six room house, Baker Hill, furnished, two lots 33 feet each. Low price for cash. Apply at Townsite Office.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1903)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in the matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1900, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over line bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth shall be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving the power to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of undeveloped mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state coal mines may be easily accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6. That in the public land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should be severe in their effort to secure the extermination of coal mine labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion house be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employes.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

LIBERAL PLATFORM

To the Electors of British Columbia:

At a liberal convention held at the city of Vancouver on the 6th and 7th of February, 1902, the following platform was adopted:

1. The immediate redistribution of the constituencies of the province on the basis of population but allowing a smaller unit of population per seat for the outlying districts.

2. Government ownership, Dominion, provincial and municipal, of public services of utilities is sound and should be carried out in British Columbia.

3. Should it be advisable at any time to grant aid to a railway company such shall be in cash and not in land and no bonus of any kind shall be given without definite and effective means being taken to safeguard the interests of the province in the management of the road, control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liability against it except for actual cost.

4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; the Cariboo railway, the extension of the island railway; a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the island; a road in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary with an extension to the northern boundary; the railway from Vernon to Midway by both Fork of Kettle river; with necessary branch lines, ferries and connections.

5. The enforcement of the act now in force compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers.

6. That such legislation should be enacted as will result in making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible and secure prompt payment of assessments when due.

7. That the government should keep in touch with the conditions in connection with mining, protecting said industry against combines and trusts and if necessary for the purpose build and operate smelters and refineries. No radical change should be made in the mining laws without full notice to all parties interested, giving full opportunity for discussion and criticism.

8. As the province can only advance by the settlement within its borders of thrifty and prosperous citizens, and as Orientals never become citizens in any proper sense of the word, we declare it to be the duty of the government to discourage Oriental immigration and employment by every means within within its power, and we appeal to our fellow liberals throughout the Dominion to aid us in our efforts to protect ourselves against the ruinous competition of men having a standard of decency and comfort immensely below that of civilized peoples, and who shirk every duty and obligation of citizenship which the law will allow them to escape.

9. The government ought to prevent the waste and suffering caused by strikes and lock-outs, and an earnest effort ought to be made to provide some means of preventing such strikes and lockouts, and we approve the adoption of compulsory arbitration.

10. The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province except for public works properly chargeable to capital.

11. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain except for actual bona fide business or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

12. The construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid in the development of the mining and agricultural districts.

The first plank of the above platform refers to a subject which, though not a live issue now was so when the platform was adopted. In this matter the rights of the people have been substantially secured by the efforts of a handful of liberal members who, holding the balance of power during the session of 1902, compelled an unwilling administration to pass the present Redistribution Act.

The executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association desire to call your attention to the following:

The province is on the eve of a general election, and for the first time in its history the contest is to be conducted upon party lines.

Hitherto contests in the province have been carried on between aggregations bound together rather by interest than by principle, by private arrangement rather than by public considerations. In the past the dominant influences in the several governments of the province have been conservative. The Prior, Dunsmuir, Turner and previous governments have been almost entirely composed of conservatives. The present government, of which the Honorable Richard McBride is premier, is the natural successor in tradition and politics of that mischevious series of personal governments which has made this province, although the richest of any in natural resources, the least prosperous in the Dominion. With our vast mineral and other resources the progress of our development has been slow and entirely unsatisfactory. Unwise legislation, principally in the interest of speculation, not of industry, is responsible to a very large extent for this condition of affairs. The public assets, valuable franchises and monopolies, have been given away to favorite persons and corporations, instead of being utilized for the benefit of the people at large, and this has been going on for so long a time time that the province now finds itself compelled to exact from industry that revenue which, had our affairs been wisely conducted, could easily have been obtained from our squandered heritage.

The last conservative government, owing to its maladministration of the public affairs of the province, was, through the efforts principally of a small band of liberals, dismissed from office, and accident and the introduction of party lines has placed another conservative government in power, and has placed at the head of that government a man who was not only an ardent supporter of past conservative administrations, but was himself a member of one of them, and shared fully in the responsibility of an attempt on the part of that government to give away to a railway corporation, in direct defiance of the legislature as expressed by statute, two large blocks of enormously valuable coal and oil lands in Kootenay.

It is the aim of the liberal party to place in the field at the coming election men pledged to remedy the evils from which we have so long suffered.

Among the matters requiring immediate attention are the following:

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM—(a) By taking care that the staff of officials shall not be maintained beyond the actual requirements of the service; (b) by making good conduct and efficiency the conditions of tenure of office; (c) fitness, not favoritism, to govern appointments.

FISCAL REFORM—(a) By keeping expenditure within revenue, borrowing money if at all only for works properly chargeable to capital; (b) wise and provident administration of the natural riches of the province, so as to bring into the treasury that revenue which should be derived from our great and varied resources; we declare our conviction that the proper taxes, rents, and royalties, can, and ought to be, levied and collected in such a way as to encourage industry, and at the same time provide sufficient revenue and enable the government to repeal in whole or in part certain taxes which now hamper industry, arrest development, and create dissatisfaction among the people. (c) In this connection the taxation of mines will receive that considsration which the importance of the mining industry to the province demands. It is not claimed by those engaged in mining that their property should be exempt from taxation, but they do claim that the present system of taxation is unfair, and tends to discourage the investment of capital and the employment of labor in mining enterprise, thus not only retarding the development of our mineral resources, but also impeding the prosperity of the mining community, and preventing the enlargement of sources of revenue to the province itself. The present system imposes a tax on wages as well as on profits, and should be readjusted so as to bear upon profit only.

REFORM IN LAND ADMINISTRATION—(a) We denounce absolutely the conservative policy of land grants by way of bonus to railways, and also the reservation of large tracts of land which has obtained in the past. (b) We declare it to be our policy to hold the public lands in trust for the promotion of settlement and encouragement of industry. In the case of agricultural lands, we favor free homesteads under conditions which shall effectually secure the land to actual settlers. (c) Full and exact information as to all public lands fit for settlement should be obtained by the government, and made available at every government office for the information of the people.

THE FARMING INDUSTRY—(a) Recognizing the importance of agriculture in the province, we are in favor of placing the agricultural department of the government on a thoroughly practical and efficient basis. (b) The bad management and inefficiency of the government have imposed upon the owners of the dyked lands a much heavier burden than they should have been called upon to bear. We would enact legislation making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible. This whole question calls for prompt attention and settlement upon a basis which shall be at once just to the owners of these lands and fair to the taxpayers of the province as a whole. (c) In the interest of agriculture in what is commonly known as the dry belt, the question of the proper utilization of the water supply for irrigation purposes demands and must receive prompt attention from the government.

ROADS—The present lack of system of constructing and maintaining roads and trails is productive of a serious waste of public money, and in this connection more can be done to open up new districts where roads are needed, and at less cost than what has been done in the past, under the wasteful and corrupt system which has been so long in vogue.

PUBLIC HEALTH—The Health Act should be amended so as to meet the growing requirements of unincorporated districts in respect of sanitation and isolation, as to which no adequate provision is now found in the statutes.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS—Regardless of all question of party affiliation, the rights of the province under the constitution should be jealously guarded. While, from the point of view of Dominion politics, we heartily support the government now in power at Ottawa, we shall at the same time insist most firmly upon the protection of our people by the exclusion of Oriental labor, and we shall also insist upon the right of the province to make such provisions as it shall see fit in all contracts, grants, and leases under provincial control. We shall also strenuously press upon the Dominion government a readjustment of our financial relations, and we claim the full enjoyment of all rights given us by the letter and spirit of the constitution.

In conclusion, we appeal to all patriotic voters in British Columbia to seize the opportunity now presented to them to rid the province of that incubus which has been so disastrous to its progress, and to secure sane, progressive and stable government by placing the liberals in power at Victoria.

Stuart Henderson, President.
T. S. Baxter, Secretary.
Vancouver, September 4th, 1903.

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W. B. Bardgett has come to Cranbrook with a fine line of milch cows and will open a dairy. Those desiring first-class milk should see him. He will suit you.

Fort Steele License District

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the liquor license Act 1900 for hotel license at the places set opposite their names:

Levi B. VanDecar, King Edward hotel, Cranbrook.

Peter Matheson, Imperial hotel, Cranbrook.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners Fort Steele license district will be held at the court house Cranbrook on Thursday, September 24, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider such applications.

Dated Fernie, September 2, 1903.

J. H. McMullin,
Chief License Inspector.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the district of East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted on the boundary of British Columbia Southern reserve near the north west corner of W. H. Bradford's No 2 timber license, thence east 80 chains more or less to the southwest corner of W. H. Bradford's No. 1 timber license, thence north along the west boundary of said timber license to the St. Mary's river, thence following the St. Marys river westerly to the British Columbia Southern boundary, thence following said boundary south to point of beginning.

Dated 27th day of August, 1903.

25 Agnes Elwell.

Timber Notice

Take notice 30 days after date I intend apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about ¼ of a mile from the east bank of Perry Creek and along side G. Thompson's initial post thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated September 5th 1903.

24 Lewis B, Cochran.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry a ay timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted near the southwest corner of Lot 3582, and about 21 chains west of lot 2804 group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of begining, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post planted near the northwest corner of A. E. Watt's pre-emption No. 777, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of begining, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 25th, day of August 1903.

32 Wattsburg Lumber Company, Ltd.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
MINERAL ACT
NOTICE

"Blackwatch", "Blackwater", "Malachite & "Erin" mineral claims.

Situated in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay district. Where located: On the St. Marys river, on the east side, above the south fork ford.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Nelson, B. C., as agent for Henry Broughton Thomson, free miners' certificate No. B 79480, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1903.

20 FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Timber Notice.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 329, Group one, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 15th, day of August 1903.

22 A. MOFFAT.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the northeast corner post of D. Smith's timber limit, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 15th, day of August 1903.

22 F. COLPMAN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN F. VANDUSEN, LATE OF FRANK, ALBERTA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received for the purchase of Lot 30 Block 43, Cranbrook, on which there is erected a small frame dwelling house. Terms will be cash, payable upon the completion of the sale. Tenders may be left with W. F. Gurd, solicitor for the undersigned, Baker street, Cranbrook, and will be received up to the third day of September 1903.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
22 Official Administrator.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner post of F. H. Newburn's timber limit on the west side of Kootenay river about two miles south of Elk Mouth, thence north 85 chains more or less to the south boundary of R. R. Hopkin's timber limit, thence west seventyfive and one third chains, thence south 85 chains to the north boundary of F. H. Mewburn's timber limit, thence east seventyfive and one third chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C. the 15th, day of August 1903.

22 P. L. NAISMITH.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the southeast corner of Lot 330, Group one, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, August 15th, 1903.

22 W. Colpman.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works at Victoria, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the northeast corner of E. R. Kennedy's timber limit on the west side of Kootenay river about two and one half miles south of Elk Mouth, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 15th day of August 1903.

22 F. H. NEWBURN.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands, in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of R. Trites southwest corner post on the west side of Gold creek, about seven miles from its mouth thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 15th day of August 1903.

22 W. HARDY.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days G. C. Biggar will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license on Plumb Bob creek (lot 6168) thence two miles west, half a mile south, two miles east and half a mile north to place of beginning.

Dated July 20th 1903. 22

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for a special timber license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the northeast corner of Lot 329 Group one, thence west 120 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 70 chains, thence south 30 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 15th, day of August 1903.

22 E. HOME.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days Jas. Gill will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and twenty chains south of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license on Plumb Bob creek, thence two mils west, half a mile south, two miles east and half a mile north to place of beginning.

Dated July 20th, 1903. 22

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
MINERAL ACT
NOTICE.

"Emerald", and "Phoenix", mineral claims. Situated in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay district. Where located: On the St. Marys river.

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland of Kaslo B. C., as agent for M. J. Halpin, free miners' certificate No. B 69295 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1903

23 A. R. Heyland, Agent.

J. G. CUMMINGS

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P. O. Fort Steele, B. C.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at J. Lee Fenwick's southeast corner post on the east bank of Gold Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 15th day of August 1903.

22 J. E. LETHBRIDGE.

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days Jas. Gill will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license on Plumb Bob creek, thence two miles west, half a mile north, two miles east, half a mile south to place of beginning.

Dated July 20th, 1903. 22

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days H. H. McVittie will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing one mile west and sixty chains south of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license on Plumb Bob creek, thence two miles west, half a mile south, two miles east and half a mile north to place of beginning.

Dated July 20th, 1903. 22

Timber Notice

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days G. C. Biggar will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

Commencing twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Bremner's timber license on Plumb Bob creek (Lot 6168) thence west a mile, south a mile, east a mile and north a mile to place of beginning.

Dated July 20th, 1903. 22

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that three months after the date hereof an application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor at Victoria to change the name of the Laurie Lumber Company, Limited, to "St. Mary's River Lumber Company, Limited."

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 4th day of July, 1903.

W. F. GURD,
16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Timber Notice

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

(1) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of F. Colpman's timber limit, thence south along the east line of said limit, 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

(2) Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of J. R. Fenwick's southwest corner post on the west side of Gold Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Cranbrook, 15th, of August 1903.

2 T. D. KEVIN.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase my pre-emption, No 855, commencing at the S. W. corner of Ed. Watt's land, thereon 80 chains north, thereon 40 chains west, thereon 80 chains south, thereon 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

22 Signed, C. J. Armstrong.
Cranbrook, August 16th, 1903.

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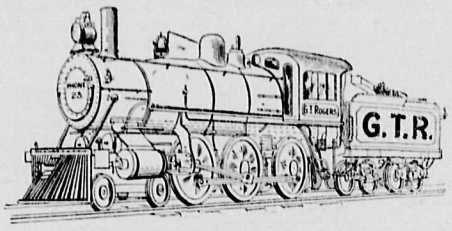

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LOCAL NOTES

Picked Up About the City by Asking Questions of Many People.

For Sale—House and lot. M. Finnis.

James Gill spent Sunday with his family in Sirdar.

Have you seen The Herald camera at Beattie's drug store?

Hunting parties have been numerous since the first of the month.

Cory Dow and daughter were among the Wardner visitors Monday.

Pay up your subscription and register a guess on the vote. Only three weeks more.

Go to the Fort Steele Mercantile store and see The Herald set of dishes.

C. McCready, the C. P. R. tie inspector, is looking after his work in this district.

D. J. Elmer and his two bright little boys, came up from Moyie to see the celebration.

L. M. Mansfield, of the Laurie Lumber company, Marysville, was in town on Monday.

E. Elwell has been appointed returning officer instead of John Hutchison, resigned.

For Sale—The East Kootenay hotel property with three lots. Apply to W. F. Gurd.

Go to the Fort Steele Mercantile store and see The Herald set of dishes.

Mr. Parks, of the East Kootenay Lumber company, left Sunday for his home in Ontario.

Mrs. V. Hyde Baker left last week for an extended visit to her former home in England.

Constable Hoskins and wife of Kimberley, were the guests of Constable Morris, Monday.

Harry Nevin came up from Macleod to capture the prize on the free-for-all foot race.

Ed. Hill and wife, of Moyie, came up Monday to spend the day with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and daughter Quennie, of Marysville, attended the celebration on Labor day.

Mrs. Binmore, Mrs. Reineman and Mrs. Cann, of Fort Steele were Cranbrook visitors last Friday.

The Herald's guessing contest closes September 30. No guess received after that date will be counted.

Mrs. A. Leitch and daughter Miss Lou have returned from Winnipeg. The latter's health has very much improved.

"Rory" Logan, as John Bull, and E. H. Small, as Uncle Sam, made a great hit at the head of the parade with their respective flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKim are now living at Fernie where Mr. McKim has a position with the Trites-Wood company.

J. F. Armstrong was in town Saturday giving some official instructions regarding stricter quarantine on the scarlet fever cases.

Mrs. J. A. Laurie is at the St. Eugene hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation a few days ago. She is recovering nicely.

Bert Ross came down from Fernie to attend the celebration. He is looking well and is kept busy in his new position with the C. P. R.

Miss Hamilton visited Frank on Monday.

Edgar Home spent Sunday with friends at Frank, Alta.

Mrs. Hamilton has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Moyie is in St. Eugene hospital.

The grain warehouse of T. Lebel & Co. has been shingled.

Have you seen The Herald camera at Beattie's drug store.

Wanted, a caretaker for the Presbyterian church. Apply to R. A. Macconnell.

H. W. Ross came down from Perry Creek Tuesday for a brief visit to Cranbrook.

G. H. Thompson, the solicitor, is now occupying his handsome new offices in the Leask block.

Mrs. F. C. Malpas and children have left town for three or four weeks on a visit to Fort Steele and Fernie.

Beale & Elwell have moved into their new office in the Godderies-Hazell block where they have excellent quarters.

Have you seen The Herald camera at Beattie's drug store?

A. W. McVittie has an open letter in this issue of the Herald regarding the disposition of the oil and coal lands in this district.

The name of the Phair hotel at Nelson has been changed to the Strathcona. Under Mr. Tompkin's management the hotel is a great success.

D. Murphy the engineer has been quite ill, but is recovering. Mr. Murphy's many friends along the Crow will be pleased to see him out again very soon.

The Cranbrook labor union had the following members on horseback as marshals of their body: J. Boyter, J. Corbett, D. Gillis, A. McDonald, C. Meachen, Geo. Meader and H. Lamont.

Go to the Fort Steele Mercantile store and see The Herald set of dishes.

S. J. Hungerford of Calgary, and master mechanic of the western division is seriously ill and last week was taken to Montreal in General Superintendent Jamieson's car accompanied by a doctor.

Malcolm Leitch, of Oak Lake, arrived last Friday to take Misses Jessie and May Leitch, two of the survivors of the Frank disaster back home with him. They left Tuesday. The little baby Marion will be kept by the family of A. Leitch of this city.

Manager Marsh, of the Imperial bank has had bronze lattice work placed in the bank to take the place of the temporary fixtures. The change makes a great improvement and gives the bank an exceedingly neat appearing place of business.

Art Mallinson, of Calgary, spent several days in Cranbrook the past week, visiting old friends. He had just returned from Montreal where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Mallinson has many friends in Cranbrook who are always pleased to see him.

The employes of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company at Wardner will give a dance on the evening of Friday September 18. Good music has been provided and every arrangement made for a good time. If a number attend from Cranbrook a train will be run back the same night.

E. M. Matthews, formerly with the Dunn Commercial Agency, was in town this week. Mr. Matthews is now in business for himself at Vancouver, the name of the firm being Christie & Matthews, their special line being commission and financial brokers, and they are the special representatives of Douglas, Lacey & Co. of New York. Mr. Matthews is known all over British Columbia, and his friends are numbered by the hundreds.

School Trustee Election.

There will be an election for school trustee next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the school house. The people of Cranbrook who are interested in the wellfare of the school should turn out and attend that election. Cranbrook has two good men now as trustees, Messrs. McBride and Greer, and a third one should be elected who will work with them for the wellfare of the school.

Rose - Oliver.

William Rose and Miss Maggie Oliver were united in marriage on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Fortune officiating. There were only a few friends and relatives present. Miss Ewert acted as bridesmaid and the bride was given away by her brother William Oliver. After congratulations had been offered the wedding party repaired to the Cranbrook hotel were they partook of a sumptious wedding breakfast. The happy couple left on the train at eleven o'clock for a trip to the coast, and a host of friends showered rice on them as they entered the car. The bride is a most estimable lady and a favorite with all who know her, and the groom is an engineer on the Crow, and a most worthy young man. The Herald joins wih the many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

For Sale.

The James Greer house. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on satisfactory terms. Apply Herald office.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[The editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.]

An Open Letter.

Editor Herald: When Mr. McBride was in Cranbrook on the 12th of July I asked him for a definite announcement on the Flathead reserve matter which is of vital importance to South East Kootenay and of very great importance to the whole province. Mr. McBride temporized and personally asked for my views in writing. The accompanying letter was therefore sent to him on August 3rd and its receipt acknowledged by the minister of mines on the 8th of August, but no reply has been received by me nor, so far as I know has any public announcement on the queston been made by the government. With a view therefore to the thorough discussion of the subject I submit my letter for publication:

Cranbrook, B C., August 3, 1903.

Hon. Richard McBride, Victoria, B C.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago when you were in Cranbrook I promised to state to you in writing my views on the Flathead Reserve in South East Kootenay. Family matters have since occupied me to the exclusion of all else, but I am now able to fulfill my promise.

It is evident that the Land Act Clauses which give any individual the right to stake, advertise and thereby acquire the sole privilege of prospecting for coal or petroleum lands were intended to encourage prospecting for these minerals, with a view to the development of the country. The privilege is to be granted, in fact, as a definite reward to the man who has enterprise enough to explore and prospect comparatively unknown portions of the province, or to spend money or time in really prospecting for coal or petroleum on vacant crown lands.

If the Flathead reserve be cancelled, what object would be gained leaving the lands therein open to the public under the present Act? The ground is already widely known to be rich in coal and petroleum, and the result would be a wild scramble for locations leading to endless litigation and eventually to the ownership of the lands being vested in one or two powerful corporations, which might possibly not work them for years; those fortunate ones who secured locations would be presented with very valuable properties, as a reward for what? Not for prospecting nor for discovery, but for being the quickest travelers through the hills to get stakes set, that is if the reserve should be cancelled without long notice, but if the notice should be published in the Gazette for the long period required, the result would be the presence on the ground of thousands of men, all ready with their stakes for the proper moment, and every piece of valuable lands would have dozens or scores of claimants.

Why should the province give away for nothing this valuable property? If it is certain that the C. P. R. does not own it, then let it be disposed of for the full value for the benefit of the provincial treasury, which appears to need money badly enough. Let it be sold or leased in suitable blocks with conditions attached which will compel the actual working of the deposits with royalties to the crown, so that the country may benefit first from the payments, and afterwards in permanent income and prosperity in the district resulting from the continued and extensive operations on the ground.

It is rumored that your government contemplates allotting the lands already staked in the reserve to all present first claimants. I barely credit this. Why give away millions of dollars worth of land to persons who have no legal claims whatever? The scandal would be more pronounced owing to the fact that a large proportion of the present stakers and claimants are members of a syndicate or syndicates organized in Spokane, supposed to have had assurances from the late government that their claims would be recognized in contravention of the law, and that another very large proportion of the claimants are claiming in the interest of a Rossland syndicate supposed to be acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

All persons who have staked lands in the reserve for some time back have done so while fully knowing that the reserve was in existence, probably supposing that the government could not carry out their supposed agreement with the Spokane parties without recognizing all claims. I believe that four fifths of all the sections claimed by advertisement up to date are in the names of aliens or of the Rossland syndicate, both supposed to have had assurances from the late government; assurances given corruptly and in contravention of the law. Why then should a new government saddle itself with a corrupt and illegal promise to give away several million dollars worth of the country's property?

I think I have sufficiently explained my views on the matter, and I shall await your reply with interest. My letter shall remain a personal one to you for the present, but it is only fair to state that if your government does not make a definite statement on this question shortly, I hold myself at liberty to publish this letter, and to agitate the question to the best of my ability. Any reply, however, which you may send to me, will be treated confidentially if you mark it so.

Yours Truly,

A. W. McVittie.

FORT STEELE ITEMS

From the Prospector.

Miss Marjorie Armstrong left on Saturdry last, for Yale, where she will attend school.

A. C. Bowness and Chas. Armstrong were Steele visitors Sunday last.

John Fink who represents the Fort Steele Mercantile Co. at Cranbrook was a Steele visitor Sunday last.

Work at the Bull river placer mines is progressing rapidly. The road from the Chickamun to the falls on Bull river has been completed. Timber has been cut, and buildings for the accommodation of miners is well under way, and will be located at the "big springs" near the falls.

Killed by the Train.

Last Sunday night about 11:30, August Anderson, who had been employed on the extra gang at Jaffray, met with a sudden and horrible death by being struck by a west bound freight train. He had quit work on Wednesday and returned Saturday to secure his time. Sunday evening he left the boarding cars and spent the evening at the hotel with some companions, returning about 11 o'clock. His two companions went in the cars, but he remained outside, and it is supposed sat on the main track and went to sleep. Freight trains going west open up steam to make the hill east of Jaffray, and in consequence the engineer was unable to see the unfortunate man on the track. The remains were scattered along the track for a long distance. Mr. McConnell, the undertaker, went down to Jaffray Monday, and secured the remains and brought them to Cranbrook for burial. The deceased was insured for $1,000, and it is understood has a brother living in Minnesota.

Childrens' Concert.

The childrens' concert given at Wentworth hall last Friday evening was a magnificent success, and a great credit to the children who participated and the ladies who had it in charge. Too often concerts of this character are pleasing to the parents who have children taking part but exceedingly monotonous to the public generally. This instance was a remarkable exception. The large audience present was pleased with the variety of the program and the superior excellence of each number. It is impossible to speak of the work of each one of the little performers in detail, but those present gave ample evidence of their appreciation by generous applause. It is to be hoped that another entertainment of this character will be arranged some time during the winter.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

The Herald is giving prizes for those who guess the closest to the vote cast in South East Kootenay this fall.

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Points on Insurance.

Editor Herald: May we ask for a small space in your valuable paper to reply to some editorial remarks which appeared in the Nelson News of Saturday last as to insurance rates.

The complaint made was that according to returns compiled for last year by the superintendent of insurance, that the companies operating in Canada showed an excessive margin of profit.

We wish to point out that while there appears on the face of it some slight basis for the complaint, yet this fact ought rather to add value to the policy holders.

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