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BY THE OLD MAN.

THE NEW YEAR.

The Herald's wish to every one of its readers is "May health and happiness dwell in your home and the golden prospect for a bright New Year pan out far beyond your highest hopes and widest expectations." The old year has gone, and with it, its joys and its troubles but "let the dead past bury its dead." There is a new year ahead and according to the old saying "There's luck in odd numbers," 1909 should be no exception to the rule. The year 1908 has been, after all, a good one for Cranbrook and East Kootenay. In spite of the depression, so called, the growth of the city and the district has by no means been impeded. Everything has gone ahead with the usual steady advancement, which has always characterized this part of the country. No boom, but steady and substantial growth. The dawn of 1909 breaks forth with every indication of still greater things. As the sun rises tomorrow morning, over the Rocky Mountains and shines down the valley of the Kootenay river he will be a harbinger of good things to come. The Kootenay Central will be built this year. This will be good New Year's news to many of the people of the district. The Sullivan mine and the smelter at Marysville will, almost to a certainty, be running early in the year. These two things alone are sufficient to make the people of East Kootenay glad. But this is not all. 1909 will see further development along the lines of mining, lumbering and agriculture. It is true that the lumber interests have had somewhat of a set back during 1908 but even at that, the indications for the coming year are the best. The splendid crops in Alberta and Saskatchewan will make a market for the product of the woods which has never been excelled in the history of the province. The demand for land for fruit growing and farming purposes still continues to increase day by day, so much so, in fact, that by this time next year it is safe to predict that there will by many small tracts taken up and cultivated. As for the city itself. Cranbrook has grown during 1908 and grown along substantial lines. Not a building has been put up that was not needed, not a building has been erected as a speculative investment. In fact Cranbrook's growth during the past year has been a repetition of the past ten years, which means, a steady growth without a boom. The Herald has had to increase its plant during the year to a very considerable extent to meet the demand of increased business and as 1909 looms up it has all the earmarks of another increase in the business of the paper. It will be the aim of the Herald to be a little ahead of the growth and development of the country at all times. A Happy New Year.

It was plainly shown at the meeting last night that the city council are heartily in favor of better school facilities, that they favor a money by-law for that purpose and that they will do what they can to give the city a first-class building, and at the same time watch after the interests of the taxpayers.

The Laurier government has been investigating the marine muddle and as a result a number of officials are loosing their heads. Let the good work go on and wherever a grafter can be found, be he Conservative or Liberal, hit him good and hard. That is the only way to maintain a decent and honest government.

The Herald desires at this time to thank the Cranbrook fire department for their good work during the past year and extends to all of the members its best wishes for 1909.

The merchants of Cranbrook have enjoyed a very good trade during the holidays.

We are glad to know that there has been no suffering on account of poverty in Cranbrook the past year. When one stops to think of the poverty in the cities it really seems too good to believe that one lives in a community where there is nothing of the kind. Surely Cranbrook is a glorious town to live in, where universal prosperity prevails and poverty is unkown.

Let us all try and make the year 1909 a good one, a prosperous one and a happy one.

President Roosevelt would have been a great deal bigger man if his term had expired a year earlier.

The water wagon will start out at 9 o'clock on Friday morning with a full load of passengers. It would be impossibfe for any human being to estimate the number of passengers who will be on the wagon at the end of a week's time.

The employes of that excellent paper, the Medicine Hat News, gave Mr. Forster, the manager, and the directors of the company a dinner on the 22nd of this month. The affair was a most enjoyable one, as well as being something entirely new in the way of newspaper celebrations.

The Herald has always opposed gambling in Cranbrook and we want to say once more that wherever a public game is being run it should be stopped. More good men go to hell through the evil influence of gambling than through the curse of drink. Cut the tin horn gambler out of Cranbrook. He should not be allowed to remain in the town twenty-four hours.

Died, on January 1, 1909, the man who thought that advertising in the Herald did not pay. The date of the funeral is not yet set.

The Herald extends the compliments of the season to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Richard McBride, two of Canada's greatest citizens.

The Herald fully appreciates the many kind words received during the holiday season and will endeavor during the coming year to make the paper better than ever before.

The C.P.R. are going to put on new observation cars for the benefit of travellers on their line through the mountains. It is about time that this change was being made, as the observation cars that have been in use were actually unfit for carrying cattle let alone human beings.

Prince Rupert is growing. The fire department of that city have given their first annual ball.

We want to make the Herald better next year in every way. If you were the editor of the Herald what would you do along these lines? We would be pleased to hear from anyone and receive expressions of opinion. Don't be afraid to criticise us because we are used to it.

Don't swear off this New Year's. Just quit.

No town has ever had a better council than Cranbrook for the past year. The mayor and the members of the council have handled the business of the municipality the same as they would handle their own affairs and in consequence the taxpayers of the town have received the benefit. During the last year the council have not made one serious error and that is a record that they have reason to be proud of. The Herald trusts that the entire council may be returned by acclamation, as it believes that this is a compliment that that body deserves.

1909 will be a greater year in the history of Canada than any before. Be optimistic. Canada is a great country and the banana belt is the best part of it. East Kootenay is all right.

Santa Claus did not forget the lumbermen of East Kootenay. He sent snow for Christmas.

A happy new year to all.

One of the best Christmas greetings received by the Herald editor was from an old friend who spends most of his time in the lumber camps. Meeting us the day before Christmas, he said: "Old Man, I want to wish you a merry Christmas for myself and a lot of the boys in the camps, who have spent many an enjoyable hour the past year reading the Herald after we have finished our day's work. You have given us a paper that we like to read, and I want you to know that we appreciate it." Good for the boys in the camps, and we want them to know that during the coming year we propose to make the Herald still better, more entertaining and more desirable in every way. And we want to take this occasion to wish every one of those, who, by their work in the camps, contribute so much to the prosperity of the district and Cranbrook a happy and prosperous new year.

Keep on boosting Cranbrook. You have nothing to loose and may be a winner by so doin'.

Look out for the banana crop next year.

The conviction of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison by a Washington judge and the sentencing of these gentlemen for one year, eight and six months respectively for violating an injunction of the courts, is an outrage. If the law was carried out in the same manner against the heads of corporations who have been violating injunctions abd the statutes for years, perhaps there would be no reason for a protest. But when the courts are maintained for the benefit of the corporations and against the laboring man it is time that a halt should be called. There is no reason why these leaders of labor organizations should go to jail when leading financiers are allowed to go scott free after breaking nearly every law on the statute books. What the people in the United States and Canada want is fair play.

J. Peck MacSwain recently responded to a toast in Grand Forks at a Conservative banquet. Peck is a Liberal but at the same time he is a versatile cuss.

There is a war on at Revelstoke between the mayor and the police commissioners, and as a result the lid has been placed on the town in a most emphatic manner. If the truth were known it would probably show that the game of politics is back of all the trouble.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY BY ASKING QUESTIONS OF MANY PEOPLE.

W. C. Colpman, of Cowley, Alta., spent Christmas in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Telfer, of Fernie, were in the city on Christmas day.

T. T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, spent Christmas day in Cranbrook.

David Watson spent some days with his parents at Moyie this week.

James Findley, of Marysville, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

G. J. Bressaid, of Moyie, was in the city yesterday.

T. W. Kelsall, of Wattsburg, is in the city today.

Allen Moore, of Wasa, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Chapman, of Bull River, was in the city this week.

James Joyce, of Mayook, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

The Rev. Main visited Nelson this week.

H. Oland and wife, of Fernie, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel McKay is visiting friends in Lethbridge for a week or so.

R. S. Haines, of Crows Nest, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. Henderson, of Fort Steele, are spending New Year's day n Cranbrook.

Mr. Saddler will have charge of the yards of the King Lumber company at Yahk.

The Cranbrook City band will give a Scotch concert on St. Andrew's night.

E. O. Cahoon, of the Baker Lumber company, Waldo, was in Cranbrook for Christmas.

C. McL. Troup, of the King Lumber company, of Yahk, spent Christmas day in the city.

Mrs. Hawkey, of Nelson, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Wilson.

H. H. Ross, of the Ross Lumber company, of Waldo, spent Christmas in Cranbrook.

G. G. Jewell, of the Jewell Lumber company, of Jaffray, was in the city for Christmas.

Gomer Jones, of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, Wardner, was in the city yesterday.

James Ryan visited Hosmer last Tuesday. Mr. Ryan says that the new coal town is progressing rapidly.

E. I. Patterson, secretary of the Fink Mercantile company, was called east this week on account of the death of his mother.

Alex. Ingram has the distinction of being the only man on the municipal voters lost whose name begins with I.

J. F. Huchcroft, of Corbin, spent Christmas in Cranbrook. Mr. Huchcroft is enthusiastic as to the future of the Flathead country.

T. M. Gill, who has been suffering from tykhoid fever, is improving, as is his little daughter who has been ill with the same trouble.

Miss May Crandal, B.A., of Chipman, N. B., is in the city. Miss Crandell will have charge of the advanced class in the Cranbrook school.

The East Kootenay Bottling works presented their friends with a dozen bottles of iron brew and nicely engraved glasses that were greatly appreciated.

Mayor Walker, of Calgary, Alta., and Captain Armstrong, of Golden, B.C., are expected in Cranbrook within the next fifteen days with curling rinks to play some friendly games.

The dining room girls at the Cosmopolitan hotel received the Christmas greetings of the bourders in the shape of a substantial cheque.

In voting on money bylaws, presented by the municipality, those entitled to franchise are the property owners whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll.

Miss Minnie Grant, one of the teachers of the Nelson school, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch.

Mr. Robert Hughes desires to thank the ladies of the Methodist church congregation for the handsome Christmas present which they gave her.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Chrustmas day was a huge success. The usual Santa Claus and presents for the children were the feature of the entertainment.

The Herald is in receipt of one of the largest bananas ever grown from its old friend, Alex. Moffatt. The fruit is on exhibition at the Herald office.

HILL & COMPANY

WE have decided to reduce our stock $20,000.00 within the next 30 days, and to convince the most sceptical that we mean business we will place before the purchaser merchandise at prices that have never before been quoted by any house in this country.

We have a line of **LADIES' BLOUSES IN FLANNEL,** the very latest in pattern and design, which we will sell at **65c.**, the regular price of which is $1.25 to $1.50.

We have **62 LADIES' SKIRTS,** ranging in prices regularly from $2.50 to $4.50, which we will sell for **$4.35.**

In LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE we will sell at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. We have 100 Dozen of these lines.

To clean up balance of our PRINTS--and we have the noted Potter Prints, every yard of which we guarantee fast colors--we will sell at **10c.** Regular price 15c to 18c.

We have decided to close our eyes and completely lose sight of the cost of every article in the store.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS. We will sell you a Ladies' Slipper for **$1.25.** Regular $2.25.

We will sell you LADIES' LACE-UP SHOE for **$1.45.** Regular $.300.

We have a line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS AND SHOES which we will sell at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES. This is a line you cannot afford to overlook.

For instance, a SLIPPER worth $1.50 for **50c.** This is a sample of prices which will govern largely throughout the store, and what we say we will do you may depend will be done.

We have 5 Dozen LADIES' HYGEAN UNDERVESTS, all sizes. We will sell these at **30c.** Regular 65c to 75c.

Ask particularly to be shown this line.

And Now for Men's Wear

Our Buyer, Mr. W. D. Hill, was successful in purchasing a balance of a manufacturer's stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS at 33⅓c. on the Dollar, which will enable us to quote prices on Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits at less than the regular wholesale prices.

We have decided to clean up our stock and will do so, no matter what the sacrifice.

Imagine a Man's Suit of Clothes the average merchant would ask $12.00 to $15.00 for, we will sell you for **$4.75.**

We have made three piles of our Clothing:

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" "	5.75
" "	6.75

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS we will sell for $1.50 up.

We have 15 dozen Suits of STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR for men, the cost price of which will be lost sight of. For instance, Stanfield's Undergarments, regularly sold at $3.50 per suit, we will sell for $.15 per suit; reg. sold at $4.50 for $2.95 per Suit. Ask to be shown this line.

We have decided to further reduce the price of J. B. STETSON HATS, and while they last we will sell you the regular $4.00 to $4.50 Hats for $3.95, in all shades and shapes.

We know that it will take about 6 months to reduce our stock, but if prices count for anything we feel certain that it will move. We invite comparison and defy competition. We can convince the most sceptical that we mean business.

HILL & COMPANY
CRANBROOK'S GREATEST STORE

The C.P.R. telegraph boy has sent us a Christmas card which is appreciated by the Herald. Young Leslie is a good boy and does his work well and is always a favorite around the Herald office.

A telegram was sent to Fred Starkey, chairman of the banquet given to W. A. McDonald last night at Nelson, wishing Mr. McDonald every good wish. The telegram was signed by a large number of Mr. McDonald's friends in Cranbrook.

All of the hotels in Cranbrook "spread themselves" on their Christmas dinners. At every hotel in the city the guests were made to feel that it really was Christmas. "The goose hung high," so did the turkey, the plum pudding and the mince pie. Everything was of the best and good cheer prevailed at each of the eight hotels in town.

Frank Murphy, who was in the drug department of Beattie & Atchison's store for a number of years, has just passed his junior examinations with honors at the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, Ont. Mr. Murphy will take his final examination next May, when he will be fully qualified to practice his profession. This will be good news to "Frank's" many friends in Cranbrook.

The usual dance of the Young Men's Social club was given last Tuesday evening. The dance was a success in every way and the music furnished by the Cranbrook orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Corrison, being distinctly good. This orchestra has improved tremendously of late, in fact it is not too much to say that there is not a better musical organization in the district. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and dancing was continued until two in the morning.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

Rome, Dec. 29.—South Italy and the Island of Sicily have been visited by an akpalling calamity, the extent of which cannot yet be grasped. An earthquake yesterday morning wrecked city after city, and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. Tonight a tidal wave swekt along the Straits of Messina, and added to the horror, drowning the people in their helplessness and panic.

Fire came to complete the work of destruction. Fire broke out in the devastated cities, and countless numbers of wounded men and women with children were burned to death.

Any adequate estimate of the total losses is yet impossible, but the Roma Trubuna places the number somewhere between sixty and seventy thousand, and the horror and destructiveness will probably exceed any earthquake since 1783. Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from city and town, and nearly every village in the stricken zone, and the story of its detail has only begun to be told. The horror grows as further reports come in.

DEATH OF V. HYDE BAKER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

(London Times, Dec. 18.)

Our Rome correspondent telegraphed last night: "The Rev. Frank Eutcombe Oxenham, D.D., chaplain of All Saints' church, Rome, since 1891, died!ather suddenly here this afternoon of pneumonia. His death removes a well-known figure from the British colony, and will be deeply regretted by his many friends in Rome, who regarded him with most sincere affection."

(Mr. Oxenham was a brother-in-law of V. Hyde Baker.)

During January

We will have to make room for new goods that are even now begininng to arrive We have more

Dinner Sets

now than we want. They range in price from $18.00 to $40.00. We offer now at

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THE GROCER
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The Weather

Has to come yet. So far we have had but little cold. The result is that we are overstocked in

Felt Footwear

and are offering all we have in DOLGE'S AMERICAN FELT SLIPPERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Cranbrook's Voter's List for 1909

List of Persons entitled to Vote at the Municipal Elections for the City of Cranbrook for the Year 1909

	Name	Block	Lot
1	Arnold, James Arthur	Licenseholder	
2	Allison, Charles Henry	Licenseholder	
3	Andeen, Gust	Licenseholder	
4	Archer, Fred. Lorne	Householder	
5	Armstrong, Thomas Charles	Householder	
6	Atchison, William John	Licenseholder	
7	Abbott, Charles Arthur	Householder	
8	Armour, John	Licenseholder	
9	Armstrong, E.	20	22
10	Agnew, J. M.	23	17, 18
11	Argue, Harvey	31	16
12	Armstrong, G. M.	39	5
13	Armstrong, Allen	39	12
14	Aikins, Robert S.	42	22
15	Armstrong, James Ferguson	86	42 to 44
16	Baker, Charles	Licenseholder	
17	Banfield, Thomas Henry	Householder	
18	Bell, William Sherwood	Licenseholder	
19	Beaton, John Edward	Householder	
20	Burns, Robert	Licenseholder	
21	Buchanan, James	Householder	
22	Brock, Hugh James	Householder	
23	Bates, James	Householder	
24	Billings, Morton Dennis	Householder	
25	Burns, James Taylor	Licenseholder	
26	Barr, Thomas George	Householder	
27	Baldwin, William Henry	Householder	
28	Bell, Donald	Householder	
29	Brogan, Walter	Householder	
30	Benson, John	Householder	
31	Burton, Daniel Alexander	Householder	
32	Brown, James	Licenseholder	
33	Bromley, James Rae	Householder	
34	Bulloch, Arthur Herbert	Householder	
35	Bookhout, Robert	Householder	
36	Brault, Louis Adelard	Householder	
37	Brown, Fred M.	Householder	
38	Brymner, R. T.	For Bank of Commerce	
39	Beattie, Robert Ethelbert	For Opera House Co., Ltd.	
40	Bridges, J. F.	For Trading Co., Ltd.	
41	Barnhardt, Mrs.	20	26, 27
42	Beale, Myles Ariel	22	30, 33
43	Boss, Morley Thonton	24	36
44	Barney, G. M.	26	9
45	Bathie, John	30	8
46	Bush, William	30	10
47	Baldwin, Robert	33	9
48	Buffington, C. R.	33	12
49	Buffington, Clara	33	14
50	Baldwin, Samuel	33	19
51	Brake, John Sealy	35	36
52	Baker, Carrie	38	2, 3
53	Bliss, D. E.	38	8, 9
54	Bryans, Frederick	38	½24, 25
55	Bryans, Sarah	38	26
56	Briggs, Harry	39	9
57	Beattie, Georgina C.	42	13, 14
58	Beattie, Robert Ethelbert	42	15
59	Balment, A. J.	42	23
60	Baker, V. Hyde	86	20, 21
61	Brault, Joseph	88	14 to 18
62	Bowness, Aulder Clark	93	11
63	Boyter, Thomas Henry	97	39
65	Bale, F. A.	300	16
66	Bowness, H. L.	25	15
67	Bardgett, William	Lot 139 For School Trustees only	
68	Burton, Annie	Lot 148 For School Trustees only	
69	Cameron, John Duncan	Licenseholder	
70	Campbell, Thomas Horton	Householder	
71	Cholditch, John	Householder	
72	Chapman, Percy	Householder	
73	Cameron, Archie	Householder	
74	Calcraft, Thomas William	Householder	
75	Carruthers, Peter	Householder	
76	Chapman, Robert Stanley	Householder	
77	Chapman, George Henry	Householder	
78	Clark, Robert	20	18
79	Clark, Herbert	21	13
80	Cock, Charles Albert	22	24, 26
81	Chalmers, A. J.	24	7, 8
82	Corey, T. A.	24	23, 24
83	Caslake, James H.	24	25 to 27
84	Cummings, J. G.	25	25 to 27
85	Clapp, Lester	26	32, 33
86	Crosby, W. J.	23	22
87	Clemmer, A.	27	1, 2
88	Carson, S.	27	31, 32
89	Crowther, J. W.	32	½23, 24
90	Corbett, Edmund D.	34	4 to 7
91	Catlette, Agnes	35	21
92	Campbell, Joseph F.	35	33
93	Caven, Thomas Donald	37	33
94	Carman, P. E.	39	10, 11
95	Colpman, William	42	26
96	Cameron, William Forest	42	35, 36
97	Chapman, H. W.	145	12, 13
99	Coe, Percy	Lot 196 For School Trustees only	
100	Dunbar, Clyde Harvey	Licenseholder	
101	Donaldson, Ronald	Householder	
102	Davies, Frank T.	20	30
103	Dixon, Robert	26	6
104	Dezall, Frank	31	20
105	Dickenson, Frank J.	37	3
106	Dezall, John	42	12
107	Dow, Corey A.	43	24
108	Doris, Thomas Joseph	43	25
109	Drummond, Thomas L.	43	33
110	Drummond, M.	43	34
111	Doyle, Alfred	91	24 to 26
112	DeGrace, William	145	17, 18
113	Dickson, J. E.	300	28
114	Deacon, Henry	300	17
115	Davis, John E.	27	34
116	Dumont, Annie	141	30 to 33
117	Doran, W. F.	Lot 4686 For School Trustees only	
118	Dulmage, D. B.	Lot 7796 For School Trustees only	
119	Elmer, David John	Householder	
120	Edwards, Charles Mashiter	Householder	
121	Edwards, James	20	31
122	Elwell, Agnes	21	4 to 5
123	Erickson, G.	24	15 to 18
124	Edwards, Walter	25	½9, 10
125	Eakin, Robert	29	19, 20
126	Edmondson, Robert W.	33	21
127	Estes, Hazel	35	22
128	Elwell, Edward	89	33
129	Farrell, Alphonsus Eugene	Householder	
130	Fraser, Richard Arthur	Licenseholder	
131	Finlay, Robert James	Householder	
132	Fletcher, John Bradley	Householder	
133	Fulton, John Gesner	Householder	
134	Foster, James W.	Householder	
135	Foley, William Frank	Householder	
136	Farrant, Charles	Licenseholder	
137	Fink, Jacob Pius	For Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd.	
138	Folander Mary C.	26	10
139	Finnis, Mark O.	27	22
140	Fennissey, John J.	32	35, 36
141	Fox, Lily	34	12
142	Flowers, William James	37	32
143	Flowers, Mary Ursula	38	21
144	Fortune, William G. W.	39	3
145	Fortune, Mary	39	4
146	Fulljames, Harry	39	19
147	Fink, Bessie	40	34 to 36
148	Fink, Jacob Pius	43	33
149	Finlay, James	89	15
150	Fowler, J.	90	44
151	Farquharson, George H.	145	5
152	Frost, M.	Lot 3911 For School Trustees only	
153	Grace, Andrew B.	Licenseholder	
154	Grubbe, William Roaf	Householder	
155	Gain, Richard John	Householder	
156	Grenon, Peter August	Householder	
157	Gurd, William Farquharson	For Water Supply Co., Ltd.	
158	Gurd, William Farquharson	For Electric Light Co., Ltd.	
159	Greaves, William H.	20	25
160	Gurd, Caroline	22	19 to 21
161	Griffith, K.	24	33, 35
162	Green, Frank William	25	34, 35
163	Green, Lillian	25	36
164	Griffin, John	31	36
165	Gullickson, Lillie	35	25, 26
166	Grevett, F.	35	35
167	Gurd, E. M.	42	31, 32
168	Genest, Alfred	43	½37, 38
169	Gill, Thomas Sutherland	86	9, 11
170	Gilpin, George H.	89	18
171	Godderis, Frank	92	9, 10
172	Grace, Lizzie	300	15
172a	Gurd, W. F.	93	5
173	Haines, Frederick Evander	Householder	
174	Henderson, William	Householder	
175	Hutchison, John	Householder	
176	Howard, J. Ernest	Householder	
177	Hughes, Robert	Householder	
178	Hurrie, Alexander	Householder	
179	Houston, Nil S.	Householder	
180	Home, Edgar Swift	For E. K. Lumber Co., Ltd.	
181	Hall, Joseph B.	20	34, 35
182	Hamilton, W. J.	20	12, 13
183	Hoskins, Stephen H.	21	1
184	Hoskins, M. H.	21	2, 3
185	Harris, W. M.	23	7
186	Harrison, N.	23	8
187	Hamilton, Margaret	23	24
188	Home, Edgar Swift	23	25, 26
189	Harris, C.	24	29, 30
190	Henderson, James Brown	25	8, ½9
191	Harvey, James A.	25	19 to 21
192	Hopkins, David	28	24 to 26
193	Hibbert, T.	30	20
194	Healy, John	32	3, 4
195	Horie, Malcolm	32	33, 34
196	Hanson, Olaf C.	35	1
197	Howard, J. C.	35	17, 18
198	Hill, Ellen M.	37	21, ½22
199	Hoggarth, George	38	11
200	Hoggarth, Nellie	38	12
201	Harris, G. M.	39	32
202	Hunt, P. Devere	42	25
203	Hickenbotham, Harold	43	1
204	Hickenbotham, Clara	43	2
205	Hamil, Philip	43	21, 22
206	Hambleton, John	85	15, 16
207	Hanson, Nils	88	19 to 21
208	Henderson, Annie G.	89	14
209	Harvey, Lilian	90	32
210	Harris, Jabez	90	33
211	Handley, Paul	93	4
212	Hamilton, J. E.	146	3, 4
213	Haynes, Wilfrid Gladstone	146	14
214	Halsall, Walter	146	18
215	Heath, Malcolm B.	Lot 5447 For School Trustees only	
216	Ingram, Alexander	Householder	
217	Johnson, Donald John	Licenseholder	
218	Jackson, Frances J.	20	23
219	Jackson, Joseph	20	24
220	Johnson, Ezra Farmer	27	29
221	Johnson, George W.	32	14
222	Johnson, M. E.	32	15
223	Jardine, Mrs.	32	25, 26
224	Joyce, James	42	19 to 21
225	Joyce, Richard	42	33, 34
226	Johnson, Erastus Dorland	145	1, 2
227	Jolliffe, A.	30	19
227a	Jackson, Helen	89	29
228	King, Malcolm Briggs	22	16 to 18
229	Kennedy, John E.	23	12
230	Kennedy, Mary A.	28	28, 29
231	Killins, R. W.	30	16
232	Kerry, Denham	32	9
233	Killins, Alfred Campbell	31	21, 22
234	Kirkland, Horatio Bonar	35	2 to 4
235	Kerrigan, James	37	17
236	King, James Horace	89	6 to 9
237	Knocke, Charles Henry	89	41, 42
238	Kennedy, John J.	91	31, 32
239	Kummer, Fred	91	35, 36
240	Kelsey, Mrs.	Lot 123 For School Trustees only	
241	Livingston, John	Householder	
242	Langin, Lorne Lansdowne	Householder	
243	Lawson, Basil Ronaldson	Householder	
244	Leask, John	Licenseholder	
245	Liddicoat, Vincent Samuel	Licenseholder	
246	Lindsay, Campbell	Householder	
247	Lebau, Joseph	Householder	
248	Leask, George R.	26	19, 20
249	Laurie, James	31	28
250	Louckes, Leslie	32	1, 2
251	Laurie, A. M.	32	20
252	Laurie, John	32	21
253	Linnell, H. H.	33	11
254	Linnell, M. A.	33	20
255	Legge, Mrs.	36	15
256	Loasby, S. M.	86	1 to 3
257	Lund, Peter	90	2
258	Lebel, T.	90	36 to 39
259	Logan, William	145	7, 8
260	Lancaster, John	300	3
261	Lamb, Walter J.	36	36
261a	Laidlaw, W. D.	41	4, 5, 6
262	Leask, M. E.	93	12
262a	Leitch, Archibald	Lot 4842 For School Trustees only	
263	Leask, Andrew	Lot 29 For School Trustees only	
264	Leask Thomas W.	Lot 29 For School Trustees only	
265	Main, Charles Ogg	Householder	
266	Miles, Frank Bruce	Licenseholder	
267	Macdonald, Malcolm Archibald	Licenseholder	
268	Mallandaine, Edward	Householder	
269	Morrison, Percy Douglas	Householder	
270	Mackinnon, Archibald A.	Licenseholder	
271	Macdonald, Alexander B.	Licenseholder	
272	Macdonald, William White	Householder	
273	Mallinson, William Mason	Householder	
274	Miller, George E.	Householder	
275	Matthews, William Thomas	Householder	
276	Martin, Arthur James	Householder	
277	Moore, Richard H. C.	Householder	
278	Miller, Malcolm Macdonald	Householder	
279	Mitchelltree, Warren Hastings M.	Householder	
280	Miller, Elmer A.	Householder	
281	Macdonald, John Angers	Householder	
282	Marshall, William C.	Householder	
283	Morley, Sidney F.	21	10 to 12
284	Morris, Frederick Ramsay	22	34 to 36
285	Manahan, George Ford	24	5, 6
286	Morton, William Gold	24	11, 12
287	Murphy, Daniel E	24	19 to 22
288	Murphy, Sadie J.	24	31, 32
289	Moffat, Minnie A.	25	23
290	Moffat, Robert P.	25	24
291	Moore, Parmillia	30	3 to 5
292	Murray, John Angus	31	19
293	Morgan, Myrtle	35	24
294	Morrison, M.	37	28 to 30
295	Murgatroyd, Mrs.	38	22, 23
296	Mackinnon, Mary	38	30
297	Molleur, Julius Arlington	39	13, 14, ½15
298	Manning, Ira	42	11
307	Morfitt, Charles E.	42	28, 29
299	Morley, M. L.	43	35
300	Maycock, Sarah J.	85	4
301	Magee, D.	85	5
302	Magee, Charles	90	3
303	Manning, Mary J.	90	23
304	Mighton, Samuel J.	90	34, 35
305	Matheson, Peter	91	15
306	Miller, Andrew	98	16
308	Macauley, Amanda	300	1, 2
309	McDonald, Hugh	Licenseholder	
310	McKee, John Walker	Householder	
311	McDonald, John H.	Householder	
312	McKay, James Duncan	Householder	
313	McLeod, Frank A.	Householder	
314	McKenzie, John Castelar	Householder	
315	McSweyn, Donald John	Householder	
316	McDermid, John	Householder	
317	McArthur, James Norton	Householder	
318	McCrimmon, Neil Alexander	Householder	
319	McLean, Duncan Alexander	Householder	
320	McFarlane, Sadie J.	23	17, 18
321	McGoldric, Bernard	24	9, 10
322	McDonald, Helen	26	8
323	McKowan, Edith M.	26	25, 26
324	McCowan, Edith	28	30, 31
325	McLean, Joseph H.	30	21 to 23
326	McLean, Mrs. J. H.	30	24
327	McBurney, Martha	31	1
328	McBurney, Richard	31	2
329	McCarthy, M.	32	19
330	McEwen, Duncan	32	30
331	McNeill, Robert S.	33	16, 17
332	McKenna, Frank	33	24
333	McLean, Lilian Leslie	34	2, 3
334	McNab, Joseph R.	41	30, 31
335	McCallum, John Gillies	42	1 to 3
336	McEachern, Murdock	43	15, ½16
337	McDonald, Samuel	43	30
338	McDermot, Alexander Louis	85	7 to 9
339	McLean, Robert Eugene	90	1
340	McBride, James Duncan	90	9, 10
341	McCowan, Andrew	300	20 to 22
342	McLennan, Drummond J.	26	30, 31
343	Nunns, Thomas	Householder	
344	Nelson, H.	22	27 to 29
315	Nesbitt, Arthur H.	36	22
316	Neill, William	31	34, 35
317	Nelles, L.	33	23
318	Nesbitt, S. H.	85	13
319	Neilson, H. B.	116	27, 28
350	O'Hearn, William	Householder	
351	O'Neill, Mark	20	28, 29
352	Oliver, Susie	35	20
353	Patmore, Joseph Clement	Householder	
354	Pidgeon, John Cecil	Householder	
355	Patmore, Richard William	Householder	
356	Patrick, Peter Finlay	Householder	
357	Potvin, Charles	Householder	
358	Patmore, Ernest Henry	Licenseholder	
359	Powell, George B.	Licenseholder	
360	Pinkham, James F. M.	For Imperial Bank	
361	Parks, A. L.	20	15, 16
362	Parks, F. L.	20	17
363	Palmer, Milo	22	22, 23
364	Pinkham, James F. M.	23	31 to 33
365	Pettet, Harrie C.	24	3, 4
366	Parker, H. Y.	25	1, 2
367	Poole, Sidney	27	26
368	Pettet, Willis Manley	27	27
369	Powell, Sarah Heron	27	28
370	Piggott, Arthur C. W.	32	5, 6
371	Piatt, Georgie	35	16
372	Perry, Frederick J. F.	30	30
373	Paterson, Edward I.	41	32, 33
374	Patton, Jennie C.	87	12
375	Parker, Charles Somerville	91	11
376	Pruden, Jacob	145	3
377	Pyett, F. W.	Lot 153 For School Trustees only	
378	Rollins, Victor Albert	Licenseholder	
379	Reeves, Frederick William	Householder	
380	Rollins, William Allan	Householder	
381	Rondeau, Benjamin	Householder	
382	Reid, John	Householder	
383	Rutley, Frank Gale	Householder	
384	Reed, Edward Henry	Householder	
385	Rutledge, John Wesley	Licenseholder	
386	Reynolds, William Richard	Householder	
387	Rollins, Victor Albert	For Fernie-Ft. Steele Br'g Co., Ltd.	
388	Reid, J. T.	20	9, 10
389	Roberts, Thomas M.	23	29, 30
390	Rossiter, F. H.	24	27, 28
391	Robertson, J. M.	25	11, 12
392	Richards, Silvanus	29	19, 20
393	Rondeau, Caroline	30	30
394	Read, Helen C.	33	15
395	Robertson, M.	37	31
396	Roberts, Edward	38	10
397	Rogers, George T.	38	½33 to 35
398	Rogers, C. T.	38	36
399	Ryan, James	41	1 to 3
100	Ryckman, Seth	42	7 to 9
101	Rabichaud, Peter	85	10
102	StClair, Byron Campbell	Householder	
103	Small, Eneas Harding	Licenseholder	
104	Stevens, Charles J.	Licenseholder	
105	Smith, George Thomas	Householder	
406	South, Ernest	Licenseholder	
407	Sinclair, Robert	Householder	
408	Smith, Alfred C.	Householder	
409	Sullivan, Leo Patrick	Householder	
110	Small, Ada J.	Licenseholder	
111	Scott, Harold Joseph	Householder	
412	Snowden-Edmunds, Joseph Walter	Householder	
113	Smith, James	Householder	
414	Shaw, John	20	32
115	Stevens, Annie	24	1, 2
116	Smith, James	31	23
117	Stewart, Richard	31	32, 33
118	Sims, James	32	7
119	Sarel, Richard J.	32	8
120	Shackleton, Eli Dean	32	10 to 13
121	Seville, John	32	22, ½23
122	Stark, Thomas Bruce	38	½19, 20
123	Speers, David	43	29
124	Short, Alice A. M.	89	1 to 4
125	Short, Bertrand Harris	89	10
126	Stamp, K.	89	½16
127	Scanlon, John T.	90	15, 16
128	Stewart, Hugh	90	29
129	Stewart, Margaret E.	90	29
130	St. Eloi, Mary	91	6
131	Seymord, Ned	91	28
132	Sarvis, Joseph	91	33
133	Sarvis, Emma J.	91	34
134	Simpson, Kate Phelps	94	15
135	Sullivan, Gabriella	146	1, 2
136	Spraggs, John	146	7
137	Spraggs, Jessie	146	8
138	Simpson, Fred E.	300	8
139	Slater, Albert	300	33, 34
140	Sherman, A.	300	25
141	Steward, William	300	26, 27
142	South, Gertrude Isabel	Lot 137 For School Trustees only	
143	Slater, E.	Lot 29 For School Trustees only	
144	Smoke, J.	Lot 126 For School Trustees only	
145	Thompson, George Herbert	Licenseholder	
146	Turley, Thomas Whittaker	Householder	
147	Thompson, Lewis	Householder	
148	Thompson, G. N.	23	35, 36
149	Tozer, Byron Alva	26	15
150	Taylor, Lyman J.	27	23, 24
151	Taylor, E. F.	27	25
152	Tisdale, George Preston	30	1, 2
153	Tuohey, D.	33	22
154	Tate, M. E.	37	½22, 23
155	Taylor, Simon	38	6, 7
156	Thompson, Julia	89	32
157	Taylor, Alec	145	20, 21
158	Viets, William Cutler	Householder	
159	VanDecar, Albertus Bates	Householder	
160	VanDecar, Frank Bailey	Licenseholder	
161	VanDecar, Levi Bates	93	22
162	Vivian, P.	146	12
163	Walsh, John Edward	Householder	
164	Ward, Charles R.	Householder	
165	Waller, Archie	Householder	
166	Wilmot, Allan Gideon	Householder	
167	Wise, Otto F.	Householder	
168	Williamson, Charles	Householder	
169	Walker, John Lemuel	Householder	
170	Whitelaw, Robert James	Householder	
171	Warnock, James	Householder	
172	Webster, Arthur Robert	Householder	
173	Wilson, David	Householder	
174	Whitson, Dave Alonzo	Householder	
475	Wood, J. W.	20	4, 5
476	Watson, S. O.	20	6
477	Ward, Lily Mary	22	14, 15
478	Wasson, Louisa	25	5
479	Wasson, Frederick	25	6, 7
480	Wilson, William Henry	25	28, 29
481	Willson, Irving H.	26	1 to 3
482	Ward, Arthur A.	30	26, 27
483	Willard, Mrs. C.	30	25
484	Walsh, William Gardner	31	17, 18
485	Wardman, Thomas	31	25, 26
486	Whittaker, Joseph	34	20
487	Whittaker, Lavinia	34	20
488	Welch, George	37	34 to 36
489	Wilson, P. E.	42	16 to 18
490	Worden, Wilmslow E.	90	40
491	Walker, Frank	92	2
492	Wallace, Joseph	Lot 3593 For School Trustees only	
493	Wallinger, Mrs.	Lot 151 For School Trustees only	
494	Yeandle, Charles	Householder	

I, Jacob Pius Fink, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct list of the persons entitled to vote at Municipal Elections during the year 1909.

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TRUSTEES VS. COUNCIL

A PUBLIC MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCES.

Owing to the fact that the city council did not deem it advisable to comply with the request of the school trustees and present a by-law calling for $50,000 for a new school building on the 14th of next January at the time of the regular municipal election, the trustees advertised a public meeting for last evening at the Auditorium. Trustees Harvey, McCallum and Rogers were present and Mayor Fink and Aldermen Ryan, Baker, Henderson and Hunt, and about fifty other citizens. Mr. Rogers took the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting and called upon Mr. Harvey to state the case from the trustees standpoint. Mr. Harvey made a statement of the present school accommodation in Cranbrook, saying that there were six rooms now in use and that after the first of the year another would be necessary. He stated that the trustees had asked that a bylaw providing for a loan of $50,000 be presented at the time of the regular election and that Mr. McCallum and himself had attended a meeting of the council a week ago Monday evening and presented their case and that when they left the council chamber it was with the positive conviction that the council intended to comply with their request. That night Mr. McCallum had started to circulate the petition and was surprised to learn that the members of the council had agreed not to sign it. He did not think that this looked as if the council favored the bylaw. He recognized the need of good schools and considered it a most important thing for a town. The school population of Cranbrook was growing rapidly and the trustees wanted to provide for a ten room school while they were building so as to meet the demands for the present and for the next few years. The total enrollment was 270 and the average 250 with a seating capacity of 287. It was figured that it would take $35,000 to build an eight room building and $45,000 for a ten room building, and the trustees were asking for $50,000, so that they would not have to come back to the council for an additional sum. They were anxious not to lose any more time than was necessary and wanted the by-law presented at the regular election so as to secure a better expression of opinion from the ratepayers. It was necessary to pass the by-law before the debentures could be sold. As to the assessable property in the school district outside of the municipality he thought that a grant could be secured from the government in aid of the new building but that would take time as it might necessitate special legislation at the next session of parliament. He did not think it possible to sell debentures issued on the installment plan and that it would be necessary to base them on the sinking fund plan. As far as he was concerned if he could not get along with the council without jangling and squabbing he was ready to resign as he had no time to lose in that manner, although he would state that the council had always treated the trustees with every courtesy in all of their dealings with them. He wanted a school that would be a credit to the place and was willing to work for such a building and claimed that the trustees were responsible for their actions to the people and that it was the duty of the council to present the by-law when asked.

Mr. McCallum said that as Mr. Harvey had covered the situation so fully he would not say much and briefly explained about circulating the petition.

City Solicitor Thompson explained the attitude of the council from a legal standpoint and took exceptions to some of Mr. Harvey's statements, especially the one that debentures issued on the installment plan would not be saleable, stating that he had one offer of 100 cents on the dollar at 5½ per cent which meant a saving to the taxpayers of about $8,000 and this was secured by using caution and not rushing blindly into the matter.

Mayor Fink was next called and spoke as follows, and was listebed to with great interest:

I have listened with great interest to the statements made by the gentlemen of the school board, because I believe they have taken a step in the right direction in providing better school facilities, but am sorry they take the stand they do regarding the action of the council. We have not quarrelled with the school board, far from that, because it is our desire to assist them all we can, but believe we should not go into this matter without any consideration. We believe any business man contemplating a new business block would first consider plans carefully, then cost, and then, if he had not the cash on hand, where he could get it and at what rate of interest, and the most convenient mode of repayment. Now, in borrowing large sums of money, it is necessary to give security. Our paper money is worth absolutely nothing without the guarantee of the Dominion of Canada. The same applies to our debentures, but, in our case, we have absolutely nothinng to pledge for security of our debentures, except our homes and business blocks. Considering these facts, we think we should move cautiously in this matter. While it is true, according to law, borrowing money for school purposes does not affect our borrowing power in other matters, it undoubtedly does affect our standing when we approach the man that loans the cash, because he will not loan money on property that is already pledged for practically all it is worth. The gentlemen of the school board claim we should place this bylaw before you on January 14th, and take chances on selling our debentures at a reasonable price. We do not think this is a business way of doing it. The first intimation we had of this matter coming before us was on the second day of this month. We immediately took the matter up, and instructed our solicitor to ascertain where we could secure the money. We have had one reply already, and we think it a very fair one. The school board wishes us to offer our debentures at not less than 93c. and a 5 per cent rate of interest. They stated at a recent council meeting they thought it would be impossible to get more. Our offer is much better than this. If we sold our debentures at 93, and a 5 per cent rate of interest on a 20 years sinking fund plan, it would require $4361 per year to repay principle and interest. They stated they thought it would be impossible to effect a sale on an installment plan. We are practically assured we can get 100c. on the dollar, and a 5½ rate of interest on the installment plan, which would require $4184 per year to repay principal and interest, or a saving over their plan of $7040 for the 20 years.

Another matter to consider is the school district lying outside of the city lines, in which we can assess only five mills on the dollar for the purpose of maintaining schools. We have gone into this matter, and find that 22½ per cent of the assessable property lies outside of the city lines, and from which the provincial government receives the taxes. We claim, therefore, that the government should assist to the extent of 22½ per cent of the cost of the proposed new school building, and that we should have a definite understanding with the government before we begin operations. The gentlemen of the school board claim we are trying to block them and wasting time. Now, I ask you do you consider the school board had much consideration for the members of the council and for time, when they placed this matter before us at our very last regular meeting in the year. I believe I have given you a very fair and reasonable answer for our action. Now I ask them for a fair and reasonable answer to our inquiry. Why they waited until the eleventh hour before approaching us on this matter.

Aldermen Hunt and Ryan spoke briefly, the latter emphasizing the fact that the trustees had done nothing all year in the matter and then rushed in at the last regular meeting of the council and demanded immediate action. Mr. Ryan also stated that he was in favor of a new school building if it cost $50,000 or more, but that the council were trying to do the best that they could for the taxpayers in making the loan.

Mr. Harvey made another short talk in reply to what had been said and the meeting then adjourned.

What was accomplished by the meeting is hard to determine, unless it was the fact that the council were in favor of a school by-law but did not think it was good business to rush the matter through without sufficient information.

One point that was brought up afterward that was overlooked and that was, that if the council had gone ahead and presented the bylaw on the sinking fund basis and had then received a much better offer on the installment plan they could not take advantage of it.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chbmbers, Baker Street, Cranbrook, B. C., on the 13th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon (1 o'clock local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of Trustees for the Cranbrook City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. (3 p. m. local time) of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon (10 o'clock local time) and 7 o'clock in the afternoon (8 o'clock local time) at the Council Chambers, Baker Street, Cranbrook, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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

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

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

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

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

"In every Municipal School District, any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the School District of the City of Cranbrook, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District." 1905, C. 14, S. 32, 1906, C. 39, S. 25.

Given under my hand at Cranbrook, B. C., this first day of January, 1909.

Thos. M. Roberts,
Returning Officer.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS BY-LAW

BY-LAW NO. 54

A By-Law to authorize the sale of the City's interest in Block D, Plan 669, Cranbrook, B. C., and the Joint Government and Municipal Buildings erected thereon, and to devote the proceeds thereof for the purpose of purchasing a site for and erecting Municipal Buildings.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10th)) of the value of the real property in the said City, as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to sell and grant the City's interest in Block D, in the City of Cranbrook, according to a map or plan of the said City filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., as number 669, and in the Joint Government and Municipal Buildings erected thereon to the Province of British Columbia for the price or sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00); and to use and devote the proceeds thereof for the purposes of purchasing a site for and erecting and equipping Municipal Buildings for the City of Cranbrook.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the Council separate premises are requisite, belonging to and under the control of the City, and that therefore the City's interest in said Block D and said Joint Government and Municipal Buildings is not required for corporate purposes.

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to amend By-Law No. 21, of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, being the "City of Cranbrook Debenture Loan By-Law No. 21."

AND WHEREAS the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been obtained for such amendment of By-Law No. 21 to be made, as appears by a report of a Commiteee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1908.

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the sale and disposal of the City's interest in said Block D in the City of Cranbrook, according to a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., as No. 669, and the Joint Government and Municipal Buildings erected thereon, has been had and obtained, as appears by the said report.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid, it will be necessary to devote the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00.)

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to sell, grant and absolutely dispose of the City's interest in Block D. in the City of Cranbrook according to a map or plan of the said City filed in the Land Registry said City filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., as No. 669, to His Majesty King Edward VII. in the right of the Province of British Columbia and in the Joint Government and Municipal Buildings erected thereon for the price or sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00); and for such purposes to sign, seal, execute and deliver all deeds and other instruments necessary and requisite in the premises.

2. The proceeds of the said sale shall be devoted to the purchasing of a site for and the erection of Municipal Buildings for the City of Cranbrook.

3. By-Law No. 21 of the City of Cranbrook wheresoever it is inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law, is hereby repealed.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Building By-Law."

Read the First, Second and Third time on the Second Day of December, 1908.

Received the assent of the Electors on the 14th day of January, 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the .....

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Municipal Building, Baker Street, in the City of Cranbrook, B. C., on Thursday, January 14th, 1909, between the hours of Nine o'clock (Ten o'clock local time) in the morning and Seven o'clock (Eight o'clock local time) in the evening.

Thos. M. Roberts,
37-6t Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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BECAUSE it is the best time of the year to adjust our stock---to prepare the store for the new season's arrivals, and space for our purchases must be provided for. For these reasons and these alone is our yearly mid-season sale extensively prepared for and advertised every January and the buying chances become the greatest for Cranbrook purchasers during this sale.

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We are particular not to overrate, consequently you'll see goods in the store with better eyes than you see them in our advertisement.

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KILLED BY THE FLYER

Anthony McMahon met his death near Wardner last Saturday night at about 11.20 p.m. by being run over by the Soo-Spokane train. Mr. McMahon, or "Tony," by which name he was better known, had been in the country for a long time and was a cook at the time of his death in the employ of Smith & Co. of the C.P.R. boarding car service. He was well known in Cranbrook, having been cook at the Manitoba hotel some time ago. Years ago he lived in West Kootenay and on the coast. At one time he was connected with the seal fishing industry and was imprisoned and at the time of his death was expecting an amount of money from the Russian government by way of indemnity for false imprisonment. He was 53 years of age and leaves a brother in Seattle, Wash., and a sister who is Mother Superior of a convent at Chatham, Ont.

FROST INVESTMENT CO. SELLS OUT.

The Frost Investment Co. have disposed of their business to Messrs. N. C. McKinstry, J. W. Rutledge and P. J. Buckley, who will take immediate charge. W. M. Frost, who has been at the head of the firm, will go to Spokane to locate. The company have not sold any of their lands in this district, but will continue to exploit the same. The Herald regrets to see Mr. Frost leave Cranbrook, as he has done much to bring the lands of this district to the notice of outside buyers, and his company have been big boosters for this section. The gentlemen who succeed the company are well and favorably known, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the real estate business of Cranbrook.

SEAT FOR TEMPLEMAN

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—It is learned from reliable sources that Sloan will shortly resign his seat in Comox-Atlin to make way for the election of Templeman. This is thought to be the only way in which a post for the representation of British Columbia in the Dominion cabinet will be secured, as advices from Ottawa state positively that unless a seat is provided for Templeman his post will go to a prairie province.

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FIND.

Travelling on the I.C.R., Mr. Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin-healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time, so applied the balm. He says: "Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

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CRANBROOK CITY BAND

The band boys rendered several pieces at the bandstand on Christmas day, shortly after noon, and their music was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

A pleasant event happened on Christmas day after the performance at the bandstand. The members returned to the band room and presented Mr. Corrison, their popular bandmaster, with a Christmas present in the shape of a cheque as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Corrison was thoroughly taken by surprise. He expressed his appreciation of the feelings which inspired the members in making the presentation, and thanked them for their earnest attention given him at the practices, ending with the assurance that the Cranbrook city band would be one of the best in British Columbia by next summer, all going well.

A concert will be given by the band on St. Andrew's night, January 25th.

On New Year's day, weather permitting, the band will play at the bandstand from 11.30 till 12.30.

AN ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Polmatier Sisters who appeared at the Auditorium Wednesday of last week gave one of the most artistic entertainments ever heard in the city. The opening numbers, a march from Double's "Prince Imperial" and the overture from Bayman's "Zodiac" played by the Polmatier Sisters orchestra, at once convinced the audience that they were about to hear a concert that was far above the average. It would be wrong to particularize on the performance of any of these ladies. Each was so good that it would be impossible to say that one was any better than the other. The programme was a varied one and introduced some of the best music and singing ever heard in the city. Wherever the Polmatier Sisters go they deserve good houses and the Herald hopes that they will return early in the New Year and give the people of Cranbrook an opportunity of hearing this excellent aggregation again.

CANADIAN DIGNITARIES INVITED

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, will be invited by the local board of control, headed by Robert Insinger, to attend the 17th National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, when it is expected there will be delegates and visitors from all parts of America. Invitations will also be extended to prominent Canadians interested in railroad building, irrigation, reclamation, agriculture, forestry, water power and home building.

"The people of Canada are evincing deep interest in irrigating projects, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway company was the pioneer in the Dominion," said Mr. Insinger, "and they are also much concerned in forestry, horticulture and the settlement of the western agricultural districts. The conservation of their natural resources p ple as much to them as that work does to our people and in this and other things we have much in common. While we can look for large delegations from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, our neighbors on the north, we expect also to greet representatives from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba.

"It is likely that the coming gathering will declare to make the Congress international in character and scope, and in this event every province and territory in Canada will have adequate representation on the board of vice-presidents. We will at once put ourselves into communication with Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, and other members of the cabinet, as well as provincial officials, with a view to interesting them in this work, which means so much to the entire continent."

FERNIE

(From The Fernie Free Press.)

M. A. Kastner has fully recovered from his recent illness.

J. C. Patmore, of Cranbrook, was a Fernie visitor yesterday.

Geo. Pushee has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the All Red Line.

W. S. Keay will spend the holiday season in Edmonton.

Tom Whelan wishes to announce that the dog races will be held every Saturday during the winter, the first to be pulled off being on New Year's Day. The weekly dog races have become a local institution and Mr. Whelan is the patron saint of this sport, which interests young and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left yesterday on a trip to Japan, China abd Honolulu.

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DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

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Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east and 40 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 3435; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains.

William West.

Located December 7th, 1908. 39-9t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, John Leask, occupation, Tailor, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 3435; thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains.

William West,
Agent for John Leask.

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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 perform 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.

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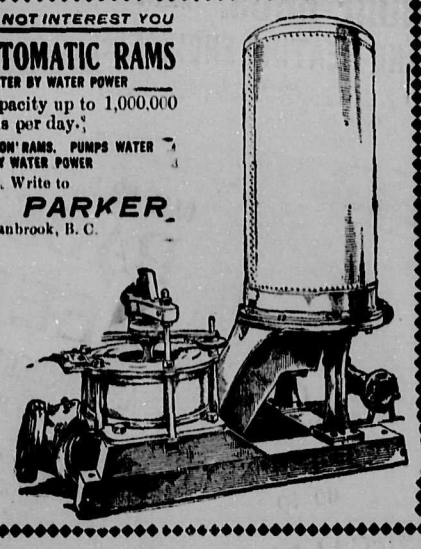

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Great Telephone Development

The Progress of East Kootenay is Demonstrated by Growth of the Telephone Lines

From a Small Beginning They Have Grown Into a Great and Popular System

In the issue of the Nelson Daily News of the 3rd inst. an article appears which gives an outline of the progress of Cranbrook and its vicinity during the past twelve months. By some extraordinary oversight no reference is made to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., a Cranbrook company, which, formerly under the name of the Cranbrook Electric Light company, has been very largely instrumental in aiding the building up of the lumber industry in the district by providing a system of telephonic communication between the city and all the milling companies within a circuit of fifty miles around us. It is unnecessary to refer to the excellence of the city service beyond saying that it compares most favorably with the best provided in the largest centres.

Recently the company pushed its lines north to Wasa, south to Elkmouth, Waldo and to points beyond almost to the International Boundary at Gateway. They have given a long distance connection with the local system at Moyie, and have now to the credit of their enterprise a charter for the construction of local system at Fernie, which is being rapidly pushed to completion. Fernie is fast recovering the place it lost for the moment in the disastrous fire of August last, and will endure as a monument of the indomitable pluck of its people as a more beautiful and permanent city than it was before the dreadful visitation which literally swept it from the earth.

The company has also purchased the telephone system, charter and good will of the Cranbrook Electric Light company, which operated in Cranbrook and through the Cranbrook district, and in addition those of the Crows Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Ltd., which operated in the Fernie district and has at present a long distance communication extending from Michel to Yahk.

For the information of our readers it may be well to say that the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., has been incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with a capital of $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of a par value of $10 each. Of this capital stock it is now proposed to place $40,000 on the market in order to provide the necessary funds still further to extend the enterprises of the company. If one were to judge by the remarkable success of the company in the past, the issue referred to ought to be very readily assimilated by the public with very great advantage to the investors.

Speaking in general terms, the company has now in operation the local service in Cranbrook and are installing a splendid system in Fernie. In addition they have lines to Wycliffe, Marysville, Kimberley, the North Star mine, the Sullivan mine, and into all the lumber mills and camps between those points and Cranbrook. In like manner all the mills and camps between this city and Moyie are placed in touch with the center and so with Fort Steele, Wasa, Elkmouth and Waldo. Taking Cranbrook as the center, the country to the north, south, west and east is covered for some forty to fifty miles.

It is now the intention of the company to reach out and put all the places mentioned and every owner of a telephone on the system in long distance telephonic communication with all points east served by the Alberta government system and those systems in affiliation with it; and west with Nelson, Rossland and the Boundary country, and also with Spokane and all points in the States.

For the purposes of this enterprise it is proposed to build a metallic line the entire length of the existing system and bring it thoroughly up-to-date. Not so long ago where the lines ran through the timber limits where logging was going on, breakages of the wires were of constant occurrence, owing to carelessness in falling the timber, and in such cases the men simply looped up the broken ends with a piece of common bale wire. Business went on, all the same. But the days of the bale-wire are gone, and now the rights-of-way have been cleared out in all directions and the system made as permanent as it is profitable. Still, there are matters that, in the opinion of the company, require further improvements, and the proceeds of the stock issue will be, in part, devoted to the performance of this work.

The chief part of the expenditure will be in putting in a copper metallic circuit, consisting throughout of two copper wires of 10 gauge. This line will be carried on cedar poles set 165 feet apart from Crows Nest to Port Hill, Idaho. The government of Alberta has agreed to extend its own system from Frank to connect with the new enterprise at Crows Nest, a distance, as telephone wires are carried, of some fourteen miles. At Port Hill, Idaho, the new line will connect with one of the American telephone systems, giving a connection with Spokane, and through that city with Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and all coast points. With the new and improved methods of long distance telephony, a matter of five hundred or a thousand miles makes very little difference. When the system is installed if one wants to call up Grand Forks, Nelson or Rossland, the connections will be made up in the first instance with Spokane, where the caller is put in communication with the desired point. Nor will the communication rest with points west of Spokane, as it will be just as easy to get in touch with places to the east or south of that city.

The copper metallic circuit will be the controlling nerve of the entire system and from it will radiate auxiliary nerves to every point of a young, vigorous, thriving and enormously productive country. It is an axiom of telephone operation that the long distance messages are the mainstay of the enterprise and realize profits out of all proportion to those derived from local, or short distance, calls. The new system will be principally long distance work and so proportionately profitable.

Starting from the Crows Nest we come along to the Loop at McGillivray. Directly to the south is the Corbin camp, where they are getting out coal from a seam forty eight feet in width, and this seam is only one of many on this property. The coal will be used primarily to supply the engines of the Spokane International road and also to supply the needs of Spokane and the adjacent cities and towns. The product of the Corbin mines is taken out over a branch line some sixteen miles in length, connecting with the C.P.R. at McGillivray, and to give some idea of the rapidity of the development of this area it may be stated that this branch was started less than a year ago and is now quite complete as far as the Corbin camp an active place even now, but nothing to what it will be when the tipple, etc., are completed. There is no reason to doubt that the Corbin road will be continued from the present rail-head down the valley of the Flathead river, passing through the oil lands of Sage and Kishanena creek, to connect with the Great Northern at Coram, Montana.

Coming further west along the C. P. R. is the prosperous town of Michel, as typical a coal-town as any in Pennsylvania, which will soon require a local telephone service for its business needs. Michel has so progressed that it has thrown off a new town called West Michel another coal mine creek, to connect with the mother. In the vicinity of Hosmer the valley of the Elk river widens out to some three miles and here is to be found some really fine agricultural land, while the town itself owns its existence and great prosperity to the coal mines belonging to the C.P.R. and now in an active stage of development. Here the C.P.R. has installed some 240 coke ovens in conjunction with their coal industry, and from this point will be shipped the enormous quantity of coal required by the C.P.R. to supply its requirements on the main line west and east of Golden and Revelstoke.

Fernie is another name for coal and coke and represents in the public mind the center of the great coal area of the Crows Nest district. Previous to the dreadful fire which annihilated the city on the deplorable first of August, 1908, Fernie had a population of over 6,000. Notwithstanding an unexampled loss in point of property, though, happily not in human life, the city is being rapidly reconstructed on even more substantial and beautiful lines than in its previous form. It will before long have a population exceeding its previous record. It should be borne in mind that neither the mines, the coal tipple at Coal Creek nor the coke ovens werein any way affected by the fire. As said before, the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd has secured from the city the charter for the local telephone system, which should be a source of great profit.

Morrissey is another point in the coal region that is once again asserting itself after an interval of quiescence. Here the Crows Nest Pass Coal & Coke company have extensive mines, which are being again opened up for shipping and the coke ovens put in a state of readiness for operation. Both the towns of Morrissey Junction and Morrissey Mines will be tied into the central telephonic nerve of the Kootenay Telephone Lines.

Before quitting the coal region it may be said that geological experts estimate that the Crows Nest coal area contains not less than three hundred billions of tons of the finest coal on the North American continent, embracing semi-anthracite, steam, household and coking coals. This enormous quantity of fuel is deemed sufficient to furnish 10,000 tons a day for a period of about 30,000 years. Such a source of power and heat cannot fail to make this district, in the comparatively near future, one of the richest and most populous areas in Canada.

The charming little town of Elko, slightly to the west of Morrissey, is exquisitely situated above the great canyon of the Elk river, has an active lumber business, and is served not alone by the C.P.R., but is also a station on the Great Northern railway, which runs south from this point through the important lumbering district around Baynes Lake, Waldo, Elkmouth, Kraig, Flagstone and Gateway, to the International Boundary, and connecting with the main line of that system at Rexford, Mont. The long distance and local telephone service of that important locality are served by the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd.

At some point near Elko will be situated the junction of the Kootenay Central railway with the Crows Nest branch of the C.P.R. This new line will open up a country of enormous importance to East Kootenay, and, indeed, to all British Columbia. The line will be some 180 miles in length and will run north and northwest from the present line along by Bull River Falls, Fort Steele, Wardner, Athalmer, Sinclair, and join the main line of the C.P.R. at Golden. The line will open up an area of agricultural and fruit growing land calculated to afford homes for fully ten thousand families, to say nothing of the facilities it will afford for transportation for the great mineral wealth that is known to exist in the Rocky Mountains around Fort Steele and Wasa, as also the mines of the Windermere. It has long been recognized that the valley of the Kootenay river from Elko to Golden is a kingdom in itself and one blessed with every resource of prime land, either for general agricultural purposes or for fruit raising, abundance of timber, mineral in plenty, an ideal climate, shelter from all winds, and lastly a most abundant water supply, some of which is now being utilized by the C.P.R. for the irrigation of some 50,000 acres opposite the town of Windermere and by C. Hungerford Pollen, the president of the Kootenay Central railway, and others in the neighborhood of Wasa, for use on some 15,000 acres of mixed agricultural and fruit lands. As already stated the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., has its wires from Cranbrook to Fort Steele and Wasa, and proposes to at once extend the system to Windermere to connect with the government lines at that point. The rural 'phones, so extensively used in the ranching and farming parts of the United States and Eastern Canada, will be actively exploited all through the valley of the Kootenay river and along the valley of the Columbia Lakes, while the towns that are bound to spring into existence with the coming of the new railroad will be provided with a service adequate to their requirements.

During last fall the Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey, made a trip from Argenta on Kootenay lake, over the divide and down Toby Creek to Athalmer, completing his excursion from the latter place to Cranbrook by motor car. So delighted was he with the country that he has arranged to purchase fifty acres of rough mountain near the headwaters of Toby Creek for a summer camp and has also purchased the very beautiful ranch becoming to W. E. Santo, at Thunder Hill, where he will erect a splendid residence. Lord Vivian, one of the wealthiest noblemen in England, has acquired several thousands of acres of land in the Kootenay valley and he also proposes building a residence at some point near Canal Flats, where, it is said, the Hon. Mr. Lowther, brother of the speaker of the British House of Commons, also intends to build a shooting lodge for convenience in hunting on the Rockies and Selkirks.

Speaking of the Kootenay valley Earl Grey was quite enthusiastic as to its beauties and resources [illegible] an open letter recently to the premier of British Columbia, referred strongly to the want of railway transport for the district, as being the one thing needed to bring in those who could develop its great resources. That transportation is now assured, but the matter of the building of the road has hung fire so long that people almost despaired of ever seeing it constructed. However, it can now be stated in the most positive manner that not alone are the men engaged in grading the portion south of Golden that the right-of-way has been purchased between Fort Steele and the point where the new line will connect with the Crows Nest branch of the C.P.R., which will be somewhere between Galloway and Elko. Already the contractors have inspected the site south from Fort Steele with a view to putting in the tenders for the work. It is stated on an authority that cannot be questioned that the line will be into Fort Steele before December of the present year. It may be accepted for fact that the Kootenay Central railway will now be rushed to a conclusion as quickly as possible, and this for the very good reason that it will afford a spirit level grade over which the C.P.R. can get out its Hosmer coal to its main line west and east of Golden.

Jaffray and Wardner are quite important centers of the lumber industry where the great mills of the East Kootenay Lumber company and the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company respectively are situated.

West of Cranbrook the telephone lines are carried into Loco, Wattsburg, Swansea, Cline, Moyie, Ryan and have their western terminus at Yahk, from which point the extension will be carried to Creston and Kootenay Landing. At Creston the turn south will be made to connect with one of the American telephone systems at Port Hill, Idaho, and the long distance systems of the States.

There is probably not a place in the Kootenay country where the population is increasing as rapidly as around Creston and its neighborhood owing to the extraordinary fertility of the soil in that locality and the wonderfully successful progress made for the past two years in fruit growing. A short time ago the government offered some of its Creston and for sale by public auction with the result that part of it, covered with stumps and brush, realized $150 an acre, and the greater part of what was offered went for about $50 an acre.

The possibilities of fruit raising around Creston has induced numbers of people to experiment on higher ground with the result that though Cranbrook is slightly over 3,000 feet above sea level, the whole district round it is now proved capable of growing every variety of fruit except grapes, peaches and cantaloupes.

A very considerable amount of the credit for the planning of the proposed extensions is due to the energy and great experience of Maurice Quain, the manager of the company, upon whom will also devolve the responsibility for the practical working out of the details of the entire scheme. He has had some fifteen years experience in the construction of lines in all parts of West and East Kootenay and previous to coming west was engaged as chief inspector of telephones and switchboards with the Bell Telephone company of Canada at Ottawa.

Taking into consideration the enormous deposits of coal in the Crows Nest district, probably the greatest individual mineral asset in the North American continent, and the manner in which it is being developed the hematite iron ores of the Bull River district; the construction of the Kootenay Central railway and the consequent opening up of an exceedingly important district; the prevalence of minerals in all our hills the huge importance and rapid development of the lumber industry; the rapid strides being made to bring the fruit industry to the point merited by the marvelous fertility of our soils; the progress of farming amongst us; and lastly, the steady increase in population of the district, it appears that the projected move of the Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd., is not alone good business for their shareholders, but will prove a great boon to the entire East Kootenay country.

The local telephone system has been successful in a most marked degree and, therefore, as the new developments are all in the direction of highly profitable long distance services, giving an improved intercommunication between the most important points in East Kootenay the new enterprise is as highly commendable as it should be remunerative in the hands of the experienced directorate and management at the head of affairs.

THE LEMIUEX ACT.

(Toronto Globe.)

A most gratifying statement which comes from Ottawa is that the advent of the Christmas season found not a single industrial dispute existing in the Dominion. Three were reported during November, but all had been settled before Christmas day. No unemployment arose from that cause, therefore. In all likelihood we will enter on the new year with none of these regrettable strifes that do so much to mar the progress of commerce and the comfort and well-being of the workers. It would be too much to expect that such idyllic conditions can continue throughout the year. It is not too much to expect, however, that the instances may be few and the consequent loss and suffering greatly minimized.

It is difficult to think of any one think that it does not enable them tribute to prosperity, comfort and harmony. The strike was the one weapon the workingman had to offset the self-interest of the employer in his constant struggle to keep the cost of production at as low a point as possible. The Lemieux Act introduced a more rational means of asserting the workingman's right to an equitable division of the products of labor. Workingmen here and there may be suspicious and disposed to thing that it does not enable them to achieve such radical results as by the use of their old weapon. But if they will recall industrial history they will have to admit that the strike often failed in its purpose, and that all the loss and suffering were endured in vain.

For passion and force the Lemieux Act has substituted reason and negotiation. If the workingman can support his demands with facts and figures, if he can prevail against his employer in the field of argument, he achieves without the loss of a day's work results that hitherto were achieved by the grim process of seeing who could stand the strain longest. There is perhaps much yet to be learned in the application of the law, but we are on the right track, and it is fair to appeal to both employer and employed to give it a fair, patient, and honest trial.

THE BIG HILL.

It is expected that trains will be running next spring through the big tunnel that the C.P.R. is now building near Field. The object of the tunnel is to avoid the steep grade which calls for three or even four engines to push and pull the train up the Big Hill between Field and Hector, at the summit of the Rockies. When the tunnels are completed the present mileage between these points will be increased from four to eight miles, but the grade will be reduced by exactly one hundred per cent. There is one tunnel on each side of the river, one being 3,200 feet in length and the other 2,800 feet and a curious point about them is that the exit will be almost immediately below the entrance.

The tunnels are seventeen feet wide and twenty-five feet high and the progress made is at the rate of from thirty to forty feet per d The contractors, besides employing one thousand men, have installed two large compressor plants and active operations are being carried on at both ends of the tunnels. As a matter of fact the ends are only about 800 feet apart.

OVERSEAS MAIL RESTORED

Cabled advices from England state that the Imperial government has renewed the overseas mail service with the C.P.R. for the sum of £45,000 per annum and has agreed to allow a longer period for transportation, namely, thirty-five and a half instead of thirty-four days between Liverpool and Hong-kong.

CANADA MOR ETHAN GRANARY OF EMPIRE

WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS IT WILL FEED THE WORLD WITH MEAT AND DRINK SHORTLY.

"Facts," says the New York Wall Street Journal, "are stubborn things and they won't down. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman are clamoring for higher freight rates, notwithstanding the fact that they are dividing up twice and three times the profit that Canadian Pacific is dividing among its shareholders. These are great, bold stubborn facts and Wall Street should study them seriously. The Canadian northwest in 1881 had only a million bushels of wheat for export, this year it had 100,000,000 bushels and in ten years it will have 500,000,000 bushels. This year the Canadian Northern has handled 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Canadian Pacific 70,000,000 bushels. In five years these two railroads will haul more wheat to the seaboard than all the railroads of the United States combined."

The Journal goes on to say: "The Canadian northwest is fast becoming the granary of the world. Kansas grows twelve bushels of wheat to the acre, Alberta has an acreage winter wheat production of thirty-three bushels to the acre this fall, and in the Canadian northwest there are 200,000,000 acres of virgin soil wheat lands. Alberta and British Columbia possess the greatest quantity of coal in the world, outside, perhaps, of Pennsylvania, and its adjoining states. British Columbia possesses lumber resources greater than all the states of the union east of the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia is, moreover, now recognized as the orchard of the empire.

The Canadian Northwest is now drawing 100,000 of America's best farm population away to the virgin lands of the north. That country is being developed, and be it remembered that that the climate of Alberta and Saskatchewan is the climate of Germany and that Edmonton have the same climate and latitude. The Mackenzie valley will grow finer wheat and more of it than the Missouri valley or the Arkansas, just as the valley of the Neva will grow it, and for like causes. However unpleasant these facts may be to an American, it is folly to blind one's self to the fact that the Canadian northwest is destined to supply beef and pork, and cheese and butter, and bread, to the world. It has the soil, the climate, and the cheap transportation, and it will have the people."

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE NEW VANCOUVER HOME.

Speaking of the new building of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, the B. C. Saturday Sunset says:

The Bank of Commerce moved into its palatial new home, Hastings and Granville streets, this week. The building is the finest exclusively bank premises west of Toronto and is therefore a significant indication of the faith of the Bank of Commerce in the future of this city.

Work on this building was commenced a little over a year ago the contractors, Kelly Bros., Mitchell, Ltd., under the supervirion of Col. W. H. Rourke, who is also superintendent of construction of the new post office for the same contracting firm.

It may be of public interest to know that the entire work of preparing the materials was accomplished in Vancouver. All the granite was cut, and all the steelwork was fabricated here in plants erected and operated by the contractors. Thus the city has derived the greatest possible advantage in the distribution of wages from both the Bank of Commerce building and the post office.

It should be a matter of pride, too, that a building of such architectural purity and beauty as the Bank of Commerce has been designed and executed entirely in Canada. To the practical builder there are many points of interest in the building. It represents highest efficiency and skill from the quarry to the wall. Some of the stones used in it are record size and not only demanded the highest skill of quarrymen but the same degree of efficiency in them. The finished work is a credit alike to the eminent banking institution, the contractors and the city. It is the cutters to work them up and masons to safely place really a milestone in the progress of Vancouver.

PETER LUND'S GOOD SUGGESTION.

(British Columbia Timberman and Northwest Lumber Journal.)

A monster convention of all the lumbermen of the west, between Winnipeg and Vancouver, to be held at Calgary in February, 1909, is the suggestion of P. Lund, president of the Mountain Lumberman's association. Mr. Lund believes that the convention should be attended by coast and mountain mill owners, wholesalers, brokers and retailers from the prairie provinces, contractors and consumers, in fact every body interested in and connected with the lumber industry and trade in the west. Mr. Lund expects that over 1,000 delegates would be present. The object is to have a heart to heart talk over trade conditions and business generally.

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NEW YEAR REVERIES

"The year lies white in the distance,
Like snow that no step has marred,
And we look at its shining surface
As though through a window barred,
And we wonder what idle footsteps
Shall trample the fallen snow,
Just as we watched and wondered
A year ago.

"Since then so many footsteps
Have fallen and stumbled past,
That the white perfection of promise
Grew scattered and dark at last;
But the new drifts lie on the pathway
To cover the blackened snow,
And the New Year comes in its beauty,
As it came a year ago."

If you find it so difficult to keep your New Year's resolutions, perhaps it would be a good idea to make a few bad ones this time, for a change. For instance, you might resolve to be cross to your wife (if you have one) every day during the year, and then give her gentle words and loving kisses instead. You can thus be consistent with your past record, and possibly be a better man when another year rolls around.

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be business for you to take one of yourself. Life, each life, is a business. Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have been given you so as to gain other talents. Is there any prospect of your being placed over ten cities or five cities or one city? Have you declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others, and have you added anything to the capital stock of your character? These are pertinent questions that press us all for an answer. Let the result of the self invoice be a spur to us in living the coming year, or a cause for great congratulations as we review the past and go forth to build "more stately mansions" for the future.

Though times and seasons are not as important as many would have us think, still nearly every thoughtful person at the coming year remembers how old he is and wishes he were not quite so old. Let us turn our minds away from the tabernacle of flesh, the least real thing in our lives, and think a little of the inward growing old. For the boby every added growth is almost incalculable gain. How old are we? How much older than a year, two years, ten years ago? How much quicker to recognize the divine voice? How much stronger our hand and clearer our voice against evil? How much swifter our feet to bear the message of good will to men? How much gain has there been in power and willingness to serve? How much more faithful are we in the chaos of small and common duties and cares? How much truer are we in friendship, warmer in the home love, more patient with the mistaken and the bad?

The pessimist delights in derision of the good resolutions which mark the celebration of New Year in the minds of many people. Shame upon the man or woman who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the better of any human being! But there is little time to give to habitual mourners and augurs of evil. The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

We are all after happiness, in one way or another. Even the recluse, even the martyrs of old, were on the endless search for happiness, though the joy of heaven rather than that of earth was the goal fixed upon in the eyes of those who sacrificed the present for the future. Eternal happiness was what they desired. Unselfish happiness is always waiting right around the corner if we will only take our eyes off the far distance and look nearer home. The resolve to make next year a happy one for those nearest us will bring a good deal of real joy and satisfaction to the maker of the resolution, if he holds out well.

The first of January is the initial day of the year, and as such is honored by a multitude of observances, chief among which are the New Year calling customs, the interchange of gifts, the cordial greeting, "A Happy New Year," and the demonstrations attendant upon the contemplate habit of seeing the old year out and the new year in. There are two great reasons why the time should be, if not cheerful, at least tranquil. If the old year has brought sorrow and desolation, and hung crepe on the doors, the new year will bring us the leaves of healing, and we are glad to part with the one and welcome the other. If, one the contrary, the old year has brought us only joy and comfort, we part from him sorrowfully, but meet his successor with the ardent hope that he too, comes with blessing. The sober jollity of New Year's day is always of an impressive nature. It is like standing for one brief moment on the threshold between time and eternity. Here is the world we know—yonder the world that is new and untried.

Another year is drawing to a close. Another milestone of life is in view and we shall, in all human probability, pass it and struggle on to the next. As we sit at our desk and pen this short epistle to the young, we wonder if anything we may write will cause them to think more seriously of all life means to them and the brief period that is given them to improve it. The boy makes the man, the girl the woman. My boy, how do you want to be remembered by the people after you are gone, as a Lincoln or as a Booth? My girl, what position do you wish to occupy in the hearts of the people with whom you have lived? You are the moulders of your own destinies. You can make them what you will. It rests with you whether your name shall go down in history honored or cursed, or whether it shall pass into oblivion as soon as the earth has hidden your mortal remains. Now is the time to choose. There are only two roads to travel; one leads to happiness and honor, the other to sorrow degradation. We suppose you want to travel the first mentioned. Are you doing it? As the apprentice works at his task and each succeeding day turns out work more perfect than on the preceeding one, so should we make each succeeding year of our lives more perfect. Are we doing this? Do we take time during the hurry and bustle of the holiday season to review our work of the year and see wherein we have made mistakes, jotting them down in our memory as to be avoided in the future? That boy would never have become a perfect workman if he did not avoid the mistakes of yesterday. We must never make the same mistake twice, and in order to guard against doing so, we must look back and find the mistakes we have made. Will you do this, boys and girls? Will you rest from your play and jollity for just a little season between now and January 1, 1909, and recall those indiscreet words, those hasty actions that will prove stumbling blocks in the way of your becoming strong, helpful men and women, honored and loved by all for your noble character? Will you do it?

"PRINCE OF PEACE."

(The Commoner, Lincoln, Nebraska.)

On blessed Christ Child born so long ago,
In lowly manger though of royal line,
We bend our heads in adoration low
And in our hearts acknowledge Thee divine,
For Thou, Oh Son of God, who in Thy love
Perceived our low estate and set us free
Mad'st ample proof Thy birth was from above
By daily life of loving ministry.
What wonder, then, that angels winged their flight
From realms of glory to our world, and then
Above Judea's plains awoke the night
With strains of "Peace on earth good will to men,"
Or that the shepherds, watching o'er their sheep,
Entranced by song they heard the angels sing,
Should leave their flocks nor longer vigil keep
Till they had knelt in worship to their King.
Or that the magi from the east afar
Should render homage and bestow rich gifts,
Led as they were by truth's unerring star
To manger cradle which the world uplifts?
And so as with these simple men and seers
We worship or bring gifts of myrrh and gold,
Oh take away our doubtings and our fear,
That we Thy face in beauty may behold,
Not now, as then, a Babe in Bethlehem.
(Sweet as the sentiment such story brings)
But rather in some New Jerusalem
As Prince of Peace, as Lord and King of kings.

C. F. Vandervoort.

Paterson, N. J., December 7, 1908.

HINTS ON FARMING

THE BEST APPLES FOR THE ENGLISH.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—In response to the requests of the northwestern fruit growers that they be afforded the opportunity of coming into closer contact with the dealers in apples in Europe, several representatives of English distributing firms have come to the apple show and are remaining throughout the week, meeting the growers and discussing trade conditions. James L. Gibson, of Liverpool, who is here representing a claim of three English firms, especially as compared with that of the eastern part of the United States:

"Our firm handles at least 500,000 barrels of American-grown apples a year, and supplies the trade for both the eastern part of the United States and England and Scotland. We have been handling the Newton Pippins, of the Hood river growers, who raise a fruit that is in high favor in Europe.

"The English taste in apples is peculiar. The average Englishman wants an apple that is hard and that will give a report that can be heard for a block when he bites into it, together with a tart flavor. A sweet apple is in no demand there, and McIntosh Reds would never sell at all, owing to their softness. The English people have been educated up to the use of a light-colored apple, and though they will consume the red varieties, we ship mostly the other colors as they can be sold in that country more readily than reds. For this reason Washington apples have not been exported by our firm to any great extent, your people raising principally red apples, which are readily disposed of in New York. We have not made any attempt to educate the public up to a greater consumption of the red apple, as that is the business of the grower."

Report No. 1, of the Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy cattle has been issued by the live stock branch, Ottawa.

This report contains a brief history of the record and performance work which was undertaken about three years ago for the purpose of securing official records of pure bred cows for full milking periods. The work is carried on according to rules and regulations laid down by the minister associations interested.

The report gives the rules and regulations, quantities of milk and fat for registration as set by the different record associations, copies of the several forms used. It also contains the records of all animals that had qualified for official registration up to July, 1908. This record list includes 42 cows and heifers of the Ayrshire, French-Canadian and Holstein-Friesian breeds.

This report will be of great service to progressive dairy farmers who are desirous of securing reliable information as to where sires from regular breeding and high producing ancestors may be secured.

A large issue of the report has been printed and will be sent to those who apply for it to J. G. Rutherford Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

FRUIT GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The following from the London, England, Morning Post, will be read with interest by everyone interested in fruit growing:

"Lord Strathcona yesterday opened at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, an exhibition of apples and other fruit from British Columbia. He said that perhaps there was no area in the world where the climate was better adapted for the growing of apples in the very best condition. In the southern parts the peach and other tender fruits were grown in great perfection. The capacity of production was such that in a very short time we would find it in great abundance on the London markets. They were deeply indebted for the presence of the Duke of Argyll, a former governor-general of Canada, who was so ably assisted by the Princess Louise. Canada has no better friends. (Applause.) They were indebted to another governor-general, for pioneer work in fruit-growing in British Columbia, for at a time when there was little hope of profit Lord Aberdeen took a large estate there which had proved of advantage both to himself and the colony. (Hear, hear.)

The Duke of Argyll, in moving a vote of thanks to Lord Strathcona, said he only wished he had been as wise in his day as was Lord Aberdeen and taken up land in that wonderful country. He only hoped that it might be possible for him to again visit the country, and possibly in company with Lord Strathcona. Admiral Sir E. Fremantle seconded the motion, which was supported by Sir John Jardine, and carried with acclamation. Lord Strathcona, in reply, said he was pleased to hear the Duke of Argyll speak of the possibility of again visiting Canada and British Columbia, and he could assure him that the people who remembered his valuable services would extend to him a most enthusiastic welcome.

Professor Wynhdam Dunstan, who presided, announced that the Princess of Wales had been unable to attend, but had sent a letter of regret and expressed deep interest in the development of British Columbia."

LONDON'S OPINION

Recent mail from England brings the London Press comments upon the recent show of colonial fruit held by the Royal Horticultural society. The Daily Telegraph says of the British Columbia exhibit, which won for this province, for the fourth successive time, the gold medal:

"The most striking features were the excellent samples of apples from British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The first-named colony provided a large and well arranged array of apples, remarkable for their excellence of quality and perfect appearance. The value of the exhibit was enhanced by the fact that it is part of a consignment at present on the market, and visitors whose attention was attracted by the beauty of the fruit will be enabled to purchase similar quality through the ordinary retail channels. Such apples as Spitzenberg, Grimes' olden pippin and Cox's orange pippin are grown to perfection in British Columbia, and yesterday's display, although excellent, was by no means misleading as to the possibilities of fruit culture in that favored colony."

DORANDO FAILS AGAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, tonight the second time, took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympic. Dorando as in his race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again, he sprinted in an effort to get away from the Indian but without success.

THE JANUARY "ROD AND GUN"

The New Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. The long and varied list of contents of the January issue of this magazine, which is published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication of outdoor life. Exploring and pioneering stories were intermingled with hunting and fishing yarns of the best, all redolent of the woods and of the actual, and far above, from the sportsman's view point, the average of such contributions.

FAMOUS EVANGELISTS MAY COME

Rev. Main returned from Nelson on Wednesday, where he went to attend a special meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery. Arrangements were made for the induction at Rossland of Rev. J. A. Dow, M.A., of Gravenhurst, Ont., on January 14th.

One of the chief purposes of the meeting was the lengthy conference over the projected evangelistic campaign in the Kootenays. It is hoped that Dr. J. W. Chapman, the famous evangelist and Charles M. Alexander, the noted singer, together with their band of workers may visit Kootenay in March or April and conduct a series of meetings in the principal centres. The general assembly's committee of evangelism has taken the matter up and agreed to guarantee the necessary expenses. Several of the leading men of the Presbyterian church have agreed to spend several weeks in the district doing special work, among whom are Dr. J. G. Shearer, Prof. Kilpatrick, Dr. C. W. Gordon and others. All churches are asked to co-operate in this movement for the quickening of the spiritual life in the community.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be the regular half-yearly one and will be held in Knox church, Cranbrook on February 16th, 17th and 18th.

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