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Mecca of Big Game Hunters

Provincial Game Warden Williams Talkes of B. C.'s Sporting Attractions

That British Columbia is rapidly becoming recognized the world over as the finest game reserve in existence is the freely expressed opinion of the majority of well known hunters who have spent the hunting season here in past years and who are either here again this season or will arrive later in search of big game. That this statement is no exaggeration is amply proven by the manner in which the number arriving in the province every year is rapidly increasing. This year fully double the number of prominent hunters who have come here in seasons past, will spend the present season in the province.

"We have with us this year some of the best known hunters of big game in the world," says Mr. A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden. "Every season has seen the number arriving here increasing rapidly, which in my opinion shows that the splendid game resources of British Columbia are becoming known from one end of the world to the other."

"That this means much to the province of British Columbia, of course, goes without saying, but few realize the immense value of the game resources of this province with regard to the country's development," continued Mr. Williams. "It can be said without exaggeration that the game resources of British Columbia have been responsible for millions of dollars of outside capital coming to this province. I could point to several instances where wealthy men have come to British Columbia for the purpose of spending the hunting season here and have become enamored of the brilliant opportunities ahead of this section of the Dominion and have invested large sums of money here. Many of these men have not only shown their confidence in British Columbia by investing their money in the province, but have gone away so well pleased with our splendid game resources that they have returned the following season with their friends, who have also in many cases invested money here. Considerable of the British, as well as the American capital invested in British Columbia has been brought here in this manner."

Mr. Williams drew attention to the fact that the history of the Pacific coast practically dated back to the discovery of otter on the coast, which subsequently led to the finding of beaver and other furs. The trapper has always been the pioneer in British Columbia, said Mr. Williams, and he was afterwards followed by the miner and then hunters of big game.

Among the many well known hunters who are either coming to this province or who have already arrived are Lord Lascelles, Lord and Lady Hindlip, Hon. Douglas Pennant, Mr. R. Ward, New York; Mr. R. Whitney, NewYork, the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Desborough, Lord Brassey, Major and Mrs. F. Goldsmidt and several other prominent Britishers and Americans.

"So great has been the rush of big game hunters to the province this year," said Mr. Williams, "that we have been hard put to find guides for them all. As far back as several months ago we found that this would be one of the greatest difficulties experienced by those arriving here this year. Every guide whose services were to be obtained we readily snapped up and now I don't think there is a man who has had any experience in this kind of work idle."

While every part of British Columbia will undoubtedly secure its share of the influx of hunters of big game this season, the great stretch of country in the northern portion of the province known as the Cassiar district is attracting large numbers. The Cassiar is without doubt the finest game district in the province. With the intention of getting there in time for the opening of the season, several large hunting parties left Vancouver fully three weeks ago. In the Cassiar district the cariboo roams in large numbers and afford some of the finest sport it is possible to obtain anywhere. The game to be found in this district also comprises mountain sheep, moose, black and grizzly bear, wolves and beaver. There are practically no wapiti or deer there, but the other varieties of game easily make up for this.

Some of the largest bags secured in the province have been brought down from the Cassiar district. During the past three or four years the "slaughter of the innocents" has gone ahead at an average of practically from 8 to 10 head per gun.

The fact that very little, if any, wapiti or deer are secured in the Cassiar will not prevent the hunting parties who have gone there this season from obtaining all the sport they desire in this direction. Many of these parties have made arrangements for returning south in time to take in the season on Vancouver Island, where it is stated both wapiti and deer are very plentiful this season. The season on the island opened this week.

"I think the people of British Columbia are at last beginning to realize that the game of this province is one of the most valuable assets we have and that the possibilities with regard to it are almost limitless," said Mr. Williams. "It is a valuable asset and as such is well worth protecting. The government of this province realizes this also and the result is that British Columbia possesses some of the finest game laws of any province in the Dominion.

"Practically every district in the province is watched closely for the increase or decrease of the game and so the opening, as well as the duration of the seasons are governed accordingly. British Columbia is the only province where the government has had the foresight to leave the opening and duration of the game seasons entirely with the conditions prevailing in each district.

"There are few places in the world where such splendid all round sport can be secured as in British Columbia and the policy adopted by the provincial government with respect to the protection of our game resources, practically renders the province inviolable against depletion," he continued. "We could never have hoped to obtain the splendid advantages we hold at present had game years ago, nor can we hope to still years ago, nor can we hope to still hold these advantages unless we continue a similar progressive policy. In some parts of the province through the efforts put forward by the department a few scattered beaver have been brought up to that stage where the stock is sufficiently large to allow of trapping, while in many districts big game is increasing every year."

One of the greatest difficulties met with by the provincial game department a year or two ago was the extermination of game by the Indians in different parts of the province. It was with respect to the more remote districts that the greater portion of the trouble was experienced. These districts were hard to reach and it was almost impossible to obtain the necessary proofs of guilt. However, game wardens were appointed in the different districts and in the majority of the districts, where it was reported the Indians were exterminating the game, a very close watch was kept with the result that now practically all trouble in this direction has disappeared.

"We have experienced very little trouble during the past year from Indians violating the game laws of the province," said Mr. Williams. "It must even be admitted that, considering everything, they are well behaved. Of course it was not to be expected that they would readily grasp the meaning of the game laws. They resented them at first, but as soon as they saw that they were made to be enforced, they did not give us any further trouble.

"One of the greatest difficulties we have had to face during the past few years, however," he added, "has been the large amount of damage wrought on our game by noxious animals and birds. Especially with regard to wolves is this the case. In spite of the fact that the government has placed a bounty on wolves at $15, they are increasing rapidly in many parts of the province and are doing considerable damage to the young game and even in some districts are attacking the larger game. How to get rid of them is a hard question to solve. The trappers do not make any great efforts to secure them owing no doubt to the fact that they are hard to get. The department, however, is considering adopting some kind of campaign against these pests and will make a great effort to rid the province of them."

That British Columbia possesses so many different kinds of big game has been attributed by many to the fact that the climate in many sections of the province varies considerably. This fact renders this section of the Dominion more adaptable for different kinds of game than any other portion of the country. Along the coast the climate is more humid with little snow or frost. To the east of the coast range there is a dry belt, the rain and snowfall being light and the winter, while considerably colder than on the coast, is never severe. After the Selkirks are entered, the snowfall gets heavier and the winter more severe. The fact that the largest part of this province is still unsettled and in some parts even unexplored, is, to a great extent, also accountable for the prevalence of big game.

Bull River Townsite

First to be Established on the Line of the Kootenay Central Railway--Will be Centre of Big C. P. R. Lumbering Industry

This townsite is located upon a portion of what is known as lot 118. It is the first townsite on the Kootenay Central railway after leaving its junction at Jukeson, with the Crows Nest Pass railway and is situated at the mouth of Bull River, some two miles north of Wardner and on the north side of the Kootenay river. The Kootenay Central railway have laid out sidings at this point and station grounds and are now about to commence the erection of a bridge across Bull River itself. The steel for the Kootenay Central railway is now finished and is laid as far as this Bull River townsite.

The townsite itself is on a very flat piece of ground surrounded by rolling hills and benches and the B.C. land department have now advertised it as one of the C.P.R. townsites and have lots and blocks laid out on it. In addition to this we understand it is the intention of the tie and timber branch of the B. C. land department to remove this winter their present mill, now situated near Wardner, to this new townsite, and to this end extensive works are now in operation at the mill ground adjoining Bull River townsite. Already the Kootenay Central have laid down extensive spur tracks, one leading to the new warehouse and site of the proposed mill at the northeast corner of lot 118, and the other being for the purpose of loading out ties cut by the tie and timber department last winter and this spring at the headwaters of Bull River itself. These ties are being loaded out by an engine especially constructed for the purpose, in connection with jack ladders, and there are now, we understand, some 200,000 ties landed on the ground ready for loading onto the cars. The sight of these ties alone is quite an imposing spectacle to anyone who has never seen such an immense number of ties piled on one bank. The entire townsite and mill ground has now been cleared off. The mill people have, and have had for some time, large bunk and boarding houses, besides numerous offices erected on the ground for the accommodation of their workmen. The new warehouse and roothouse they have built are very large. It is the intention of the company to dam Bull River at the first canyon above the townsite in order to keep storage room for their logs and ties.

We have been told the company expects to operate this mill and cut all the timber contiguous to Bull River for at least ten years, principally in the manufacture of ties, this in itself making Bull River the center of quite a large population for some years to come, augmented by the large area of agricultural land surrounding it, and there is no doubt that this townsite of Bull River has a considerable future before it. Already a great many lots have been sold and are still open for sale at the office of the B.C. land department in this city and construction of stores and hotels has already commenced. At the present time there are in the neighborhood of about one hundred or one hundred and fifty men on the townsite in connection with the clearing and tie loading, etc., in addition to the bridge gangs and steel gangs. In all probability the number of men employed at this point in connection with the operations of the tie and timber branch will amount to, in round numbers, five hundred men.

Up the river the department has built a magnificent wagon road from Bull River Falls up to their camp, which is now nearing completion. This road is built at a considerable height aboke the river itsel, and under the base of the cliffs and has very light grades, whatever grades there are are mostly towards their destination, that is up the river. The department has formed very large camps and are already engaged in cutting timber, that is logs and ties, for their 1912 operations.

The general direction of the work has been in charge of Mr. Mallandaine of the B.C. land department.

The brief announcement above that "the general direction of the work has been in charge of Mr. Mallandaine," conveys to the uninitiated very little idea of the importance and scope of the work so successfully carried out by Mr. Mallandaine. It is a matter of common observation that Mr. Mallandaine is of a very retiring nature. He goes quietly about the consummation of great undertakings, and when questioned as to his work, tells in simple, plain language of the carrying through to a successful issue of large transactions, of which the average man would feel fully entitled to say a good deal concerning his own connection therewith. Not so Mr. Mallandaine, he simply goes about his work, accomplishes it in first-class style and then turns to the next job. It may safely be said that the work carried out at Bull River is of very considerable importance, meaning a large saving to the company in operating expenses, besides adding immeasurably to the efficiency of their logging and tie making operations. It is well known that Mr. Mallandaine's original proposal to establish these works at Bull River was ridiculed by experienced men, but Mr. Mallandaine had made good on previous undertakings and he was given permission to go ahead. Today there is no one to find fault with his judgment. He has made good again, and remarkably good at that.

Free Milling Ore From Perry Creek

George T. Carr is down from Perry Creek and has with him some of the richest free milling ore that has been seen in this section of the country for many a long day.

We all know that placer gold has been found in paying quantities on Perry Creek and it has been equally well known that there must be gold bearing rock somewhere in that vicinity. Mr. Carr, an old Montana miner and prospector, has been hunting for the mother lode for several years past. From the rock he is now taking back to Montana to have sampled it is pretty fair betting that he has struck it and struck it rich.

To a Herald representative Mr. Carr today showed some of the most promising looking rock the newspaper man had seen in many a long day, rock, which if exhibited elsewhere, would create a stampede. Judging from the specimens shown and the nature of the ground, as described by Mr. Carr, the Herald feels justified in predicting that Perry Creek will shortly make a noise that will silence the loudest ever heard from Sheep Creek.

There is plenty of this rock and it is sure rich in gold. A fine free milling and cyaniding proposition. American mine operaters will doubtless get in at an early date and collar the best of it. Here is an opportunity for the board of trade to do a big stroke of business for Cranbrook. A report on this strike, by a reputable mining expert would turn all eyes towards Cranbrook.

Progress on the Sewers

WORK BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED AHEAD AND AT A COST LESS THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED.

John Haddin, the engineer in supreme charge of the sewerage works now in progress in this city, arrived from Winnipeg on Monday to inspect the progress so far made. Mr. Haddin returned to Winnipeg last night. Before he left the Herald took occasion to discuss with him the progress of the work. Briefly summarised Mr. Haddin's remarks were as follows:

Very satisfactory progress has been made with the new sewer system during the last two months. Construction was commenced on the 26th July with the laying of the 15 inch main outfall sewer in Cranbrook street, at the point where it leaves the road to discharge to the purification works, and this sewer is now completed as far as Harold street, where the size changes to 18 inches on account of the flatter grade. This represents an average rate of progress of about 140 feet per working day. As this rate will be increased by the organization of an additional gang at an early date, the prospects for the completion of the works well within the contract time are excellent, given no unforseen emergencies. Work is being pushed so that the branch sewers on both sides of Baker street will be laid and ready for use during this fall. Sufficient pipe is already in hand to cover this territory. It is confidently anticipated that the purification works will be sufficiently far advanced to admit of such sewers as may be completed being put into use by means of a bye-pass and temporary fitting arrangements, while the permanent filters are being constructed.

The floor of the storage tank has been laid and forms for the walls are now being erected. Tenders have been obtained for the steel required for reinforcement of the concrete roof, and the order will be placed immediately. The contract for supply of manhole covers and other castings required will also be let at an early date. The manholes are being built of concrete, as the sewer proceeds and those on the sewer already laid are all completed, with the exception of placing the cast iron covers on top.

The cost of the work is being closely followed, records being taken every day, and tabulated weekly and monthly. The first portion of the sewer constructed in the north end of Cranbrook street was considerably below the average estimate for this section. The upper end of this portion was in deep cut, and the work difficult on account of the ground being composed almost entirely of large boulders, requiring blasting in many cases. Notwithstanding this, however, the whole of the work done to date has been built for less than the estimated cost.

The quality of the work is being kept up to the highest standard in all departments, and the citizens have every reason to be satisfied with the progress being made on the works.

In view of the very satisfactory showing so far made, some special reference to the work performed by the resident engineer for the Galt Engineering company, will be in order.

Mr. Geo. D. Mackie, whilst still quite a young man, being only 32 years of age, has enjoyed a wide and varied experience in his profession. He was educated at the Perth Academy and the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, famous Scottish institutions. From the above institution Mr. Mackie secured a first-class engineering certificate, and became a member of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers of Great Britain. He gained his early experience in the city engineer's office, Perth. After several years experience in positions of responsibility in different parts of Scotland, in the course of which he carried out successfully numerous large and complicated water systems, Mr. Mackie joined the staff of the John Galt Engineering company during the early part of last year and acted as their resident engineer for the installation of a water supply for the village of Coldwater, Ont. Immediately prior to his taking charge of the work here, Mr. Mackie had charge of the Galt Engineering company's extensive works at Gleichen. Mr. Mackie is a quiet, unassuming man, who goes about his business, with an eye single to its successful consummation. His management of the local work has been entirely successful and satisfactory to all concerned. More rapid progress has been made than was anticipated, and the work has been done, on the whole, at a cost lower than the original estimate.

McBride for Ottawa

BILLY BOWSER TO BECOME PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE.

The following Vancouver despatch is going the rounds of the eastern press:

Premier McBride will enter federal politics, it is stated. It is said Ald. Stevens, who won in Vancouver city, will take the post of supervisor of customs in succession to J. M. Bowell, who has applied for superannuation. Premier McBride, it is expected, will be minister of the interior, and after one session will likely succeed Mr. Borden, who is said to be anxious to retire from politics.

Attorney-General Bowser will become premier of the province in the event of the advancement of McBride.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—H. H. Stevens, M.P. elect, denies the story that he would resign his seat here in favor of Premier McBride and accept the office of controller of customs for Vancouver.

SECURING COPPER PROPERTIES

THE CANADIAN CONSOLIDATED CAREFULLY PROSPECTING ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

The Canadian Consolidated company undoubtedly appreciate the prospective importance of the St. Mary's district as a source of supply of copper ore. For some time past they have had an engineer in this field overlooking claims on the Whitefish, the west fork of St. Mary's and on Hell Roaring creek. Prospectors who know this district claim that it is rich in copper ore and they anticipate that before long it will become the scene of considerable mining activity.

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SIR WILFRID GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are planning a month's trip to California. Sir Wilfrid's unsuccessful campaign was marked by a wonderful exhibition of endurance on his part. He will return from California in time to prepare for the parliamentary session which will open early in November.

ROGERS FOR CABINET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers has left for Ottawa and it is current that he will be given the portfolio of the interior department. To make room for Mr. Rogers it is stated that W. D. Staples will resign in MacDonald, to accept a seat on the railway commission.

WINNIPEG LADY I.O.O.F.'S WIN.

The first prize of $300 for Rebekah degree work was carried off by the degree staff of Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 9, of Winnipeg, with a percentage of 99 and 8-10, at the gathering in Indianapolis of the Sovereign grand lodge, I.O.O.F.

The second prize went to Queen Esther Rebekah lodge No. 2, of Baltimore, Md., with 99 2-10, and the third prize to Cook County lodge, of Chicago, with 96 2-10.

H. H. Ross Leaves Wilmer

DEPARTURE OF HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT OCCASION OF COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

(Special to the Herald).

Wilmer, Sept. 23.—On the evening of Saturday, the 16th, the officers and employees of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, tendered a complimentary banquet to Mr. Harry Hurson Ross, late manager of their company. The feast was spread in the dining room of the Hotel Invermere, in the new townsite of Invermere and was under the direct supervision of Mr. George A. Starke, manager, who acted as a most exemplary host. Owing to the expedition with which the arrangements had to be made it was very much regretted by those in charge that only a comparatively few of the business men of the district could be invited as guests.

Owing to ill-health Mr. Ross, who has only been manager of the company for the past six months, has on the advice of his physicians found it necessary to retire from active work and take a complete rest. In following this out Mr. Ross resigned his position and is now on his way back to his late home in Cleveland, Ohio, where he will join his wife and family and with them possibly visit California or some other southern point for the ensuing six months. At the banquet it was announced that Mr. Edward Mallandaine, of Cranbrook and Creston, had been appointed to succeed Mr. Ross and will take over the management on or about the first of November.

It is the universal regret of the district that circumstances have arisen which compel Mr. Ross' departure. He has certainly won great favor both personally and in a business way with all whom he has come in contact and no greater token of the esteem in which he is held could have been evinced than in the many kind words spoken in regard to him by those who at the banquet were called upon to respond to the various toasts. As for Mr. Mallandaine, who succeeds him, but little need be said to introduce him to our constituents. For many years he has been connected with the British Columbia land department of the Canadian Pacific railway, under the able direction of Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the vice-president. He has been respectively: local land agent, townsite agent, timber ranger and has held other positions as well. Of late years he has been practically the local executive head of all matters pertaining to the administration of that company's large timber areas throughout South East Kootenay, and later still has been acting superintendent of their large and constantly growing tie and timber branch. The territory which he has administered has been a very large one and he has handled his responsibilities not only to the supreme satisfaction of his employers but by his square and open dealings has won for himself the perfect confidence of all with whom he has come into contact. He comes well qualified in every respect to take charge of the large, many and varied interests which the working out of his new employers' interests demand.

The banquet as spread was a very elaborate one, the viands being of the best the district provides, the decorations of the table very tasty and all the appointments in perfect order. Mr. R. Randolph Bruce, C. E., vice-president of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Ltd., presided as chairman and introduced the toasts of the evening, which included: The King; Our Honored Guest; Our Other Guests; Mr. E. Mallandaine, Our New Manager; The Company's Employees; The Promoters of the Banquet; the Ladies; the Press. The speeches in response to the toasts were interspersed with recitations and music and all was brought to a close by singing with clasped hands the dear old song of Auld Lang Syne. One of the prominent features was the presentation to Mr. Ross on behalf of the employees of a purse of gold with which at some time in the future to purchase for himself a remembrance of the days passed in the happy valley. Amongst the guests were H. E. Forster, W. R. Grubbe, Judge Stalker, Dr. D. P. Hanington, G. A. Starke, Alex. Ritchie, Thos. Starbird, F. C. Stockdale, H. A. Beeman, George A. Bennett, R. O. Greene, W. H. Cleland, J. F. Askwith, B. G. Hamilton, H. L. Niles, C. S. Ratcliffe, Douglas Vigne, J. W. Lowther, J. O. Riordan, R. R. Bruce, J. G. Hanley, representatives of the press.

Mr. Ross made his departure from this part on motor car leaving Wilmer Friday morning, the 22nd inst. for Cleveland, via Golden.

K. C. R. Extension

CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER 21 MILES AWARDED TO BURNS AND JORDAN.

It now looks very much as if it was the intention of the C.P.R. to push ahead continuous construction of the K.C.R.

A further contract for twenty-one miles of track between Fort Steele and Skookumchuk has been awarded to Messrs. Burns and Jordan and plans have been filed for another extension of sixty miles from the north, leaving only a short stretch of some thirty or forty miles unprovided for to complete the line between Golden and the CrowsNest line.

The first prize for white bread, open to all, was won by Mrs. R. S. McNeil. She used "Purity Flour."

The Fink Mercantile Co. will have a large shipment of McVittie and Price's (what) puffs arrive October 2nd. This dainty biscuit is the line they demonstrated at the Cranbrook Agricultural fair.

Canada's Grand Old Man

Appreciative Sketch of Lord Strathcona by W. F. Stead in the English Review of Reviews

It is not on record that Lord Strathcona has ever made a joke. Nor has he yet lived to be a hundred. But there is every probability that he will do one of these things, and he may even do the other. With these trifling exceptions, says W. T. Stead, in the English Review of Reviews, Lord Strathcona has most of the distinctions that can fall to the lot of a Britissh subject.

In the life of many a statesman his political career seems more or less marked out from the beginning. In Lord Strathcona's case this was not so. His life may be said to have been divided into three parts.

"His youth, as a clerk in the Hudson's Bay company, was spent among Indians in the dreary frozen wilderness; his manhood, in promoting railway companies and building up a nation; anh his old age as a statesman and an imperial force. In the first years of Lord Strathcona's life in Canada there was no Dominion, nor were the provinces united. Neither the French Canadians nor the English-speaking people in Upper Canada were friendly toward England. The revenues of the country were small, there were no railways across the continent, and the Hudson's Bay company was in the hands of trappers and traders. In 1838 Donald Smith entered this region. For ten years he remained in the St. Lawrence ports, doing the work of an ordinary clerk, with intervals of boating, fishing and shooting."

The most dramatic chapter in the life of Donald Smith—afterwards to become Lord Strathcona—was the Red River Rebellion, the Riel Rebellion as it is often called.

"For some years a number of malcontents, residing at Red River, had been trying to stir up an agitation so as to separate their settlement from that of the Hudson's Bay company. The population in the dirtrict of Assiniboia had rapidly increased and was imperilling the hold of the company. The company's rule, which hitherto had been wise and practical, was denounced as arbitrary. Better representation was demanded, and, by dint of much uproar and noise, considerable sympathy was obtained from outside. To understand fully the character of this Red River settlement it must be explained that the population was considerably mixed. In all there were about 12,000 souls. There were Europeans, Canadians, Americans and French half-breeds. Most of the priests were natives of France, to whom Canada was almost a foreign country. With a mixed population like this it was difficult to deal, and when, on November 9, 1869, the deed was signed in London, whereby the company surrendered its interests in the northwest to the crown, with reservations for the company, rebellion broke out. The leader was Louis Riel, a half-breed described as 'a short, stout man with a large head, a square-cut, massive forehead overhung by a mass of long and thickly clustering hair, and marked with well-cut eyebrows—altogether a remarkable looking face.'"

The new governor, Macdougall, was not equal to the task of dealing with a man like Riel. This half-breed leader seized Fort Garry, made the editor of the local paper prisoner, and was issuing proclamations to the inhabitants. So matters went on, until sixty of Riel's enemies were confined in Fort Garry, and the insurgents' flag hoisted.

"Away in Montreal, Donald Smith was slowly but surely studying the position. Understanding the characters of both Macdougall and Riel, he saw how hopeless the situation was. Understanding them better than they understood themselves, he realized that what was needed was a man who knew the inner mind of the company well, and could clear its character of the imputations cast upon it. He was the man—he felt it, and although the journey involved grave personal risk, he resolved to go. Leaving all valuable documents behind (for he feared treachery from Riel) he set out, and, as was expected, was practically made prisoner by Riel.

The first meeting was a memorable one. In the open air, with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, a cruel, biting wind penetrating through the warmest clothing, there they stood, men of all nationalities and ages. On the small raised platform were the four men most concerned in the rebellion — Riel, O'Donoghue, De Salaberry (a man beloved by thousands) and Donald Smith. At first the meeting was wholly with Riel, who cleverly got himself appointed French interpreter. But when things were at their worst, and men of the opposite sides glared at each other with hate in their eyes, Smith rose to speak. His facts, his practical wisdom, and, above all, his reasonableness, had their effect upon the swaying multitude. If he did not gain much that day, at any rate he averted bloodshed. The next day things went better. The proposition that representatives should be chosen from both sides was accepted, and when Riel agreed to disband the men at Fort Garry all classes felt that the worst was over. However, matters were not so easily arranged. Riel broke his word, and after the murder of a young man called Scott, Mr. Smith, feeling that only the power of the British army could do any good, left Fort Garry for Ottawa."

Although the general inhabitants of the Red River Settlement were appeased, thanks to their confidence in Mr. Smith, Riel was not yet brought to reason, and in the summer of 1870, two men, afterwards famous, came out with Sir Garnet Wolseley. They were captain (afterwards general) Buller and lieutenant (afterwards general) Butler.

"The people, disgusted with the tyranny of the "New Napoleon," as they called Riel, wished for another administration, and received the newcomers with every sign of joy. Victory was easy. At the approach of the "red coats" Riel, with his co-conspirators, fled, and, crossing the ferry, took up a position on the shores of St. Boniface. All was now quiet in the Settlement, the purchase price, £300,000, had been paid, and the territory transferred to Canada. Pending the arrival of the new governor, the Hon. Adams G. Archibald, Colonel Wolseley called upon Mr. Donald A. Smith to administer affairs. The appointment gave great satisfaction."

Canadian unity, the establishment of the Dominion, was the next ambition of Mr. Smith, and a large factor he became in bringing it about. To become a nation Canada ... must have railways, and with this end in view, after becoming member for Winnipeg in the provincial assembly, he used all his ingenuity and energy. In 1871 he was elected to the Dominion house as member for Selkirk, by the almost unanimous vote of the community. His one great effort was the construction of railways and he used all his energies to the accomplishment of this end. To him is due, perhaps more than to any other one man the building of the Canadian Pacific.

"The expenses were enormous, and both Mr. Smith and his colleague, Mr. Stephen, were obliged to pledge their private fortune in order that the work could go on. In Montreal today there are many stories in circulation of the meetings which used to be held at which the board of directors sat with blank faces, discussing ways and means. At one of these meetings Mr. Smith is alleged to have said: "It's clear we want money. Well, we can't raise it amongst ourselves. Let us come back tomorrow and report progress." When the board met the next day each member reported failure until it came to Mr. Smith's turn. "I've raised another million; it will carry us on for a bit. When it is spent we will raise some more." And so the work went on. On November 7th, 1885, five and a half years before its time, the railway was finished, and people began to realize how much one man had done by pluck, energy, and determination."

In 1886, after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. Smith received a knighthood of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. But he needed not a title to make himself known. As his riches increased so did his philanthropy. In 1889 came the highest honor of all in his commercial life—his appointment as governor to the Hudson's Bay company. He had gone through every stage, from clerk to governor of the company's business, and proved himself faithful in all. Further honors were in store for him. At the age of seventy-seven he was offered, and accepted, the post of high commissioner for the Dominion, and the same year he became a peer of the realm. In the latter part of August, 1897, he was gazetted Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe, Argyllshire, and Montreal, Canada. In 1900 his intrepid energy caused him to send out a mounted troop of 600 men to South Africa when the Boer war broke out, needless to say at his own cost. In reviewing the life of Lord Strathcona one is struck by the simple manner in which he has always undertaken patriotic responsibility.

"Instinctively one thinks of another great man whose life was also given to the empire in one of its younger states. Cecil Rhodes and Donald Smith both left their homeland young. Both were endowed with brains, energy and determination. Both took their lives in their hands, without attaching any great importance to the risk. Just as Donald Smith, with a handful of followers, entered Fort Garry to negotiate with a band of rebels so Rhodes faced the Matabele chiefs and made known his terms to them. Except that the climatic conditions were different, both men's difficulties were much alike. When men have grievances it does not matter whether it is under the blazing sun of Africa or the snowy sky of Canada; human nature is always the same, and if in either case tact or courage had failed the lives of Donald Smith and Cecil Rhodes would probably have ended there and then.

It is often asked, what is the secret of a man's success? In Lord Strathcona's case perhaps it has been the cultivation of two great qualities: perseverance and a habit of doing his work with regularity and ease.

In Lord Strathcona's bearing there is control and a sort of lofty prudence expressed by the intrepid look in his eyes. He carries with him the atmosphere that surrounds all men who have dwelt long in solitudes. His favorite attitude when he converses is a strong folding of the arms and a downward, pondering look. His hair is now snow-white, his skin is fresh, and about him there is a pleasant vigor that is wonderful for his years. This is from a personal description by one who has known him, and we may take leave of Lord Strathcona with it, and with the reflection that so long as Britain produces wardens of the marches of this type—half Samuel Smiles, half Cecil Rhodes—all will be well with her."

POTATOES FOR NEW YORK.

Editor The Herald:

Sir: I would ask you to kindly, through the medium of your paper, inform potato growers in your district that the provincial government has decided to make a display of potatoes at the American Land and Irrigation exposition to be held at Madison Square, New York, November 2rd-12th. Mr. Asahel Smith, of Ladner, has been appointed commissioner to arrange for the collection and preparation of this exhibit, and will also accompany it to New York.

The preparation of the exhibit will be undertaken at New Westminster from which place the exhibit will be shipped to New York. In order to allow latitude to Mr. Smith, who will have charge of the preparation of the exhibit, it will be necessary that he receive at least fifty pounds of carefully named and selected potatots, and these potatoes must be chosen having reference to smoothness of skin, uniformity of size, and flushness of eye, and absolute freedom from all scab or blemish, and all potatoes must be received in New Westminster not later than October 14th.

It is desired to make this exhibit as comprehensive as possible. The Stillwell Trophy Award, value $1,000, will be given by the exposition to the best collection. It is the desire of this department that a big effort be made to capture this trophy. This can only be done by the co-operation of the growers. The exhibit will be made up of as many varieties as possible, and not less than half a bushel of each variety. The yield of each variety per acre, which acre must be officially surveyed, must be sworn to by the grower and attested by two or more reputable witnesses. Officials appointed by this department will be considered sufficient authority in surveying the land from which potatoes are taken. Arrangements are being made for two or three men to cover the whole of the province, and visit the growers who wish to compete, in order to officially measure the ground from which the potatoes are taken.

Any potato growers in your district who are willing to assist the department in making this exhibit, are requested to communicate immediately with Mr. Asahel Smith, Ladner, B.C.

The winning of this trophy will mean a great deal to the district in which the potatoes are grown, and I trust that we may receive the hearty co-operation of all the potato growers, in order to make the exhibit a success.

I have the honor to be, sir,

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DEATH AFTER A SCRATCH.

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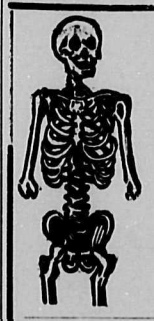

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L. Blake.

Dated July 7th, 1911. 22-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that William Murdoch, of Flagstone, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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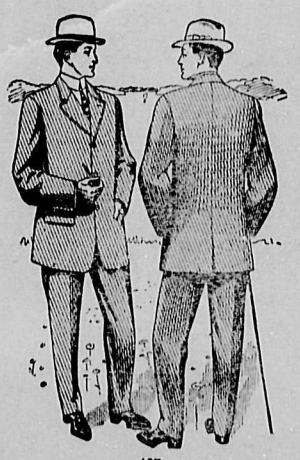

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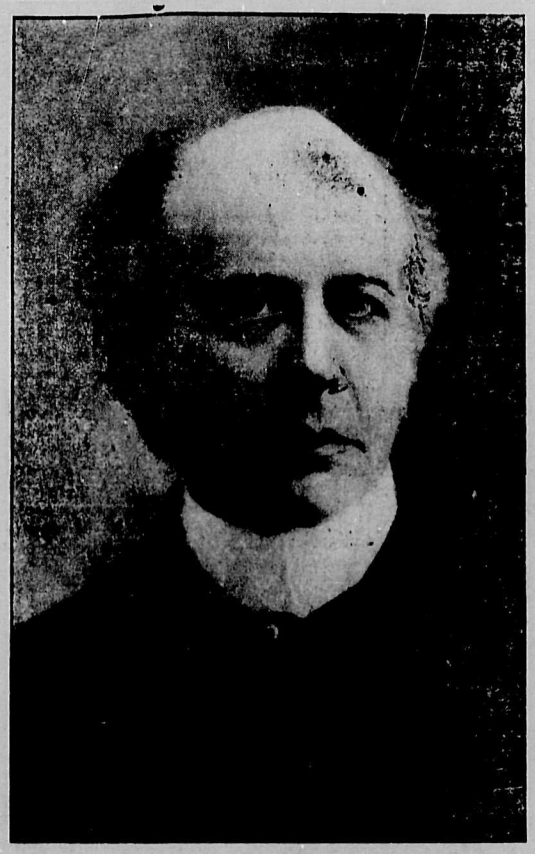


SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

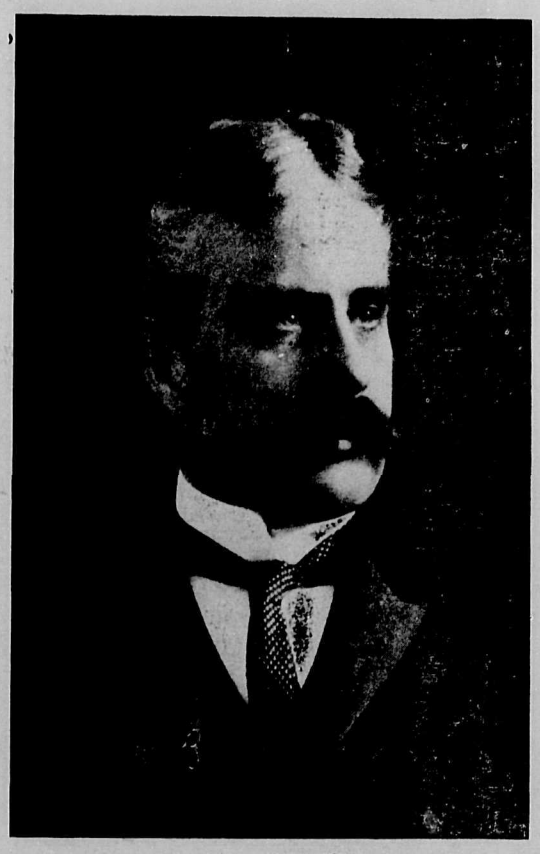
Even in defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes a splendid figure. He brought his party into office after a keen, clean fight; his premiership will be forever associated in the minds of Canadians with Canada's golden age; he leaves office with his great reputation untarnished, with his party strong and militant, with Canada at the height of that prosperity to which his administration has conduced. In the hosts he has led there is none to reproach him; in the hosts of its enemies there is none to withhold admiration or respect. Born under a lucky star, he has been fortunate even in defeat. He could not have lost power in circumstances more honorable.

What his future is to be it will be for him to say. He is the best judge whether he or another should take up the task which will fall to the lot of the leader of the Liberal party of the Dominion. Of this, at least, we may be very certain, that his action will be governed not by any desire to spare himself or to glorify himself, but by his crystal clear judgment of what is best for the party and best for the country, both of which he has served so well, and which are as one in his affections.

Hail to the old chief. It is an honor to follow him to defeat.

Than Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada has produced no greater statesman. He is the very flower of our nation's manhood. To the man who ponders on the complexity of the tasks that confront the premier of this country of varied races and of ever-new problems the thought that comes today, of a government without Sir Wilfrid at its head, is positively startling. Without his wide knowledge, his almost unerring instinct, the authority that is his by virtue of what he has done, his powers as a conciliator of conflicting interests—without these what dangers may threaten? Canada loses much when she loses Laurier. No man has ever served better, and that she now rejects him for a man untried in constructive work may prove a false move that will cost us much. Yet, Sir Wilfrid is young in spirit—what a gallant fight he made during the campaign—and his services, let us hope, will still be at his country's disposal, and will still assist in the promotion of that racial harmony for which he has done so much.

Canada, as we have said, has elected to walk in her own paths. Nobody proposed that she should do anything else, but it has pleased the country to emphasize the fact, and to hand over to Mr. Borden the keys of authority. That he will seek to fulfil faithfully the great duties imposed on him, we have no doubt. He is a man of high character and of good abilities, and that under the responsibilities of office he will rise to the stature of statesmanship will be the wish of all citizens who seek the country's good.



CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Mr. Robert L. Borden made his first public address since the election at Truro, N.S., last Saturday morning, where the C.P.R. train bearing Canada's new premier was met by the Truro band and thousands of cheering and enthusiastic people. A temporary platform had been erected and from this Mr. Borden spoke.

Mr. Borden paid tribute to the great army of Liberals who on the great issue on September 21, had joined hands with the Conservative party and voted for Canada. In 1878 Canada had entrusted to Sir John Macdonald the reins of power and ever since both parties had supported the National Policy, but last January the government had made a complete reversal on their position. While the opposition allowed the government all the necessary supply, they had insisted that the question of reciprocity should be placed squarely before the people instead of being ratified by a mere parliamentary majority. They had been called obstructionists, but the people of Canada had endorsed their stand and converted a majority for the Liberals of about 45 into a Conservative majority of about 50.

He assured the people that the Conservatives would resume government in no spirit of exaltation, but with the feeling of responsibility and an earnest endeavor to promote the progress of this strong young nation.

In thirty years that people would look back on the election of 1911 as a national epoch. The Conservative party would endeavor to build up Canada as mistress of her own destiny, and to work out this destiny as an autonomous nation within the British empire. Mr. Borden boarded the train after shaking hands with many friends and amid the waving of handkerchiefs and hats and lusty cheering was given "God speed" on his journey to the capital city of the Dominion.

Historic Scene at Quebec

THE GRAND OLD CHIEFTAIN TOOK HIS DEFEAT LIKE A CHIEFTAIN.

"We have fallen in a high and honorable cause, we have received a check but we shall come again to the fight, I thank you for what you have done for me for thirty years. Today we have lost, but our cause shall prevail."

There was a moment's hush in the smoke-filled, dimly lighted hall of the St. Peter's market when the speaker had finished the few words. It was one of these moments when no one could applaud. Friends and foes alike were silent and the tall, gray-haired man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bowed slightly and was silent. Then came a sudden hand clapping and the spell was broken. Mr. Devlin followed, bold, rugged, courageous, but the eye of the assembly was not on him, as he stepped forward to the edge of the platform, Sir Wilfrid moved back to the table and stood for a moment, his head bowed as in deep thought and no one spoke to him.

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN.

The few who witnessed this scene in the big barracks of a market building when Sir Wilfrid went to get the last returns about eight o'clock at night will not forget it. It was one of the big moments of a nation's history and the man on whom every eye was fixed was the nation's biggest man. It was more than the fall of a government; it was the checking of an idea; the end of a tradition, the turning of the tide.

Men have died for a lesser thing. This was the wrenching away of power which is sometimes more than life. The thing lifted itself above its dim, drab surroundings and stood up on a pinnacle and the words which fell from the man's lips were weighed with a great import which victory itself would not have brought.

The man has been great in his many hours of victory, but never greater than in his hour of defeat, splendid courage, firm resolve triumphing over bitter defeat, the will and the heart holding up the tired body, indomitable pluck; clear grit to the end. It was almost worth being beaten to have been present when the end came.

THE SCENE IN THE HALL.

The great room was blue with smoke and dimly lighted. At a table on the platform sat Sir Wilfrid. Beside him Hon. C. R. Devlin, of the Quebec cabinet, who has fought the fight like the two-fisted Irishman he is, M. P. Davis, the contractor, and Philippe Paradis, Liberal organizer for Quebec.

Of all the thousands who have shouted and sworn loyalty to Sir Wilfrid these alone were with him in his hour of defeat and it was better too.

Two hundred people were gathered in the hall and through a window at the side a spitting calcium light threw the returns on a sheet swinging between trees. Outside only a small crowd had gathered. The bigger crowds were up town in the noise and excitement. Down where St. Peter's market square is, it was dark and quiet. Return after return came in and every moment the certainty of defeat became more great and more bitter.

Self-contained as ever, Sir Wilfrid took the yellow slips and noted their contents, not a muscle shown in the strain he was laboring under, but at last it became too great. He saw that there was no hope of victory and like the man he is, calmly acknowledged his defeat.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH.

"The returns are not yet complete," he said, "but we know that victory which has been so long on our side has at last abandoned us. It would seem that our adversaries have obtained the majority of representatives from the whole country.

"What consolation there is for me in this is to know that the province of Quebec has remained faithful to us.

"I can say this, that I have nothing to reproach myself with. I regret greatly the defeat of my colleagues. The Nationalist-Tory alliance has been too strong for us.

"For our party, though defeated, it rests to go forward with head high, honorably, to where victory waits.

"My regret though profound is not for personal reasons. I regret not only the defeat of the government but that the country will be led to the rejection of reciprocity. Our relations with the United States have always been cordial. I do not know what the effect of this will be on them. We have tried to make them most cordial. I can say this in all confidence.

"My heart beats strong as ever and I can hold my head as high. The Liberal party has received a check, but it will continue its work. The only thing I ask is that you do not lose courage. If I were twenty years younger I would again be in the breach, and as it is I cannot say what course I shall take.

"And one last word. Let me thank you for what you have all done for me. I have led my party for twenty years, I believe without shame, and I think Quebec East has nothing to blush for. We have received a check, but we will come again to the fight."

HOW THE CHIEF TOOK IT.

There was nothing flamboyant about it, no posturing, no appeals to sympathy, no heroics. With simple dignity and speaking softly he told the men who have followed him through the good report and ill for thirty years, that he was beaten and in the few brief moments of speech touched upon past and present, the alliance which had overthrown him and the price which Canada might have to pay for that overthrow. Then his message given, his farewell delivered, he sat down.

There was something wonderfully impressive in that short valedictory, a high courage which though admitting the defeat of the moment, yet would admit no more and a proud consciousness that there was nothing to blush for. The fight had been for a great cause, worthily fought and honorably lost. A burst of applause greeted him as he stepped forward.

SMILING IN DEFEAT.

Sir Wilfrid was neither hopeful nor despondent as he left the hotel for the far off St. Peter's Market in the heart of his own division, where he was to get the rest of the returns. Nothing seemed able to affect the wonderful coolness which has made him almost the only man to keep his head in the last six weeks. Then when the crash came and nothing more was to be said he left the hall, head up, smiling, adding a cheery word to a hearty handshake as he hastened through the respectful parting crowd to his waiting motor.

It was black and cold and silent outside, there were no cheers at first, though they sang out as he began to move away and followed him along the streets till the crowd was left.

Every eye was on him as he passed through the rotunda of the Chateau Frontenac, but those who looked for bowed head and drooping shoulders were disappointed. Had he been returned in triumph he could not have held himself more erect. The chattering telegraph instrument was still when he got up again to his suite; there was no crowding of exultant visitors to shake his hand to let him, the powerful one, see how devoted they were. Mr. Devlin and Mr. Paradis alone accompanied him to his room and far into the night they sat talking things over.

WILL REMAIN LEADER

An Ottawa despatch says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remain at the head of the Liberal party and lead the opposition when the new parliament meets some six weeks hence. He was at his office again early last Saturday morning, looking and feeling physically as fit as ever. He shows his greatness as much in defeat as in victory, serene in the confidence that Thursday's result brings with it no disgrace, and that the principle for which he and his party have stood must ultimately triumph. To his newspaper friends who called on him he smilingly declared that he was still ready "to stay with the boys" and lead the Liberal forces when the new parliament meets.

Any comment on the verdict of Thursday he will reserve for a public statement later.

The feeling in Ottawa among Conservatives and Liberals is one of personal regret for the prime minister and that the fortunes of political war have brought temporary defeat, and this feeling is mingled with perhaps an even intensified feeling for the "old chief," whose long record of public service shows no blot, and whose character, ability and statesmanship are today as unquestioned as ever. Sir Wilfrid would personally prefer to take the opportunity of seeking a well-earned rest from the constant stress and cares of public life and gratify his longing for hours of leisure in the library, but the decision to remain at his post as head of the party is because of the general desire of his colleagues and supporters, and because he believes that he has a work to finish for Canada. He is following the precedent set by Gladstone, who after defeat again led his party back to power.

The premier called on Earl Grey on Saturday afternoon, and arranged to transfer the administration over to the incoming premier, Mr. Borden, as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged. This will probably be some time next week.

Mr. Borden arrived in the city on Monday morning, and was met at the station by Mrs. Borden and friends, including George Perley, who is slated as the next minister of finance. Mr. Borden had nothing to say for publication. He will be decidedly busy for the next fortnight arranging for his cabinet and attending to the great flood of correspondence now pouring in on him.

WHO WILL GET THE AXE?

Speculation is rife as to the direction in which the axe will be wielded by the new government. It is expected that a few heads will fall, but the rule that civil servants should keep out of politics has been generally faithfully observed, and not more than a half-dozen or so of changes are expected. The Laurier government continued practically the whole of the service in office in 1896, and, as a matter of fact, probably half the officials of the service are still Conservative. It is not improbable, however, that there will be a complete change in the personnel of the National Transcontinental commission. The resignation of Hon. Mr. Parent and his fellow commissioners may be looked for shortly. Their task, however, is almost completed, and they will retire with honor, not one scandal having been proved in connection with the building of the railway despite the many allegations, made mostly for political effect, by the Conservatives in opposition.

In accordance with his ante-election promise in the west, Mr. Borden will have to include in his first legislative budget bills providing for the appointment of a western division of the Dominion railway commission to deal with western cases, and for a commission to operate the terminal eltvators. He will also, in order to redeem his pledges, have to appoint a tariff commission analogous to the United States board to deal with all matters of tariff revision. Now that the election is won, and there is no further need for extreme and unjustified criticism of the Liberal leaders, the Conservative press is paying in some instances generous tributes to the defeated.

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Land Registry Office,
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August 23rd, 1911 27-4t

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Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 9970, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west, to the place of commencement.

J. Blake.
Dated July 6th, 1911. 22-9t

CRANBROOK HERALD
By the Herald Publishing Company,
F. J. Deane, Managing Editor.

CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 28, 1911

EDITORIAL NOTES

In the transfer of Mr. E. Mallandaine to Windermere, whence he is moving shortly to take charge of the Columbia River Fruit Lands company, Cranbrook will lose one of her most valuable citizens, in a quiet, unobtrusive manner. Mr. Mallandaine has for many years been one of the best workers for the advancement of this city. Whilst his removal to Windermere will not permanently sever his connection with Cranbrook, as much of the work he has in hand at present, in connection with the C.P.R. lands and tie and timber branches will still be under his supervision, still he will not be with us as much as in the past. Mr. Mallandaine has been a most useful citizen, not only in his private capacity, as engineer and general man of business for the C.P.R., in connection with their lands and tie and timber undertakings, but as a resident who took a keen interest in everything making for the betterment of the city. In a quiet, unobtrusive manner Mr. Mallandaine has been an effective worker in the development of the latent resources of this district. His work at Bull River speaks for itself and has won for him the recognition contained in his new appointment at Windermere. Wherever Mr. Mallandaine may go, he may be counted upon to give a good account of himself and it is a sure thing that his former Cranbrook friends and acquaintances will watch his future progress with keenest interest and sincerest wishes for continued success.

Whilst we are not anxious to promote anything in the nature of a stampede, we cannot but express unqualified satisfaction in the prospects, that the discovery of rich free milling gold bearing ore, open up to Perry Creek and Cranbrook. The ore is of the finest quality and there appears to be plenty of it. It has been anticipated for some years past that a rich strike of free milling ore would be made in this vicinity. Mr. Geo. T. Carr and his associates appear to have made this strike and ere long we may look for active mining operations on the creek on a big scale. Mr. Carr is leaving at once for Montana, where he will doubtless interest American capital in the exploitation of the claims he has secured. It is not too much to predict that there will be a rush to this section of the province, ere long, that will put in the shade the wildest days of excitement that prevailed in the Sheep Creek district a few years ago. It is true that Perry Creek is somewhat close at home, and distant fields are invariably the most attractive, but the good rock is there and it will surely attract the gold hunters from the other side, even if our own people remain skeptical until the best ground has been staked.

Timely comments upon the present political situation, from a Liberal point of view, are somewhat difficult to conceive of, but we think it will be admitted that in the following, the Montreal Herald says the right thing at the right time:

"The time for the Liberal party to begin preparations for its next term of office is now.

There is nothing to be gained by crying over spilled milk. Fifteen years of power is a fairly long term, quite as long as is good for any party that wants to keep its fighting muscles in good trim. On all the record of performances it may be quite a time before the party is ready to take office again, longer still before it is permitted to do so. The only way to be ready is to begin preparation at once.

There is quite as much of interest in carrying on a vigorous, educational opposition as there is in controlling the spending of a hundred millions of national revenue. Given a good leader, the right spirit, and a government which sometimes makes mistakes, there is a deal more fun to be had out of opposing a government than out of defending one.

The mistakes, the embarrassments, of the new cabinet will soon come upon them. Some of the provincial governments which support them are already past their apogee and on the down grade. There is fighting enough ahead to develop a crop of Liberal public men who in a few years would be able, as in 1896, to sweep like seasoned veterans through a disordered foe.

There is nothing to wait for. The sooner the start is made the sooner the necessary momentum will be gained."

NOTICE.—Any person having an account against the Cranbrook Agricultural Association kindly send same in at once to P. DeVere Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer. 39-1t

Horse Stealing Case

DEFENDANT ACQUITTED — HAD NO FELONIOUS INTENT IN REMOVING THE ANIMAL IN DISPUTE.

James Kenny laid an information against John L. Morgan for stealing in question out of Kenny's barn and in the information was his (Kenny's) property.

The case came on before Magistrate Joseph Ryan on Monday, Mr. G. H. Thompson appearing for Kenny, and Messrs. Gurd and M. A. Macdonald for Morgan, who pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the magistrate summarilly.

From the evidence it appeared that Morgan and Kenny had three separate deals in horses, the money involved running into several thousands of dollars. Kenny never furnished an accounting of how the business matters stood, but alleged a loss, all round, on the trading. Morgan alleges a large profit. However that may be Morgan took the mare a chestnut mare which Kenny alleged Kenny admits Morgan has as good a claim to her as he has. It would also appear that there is a partnership suit pending between the parties for an accounting on the business.

No witnesses were examined for the defence, the facts as stated by Kenny being relied on to show that Morgan acted openly and above board in the matter all through and that there was nothing criminal or fugitive in the mode of the taking of the animal.

The magistrate in giving judgment said that he had examined the evidence in the case and looked carefully into the case relied on by Mr. Thompson for the prosecution, ex-parte Seitz, which showed that one partner could steal from another. That, of course, was clear law and only a legal fiction could support the opposite contention. Seitz was guilty of the most manifest fraud, but in this case he was confronted by the fact that there were a number of partnership transactions between Kenny and Morgan; that Morgan had admittedly a half interest in the mare in question; that Kenny never furnished an accounting of the dealings, that Morgan acted on a bona fide belief in his right to remove the mare, and that finally there was not a tittle of evidence to show any felonious intent on Morgan's part.

The case was, therefore, dismissed, the magistrate directing Mr. Gurd to let him see what authority he had under the criminal code to award costs of the defence of the prosecution against Kenny.

Conservation Commission

HAS ITS ENGINEER AT WORK IN THIS DISTRICT PREPARING REPORT UPON KOOTENAY'S WATER POWERS.

An extremely interesting visitor in Cranbrook the past few days, has been Mr. Arthur V. White, consulting engineer, of Toronto, whose mission here is in connection with the work of the conservation commission, over which Hon. Clifford Sifton presides.

Mr. White was formerly engaged on the Ontario Power commission, which preceeded the present hydro-electric commission.

In the course of an interesting chat with a Herald representative Mr. White told of the organization of the conservation commission by the federal government, the scope and nature of its work, which as Mr. White pointed out, is rather of an advisory nature than administrative. At the present time several committees have been appointed to deal with different resources, such as minerals, forests, lands, game and fur bearing animals, fisheries and water and water powers. Some of these committees have already reported. The last report to be issued was a comprehensive volume of some 500 pages, and deals with the fisheries, lands, minerals and other cognate matters of public importance. A report, entitled "Water Powers of Canada" is now in process of publication and will probably be issued before the end of 1911. Owing to the difficulties experienced in gathering information respecting water powers in B.C. and the prairie provinces, it has been impossible to cover them as fully as their importance would warrant. In consequence of this fact, the commission of conservation decided to conduct special investigations into the water resources of the prairie provinces and B.C., and to Mr. White was entrusted the work in B.C. At the present moment he is engaged in the Kootenays, in which district the work in B.C. was started. Mr. White has with him as assistants, Mr. G. H. Ferguson, of Ottawa, and Mr. D. C. Jennings, of Calgary.

When sufficient data has been gathered it is understood to be the intention of the commission to publish the findings in a report, which, in due course, will be available to the public.

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Chinese Head Tax

Editor The Herald:

Dear Sir: I would be much obliged if you will have the enclosed letter, per copy herewith, published in your valuable journal and strengthen it by calling attention to it.

Yours very respectfully,

Native Son,
L. N. Wing On.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23rd, 1911.

Victoria, B.C., Canada,
September 23rd, 1911.

To the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir: The Canadian government made a head tax of $500.00 each for Chinamen landing in this country, but it is not carried out entirely, many men obtain a landing without paying; on false pretences some pretend to be merchants or partners in some mercantile firm and they are allowed to pass by the interpreter and registrar—Lee Mong Kow and then they go to manuel labor, as they are really only laborers. Some of the merchants, as Wong Wa, the firm of Wa Lung Co. here, and with Hong Kong merchants, guarantee them by their signatures as being what they represent themselves to be, with the object of getting in cheaper they pay said merchants $300.00 instead of $500.00 to the Canadian government.

The said local merchants combine with the Hong Kong merchants to carry out this scheme, and this combination have a rule amongst themselves that anyone betraying their methods they will threaten to do him some great harm and probably have you assaulted by doing you grievous bodily injury or fatally wounding you, and that in some darkened, secret place. This has been going on since the $500.00 head tax started. There is another method of fraud. Always Chinamen will be measured in the customs house of Victoria, B.C., by the interpreter, Lee Mong Kow, ascertain height and a mark on the face, which is false. No person goes on the boat to Hong Kong, but after one year a new man comes out, who is passed by using this registration as given by the interpreter at Victoria, B.C., customs house, without paying head tax. Some Chinamen get weak and old and never come back. They allow other Chinamen to use their return permit. Young Chinawomen guaranteed by the merchants as pupils, they go to school after so many months, they get a certificate from the teacher, and then go to work for wages, in some cases in houses for ill-purposes and also presiding in gambling houses to attract people. These kind of Chinese women come from China and the merchants get a husband for them, which they guarantee as genuine. The Hong Kong merchants combine with the local merchants in sending goods by two invoices, one true and the other false, the false one is sent to the customs house, on which to pay a lower duty, 6-10ths or 5-10ths. The true copy is kept by the merchants and is never shown to the customs house. There are two books kept by the merchants, one true, and one not so. Some merchants who come here with a boy and girl or wife belonging to the laborers whom they represent as being their children, and the local merchants sign for them as being genuine. Wong Wa, the merchant, smuggling opium, fine tobacco and silk, and other prohibited goods in the blankets, baskets, trunks and packages of the new-comers, the packages are marked with a certain sign and the inspectors are bribed and it is allowed to pass. Wong Wa goes down to the outer wharf and uses an express wagon, buggy or carriage to transfer them to different parts, and have the prohibited goods hidden, especially the opium. The interpreter of the customs house, Lee Mong Kow, explains to the customs house officer on what footing an immigrant can be permitted to land, and he is asked are you a pupil or a laborer. The Chinese boy answers "A laborer," and the intecpreter says he is a pupil so he can pass, and he gets $300.00 from the boy's father, and this money is divided amongst the merchants. Many Chinese people from Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., have sent petitions to Ottawa to have this fraud stopped and it is not thoroughly investigated on account of the heavy bribes given by the merchants, and is allowed to pass unnoticed. A special commissioner is required to supervise this business and make the penalty more severe on the merchants who help to carry out this fraud. These methods have been and are doing Canada great harm and causing loss of a large sum of money every year by allowing numerous Chinese immigrants to come into Canada without paying the $500.00 head tax. Special investigation is required immediately.

Native Son,
L. N. Wing On.

I swear that all the above circumstances are true, and if the special commissioner wishes me to swear in any form, I will attend at any time to do so. Wong Wa, of Wa Lung Co., is the principal man at the head of all this crookedness, as well as Lee Mong Kew, by using false business partnership papers and bribes. In case I, L. N. Wing On, am killed, or by any means whatsoever any bodily harm is done to me, or threatened, I hold the said Wong Wa responsible.

Respectfully,
L. N. Wing On.

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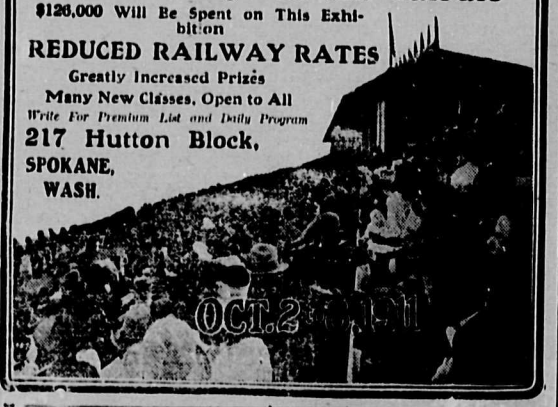

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perfor, the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3). If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,570 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. 29-26t
Dated March 15th, 1911. 4-9t

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LOCAL NOTES

McClary's famous heaters at Patmore Bros. We are the stove men.

Born—To the wife of Mr. G. W. Patmore, Sept. 27th, a son.

Choice crabapples at Little and Atchison's.

Joseph E. Wade left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Creston peaches at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

On Friday last, Sept. 22nd, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brechin, of this city.

Preserving citron.—Campbell and Manning.

H. F. Breckenridge, of Lundbreck, was in town on Wednesday, with P. Lund, of Wardner.

Citrons for preserving at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Walter Robertson, of Waldo, has been appointed a justice of the peace, for the county of Kootenay.

We are taking orders for English Damson plums—quantity limited.—The Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd.

The regular meeting of the city council takes place on Monday next at 2 p.m.

Green tomatoes and pickling cucumbers at Little and Atchison's.

R. S. Day, insurance agent, of Victoria, was in town during the week on business with the local firm of Beale and Elwell.

Oyster cocktails and oyster stew at The Palm.

The city band is up at Nelson, taking part in the band competition in connection with the annual fall fair now in progress at that city.

W. H. Wilson motored to Kimberley on Tuesday on a business trip and states that the road between Marysville and Kimberley is in splendid condition.

A full line of fresh fruits at Ward and Harris.

Beale and Elwell have recently purchased the four acres, known as the Burton lot, adjoining their north end addition and intend putting same on the market in small lots in a few days.

On Saturday afternoon next Mrs. H. Y. Parker will give a Rebekah tea at her residence from 3 to 6 and 7 to 10. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited. Tea charged for at 10c. cup.

Green tomatoes and pickling cucumbers.—Campbell and Manning.

Blue Ribbon Tea 3 lbs for $1.00 on Saturday, we have Several other specials call and inquire for them. Eeat Kootenay Produce & Provision House.

Captain Stride, of the Salvation Army, wishes through these columns to express his thanks to the citizens of Cranbrook for their generous assistance in connection with the recent harvest festival services.

Ontario Concord grapes at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The Fink Mercantile Co. will have a large variety of eating apples from the St. Eugene Mission orchard on Saturday next. These apples are claimed to be the finest in British Columbia.

Green corn, squash, pumpkin and citrons at Ward and Harris.

Mrs. and Miss D. Murphy returned from a visit to the coast on Monday.

There are still a number of unpaid trade licenses and the city clerk intimates that steps of a serious nature will be taken shortly to bring the delinquents to time.

Teas served from 1 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. every day at The Palm.

D. J. Elmer has purchased two lots on Baker street, adjoining the post office, from Ald. Jos. Jackson. Mr. Elmer has also decided to withdraw his residential property from the market, having finally concluded that there is no better place of residence, this side of Heaven, than little old Cranbrook.

Eating apples at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Mrs. T. E. South left on Monday for Nelson, where she will visit with friends and take in the fair.

Miss Mott, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Smith, successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Eugene hospital this week. She is progressing favorably and will soon be out and about again.

Five Roses, Robin Hood, Pride of Alberta and Mother's Favorite flours at Ward and Harris.

Messrs. Campbell and Manning are handling some particularly choice apples grown at Ericksoa by R. T. Long. A nicer eating apple it would be hard to encounter.

Try a pound of "Victoria Cross" tea. It is the best in the cup. For sale by Little and Atchison.

In the windows of the Fink Mercantile company's store there have been on view during the week some splendid samples of corn and tomatoes grown on Mr. Hungerford Pollen's Skookumchuk ranche.

Choice eating and cooking apples at Little and Atchison's.

We carry the best line of powerful heaters on the market—fitted with duplex grates, removable nickle, shaker in lower door, which permits of shaking when door is shut—result, no ashes on floor. See our line.—Patmore Bros. We are the stove men.

R. F. and Mrs. Davis have arrived in town from Gatestown, N.B. Mr. Davis has come to Cranbrook to take over the business management of the Cranbrook Trading company, the rapidly increasing business of this enterprise necessitating additional office help. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have taken up residence in a house opposite the curling rink.

Hubbard squash and golden pumpkins at Campbell and Manning.

Dustbane, the sanitary sweeping compound, that saves labor and your carpets. Sold at E.K.P. & P. House.

John H. Gerrie, news editor of the Morning Sun, the new daily paper to be started in Vancouver about the middle of next month, was in town today. Mr. Gerrie is making a trip all over the province to familiarize himself with news conditions and secure reliable correspondents for his paper, which will be conducted on broad Liberal principles.

If it is fresh fruit you want 'phone 75.—Little and Atchison.

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H. R. Graham, of Kingsgate, is acting as relieving officer at the local customs, in the absence of Lorne Langin. Mr. Langin has been granted two weeks leave of absence and, it is generally understood, will take advantage of the opportunity to enter into the bonds of holy matrimony. In fact the date of this interesting event is said to be Monday next.

Fresh sweet potatoes and corn corn at E.K.P. & P. House.

A few peaches, plums and pears left. Leave your order now. The season for these fruits is about past.—Campbell and Manning.

The next regular monthly meeting of the board of trade takes place on Tuesday evening when, among other matters, the approaching session of the commission on taxation will be up for consideration. The commission, as announced elsewhere in this issue, meets in this city on Saturday week next, and the board of trade will welcome discussion of any representations to be made thereto by local citizens.

Some extra choice Creston apples. See sample in our window.—Campbell and Manning.

Have you seen the big stock of stoves, heaters, ranges, at such wonderfully low prices? They are the talk of the town. The only people who could possibly sell them at such a low price are E.K.P. & P. House.

Work is under way on the big building being erected by A. C. Davis, of Spokane, for steam laundry purposes. Messrs. Burdett and Robinson have the contract for this job, and A. Sanderson has the contract for setting up the boiler and engine. When completed this laundry will be up-to-date in every respect and a very welcome addition to Cranbrook's modern enterprises.

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Buy the best and you will always be pleased. We guarantee everything we sell.—Campbell and Manning.

The lecture on foreign missions under the auspices of the W.F.M.S. by Rev. S. H. Sarkissian in Knox church last Monday evening, was interesting and instructive and well attended. One of the strongest points of the lecture was Mr. Sarkissian himself, who is a splendid evidence of the success of foreign missions, his father having been converted to Christianity some years ago. During the evening the following rendered enjoyable solos: R. L. Brown, Mrs. Wright and George Muir. At the conclusion of the lecture the audience adjourned to the school room where refreshments were served and a pleasant sociable time enjoyed.

Little and Atchison, headquarters for Hazelwood ice cream, Hazelwood creamery butter and Hazelwood Double Jersey Buttermilk.

WANTED.—Young girl to care for children during afternoons.—Mrs. H. A. McKowan, city. 39-1t

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Alex. Kampovitch, a Slav, employed at the Standard Lumber company's logging camp, met practically instant death on Monday by being caught by a rolling log, his skull was smashed to pieces. Coroner Dr. Bell made an enquiry into the accident and decided that a formal inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Rev. C. O. Main officiating. The funeral was in charge of F. M. Macpherson, the Norbury avenue undertaker.

Pumpkins and Hubbard squash at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Saturday next a session of the commission, under the Public Inquiries Act, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the operation of the Assessment Act 1903, with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the province, will be held in this city. The commissioners are Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the executive council; C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Victoria Colonist and W. H. Malkin, wholesale grocer, of Vancouver.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—Consisting of two boilers, two engines and sawmill machinery and planer. Will sell cheap for quick sale.—Thos. W. Leask, Cranbrook, B.C. 28-tf

A man named John Mathes has been committed for trial on a charge of cheque raising. Mathes obtained a cheque for $2.50 from John Leask, for services rendered. This cheque Mathes proceeded to raise to $52.50, and presented the same to Geo. Hoggarth, at the Hotel Cranbrook, to be cashed. George did not like the look of the cheque, and, for once, had not enough cash available to oblige a customer. A brother of John Leask's happened to be present when Mathes presented the cheque to Hoggarth, and he recognized at once that the paper had been tampered with, as he knew the amount Mathes had earned. A quiet tip to Chief Cory Dow resulted in Mathes' arrest a few minutes later.

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Mr. Barnes, provincial constable at Marysville, had a somewhat interesting experience some time ago. He placed all his furniture and general household effects in charge of a storage company in Vancouver and when he required the material to be forwarded to his present home, wired the amount of the charges and the expenses of shipping it. The wire directed immediate delivery to the C.P.R. The company for some reason or no reason, neglected to comply with the direction and kept the goods on their hands for several days—long enough for a fire to come and destroy their premises and contents, including the furniture in question. Mr. Barnes was considerably surprised when the storage people refused to pay him a cent for the furniture, but it was their surprise when he, having sued them in the supreme court at Vancouver, they were told by the judge that they never should have resisted the claim, and ordered them to pay the value of the goods in full and the entire costs of the action. The point in the case was that from the moment they received the wire directing immediate shipment they became the bailees of the goods at their absolute risk. The risk arose and they had to pay for it.

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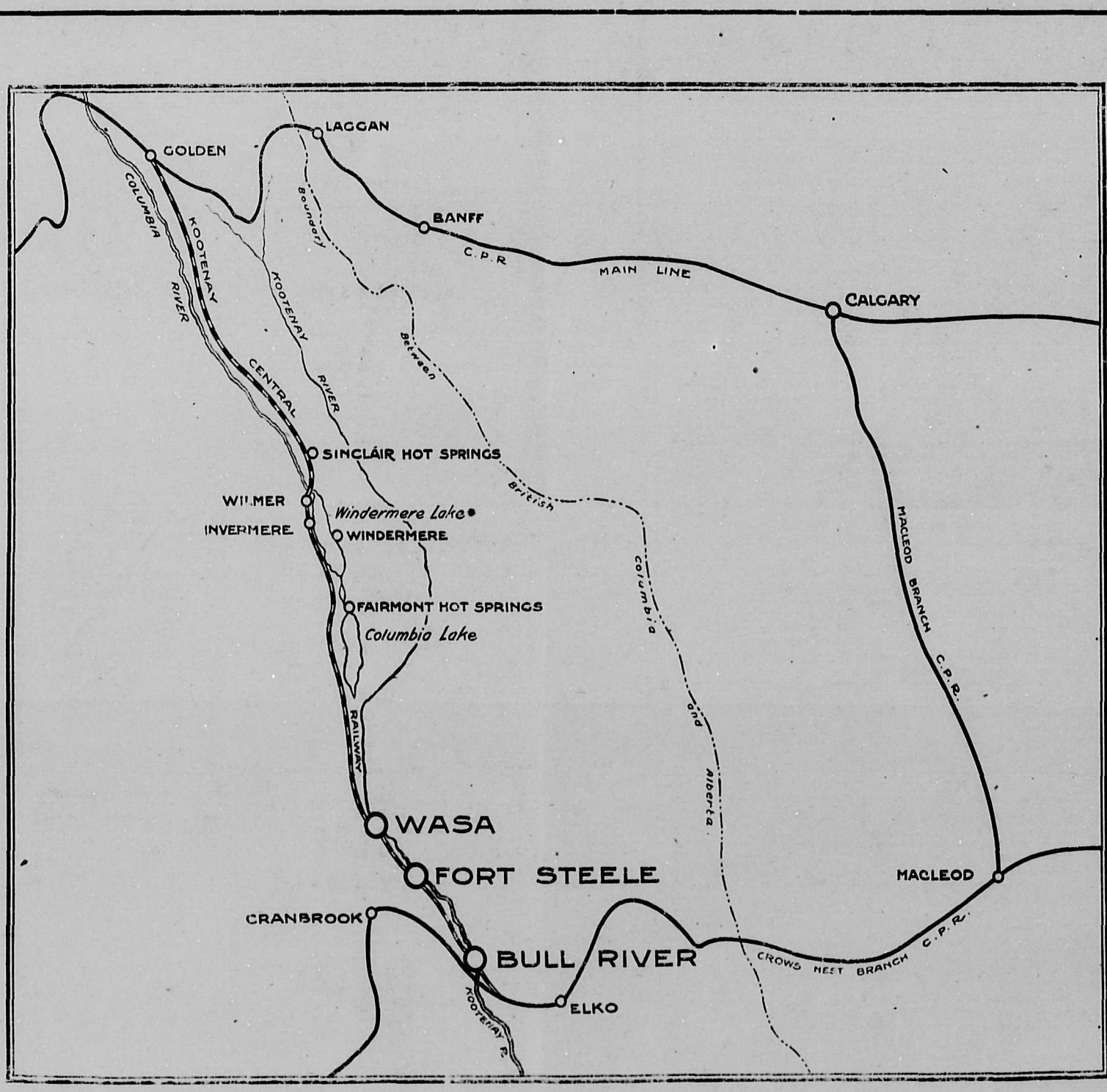

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"MAXWELL AND SON"

By E. Newton-Bungey, In M.A.P.

Mr. Stephen Maxwell said "Thank Heaven" when he was told that his wife had brought a son into the world. He said it emphatically but reverently, for he had prayed diligently that the child might be a boy.

"There'll be a son again, after all," he murmured, "Maxwell & Son, established 1782, father and son all the time. But I thought I was going to be the first Maxwell to break the run."

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell had been married fifteen years without their union having been blessed with children, though they had both longed for a little one of their own. Now Mr. Maxwell was forty, and a son had been born to him after he had lost hope.

"How pleased the old dad would have been," he muttered. "He thought there wouldn't be any more Maxwell & Son after me."

A clever business man, Stephen Maxwell had made of Maxwell & Son more than half a dozen of his ancestors put together. When the business had come into his father's hands it had been in very low water, and it was a long time improving, with the result that Stephen Maxwell had been sent to a free school, and taken away at the earliest possible moment to work in the firm at a lower wage than any other clerk.

However, the business was pulled round, and when the elder Maxwell died, it was quite a flourishing concern. It had gone on steadily improving under Stephen's guidance, though all the while he was grieving secretly at the loss of the old name, for there was no son, nor did there seem likely to be one.

As the boy grew up, so Mr. Maxwell's business increased by leaps and bounds, for he had Reggie to work for now. He meant the boy to have a very different upbringing from his own, and he sent him to an expensive preparatory school, from thence to a well-known public school, and eventually Reggie went to Oxford.

Reggie did excellently at school and college, and the father's pride in his son's success was indescribable.

He had a room specially furnished at the office, putting the very latest conveniences into it, and making it as comfortable as possible. He told the clerks it was to be known as "Mr. Reginald's room," and that they were to treat the son as they treated the father.

While Reggie was at Oxford his uncle died, leaving his only child, now an orphan, in his brother's charge.

Alice Maxwell was a quiet, good-looking girl of twenty when she came to live with her Uncle Stephen, and she speedily became like a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Reggie came down from Oxford, and voted Alice a "jolly good sort." When he went up again he took her heart with him, though he did not know it.

Alice had never met anyone quite like Reggie. His public school and college careers had put a stamp on him which made him different from any other young men she met. He was a handsome boy, too, and had what the Irish call "a way with him."

The girl gave her love unasked, and, when she realized this, she resisted all Reggie's attempts to flirt with her. It annoyed the undergraduate at first, but presently he began to conceive a new respect for his pretty cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were not blind to the state of affairs, and it pleased them highly, for they desired no one more than Alice for their son's wife. Many a happy hour they passed after Alice had gone to bed, planning for the young couple's future.

They hoped they would live in the same house; but, if not, Stephen Maxwell was quite prepared to buy a house and furnish it for his boy, in addition to the handsome salary he intended to give him when he entered the business.

"Perhaps they'll have a boy, wife," he said, gleefully, and Maxwell and Son will keep on into another generation."

Stephen Maxwell was over sixty now, but he looked, acted and felt as though he were ten years younger.

Alice Maxwell counted the weeks until the vacations came round and brought Reggie. She developed considerable during the two years following her father's death; her beauty gaining her many admirers, but she would dispense with them all but Reggie.

"Why, Ally, you grow prettier every time I see you," said her cousin, when he came down for his last vacation from Oxford.

The girl flushed a fiery crimson, and her heart beat furiously at the words. She was content to find approval in Reggie's eyes. But he showed no signs of returning the love she lavished on him in secret, and her heart grew heavy in these days.

Reggie's career at Oxford was a series of triumphs. He had got a double first and had scored a century at Lord's against Cambridge, amongst other honors, sending his father into transports of delight.

"I do hope you won't work him too hard at the office, Steve," said Mrs. Maxwell.

"Bless your heart, wife, there won't be an easier job at first under the sun. But he'll want to work presently—it's in our blood—and there'll be no holding him back."

"Mr. Reginald's room" was dusted and aired every day now, ready for its tenant, and very often Mr. Maxwell would steal into it and gaze round, rubbing his hands and chuckling with delight.

At length Reggie came down finally from Oxford, and was told by his father to have his fling for a month. He obeyed readily, dining out and going to theatres nearly every night.

"I wish we saw more of our boy," said Mrs Maxwell one evening, her expression slightly worried.

"So we will when he gets into harness," rejoined her husband.

He chuckled to himself a great deal these days, for he had a secret. He had ordered a motor which was to take Reggie and himself to the office and bring them home every day. He meant it to come as a great surprise to the boy, and he often pictured those journeys in Reggie's company.

One evening Reggie came down dressed for a dinner at the Savoy, when his father called to him from his work-room. Reggie entered, his tall form clad in immaculate evening dress contrasting curiously with the little man in his somewhat shabby tweed suit.

"What's the row, guv'nor? Mind my smoking?"

"Have one of mine, Reggie," exclaimed Mr. Maxwell eagerly, taking down a box of cigars.

Reggie smiled in a slightly superior manner.

"Thanks, guv.," he said, "but I prefer my own. Carrondel and I import them from Havana, you know."

"Lord Carrondel?" asked Stephen Maxwell in tones of awe.

"That's the boy," replied Reggie cerelessly. "But what do you want me for?"

"I thought I'd just tell you that your month's holiday will be up on Saturday, my boy."

Reggie frowned, and stared moodily at the smoke of his cigar.

"Your room's all ready at the office, you know."

Mr. Maxwell began to smile as he wondered whether he should tell Reggie about the motor now; but he decided to keep it as a glorious surprise for Monday morning.

"I've been meaning to speak to you about the business, guv'nor," began Reggie slowly.

"What is it, Reggie, want a bit longer fling?" asked Mr. Maxwell in disappointed tones, for he had been looking forward so much to Mondoy morning.

"Fact is," blurted out Reggie desperately, "I don't want to go into the business at all."

"Eh?" gasped his father.

"I don't want to go into trade. I want to be in a profession," Reggie went on. "What's the good of my getting a double first at Oxford if I'm to be mewed up in a poky office all day?"

Mr. Maxwell gazed at his son, but no reply came to his lips. He felt suddenly weary and broken. This was the end of twenty-one years of hope. His face was grey, his throat full.

"I want to read for the Bar, guv'nor," said Reggie, still not daring to *meet his father's gaze.*

Mr. Maxwell gulped down the lump in his throat, and a sad little smile crossed his face.

"The Bar, Reggie," he said slowly, "You must tell me how to go about it."

"Father!"

Reggie was so amozed that he used a term which his friends would have called "very middle class."

"Why, I thought you were so keen on me going into the office," he went on.

"I thought you would have come, Reggie, but—" he paused. "About this Bar business," he added. "I suppose you want to be a barrister?"

"That's the ticket, guv'nor. I'll tell you all about it another night; can't keep my party waiting. Glad you don't mind. Good-night."

Without waiting to hear whether his father replied, Reggie strode jauntily from the room. As a matter of fact, his father did not reply, he just sat down and rested his face on his arms.

He was in the same position an hour later when his wife came to look at him.

"Steve!" she cried, in alarmed tones. "Steve! Aren't you well?"

"It's all right, wife," he replied, "I was only thinking."

"Reggie and me have been talking," he added, "and we think it'll be better for him to—" he paused for a moment to clear his throat—"to go into a profession, so he's going to be a barrister."

"Oh, Steve, aren't you disappointed?"

"Just a little, wife, but, as long as the boy is happy, we mustn't mind. Wonder what Alice will think?" he exclaimed suddenly.

"She'll be disappointed, Steve. We all thought we'd see more of the boy when he went into the business, but I suppose he'll be out as much as ever now."

"Sometimes I think he cares for her more than he knows, wife," murmured Mr. Maxwell. "But let's go down to the girl. I expect she's wondering what's become of us I'll be down in a minute, though, I've got a letter to write."

The letter was to the motor-car firm, asking them to countermand his order and offering to pay compensation. He signed very heavily as he sealed the envelope, and putting his hand to his eyes he found them wet.

Monday morning he will never forget. He had thought so much about it, pictured it so often, that his journey on the underground was a torture to him.

"Mr. Reginald's room is all ready, sir," said the managing clerk when Stephen entered.

"Give me the key," answered Mr. Maxwell, "my son will not be coming into the firm."

When all the clerks had gone that evening, Mr. Maxwell went into "Mr. Reginald's room" and stood for a long time staring at the empty chair. Then he sighed wearily, and, walking from the room, locked the door behind him. Thenceforward he always kept the key in his pocket, but never an evening passed but he would visit the room.

People began to remark how frail and old he had suddenly grown, and some spoke to him about it.

Meanwhile, Reggie Maxwell started to read for the Bar, and enjoyed the process immensely. His father made him a handsome allowance, and, in addition, gave him various presents of money from time to time.

His evenings at home were very few and far between, and he generally spent them at the piano with Alice, or playing piquet with her.

Once or twice he took Alice out to dine, and her fresh beauty, in contrast with the jaded looks of the fashionable ladies he met, rather opened his eyes. He found himself watching her more often, and his evenings at home grew a little more frequent.

His father had never said a word about Maxwell and Son to him since the evening when he had cut himself adrift from the business. Occasionally Reggie thought of it, only to decide that his father had forgotten about it, taken by him far too lightly, and many an evening when he was supposed to be studying at Grey's Inn he was playing bridge at a club.

He began to lose more than he could afford to, until he found himself in rather a tight corner. His father had only recently given him a handsome cheque, and he did not like to go to him again so soon.

Then a friend told him of a Mr. Jacobson in the City, whose sole object in life, according to his own story, *was to help young men in trouble. To* him went Reggie, and asked for a loan of five hundred pounds.

"Certainly, my boy, certainly, delighted," murmured the moneylender with a greasy familiarity.

"Of course, my tear poy, there's just one leedle matter, vot segurity you gif me, hein?"

"I had not thought of that."

Mr. Jocobson smiled benevolently. "It is not of mooch aggount, but I like to be businesslike. Vot your father vos, hein?"

"He's Maxwell, of Maxwell and Son, in Bishopsgate Street."

"You say dat," Jocobson exclaimed, "den dere vill pe no difficulty, Magsvell and Son is goot enough for me."

For the first time Reggie experienced some pride in his father's business. It had not occurrred to him before that Mr. Maxwell held any position, but it was obvious from Jacobson's manner, that the firm of Maxwell and Son was thought very highly of in the City.

After certain formalities, by which Reggie's identity was proved, he became possessor of five hundred pounds, less twenty-five for fees, and had signed adocument in which he agreed to pay back seven hundred, though he did not trouble to work it out.

That was not Reggie's last visit to Mr. Jocobson. It was such a delightfully easy way of obtaining money that he paid several more, until the moneylender pulled him up by suggesting that some of the principal should be repaid.

Reggie's reply was to request Mr. Jacobson to end his life in a particularly unpleasant manner.

But a month later, alas! he was there again.

"Ah, Mister Magswell, I was joost writing you," exclaimed the moneylender.

"Bother that, I want another two hundred pounds," rejoined Reggie.

"Den you must go elsewhere. I lend you no more."

"Why?" demanded Reggie contemptuously. "isn't the security good enough?"

The reply staggered him.

"No id is not. Old man Magsvell is no good."

"What's that?" cried Reggie in amazement.

"I dell you Magsvell and Son vill be bankrupt soon, and, before I lend you more money, I must have all back you have had." The moneylender paused and smiled cunningly as he added: "and den the segurity must be different."

Reggie almost reeled under the force of the blow, and without a word he strode from the office. He made his way at once to a friend on the Exchange, who took him to a man who was acquainted with Mr. Maxwell's business.

"Don't say who I am," said Reggie.

The man they went to shook his head.

"No," he said, "I am afraid Maxwell and Son are at the end of their tether.

"Mr. Maxwell is no more like he was a year ago than he is like the man in the moon. They say he had some heavy trouble, about his son, I believe; anyway he has not been the same man since. I think his son refused to join the business, and the old man took it to heart dreadfully."

The speaker paused and stared curiously at Reggie.

But Reggie stalked out of the office as though he had heard nothing.

"Curious manners your friend has," remarked the man who had given the information.

"Yes, perhaps you'd have the same in his position. That's young Maxwell."

"Good heavens! Why on earth didn't you stop me?"

"Because I wanted him to hear. It's the first real medicine he's had, and it'll do him good."

A few minutes later, Reggie stalked into the general office of Maxwell and Son, and handed his card to a clerk.

A moment afterwards he stood in his father's room.

"Why have you come, Reggie?" asked the father.

"This is Maxwell and Son, isn't it, Dad? Well, I'm the son, and I've come to join."

And a moment later the old man's arms were round his boy, and both their eyes were wet.

Maxwell and Son is now more flourishing than ever it was. Every morning father and son drive up in the motor, and very often Mrs. Maxwell, junior (nee Alice Maxwell), accompanies them. She does not go with them now, but later on she will again, and Stephen Maxwell, junior, will go with them. He is a bonny little chap, and his grandparents are living their days over again with him.

A LITTLE TOO THICK

Softly he inserted his latchkey. And softly he let himself in. And softly he stepped up the staircase. And softly he entered his bed-room.

Ye little fishes be praised! She was sleeping.

With a silent prayer of thanks he began to disrobe. But suddenly he was arrested by a movement from the bed, and he dived under it.

"Edward!" said the voice of his wife.

Edward did not respond.

"Edward!" repeated his spouse.

Still Edward did not respond.

"You'd better come out, Edward," she observed ominously for the third time, "for I know perfectly well you're there!"

"Bless my soul," exclaimed Edward, creeping out shamefacedly. "How extraordinary! I must have been dreaming that I was out motoring!"

NOT ALL THERE

'Gentleman," said the candidate, "I am here—"

"So am I!" shouted a voice.

"Ah!" said the candidate, suavely, "but you are not all there!"

OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

Early in 1912 the first submarine of class "E" will be completed. This vessel will mark an immense advance in the construction of submarines. She will be about twice as big as her predecessors, having over eight hundred tons displacement—bigger than most destroyers. She will be the first submarine to have decks on which the crew can work guns, which can be lowered when the vessel is to be submerged. Submarines of this class will also be the first to use heavy oil engines. Wireless equipment and compressed air in cylinders will also be carried.

The famous Star and Garter hotel, at Richmond, has been sold. A prominent North of England firm are interested in the purchase. The hotel will be under British management. Half a century ago the royal borough of Richmond was the resort of all London's rank and fashion, and the Star and Garter was the pride of the townsfolk. It was there that Louise Philippe and his queen made their temporary home in the stormy "forties." Of late years, however, Richmond has lost of its old grandeur, and the *Star and Garter* has stood empty. Now, however, the old glories may be revived, for the hostelry is to be remodelled and redecorated to embody all the latest refinements of modern hotels.

The trustees of the National Gallery have just bought for £40,000 one of the most celebrated pictures in the kingdom, the "Adoration of the Kings," by Jan Gossaert, of Mabuse. The picture, which belonged to Rosalind Countess of Carlisle, has been in the Carlisle family for more than a century. It was painted about 1500 for the Abbey of Grammont, in East Flanders, whence it migrated in 1605 to the court chapel at Brussels. Prince Charles of Lorraine, governor-general of the low countries, secured it in the eighteenth century, and from his collection it passed into that of Frederick, fifth Earl of Carlisle, at Castle Howard. The picture, which is in a very good state of preservation, is famed for its warm and brilliant colouring and the delicate care with which it is finished. It depicts the child Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem receiving the adoration of the Eastern Kings.

It is understood that a balloon expedition from London to Africa is contemplated in November by a well known London aeronaut, with the idea of breaking the world's record of 1190 miles without a descent. The balloon will be one of the largest ever fitted out for an expedition, the capacity being over 100,000 cubic feet, with a diameter of about 60 ft. It is stated that the journey can be accomplished, under favorable weather conditions, in forty-eight hours. The idea is to take a line across France, and the African coast would be reached in 1100 miles. November has been chosen as the month of departure owing to the cool temperature which then prevails being more favorable for ballooning. A member of the projected expedition to Africa states that he considers ballooning is attended with as little risk as motoring in Hyde Park. He expects to cover the greater part of the journey through air at an altitude of about 5000 feet.

The most interesting recent acquisition to the new London museum, which is to be opened for public inspection in about two months' time, is the series of English historical costumes collected by Mr. Seymour Lucas, R.A. The Metropolitan Museum of New York made great efforts to secure the collection, and offered a high figure for it. Mr. Lucas, however, disposed of it to the London museum at a price less than half that which he might have obtained. There is no other collection to equal it. It covers completely the period between Henry VIII. and *George III.*, and the authorities have been able to bring it down to the present day. The museum is to have the coronation robes of Queen Victorial King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and King George and Queen Mary; and the Queen, in addition, has promised to lend her marriage andra has also intimated that she andra nas also intimated that she will lend on permanent loan the dresses of Queen Victoria, together with the uniforms of King Edward and the Prince Consort.

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WARDNER

(Special correspondence)

Mr. Sinclair, who has had charge of the Wardner, Fort Steele and Elko churches, left last Wednesday morning for Winnipeg, where he will enter Knox College.

Mr. P. Lund returned last Thursday after spending several days on the prairie. He was accompanied by Messrs. Wente, Baker and Wilson, of Manistee, Mich.

Plans are at present being prepared for the erection of a two-roomed school in Wardner, the present one being very much too small to accommodate the present attendance.

Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Fern went to Cranbrook on Friday ,ast and returned on Saturday.

The Wardner brass band gave a very delightful dance in the opera house on Friday evening of last week. A silver collection was taken, which was given to the band boys to assist them in carrying on their good work.

Mr. William Barclay, of the Western Canada Lumber and Grain company, with headquarters at Claresholm, Alta., is spending a few days of this week in town.

Mr. Fred Burgess, of Lundbreck, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.

Mr. A. Sheppard, who has spent most of the summer months on the prairie, arrived home last week in time to vote.

Mr. Fred Speaker, of Jaffray, was with his family here last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Speaker and Mrs. T. Gafiney spent last Friday in Cranbrook with friends.

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Mr. Alfred Johnson, of the Crows Nest store, was a Cranbrook visitor last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Griffin, of Hamilton, Ont., spent last Monday renewing old acquaintances here.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company started a few days ago to rebuild the barn and stables which were burnt by a spark from the burner of the planing mill, a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Cranbrook, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Benedict, of Bull River Falls, who has very successfully conducted a general store there for some time, is busy these days moving his stock to the new town, Tatonga.

Mrs. Embree and little daughter Katherine left on Tuesday of this week to visit with Mrs. Embree's mother, Mrs. Stuart, of Grand Forks, B.C.

The first carload of ties passed over the new Kootenay Central railroad this week, to be used for construction work on the prairie.

Mr. Donald Angus, who was formerly a resident of Wardner, renewed old friendships here on Saturday last.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, of the B. C. land department, was in town last Monday on business.

Mr. Mitchell, stenographer, at the C.P.R. tie camp, has been transferred to Tatonga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheppard and little daughter Dorothy, were Cranbrook visitors last Friday.

Mr. Thos. Caven, M.P.P., and Mr. Jim Bates were in town last Tuesday on business.

A very pleasant event of last week was the delightful evening given by Mr. C. M. Pennock at his residence on Thurrday evening. Mr. Pennock and his associates proved themselves to be perfect entertainers. We are deeply indebted also to the Wardner brass band for several selections given by them, also to the leader of the band for a couple of delightful solos. After the serving of a dainty luncheon by the boys, the guests dispersed.

Mr. Cunningham, who has been employed for some time at the C.P.R. depot, began work this week on the staff of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's general store.

Mr. P. Rantz was in Cranbrook this week on business.

HOW TO CLEAN LEATHER FURNITURE.

The cleaning of leather upholstered furniture is a question that concerns almost every housewife, for those who do not possess one or more pieces of the padded leather kind have at least the leather-seated diners that require refurnishing three or four times a year.

Procure three large size cheesecloths, a basinful of tepid or nearly warm water, to which has been added a little vinegar, say a tablespoonful, and a mixture of the whites of two eggs and a half pint of turpentine. The mixture is best made by first beating the eggs to a froth and placing it in a bottle before the turpentine, and then before each application it is well shaken in the bottle.

Large pieces of leather furniture are gone over in sections, first with the cheesecloth, which has been dipped in the warm water to which has been added the vinegar, and then after being carefully wiped with a dry cheesecloth, it is polished with a cheesecloth or chamois slightly saturated with the egg white and turpentine mixture, after this the article is carefully wiped dry with other cloths.

Seats of the dining chairs can be done one at a time with ease.

Any leather covered article, such as seat pads and even gocarts, not leaving out the dull calf or gunmetal shoe, can be renovated after a fashion by the same process, and shiny leather thus treated will admit of a polish more readily than before it is applied.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers. 31-tf

Minto Cup Challangers

TORONTO TECUMSEHS ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER—FIRST MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The Tecumseh lacrosse team of Toronto, champions of the National Lacrosse Union, and challengers for the Minto cup, have arrived in Vancouver.

The easterners have not come with any flourish of trumpets. Their press agent hasn't been making any great noise en route, and in fact nothing was heard from them en route. All of which would seem to iadicate that Charlie Querrie and his braves are dead in earnest on this cup-hunting expedition. Coast entuusiasts do not think that the Tecumsehs will be successful, but that they are the most dangerous set of challengers who have yet come to the coast after the historic cup is conceded on every hand.

The Tecumsehs have seven men on the team who played for the Minto cup in 1909, viz., Green, Kinsman, Graydon, Rountree, Felker, Durkin and Querrie. Murton, McDougall and McGregor played with Regina when they played for the Minto cup. This is the way the team lines up:

Kinsman, goal; Green, point; Yeaman, cover; Graydon, first defence; Mackenzie, second defence; Rowntree, third defence; Felker, center; Querrie, third home, Murtor., second home; Durkin, first home; McGregor, outside home; McDougall, inside home; Collins, spare; Camplin, spare; Rowland, spare.

The Tecumsehs pulled for Vancouver to beat Westminster. The Toronto News says: The Indians figure that they will have a better chance of beating Con Jones' outfit, which is made up of players who, with one or two exceptions had seen their best days in the N.L.U. before they went west, and with whose style of play they are acquainted, than if they played Westminster. Bun Clarke in goal for Vancouver, was passed up a couple of years ago by the Tecumsehs, while Pickering was not a star in his last year here. Micky Ions, Lalonde, Fitzgerald and West, of course, are a quartette good enough for any team, and they will require considerable watching. But on the whole the Tecumsehs figure that they are a better balanced team than the Vancouver tribe, and count upon their team work to carry them to victory. The Indians are a wonderful "road team," not having lost a game away from home this season, and their friends hope they will maintain their record on the trip to the coast."

The Tecumsehs will return home via Chicago, where they will play an exhibition game on the American League Park grounds, with the Windy City champions. They will also play matches at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, if the necessary guarantee is forthcoming.

It is funny to read what the Tecumsehs think of the Vancouver players and then talk with the Vancouver players about the Tecumzehs. The Minto cup holders have to laugh when they think of the team which will play them at Recreation Park next Saturday and they do not hesitate to express their opinion. They are not holding them too cheaply, however. They recognize that the Tecumsehs will play a great deal better game against them than they would against Westminster, but just the same they believe they will double Tecumseh's score.

The general public is inclined to think the Tecumsehs will be easy prey for the Vancouvers and there is very little money being wagered on the result. Tecumseh backers are few and far between and it looks as though the only wagers of any consequence will be on the score.

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