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NELSON DAILY NEWS ANNUAL REVIEW

NELSON'S NEWSPAPER HAS ISSUED ITS CUSTOMARY ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE GROWTOH OF THE KOOTENAY-BOUNDARY DISTRICTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

In a well printed, handsomely illustrated issue of 68 pages, The Nelson News, has published its annual review of the growth and progress of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. On the whole the publication is one well calculated to convey to the outside world a true and lasting impression of this magnificent section of the Province. The News has been very fair in its treatment of the entire district, and large space is devoted to the Cranbrook district. In particular, so far as our chief industrie are concerned, the News pays special attention to lumbering, mining and fruitgrowing. If space permitted we should gladly reproduce from its columns much of the really good material it contains regarding the development of these industries in this district, but we can only, at this time, give an extract or two.

In reference to the lumber interests, The News says:—

Many million dollars in capital is invested in the lumber industry of the Kootenay and Boundary district which practically comprises the territory embraced by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association and the number of men directly employed by these enterprises runs into several thousands. Mills total probably 100 in the whole district. Varieties of timber in the district include: Larch, fir, cedar, white pine, spruce and hemlock.

The Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which are not blessed by nature with the huge tracts of valuable timber which cover the slopes of the mountains of British Columbia, are the chief purchasers of the output of the mills of the province.

Figures supplied by some of the leading companies in the district indicate that the total output during the past year has been heavy and estimates in nearly every case indicate a much larger production for 1913. Prospects from a marketing point of view are regarded by some as good; others refer to the need for increased prices on account of the growing cost of production and to the fact that the lumbermen of British Columbia are suffering through the competition from United States mills which dump their surplus on the prairie market.

Below are given accounts of the operations of some of the companies in Kootenay and Boundary with a view to indicating the tremendous importance of the industry to the district on account of the capital invested, the large number of men employed, and the wealth produce from the timber resources of the province.

The Baker Lumber company of Waldo has $150,000 invested in its mill and $250,000 in timber limits, which are estimated to be worth $1,300,000. At the mill and yeards 115 men are employed and 120 men work in the camps. Twelve million feet was the output last year and the company expects to manufacture 20,000,000 feet this year. The mill has a capacity of 80,000 feet per 10 hours. Officers are: V. Hyde Baker, president, Walter Robertson, secretary-treasurer; C. D. McNab, managing director. The volume of business during 1912 was fairly good, states the company, but prices were so low that there was no margin of profit. The outlook for 1913 is stated by the company to be excellent.

Over 35,000,000 feet was the production of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company, limited, which has mills at Wardner and Golloway, the exact figure being 35,539,000 feet. The estimate for 1913 is approximately the same. The mills have a capacity of 200,000 feet, and employ 250 men. In the camps the number of men is 325. Officers of the company are: President, William Wente of Manistee, Mich.; secretary-treasurir, W. J. Gregory, Manistee; managing director, P. Lund, Wardner.

Forty men are employed at the mill near Waldo of the Rock Creek Lumber company, limited, which has $30,000 invested in plant and $30,000 in limits, which comprise 8,000 acres, valued at $50,000. The output last year was 5,000,000 feet and the estimated production for 1913 is 6,000,000 feet. Seventy-five men are employed in the camps. The outlook for 1913 is described as fair. James Finlay is president; H. A. Corbett, vice-president; R. Joyce, secretary, and James Joyce, managing director.

In regard to our agricultural possibilities, The News, says in part:—

Between the Crows Nest and Nelson a traveller on the Canadian Pacific railway passes, without thought of the tremendous agricultural possibilities contained in the vast stretch of arable land, many of the richest tracks to be found anywhere in the interior. For instance whilst at the outset a visitor to Cranbrook might conclude that it is merely a railroad and lumbering centre, on further investigation and after enjoying the opportunity of seeing some of the surrounding district, one is inspired with the fact that tributary to its main centre at all points of the compass the area particularly suitable for agricultural purposes includes hundreds or thousands of acres of the finest arable lands anywhere in the province of British Columbia—a view frequently expressed by government officials whose business it has been to survey and report on the lands. While this is the case the indisputable fact remains that up to date only a very insignificant portion of this area has been brought under cultivation, due to conditions that are quite understandable.

In the first instance considerable tracts of this land have been held under timber license and the fact that much of it is largely covered with timber has hitherto created the impression in the minds of many visitors that the land was not suitable for agricultural purposes. However, in several specific instances that idea has been entirely exploded. Hundreds of settlers have come in and hundreds are in sight. In many cases they have not been located sufficiently long to establish the certainty of commercial successes, but on the other hand there are many instances where results have proved conclusively that the Cranbrook district offers opportunities unrivalled.

Just to take three instances: Peter Lund, who has accomplished phenomenal success at Wardner; A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, a pioneer worker, who has obliterated the word failure from his vocabulary, and the Staples Bros. at Wycliffe, who have a ranch upon which results demonstrate to the fullest extent the wonderful fertility of the land. On a smaller basis, there are also hundreds of ranches bringing satisfactory returns—facts which clearly emphasize the claims of the most enthusiastic pioneers in the district, and they are many indeed. In fact, the district bristles with boosters, who confidently look for even better things. Undeveloped opportunities await succesful organization.

Many prominent men favor the suggestion that as the timber leases lapse the government should take steps to place the land thus freed for settlement in the hands of practical agriculturists and when necessary be prepared to advance to the bona fide settler of the desirable character capital, at a low rate of interest, sufficient to cover the cost of clearing, and making provision for buildings and the stocking of their holdings. The tendency for mixed farming is rapidely gaining favor among those of careful observation and practical experience.

While Cranbrook wants settlers, and has room for many thousands, the general impression is that efforts should be made to secure the class of settlers inclined to devote their efforts to mixed farming, and the reason which prompts that impression is given in this way: "While it is admitted that Cranbrook district can produce fruit and vegetables of unrivalled quality, to engage in exclusive fruit or vegetable production at the outset entails a heavier expenditure and delay in securing results than the average settler comes prepared to face." That view is held by many of the men who have achieved brilliant returns, even with exclusive fruit or vegetables.

Within a radius of 35 miles it is calculated at a low estimate that Cranbrook is the centre of some 400,000 acres of the finest land suitable for fruit and vegetable growing and stock raising. Orchards from 10 to 12 years of age in this district are the exception; in fact, there are only three of any account, but within the past few years between 3,000 and 4,000 acres have been cultivated and planted. Fruit ranches which have arrived at the bearing stage are at present, therefore, in the great minority, but the growth of the trees has been fully up to expectations and tremendous yields of tree fruits are certain in the near future. Thousands of young trees have been planted during the past year and in the meanwhile ranchers are meeting with the brightest kind of success growing small fruits, vegetables of every description and farm products. Six miles northwest of the city there are thousands of acres of prairie land known as St. Mary's prairie. Wheat oats and barley grow here equal to No. 1 hard of the prairie provinces. Extraordinary crops of grain have been raised this year without irrigation, about 1,200 acres having been sown to spring wheat.

To the south, below Porteous and

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINERAL WEALTH

South East Kootenay's Splendid Showing at Chicago's Big Land Show

By Jos. Ryan

In a recent article in The Herald the writer dealt with the Chicago Land Show in broad, general terms. It is, therefore, now appropriate that a special word be said as to the mineral exhibit in which Cranbrook and East Kootenay were most interested.

A small box of loose samples containing specimens of the ores from the Yukon, Portland Canal, Cariboo country, Rossland, the Slocan and a few from the Lardo was sent by the Mining Department at Victoria and proved highly useful. For those really skilled and interested in mining, geology and scientific mineralogy the samples of ores from the Granite-Poorman at Nelson, containing the ores of platinum, iridium, the new metal canadium, and other metals of the platinum group, (for which the writer has very cordially to thank Mr. Monty Morgan of Nelson) were an irresistible lure. They came from many points once it became known that what has been proven to be genuine platinum ore was on show. Seeing the ore, studying it, they were disappointed at the absence of weight which might be expected. They talked and argued most learnedly, plunging miles deep into the most profound terminology of all the sciences allied to mining and geology. So long as they conceded that the ore contained the minerals the writer agreed with every theory of deposition they put forward. If one lofty-browed scientist declared the mineral was deposited by super-heated waters or vapors ascending from below, well and good. If another, of even more lofty brow and deeper language, demonstrated that the mineral got there by the percolation of surface waters, why, equally well or even better. Theories matter not a straw so long as the point was got home that we had mineral and wanted people to come out and learn for themselves on the spot.

Quite a number of scientific men, interested in mining found out there was a good exhibit of ores at the Show and came there keen to examine them. The enormous samples shown from the St. Eugene and the Sullivan led them at once to enquire about the size of the ore bodies. When they were told that during the year 1911 the Sullivan shipped over $600,000 of ore to Trail smelter and raised a tonnage, in addition, of probably greater weight but of lower value, and that one of the stopes in the mine was over 500 feet in length by 150 feet wide and, in places over thirty feet in height, these men of science were ready to hear the gospel of the mineral wealth of East Kootenay generally. From the Sullivan it was only a verbal trip across the gulch to introduce the Stemwinder, from which Mr. Louis Johnson, of Marysville, like the thorough man that he is, packed down on his broad shoulders a single chunk weighing over eighty pounds, and this, be it observed, just to oblige the writer. He went even farther and took some desperate chances to get some samples of the now very rare crystalized lead and silver ore from the famous old North Star where he was formerly assayer.

After examining the ore from the Stemwinder, or indeed, any of our ores which carry much zinc, the scientific men, and many who knew more about mining than the science thereof, always went back to the question, could aqy process be devised whereby the zinc could be seperated from the lead and silver on a practicable basis? If so, said they, then the Stemwinder and the Sullivan and hundreds of properties like them, afflicted with an overdose of zinc, would prove enormously profitable to the owners. It had not been announced at the time that the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail had acquired the Canadian patents for the process recently invented by Mr. French of Nelson, the world-famous metallurgist who discovered the new metal, canadium, in the dyke rock of the Granite-Poorman at Nelson. Touching on this purchase of Mr. French's process by the C. C. M. & S. Co. it may be said that it is highly unlikely that the deal would have gone through if these very astute people were not thoroughly satisfied the process was a solution of the one difficulty which has proven the bugbear of the silver-lead miner in the Kootenays.

It is strange that even the platinum ore did not interest the mining men nearly as much as the mineralized diorites from the Alliance Group on White Fish Creek, belonging to the Evans Brothers. It is regrettable that the writer never had a chance of making an examination of this extraordinary property, but from years of intimate knowledge of the owners and of their thorough reliability, he could vouch, on their credit for the facts as they gave them. Putting aside the fact that there are ten millions of tons of this low grade copper ore "in sight" (the term is used in its strict mining and technical sense) and that the property is admirably situated for handling this immense mass on the quarry system, the ore was a geological puzzle. Every mining man could understand mineral being found in diorite where diorite forms the contact wall of a vein, but finding copper and silver in payable quantities right in the center of a huge diorite sill was an unexpectable as finding it in a mass of granite. Many specimens were taken away to be ground down into sections so thin as to be translucent. Then the microscope tells many a curious tale of formation, construction and causation. The scientific world will hear a deal more about these same diorites which have been made the subject of a most learned article by Doctor Schofield, Sc. D., who is in charge of the geological work for the Dominion Department of Mines in this section of the Province. White Fish Creek and the valley of St. Mary's River were made known to the American people through the medium of these ores and the mineralized schists from Sandy Hodgson's claims near the Old Office Camp.

Nickle is now one of the world's prime necessaries. The bulk of it is used as an alloy for toughening the steel used for armour of the great battle ships and cruisers, the barrels of the huge 12 and 14 inch guns, safes, and even in some cases for structural steel. There are those who declare nickel to be the arbiter of peace and war between the nations and go on to argue that as the largest deposits of the metal are found in Canada it may, one day, be our privilege to say to any bellicose power, bellowing for war, "Halt! Your nickel supply is cut off. No more ship's armour or big guns for you. Keep quiet." To be sure, that is a dream, more or less, but it is a fact that rich nickel ores are rare and proportionately attractive. When gold, the root of all evil, and nickel which is growing to be the root of war, are found in combination you have a highly interesting ore. Show any man or woman a piece of ore carrying one hundred and twenty golden bucks to the ton combined with 23 per cent of nickel, and you have captured the haplocerus montanus, or Rocky Mountain goat, of that person. In the classic phrase of the West "you have his goat"

People love to handle the raw material from which the gold coin, be it gold or silver, is manufactured. For these reasons the gold-nickel ores from the War Eagle Group on Skookumchuck belonging to Messrs. McNair, Johnson and Nelson, created the greatest sensation of any ore shown at Chicago. Everyone wanted to examine it and "heft" it. And there is "heft" in plenty to it. The scientists took away specimens for examination and some of them came back to the writer declaring the ore to be in a class by itself.

Like our Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. Fleet Robinson, they could say it contained gold, nickel, silver, zinc, lead, cobalt, tungsten and iron, eight metals, but not a man of them could put a name to the combination. The ore is unique. It was fortunate that the writer could speak of the property from personal inspection and could declare his firm conviction that the claims are worthy of the most exhaustive examination and development.

The proper study for mankind is man, according to Alexander Pope, whose poetry, by the way, is now about as much admired as castor oil for breakfast. The aphorism is true and a trifle of study of the average man shows that down deep in his nature is a natural love of mere color for the color sake. In this regard the female of our species is far more deadly than the male. It is her right to be beautiful and attractive. Color helps her in her forays on the affections. That is why that highly colored ores used to halt the ladies at Chicago, and, of course, their male escorts, when minerals, scientifically curious or commercially of national importance, would be passed by merely as "old rocks and things." It so proved in Chicago were a huge chunk of the St. Eugene ore shimmered and twinkled like four hundred pounds weight of polished diamonds. Just below it was a mass of the blue and green copper carbonate ore from the claims belonging to the late John Larson—the Tiger-Poorman Group—at the head of Sheep Creek, which Mr. George Judd and Mr. William Myers, of Fort Steele, most kindly helped the writer to secure. It was a marvel how those blue and greens and the sparkle of the "Big Nugget"—that is what they named the big piece of clean ore from the St. Eugene—made the crowd halt and stare and question. Once they got to asking questions it was all easy sailing to introduce them to the other attractions of British Columbia in general and Cranbrook and East Kootenay in particular.

It is not over stating the case to say that the minerals sent to Chicago proved the acumen of the Hon. Price Ellison in deciding to include them in the Provincial exhibit. They grasped the eyes and the attention of many thousands of people whom fruit and grains did not concern in the slightest and once you had them in conversation it was no trouble to preach the general doctrine that there is no country like Canada and that British Columbia is its jewel. They were ready and willing to accept the gospel* "Come up to B. C. and use your own intelligence and brains and make yourselves a comfortable home where streams are bright and skies are clear and where the air is not a dirty mixture of soot and smoke and sulphur."

Just to find out what the average man most desired to examine in the the mineral line, the writer used to often ask:—"Is there any particular class of ore you would like to see?" With very rare exceptions the answer was "Well, I'd like to see the gold rock if you have any?" That is where the ore from the claims on Perry Creek in which William J. Rollins, Doctor Rutledge, Guss. Theiss, George T. Carr and his associate, Mr. Hainey of Chicago, are interested, mede their permanent and enduring mark. People excepted to find gold sticking out of the rock like raisins in a cake. Still, they all found it to their own complete satisfaction, all he same. It was "fool's gold"—iron pyrates— they usually mistook for the genuine, and then they had to be shown the pure metal in the rock. For this purpose Mr. Catt provided the writer with some beautiful specimens which he kept in his pockets for prudence sake as it is said there are two or three people in Chicago who might, in a moment of forgetfulness, attach them as souvenirs. These specimens made people sit up and begin to take real notice of the land they came from. Mr. George T. Carr did plenty of good work for Cranbrook and Perry Creek at Chicago. He was ever ready to help the writer in the demonstrations at the booth and could speak from personal knowledge of the worth and value of the district with which he has been long and honorably associated. In addition he brought many men of capital and influence to see the exhibits and beyond any reasonable doubt he was the means certainly of helping Perry Creek, a famous old time gold camp, to came by its own again.

To sum up what was effected by the mineral exhibit at Chicago it can be said that Cranbrook was proven to be the center of an area embracing the St. Eugene, Aurora and Society Girl at Moyie, the Sullivan, North Star and Stemwinder at Kimberley, the Evans Group, Dominion Consolidated, Hodgson's Group and the Big Copper on the St. Mary's River, the Kootenay King, Tiger-Poorman, Empire and Eagle and Plume Group at Fort Steele, the War Eagle on Skookumchuck, the different claims belonging to Michael Shira on Lewis and Tracey Creeks, the great deposits of hematite iron ore on Bull River with many others, all within practically a radius of twenty miles from our city.

As a proof of the belief which the authorities at Victoria have in the efficacy of the mineral exhibit to attract the attention of the public to the resources and opportunities of Province, it may be said, finally, that the Government is now perfecting arrangements for the collectian and exhibition of a collection of ores to embrace the entire Province of in Newbro's Herpicide.

that this collection will be shown at the great Panama Exhibition at San Francisco in 1915.

The annual general meeting of the parishioners of Christ church parish will be held in the church of the parish on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: Appointment and election of church wardens, election of sidesmen; election of lay helegates to the Diocesan synod; reception and consideration of reports; formulation of plans for next year's work.

The fullest possible attendance is greatly desired.

E. P. Flewelling,
Rector.

Christ Church, Cranbrook,
Dec. 31st, 1912.

CRANBROOK POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS FOR THE NEW YEAR
URGENT NEED OF A DEMONSTRATION ROOM

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Poultry & Pet Stock Association was held on Friday evening last in the council chambers. Among other items of business taken up were the matter of a future meeting place where judging classes could be held, and plucking and dressing demonstrations given. On motion this matter was placed in the hands of the incoming executive. During the discussion on this matter it was pointed out that the life and usefulness of the association depended almost entirely on whether they were to continue to hold demonstrations and judging classes as without such there would be little of interest to warrant holding the association together.

The auditor, Mr. E. H. McPhee, reported the books in good condition and a substantial balance to the credit of the Association at the bank. Mr. Griffin, of the International Correspondence school, addressed the meeting in the interests of his firm, who have a very thorough course in poultry work in their list.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, C. R. Sheppard, re-elected; vice-president, A. H. Webb; secretary, A. B. Smith; directors, John Levett, Rev. O. E. Kendall, E Slater and T. S. Gill.

An effort was made to induce the ate secretary, Mrs. R. Brown, to serve again but without avail much to the regret of those present, who appreciate fully her services to the Association in the past year. After a vote of thanks to the council for use of the chamber, the meeting adjourned.

SELKIRK PRECEPTORY NO. 45

PRESENTATION TO EMINENT PAST PRECEPTOR, D. J. McSWEYN

Last Monday evening a meeting of Selkirk Preceptory No. 45 took place in the Masonic Temple, the chief object of which was to make a presentation to Eminent Past Preceptor, D. J. McSweyn, who is shortly to leave this city for other fields of labor.

The presentation consisted of a Past Preceptor's jewel and was made by Sir Knight F. J. Deane on behalf of Selkirk Preceptory. Whilst Mr. D. J. McSweyn held high rank in the Preceptory, he had also passed through the chair in the Blue lodge and had held high office in the Chapter. His departure creates a serious lo.s in the ranks of local freemasonry as he was ever an active and zealous brother.

THE OVER SEAS CLUB

As the first year of the above club's existence is well nigh closed, a special general meeting will be held next Tuesday night, Jany. 14th, at 8 p. m., in the Carmen's hall.

This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the general condition of the club and for the fixing of a date for the election of officers for the coming year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD—BOWNESS AND SANTO ARE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

The Bowness slate is made up as follows:

A. C. Bowness, mayor.
G. E. Erickson, alderman.
Lester Clapp, alderman.
J. E. Kennedy, alderman.
C. R. Ward, alderman.
Geo. Leask, alderman.
R. C. Carr, alderman.

The Santo ticket includes:

W. S. Santo, mayor.
J. A. Hall, alderman.
F. Genest, alderman.
H. Hickenbotham, alderman.
M. Horie, alderman.
F. Dezall, alderman.
Jos. Sarvis, alderman.

Whilst there does not appear to be any general doubt as to the outcome of the contest between the two teams named above, the fact that there is to be a contest is, perhaps, best for the city as a whole. It is to be assumed that a public meeting, or public meetings will be called before the 13th inst., nomination day, by the representatives of both tickets, so that the average elector may be enabled to ascertain just where the various candidates stand on the several questions of local civic import. Until more is known of the attitude of the new candidate for the mayoralty it is practically impossible to offer any suggestions one way or the other What purports to be a platform has been issued by the Santo ticket, and the Herald has been asked to reproduce it, as follows:

January 4th, 1913

To the Electors of the City of Cranbrook.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In view of the near expiration of the civic year and the consequent necessity for choosing a Mayor and Council to administer civic business for the ensuing twelve months; we, the undersigned desire to submit our selves as candidates for election to the council for 1913.

We wish to state clearly at the out set that in appealing for your support for our programme, it is the programme rather than the person upon which we base that appeal. If as we hope, you elect us as instruments to translate that programme into practical effect, we will use our best endeavors to act faithfully under your mandate and in the best interests of this city of Cranbrook which under efficient administration we are convinced, has no mean future before it.

If that future is ever to be achieved, it will be by force of the united goodwill of all sections of the community, and although we speak from an opposition platform, we are not animated by any personal jealousies or fanatical prejudices.

We are inclined to share the popular opinion that faction fights in municipal affairs are detrimental to a city's best intrests as they tend to instability and weaken public confidence, and the fact that we stand in opposition to the retiring Council arises from no desire to revive dead issues or stir up partizan feeling.

In proof of our sincerity in making the foregoing statement we may state that during last week, we place before the present council eleven names from which we invited them to choose three men to assist them on the council for the ensuing year. This arrangement would have still guaranteed to the present Mayor and his colleagues the balance of power, and would have eliminated the possibility of friction that is inseparable from a campaign of this kind.

This compromise was flatly refused by Mayor Bowness and his collegues and we were consequently compelled to come out and state an alternative policy and suggest an alternative Council to carry that policy through.

We therefore appeal for your support on the following grounds:

FIRST—In the interests of Economy.

It is a fact that the electors of this city are paying in municipal tax ation a higher rate than any other city, large or small, in British Columbia. Why is this? Is life so attractive here as compared with other points in the province that it is worth paying a top price for? Glad as we are to be citizens of the "Star City of the Kootenays" we object to paying so high a price for the privilege of living here, and we think we voice the objections of many electors as well. If returned to the council, we will institute a thorough enquiry into the subject, and will endeavor to do everything in our power to lessen the burden of local taxation consistent with true progress and efficency in Municipal Departments.

Second—Publicity.

We think that the utmost publicity should be given to all proceedings of the council, and would afford every facility to electors to attend meetings, ask questions, and in any and every way see that they are posted in the affairs which vitally concern them.

As we have already stated, we be-

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1912

RECEIPTS.

Source.	Amount.	Total.
Taxes	$34,807.40	
School Grant	5,156.70	
Fines	4,577.50	
Trade Licenses	2,505.00	
Liquor Licenses	3,200.00	
Dog and Pound Tax	403.60	
Cemetery Fees	375.50	
Road Tax	732.00	
Water Revenue	19,728.66	
Water Connection Fees	999.14	
Bills Payable	19,000.00	
Bank Balance	1,398.98	
		$92,884.48

EXPENDITURES.

Balance From 1911		$ 4,597.65
School Board	$17,182.92	17,182.92
Finance Committee		
Salaries	$ 4,240.00	
Elections	30.40	
Furniture	894.37	
Printing	242.13	
Stationery and Postage	342.85	
Expense	1,280.63	
Tax Sale Surplus	237.33	
Real Estate	313.60	
Interest Account	529.38	
Municipal Building Repairs	327.70	
		$ 9,488.39
Fire and Police Committee.		
Street Lighting	$ 3,367.70	
Police Salaries	5,016.95	
Police Court	507.70	
Police Supplies	289.00	
Keep of Prisoners	147.69	
Grants	1,050.00	
Fire Department	5,179.69	
Fire Department Equipment	5.00	
		$14,513.89
Board of Works.		
Public Works Equipment	$ 847.15	
Street Improvements	7,719.19	
Concrete Walks Extras Account	1,021.60	
Concrete Walks, Owners' Proportion:		
Block 88	720.72	
Block 89	486.21	
Block 90	744.48	
Block 91	432.14	
Block 93	780.20	
Block 94	518.11	
Concrete Walks, City's Proportion	1,378.34	
		$14,648.14
Health and Relief, including Cemetery		
Improvements	1,138.34	1,138.34
Sewerage Maintenance	504.25	504.25
Debenture Repayment.		
Instalments and Interest	16,702.80	
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 88	248.08	
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 96	1,326.30	
		$18,277.18
Water Committee.		
Hydrants	$ 121.10	
Meters	19.02	
Water Records	263.93	
Service	1,169.67	
Water Extensions	4,266.39	
Equipment	201.31	
Maintenance	6,492.30	
		$12,533.72
		$92,884.48

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.
Cranbrook, B. C. Dec. 16, 1912.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that the amount of $248.08 has been placed to the credit of a sinking fund account under By-Law 88 and the amount of $1326.30 under By-Law 96.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. H. Bourne,
pro Manager.

DEBENTURE STATEMENT YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1912.

School Debenture.

		Dr.	
Hypothecation	$ 5,200.00	Amount Paid on School Board Orders	5,751.45
Balance Due Bank	635.77	Interest	84.32
	$ 5,835.77		$ 5,835.77

NOTE.—The amount authorized to be raised under these Debentures is $6,500.

Sewerage Debenture.

		Cr.	
Proceeds of Debentures	$90,281.97	Accounts Paid as Certified by Engineer in Charge	100,087.97
Accrued Interest	2,057.94	Bank Balance	105.44
Special Connection Fees	457.25		
Sale of Pipe	396.25		
Hypothecation of New Issue	7,000.00		
	$100,193.41		$100,193.41

NOTE.—The amount authorized to be raised by the second issue of the Sewerage Debenture is $20,000.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
Year ending November 30th, 1912

LIABILITIES.

Debentures.		
Municipal Building No. 1	$ 5,957.20	
Fire Hall Building and Equipment	3,177.17	
Street Improvement No. 1	7,943.91	
School Building No. 1	31,663.06	
Street Improvement No. 2	9,046.59	
Water	63,326.12	
Municipal Building No. 2	15,000.00	
Sewerage Debenture No. 1	100,000.00	
Hypothecations.		
School Building No. 2	5,200.00	
Sewerage No. 2	7,000.00	
Bills Payable	19,000.00	
Current Account Bank Balance	1,398.98	
School No. 2 Bank Balance	635.77	
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	43,817.03	
		$313,165.83

ASSETS.

Municipal Building		$30,500.00
Fire Hall Building and Equipment		6,620.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,374.37
Water System		75,460.66
Water System Tools and Equipment		275.43
Public School Building		51,663.06
Manual Training School		5,835.77
City Pound		500.00
Cemetery		500.00
Sidewalk and Street Improvement		16,990.50
Street Equipment		1,320.00
Concrete Walks Equipment		790.00
Sewerage System		97,798.97
Sewerage Disposal Equipment		400.00
Sewerage Equipment		1,889.00
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 88		248.08
Sinking Fund By-Law No. 96		1,326.30
Outstanding Accounts:		
Water	3,494.08	
Taxes	11,370.71	
Concrete Sidewalks Extras Account	1,021.60	
Concrete Sidewalks Due From Property Owners Blocks 88, 89, 90, 91, 93 and 94	3,681.86	19,568.25
Sewerage Debenture Bank		105.44
		$313,165.83

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the City Books and compared the vouchers and find everything correct.

JOHN CHOLDITCH,
Auditor.

Cranbrook, B. C.,
December 16th, 1912.

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ELKO

(By Fred Roo).

Christmas at Elko was the best ever from a business standpoint. The Stores did a ripping businesss, and the headache factories broke all previous records, and the City Bastile remaind vacant throughout the whole festivities.

Business was very quiet after Christmas and New Years was that quiet the Cows ignored the pound laws and came in to hear the news.

The Walnut Valley and Fort Steele Special Mixed is running some of the time and walking the rest.

There is considerable building going on in Elko at the present time.

Charlie Klingensmith, who is bathing the Briny off tne golden shoers of California during the winter, writes from Redondo Beach, asking if the report is true that the Walnut Valley and Skoocumchuck Special beat the Cold Molasses Limited from Waldo to Elko, Christmas Day.

The Ladies Guild gave a New Year's Eve Dance in the Grand Opera House. The Elko String Band (4 pieces) supplied the music, a pleasant time was spent by all participants

C. J. Ryley, of International fame, was seen in Elko one day last week.

A. J. Carter, Loco. Engr. of the Pine Valley Central, Galloway, visited his family in Elko Sunday.

Contractor Dave Easton has returned from Regina where he has been inspecting some property he was thinking of purchasing.

About twenty people attended the New Year's Dance at Waldo from Elko, and report a very pleasant time.

Elko is fast becoming the centre of vast stretches of real estate, fruit farms and bungalow sites.

Charming Bill Peach was visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Peach of the Columbia Hotel, last week

If, as the newspapers state, we are soon going to have another Dominion Election, we can see where Bobby Green, Martin Burrell and a few more doughheads will be hunting new jobs.

At a general meeting last week, the Elko Hockey Club organized for this season and have entered a team in the Kootenay Hockey League with Waldo and Galloway. The following officers were elected:—

Honorary president, Fred Roo; honorary vice president, C. A. Klingensmith; president, Jos. Austin; vice president, C. E. Ayre, Sr.; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Sinclair; manager, J. W. Kerr; captain, Gibson Todhunter.

The boys are working hard to get the rink in shape, and play their first home game on Jan. 12th with Waldo.

MAKE THIS TEST

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR HAIR IS DISEASED

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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WHAT LIBERALISM HAS DONE FOR CANADA

Copies of an address given by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, on "What Liberalism Has Done for Canada," before the Montreal Reform club, on November 10th, last, will be ready for free distribution in a short time from the Central Liberal Information office, 63 Sparks street, Ottawa. Any person desiring a copy of this address will receive it at once on writing to the information office.

In this address Mr. Rowell gave a careful outline of the work done by the Liberal party in shaping the destinies of Canada, not only in her domestic affairs, but also in her relations with the mother country and the rest of the empire, especially with regard to the development of political and trade relations and Canada's share in the problems of defence. He particularly showed the effect of the Liberal principles on the main events in Canadian history—the early struggles for responsible government. Canadian confederation; Canada's evolution from a colony to the status of a self-governing nation, and finally her entry into imperial affairs with the creation of the imperial conference.

Mr. Rowell lays stress upon the noble work done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as head of the Liberal party in this national and imperial development, and shows that "It was the triumph of the federal principle—the Liberal principle—giving local autonomy to the provinces that has made possible the development of our Canadian Confederation as it is today; and it is the extension of that principle to the other self-governing Dominions of the empire that has made possible the growth and expansion under the British system of government of harmonious co-operation with the motherland that we witness today."

Mr. Rowell's address throughout is one of keen interest, and should be read by all Liberals as an illuminative justification of their political faith.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial? Especially if you could try it for fifty cents?

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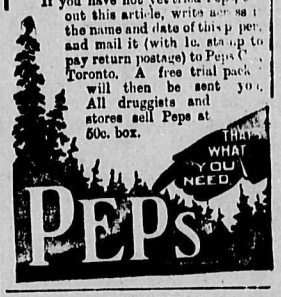

LAND NOTICE

East Kootenay District

Take notice that Alice Gertrude Morris, married woman, of Cranbrook, B. C., intends to apply to purchase the following described land.

Commencing about 40 chains south and 120 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 9970, Group One, thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north orty chains, thence east eighty chains.

Alice Gertrude Morris.
J. G. Cummings, Agent.
Dated December 7th, 1912.

LAND NOTICE

East Kootenay District

Take notice thgt Stewart Morris, urveyor's assistant, of Cranbrook, B. C., intends to apply to purchase the following described land:

Commencing about forty chains south and eighty chains east of the south east corner of Lot 9970 G. I.; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains.

Stewart Morris.
J. G. Cummings, Agent.
Dated December 7th, 1912.

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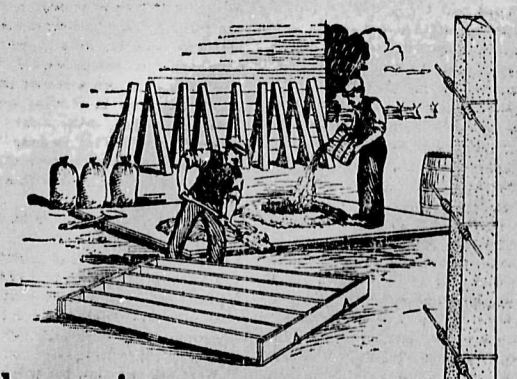

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BORDEN'S POLICY SAVORS OF TRIBUTE

DOMINION IN DANGER OF BEING DRAGGED INTO WHIRLPOOL OF EUROPEAN MILITARISM.

Were I a Canadian, said an Englishman to the Toronto Star, I *should view* the proposed naval policy with grave disquiet and apprehension, if not, indeed, with something approaching to dismay. That is not to say that it is without merit from some points of view. The British admiralty gains three new super-Dreadnoughts—with the increased expense attendant, on its part, of manning and maintaining the same. The British people, who foot the the bill for the last two items, are reassured of what they have always well known they could depend on—Canada's aid in time of need. Complete control is left with Downing street—and Downing street, ever, for practical purposes, the same, loves complete control. So far so good—for the United Kingdom. But where do Canada and the Canadian come in?

There are certain conditions in which a monetary gift from one country to another may reflect kudos on the giver. A gift of money by an immensely wealthy nation like Great Britain to one of her colonies or dependencies, for example, would be a sort of Christmas box or "tip," which a daughter might well, without loss of self-respect, accept from an affectionate mother. But a monetary gift from one nation which, however potentially rich, is still, at *this moment, immeasurably less* wealthy than the one to whom the gift is made, savors, and, howsoever speciously disguised, must savor, of *tribute*. And for my part, I have always fondly believed that it was one of the chief glories of the British empire—as distinguished from all other empires, either past or contemporary—that nothing in the nature of tribute was exacted from any of its component self-governing parts. Were it otherwise, indeed, it would seem to many of us impossible to reconcile the theory of empire in which, happily, we loyally believe, with the principle of nationality, the sentiment of nationality, and the consciousness of what must be, in each of the Dominions of the King, a separate past, present, and future, history. And that reflection brings me to my next point. Which is that the proposed naval policy makes not for the enlargement, but for the narrowing, of the Canadian national spirit, by impoverishing the latter, which should be, and is, capable of forming the most fruitful field for the cultivation of that larger patriotism to which a sane Canadianism must lead, and which must, in turn, be represented by a sane imperialism.

In vain shall you try to feed the heart of the empire by starving a nation's soul. It is because I consider that (however undesignedly) this will be the likely effect of the Borden policy that I should, were I a Canadian, *determinedly oppose it*, and mainly on that specific ground. It impinges on that principle of unity in diversity to which the empire *owes its peculiarly distinctive cohesion*. If, and so far as, it does that, it is not a forward, but a retrograde step in the history of the relations of the Dominions with the mother country. "Father said 'Turn,' and we all turned," is not a good scheme of family government, when the family—whether of children or of nations—has reached the grown up stage. A Canadian navy, of the kind favored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although possibly along more generous lines, must inevitably have fostered—if for no other reason, because it was Canada's own bairn, born and nurtured of her—a patriotic sentiment which, in its turn, would have embraced the empire of which the navy—the Canadian navy—would have formed a self-manned, a self-maintained, and a self-sufficient, unit of defence. A Borden contribution will, on the other hand, mean the repression of this peculiar interest which Canada would have shown in her own bantling, reared under her own eyes, and, perhaps, on second thoughts, some resentment at the enforced deprivation which has been done her in the name of *empire*.

But, it is said, Canada will have a member on the committee of imperial defence, and so will have some *control, in return for her contribution*, over the policies which may lead to wars. Could any more futile kind of control be imagined? One *representative out of fourteen or fifteen*—about half of whom will be British cabinet ministers, and the remainder experts of various kinds, while all of them must, of necessity, be better versed, in matters alike of foreign affairs and of imperial defence, than the Canadian member, coming fresh to it all, can possibly hope to be! What sort of weight is his voice—even if he finds it—likely to carry in a committee of that kind? If he dissents from a conclusian, he is almost certain to be outvoted—for this committee, so far as the general public knows, has always been characterized by approximate unanimity. If he agrees, at once the argument can be set up for further contributions, emergency or otherwise, that Canada's representative concurred in the expenditure which may be rendered necessary. And yet, even at the most, the committee is but an advisory body practically appointed by the British premier of the day. Still, it is not unlikely that from it may spring a sort of imperial executive committee—in which case the last stage of Canada, as regards the likelihood of her being dragged, willy-nilly, into the whirlpool of European militarism, will be worse than the first. It will, of course, be argued that the "emergency" contribution means nothing of all this—that no question of the restriction of self-government is involved, that Canada will no more than heretofore be embroiled in the militarist squabbles of the powers. That is as it may be. Self-government is one of those things of which it is easier to yield up an ell than to regain an inch. And sometimes it is wiser—and yet not disloyal—to "paddle your own canoe" than to be a passenger on a great big man-of-war.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook and I require the presence of the said Electors, at the Municipal offices on Norbary Avenue, in the City of Cranbrook, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon (1 p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and public notice is further given to the electors of the Cranbrook School District that I require the presence of the said electors at the same place and time for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees for the Cranbrook School District as such School Trustees.

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 16th day of Januaty, 1913, at the Municipal Offices, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B. C., from the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. (10 o'clock local time) and 7 p.m. (8 p.m. local time) of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor 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 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 ar more over and above any *registered* judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. (1906, C. 32, S. 14).

The *qualifications* by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office of Aldermen are as follows:

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen 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 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 duly qualified as Municipal voters. (1906, C. 32, S. 14).

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

Any person being a householder in tne 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, shall be *eligible to be elected* or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District. (1905, C. 44, S. 32). (1906, C. 39, S. 25).

No Trustee shall hold the office of teacher within the District of which he is a Trustee, provided always, that no clergyman of any denomination shall be *eligible* for the position of Superintendent, Inspector, Teacher or Trustee. (1905, C. 44, S. 106).

"Householder," in the case of Municipal School District shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel, or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempt by Statue or Municipal By-Law, have paid directly to the Municipality, ra tes, taxes or fees of not less than two dollars for the current year. (1906, C 39, S. 2).

Given under my hand at the City of Cranbrook, this 26th day of December, A.D. 1912.

THOS. M. ROBERTS,
1-2t Returning Officer.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of South East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert James Crooks, of Cranbrook, occupation Baggageman, intends to apply *for permission to purchase the* following described lands:

Commencing at the south east corner of lot six thousand three hundred and *forty-five* (6345), group one (1); thence west eighty (80) chains, more or less, to the east boundary of lot eight thousand five hundred and forty one (8541), thence south ten (10) chains, more or less, to the north boundary of lot six thousand two hundred and forty-three (6243), Group One (1); thence east eighty (80) chains, more or less, to a point due south of the point of commencement; thence north ten (10) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Robert James Crooks.
Dated November 28th, 1912. 48-9t

WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Moyie River, which the applicant is, by Permit No. 32 authorized to take, store, and use for and make surveys necessary for the construction of works.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Cranbrook, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1912.

W. F. Gurd,
50-4t Agent of the Applicant.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of South East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that John Stanley Peck, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation, Employment Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains in a westerly direction from the north-west corner of T. L. 6575; thence 80 chains west, more or less, to the east boundary of lot 6231; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the south boundary *of lot 9236*; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of lot 9234; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of *lot 9234*; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the point due north of the point of commencement; thence shuth 10 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

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Dated November 23rd, 1912. 48-9t

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CRANBROOK, B. C., January 9, 1913

NOTICE.

Owing to schedule changes in the legal rate at Victoria and consequent changes in the various papers throughout the province the Herald announces that beginning with January 1st, the following charges will be made for advertising all legal notices: Application for liquor license, $6.00; liquor license transfer, $8.50; land purchase, $7.00; land lease, $7.00; certificate of improvement, 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents each subsequent insertion; delinquent co-ownership notice, 10 cents and 5 cents; duplicate certificate, 10 cents and 5 cents; water notice, 10 cents and 5 cents; coal and petroleum notice, $6.00. 51-tf

EDITORIAL NOTES

In the course of an eight column interview, published in the local government organs, Premier McBride extends what he terms a New Year Message to the people of British Columbia. Careful perusal of this lengthy and verbose message fails to disclose any knowledge on the part of the premier of the existence of South East Kootenay as an important section of the great province of British Columbia.

It is a remarkable thing that the premier of the province, should give out such a statement as we refer to, published in the Nelson News of Jan. 1st, and will, undoubtedly be published in pamphlet form and circulated wherever the government has immigration agents stationed, in England, the United States and through out Eastern Canada. In the course of his long message, the premier has much to say anent the various resources of the province, enumerating this and that point as being of special importance, having reference to some vast area of undeveloped or partially developed wealth, but of the resources of South East Kootenay, of the magnificent stretches of lumber, thousand of acres of agricultural lands, known to be the best in the province, and of its proved mineral wealth, the premier has never a word to say. Why is this so? Is it because he has such a supreme contempt for the electors of this section that he believes he can treat their ambitions and aspirations with what appears to be studied neglect? No portion of the province has been more loyal to the McBride government than this of South East Kootenay. It has been practically unanimous in its support of premier McBride and his government and by way of showing his appreciation of the trust thus imposed in him, he ignores it all together in the course of what purports to be a review of the development of the province during the past twelve months.

Premier McBride has probably some recollection of the worm that turned He may have his memory refreshed in a very practical manner, next time electors of South East Kootenay have the opportunity of expressing an opinion at the polls.

The Herald is free to confess that the progress of the present Municipal Campaign leaves it precious little of a substantial character upon which to comment. There has been no public meeting and the only definite issues we have, in so far as they can be so designated, before us, are contained in a number of letters and special campaign articles, published elsewhere in this issue and coming from both sides in the Mayoralty contest. Careful perusal of what may be termed the Santo propaganda discloses an unfortunate carelessness in the making of charges, notably with regard to the Water Works.

Examination of the public accounts and the statement recently issued by the Council, audited by Mr. John Chokditch, does not warrant the assertions contained in some of Mr. Santo's literature regarding the Water works being conducted at a loss. There are other instances of this sort of thing, which cannot but have the effect of minimizing the influence of the appeals being made to the thinking electors in favor of Mr. Santo in preference to Mr. A. C. Bowness.

In our opinion Mr. Santo is in every personal respect a creditable candidate, and, could he demonstrate the possession of accurate knowledge of civic administration, it might well be that the ratepayers would seize the opportunity to make radical changes at the City Hall. However, there is nothing to even hint of practical business efficiency in the administrat of the City, in either the literature so far circulated, or in the street canvass of the Santo workers. Under these circumstances, and in the light of the good business administration given us during the past 12 months, there can be but little doubt that Mr. A. C. Bowness will be reelected for another term, and that the bulk of his council will include the men who have subscribed to his platform.

Norbury Avenue Snap

Sacrifice Sale

132 feet frontage on Norbury, and 122 feet on Edward. Positively the best available close in corner in the City.

Price $2,000.00
Half Cash

Better see this at once. Exclusively by

Chapman Land & Inv Co.
Two doors from the Rex Theatre

WANTS A SQUARE DEAL

Editor of the "Cranbrook Herald"
Dear Sir,—

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to contradict the report that was so strongly circulated that I had taken an active part in the last Dominion Election while acting as Postmaster, at Kimberley. This report was started by the two so called leading Conservatives in Kimberley for the express purpose of bringin about my dismissal pose of bringing about my dismissal as Postmaster; which they finally succeeded in doing against the protest succded in doing against the protest signed by one hundred and eight citizens of Kimberley. There was a report to the effect that I was out electioneering. This can be proven to be false.

In consideration of the above facts, and in justice to myself, I believe that a thorough investigation should have been held to enquire into the facts of the case, and I am positive that should such a course have been taken I could easily have refuted any of the above false accusations.

I would ask the Conservative Party in fair play to myself and to the constituents of Kimberley, to appoint a Commission to make an investigation of this affair.

Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Summers.

QUEBEC'S LUMBER RESOURCES

The timber resources of Quebec are enormous, though greatly diminished in past years by forest fires. The privately owned timber lands comprise about 6,000,000 acres and are able to supply 500,000 to 1,000,000 cords of wood per annum for years to come. The Island of Anticosti alone is able to produce 80,000 to 100,000 cords per annum for years, a good portion of which, however, will probably be converted into pulp in the near future, as a large mill os now in process of erection there. Pulp mills are also in process of construction in other parts of this district, so that the pulp industry, especially in this district, is bound to witness a great boom in the near future.

CHURCH COLUMN

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sundays—Low mass at 8.30 a.m., high mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school from 2 to 3 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Mondays and holy days of obligation—Mass at 8 a.m.

Week days—Mass at 6 a.m. at the hospital.

P. Plamondon, O.M.I.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Kendall, Pastor

Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m The topic of the morning service will be, "The Model Church Member." In the evening the topic will be, "The Clean Heart, the Revelation of the need of it, the method of obtaining it the joy and power of possessing it, the means of sustaining it.

A new hymn book has been introduced and a song service will be held in the evening. Hymns that all can learn and sing will be used. All are invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, W. Kelman Thomson

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. The annual Congregational meeting will take place in the church on Wednesday evening, Jany. 22d, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of the members and adherents is requested. Business important.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Elson Dunham, Pastor

Sunday services: The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Impoverishment". Evening subject, "Municipal Administration." A pre-election meditation.

There will be special pipe organ and vocal selections at the evening service. All are invited to attend.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENED

THE NEW BUILDING TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY ... NOW IN OCCUPATION

The public schools reopened on Monday morning of this week for the summer term. At the general Public School, Principal Cranston reports that the attendance was about the same as lastyear. It is a little too early in the year for new pupils to come in.

The manual training school has also resumed work, under the capable and painstaking supervision of Mr. A. H. Webb.

But the most interesting thing of all in connection with our local educational system, is that the fine new school building, to the southwest of the centre of the city, is open and well attended by some 34 children, many of whom would have been unable to attend school during the winter months, had it not been for the addition of this building, so situated as to meet the requirements of a large number of settlers upon the hills, as well many of the citizens, residing in that section of the city. Last winter a number of their children did not attend school at all, it being too cold and too long a walk for youngsters to make. Now everything is more comfortable for all concerned.

The new building is a large, substantial, red brick and concrete structure. The two large class rooms, 30 x 27, with ceilings 14 feet, splendidly ventilated by large windows, are as handsome and commodious as can be seen anywhere. There is also a large basement, half of which is devoted to the heating apparatus, the other half, vacant just at present, should make a splendid play room for the children in stormy and particularly cold weather. Miss Rothnie is principal of the new school, and she is very proud of the scene of her new labors and of the bright bunch of little ones she has under her care.

FIRE AT ALBERT SLATER'S

HOME ON BURWELL BADLY SCORCHED THE CONTENTS BEING PRACTICALLY DESTROYED AND THE BUILDING SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

On Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm came in from Burwell ave., intimating that the residence of Albert Slater was afire. With their customary despatch the fire brigade were quickly on hand. The fire had, however, in he few minutes that had elapsed, obtained a strong hold on the upper portion of the building, and despite the praiseworthy energy of the fire brigade could not be got under control for quite a long while. Unfortunately a large proportion of the furniture, etc., was destroyed or badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slater were out of town at the time of the fire returning home late last night to learn that their dwelling place was practically uninhabitable and that the greater part of their furniture was fit only for the scrap heap.

Fortunately there was insurance on both the house and the contents. It is surmised that the fire occured through an overheated flume connecting the furnace with an upstairs room. A fire had been lighted in the furnace earlier in the afternoon by Mr. Frank Dezall, who banked it up and left everything apparently safe. Within twenty minutes of so doing, the fire broke out, with results as above.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIVE H. PREST

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Olive H. Prest at Saskatoon, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of cancer,

Mrs. Prest was engaged, with her husband, who predeceased her, in the photographic business in this city Mrs. Prest developed great talent in this work. She was a very charming woman and everybody in Cranbrook in the days of her residence thought very highly of her. Her son Cecil was the first city clerk of Cranbrook Mr. Prest Sr. died here in Oct. 1902 Young Prest is now engaged in the real estate business in Saskatoon.

CRANBROOK PRECEPTORY NO. 780.

The Royal Black Knights of Ireland held their annual meeting and election of officers in their hall on Baker St. the other evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

S. L. Williams W. P., R. A. Fraser D. P., Jas. Hislop, Chap. R. S. Gatrett, Registrar, F. W. Swain, Treas. Thos. Good, 1st Lect., W. H. Brown, 2nd, Lect. E. J. Reburn, 1st Censor, W. G. Hayward, 2nd Censor, Eric Olsen, 1st. S. B., Waller V. Jackson, 2nd. S. B., S. T. Evans; Pursuivant, Jos. E. Mills O. T. Committee A. D. Horsman, Jas. Finlay, T. Horsman, A. R. Rodgers, D. J. Williams, Thos. Marks, W. L. Allen.
Trustees: F. W. Swain, A. D. Horsman, R. A. Fraser.

To Our Customers

THANK YOU!

Because it is unfair
—for us to take all the credit for the success we've gained in 1912;
—for us to assume that our unaided efforts are responsible for the progress we've made in the last twelve months;
—for us to suppose that *your* hand played no part in the production of results that have been so pleasing to us;
—We would offer you a most lively appreciation for the co-operation you have given us.

F. Parks & Co.
Hardware and House Furnishings
CRANBROOK - B. C.

DAILY NEWS ANNUAL REVIEW

(Continued from page one.)

Wycliffe, there are thousands of acres of land ready for mixed farming, grazing and fruit lands. At Wycliffe, eight miles out of Cranbrook, E. L. Staples & Co. have 400 acres in farm crops and nine acres of irrigated gardens. Onions, cabbage, celery, beets, turnips, parsnips, carrots, lettuce, radishes and every kind of vegetable grow here in abundance. "We have had an exceptionally good season and are quite satisfied with results," said Mr. Staples. The bulk of our products were disposed of in the lumber camps and we had no difficulty in disposing of the surplus. Prices were certainly lower this year than hitherto, but a man who studies his business carefully can make money even at this year's prices. Calgary took three carloads of cabbage and four carloads of potatoes from us this year, and our root houses are well stocked with all kinds of garden vegetables. We are storing five carloads of potatoes, six carloads of sugar beets, about 15,000 head of cabbage, 700 bushels of onions, 20,000 head of celery, besides all the surplus garden vegetables raised. The climate here is splendid for vegetable growing. We have kept onions in the ground all the winter and are able to pick them green in the early spring.

At Marysville, Peter Lund has 1,000 acres of the highert quality of soil, 120 acres being under cultivation. This Spring 25 acres of the old land was plowed and sown to oats and 20 acres plowed this fall and sown to fall wheat and timothy. In the spring 65 acres were put to potatoes, four carloads of which were shipped and the remainder placed in the root houses awaiting better prices. Five acres were planted with apple trees this spring. With the exception of four trees, all survived. They have grown well and are in a healthy condition. Never at any time has there been any difficulty in marketing the crops, which found ready buyers at Fernie, Cranbrook, Crows Nest, Galloway, Bull River and Kimberley, with continual enquiries from Lethbridge and south; also Macleod and Calgary.

With new industries and increasing population it is calculated that Cranbrook at present is compelled to import nearly 90 per cent of the foodstuffs consumed, and it is thought that it will be fully 10, if not 20, years before the immediate surrounding districts will be in a position to supply the whole demand and have anything like a large quantity for shipment to the prairies.

To our mining potentialities the News pays special attention and in an able article sets forth the great things that have already been accomplished and the ultimate prospects, in this direction, for the future.

LAND NOTICE.

Cranbrook District.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Macauley, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commenciog at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 10086, G. 1., thence north 50 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 3552, G.1.; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or less, to the N. E. corner of Lot 10086, G.1.; thence west 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

Annie Macauley, Applicant.
J. S. Cummings, Agent.
Staked Dec. 19th, 1912. 52-9t*

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Aldman. Assuring you of my determination to work earnestly and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the City of Cranbrook if honored with a majority of your votes.

Yours faithfully,
R. C. CARR.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Aldman. Assuring you of my determination to work earnestly and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the City of Cranbrook if honored with a majority of your votes.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. LEASK.

FOR ALDERMAN

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Yours faithfully,
C. R. WARD.

FOR ALDERMAN

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Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Aldman. Assuring you of my determination to work earnestly and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the City of Cranbrook if honored with a majority of your votes.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. KENNEDY.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Aldman. Assuring you of my determination to work earnestly and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the City of Cranbrook if honored with a majority of your votes.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER CLAPP.

FOR ALDERMAN

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Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Aldman. Assuring you of my determination to work earnestly and faithfully for the welfare and progress of the City of Cranbrook if honored with a majority of your votes.

Yours faithfully,
G. E. ERICKSON.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Joyce, of Calgary, Alta., occupation, mason, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south end of an island in the Kootenay river, opposite Lot 358, and two chains east of the north end of the island applied for by W. Murdoch; thence north 40 chains, more or less; thence all around the island, back to point of commencement.

Thomas Joyce, Applicant.
W. Murdoch, Agent.
Dated 16th November, 1912. 48-9t

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1913

PERSONAL STATEMENT

It has been brought to my attention that a statement is being circulated around town that I have stated I did not want to see any Railroad men on the Council. This is an absolute falsehood.

What I did say, at the so-called Compromise Meeting, in discussing the proposed names of Candidates on both Tickets, with Mr. McFarlane, was, that owing to the difficulty in obtaining a quorum, it would be inadvisable to have too many Railroad men on the Council.

I feel sure that any Railroad man who has been on the Council will agree with my views on this matter.

I might mention also that Mr. W. F. Cameron was requested to offer himself for re-election, but finally decided he did not have the time to do justice to the City or himself.

A. C. BOWNESS.

To the Electors,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been requested by a number of prominent ratepayers to allow my name to be placed before you once more as a Candidate for the office of Mayor.

I have consented, and I trust that my record in the past, both as Alderman and Mayor, is such that I can confidently rely on your vote and support.

My attention has been drawn to a circular letter dated January 4th., issued to the Electors on behalf of Mr. Santo and his supporters. As the statements contained therein show such a lack of knowledge of Municipal Affairs, I only intend to refer to same very briefly.

With regards to the proposed compromise. I might say that I met Mr. McFarlane and discussed this matter, and he submitted a list of ten persons whom his party were willing to support, from which he wanted me to agree that he and his associates should decide finally as to who the three should be. I told Mr. McFarlane that I could not make any definite arrangements as there were other parties to be considered. He also stated for his part that he could make no promise that any arrangement which might be agreed upon, would be acceptable to his party as the majority of them were anxious for a fight. It was mutually agreed that the meeting was to be treated as confidential, yet it will be seen how much he has respected this confidence. I therefore feel that I am at liberty to place before you a statement of the facts in fairness to myself and my supporters.

It is true that taxes are high and the reason is that we have better schools, water and sewer systems than any Town of our size in Canada and Cranbook is unsurpassed by any Town in her extremely low death rate.

A further word regarding taxes. It might be pointed out that the amount levied by direct taxation last year was $40,164.95. The amount expended over which the Council had no control was $30,303.40, being made up of Debenture repayments and School Board requirements. The Debentures have been voted on by Ratepayers and are necessarily a fixed charge over which the present Council or the ensuing Council have nothing to do but to pay.

With regard to the assessment questian, I may say that if there has been any discrimination (I know of none) the responsibility rests entirely with the Court of Revision, not the Assessor. As a matter of fact there were not a dozen appeals last year against improvements.

I also notice that a reference is made to the $500.00 Bond required by Plumbers under the Plumbing By-Law, and the inference is that such a bond enables the local plumbers to charge what they like and prevents outside competition. This is very misleading; these bonds can be obtained from an Indemnity Insurance Company for the small sum of $10.00 per annum.

The sole purpose of the bond clause which appears in every by-law of any City of any size in Canada, is for the protection of the public health. If sewer work is improperly conducted, there is great danger of infection in fact, as much danger as under the old cesspool system and the object of putting that clause in the by-law is, as I say, to protect the public. Why an annual fee of $10.00 should prevent any reputable plumber from carrying on business in Cranbrook is beyond my comprehension.

I, too, believe in public ownership, whether it be a non-revenue producing one like the sewerage system, or a revenue producer like the Water Works. With regards to the latter, an extraordinary statement is made that the water system is being run at a loss. What are the facts; take the last two years:—

Revenue	1911	19,563.86
"	1912	19,728.66
Total		$39,292.52
Running Expenses	1911	$4,727.60
" "	1912	6,492.30
Total		11,219.90
Net gain two years		$28,072.62
Less repayments on account of original Debentures		11,234.00
Actual net profit over all cost for running expenses and repayment of money borrowed to buy the plant		$16,838.62

Of course some considerable capital charges have been incurred but whoever heard of a business man writing his capital investments against his profit and loss account. Nevertheless even if these capital investments are taken into consideration there is still left a profit over all running expenses ture repayments of over all running extensions, hydrants etc., and debenture repayments of over $8,200.00 during the past two years.

In closing I once more beg of your support not only for myself but for Messrsf Clapp, Carr, Erickson, Kennedy, Ward, and G. R. Leask as Aldermen.

Yours obediently
A. C. BOWNESS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1913

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the honorable office of Mayor of the City of Cranbrook. You all know my past record as Alderman and Mayor, and upon that record I respectfully invite your cordial support.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. BOWNESS.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOLS

LANGARA
A. B. Tait, Esq., M.A., Principal
The Staff of Masters in Langara is an exceptionally strong one.
Boys prepared for the matriculation examinations of Canadian Universities or for the entrance examination of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

BRAEMAR
Miss Margaret Ross, Principal
The most modern buildings and the most efficient staff of all the girls' schools of the Dominion.
Each mistress a specialist in her own department.
Regular training in gymnastics by a competent mistress.

Careful supervision of the pupils in their games as well as in their studies.
Special attention paid to the development of character.
Both schools are under the management of "Western Residential Schools, Ltd." Winter Term opens Tuesday, 7th January, 1913.
Applications for admission should be made at once.
Dr. E. D. McLAREN, 1947 Pendrell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

We wish all our many Patrons and the Public

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Beattie-Murphy Co., Limited

The Rexall Store

WHERE IT PAYS TO DEAL

Cranbrook - - - B. C.

An Opportune Time

To have your eyes attended to, now that the Christmas rush is over. These long winter evenings you'll want to read with comfort, so we advise you to get a pair of our satisfactory glasses.

Hundreds of people will testify as to our ability in giving eye comfort. There is no guesswork about our methods of eye examination; but, on the contrary, you'll find us careful and painstaking in every detail.

W. H. WILSON

Jeweler and Optician

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to demonstrate the superior quality of "Vineland Canned Tomatoes," we will sell until further notice 3 cans for 50c., included only with order for other groceries.

THE FINK MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.

TOWN TOPICS

Meet me at Bob's Place.

O. B. Appleton was in from Gateway this week.

Wanted—Evening work of any description. Apply P. O. Box 40, city.

Mrs. F. M. Macpherson will not receive next Friday, nor again this season.

Two comfortable rooms, for rent, also board if desired, phone 199, P. O. Box 852. 2-1t.

Join the Cranbrook Economical Club.—For particulars apply to Leask & Son, Phone 124.

Instrucion have been received at the local government office to discontinue the collection of the $3 poll tax.

Meet me at Bob's Place.

See Fink's grocery bargain counter it will pay you.

Oranges and apples, best and cheapest at the Cranbrook Trading Co.

Hugh Macdonald of Wilmer, B. C., is about to open a store at Spillimachene.

Join the Cranbrook Economical Club.—for particulars apply to Leask & Son, Phone 124.

Private sale of household furniture at C. H. Ashworth's, Lumsden Ave, near to the skating rink. 2-1t

Oil and gasoline, we handle by the carload. We handle the best and we sell the cheapest.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

W. J. Barry has leased his hotel at Spillimachene to John G. Harris, who is conducting a first class boarding house.

FOR SALE.—Ten thousand shares Society Girl stock, Moyie, in blocks to suit. I need the money.—W. R. Beatty. 49

For Sale—Rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, well bred and fine large birds, $5 each. Mrs. O. B. Appleton, Gateway, B. C.

Miss Hiscocks, who has been spending her vacation in Rossland as the guest of Mrs. J. D. Mc Donald, returned to Cranbrook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't McAllister of Taber, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Parker, returned to their home the last of the week.

A masquerade dance will be given by the Edison orchestra at Fort Steele on Tuesday, January 21st. The dance as advertised to be given by them on January 17th has been postponed.

Mrs. R. Brown will leave for Victoria on Thursday, January 16th, to represent the Cranbrook Poultry Association at the annual convention of the B. C. Poultry Associations the following week.

George Longpre, proprietor of the International Hotel at Kingsgate, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Longpre was wearing the smile that won't come off and on being questioned by the reporter, admitted his happiness, which was occasioned by the birth of a son at his home on Dec. 23. Mother and child are doing well.

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 11th, 1913 at

THE MODEL VARIETY STORE

PHONE 393

Ladies' Waists, reg. $3.00 -	Special, $2.25
Voile Waists, reg. $1.75 -	Special, $1.35
Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. $1.50	Special, $1.00
Children's Bearskin Coats, reg. 4.00	Special, $3.00
Child's Teddy Bear Blankets, reg. $1.50,	Special, $1.00

TO CLEAR AT ONCE

Fine Assortment of Skates at 25 % Discount

WE CAN SAVE YOU 25% BY GIVING US A CALL

R. P. MOFFATT & CO.

Many shrewd persons save their money buy buying diamonds set in rings, pins and other articles of jewelry. You can always sell a diamond at a fair profit—if you buy right. Purchasing diamonds will not only, therefore, enhance your personal appearance, but save your money—and bring you a reasonable profit.

RAWORTH BROS.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

Meet me at Bob's Place.

Creamaple for icing, 15c can at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Kelowna sweet apples, delicious for baking, at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Cold weather, use weather stripping on your doors.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

New Zealand pure jam in 1 pound tins, 2 for 35c at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

FOR RENT.—Store 44x25 ft., possession December 1st. Apply W. J. Atchison. 46-tf

A carload of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc., in. Buy from the Cranbrook Trading Co.

The early bird catches the worm—do not be late in making your selection from Fink's grocery bargain counter.

Isaac Birtch, formerly of Wycliffe has gone down to California to take over the management of a large fruit ranch.

Messrs. Suppie and Brenner have recuperated from their recent indisposition and are back, once again, in their respective bank offices.

Hugh B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, representative of the Waterous Engine Works, was in town during the week, visiting the surrounding mills.

The city band has accepted the resignation of band master R. W. Russell, and his place will be filled by Mr. James Austin, who some years ago acted in a similar capacity.

Ira Manning was taken seriously ill early in the week, and was removed to the hospital. He has since made good recovery and will probably be out and about again in a day or two.

A general meeting of the Cranbrook Central Conservative Association will be held on the evening of January 10th, to discuss business of interest to every conservative in the district and every one should attend.

A baby was born at the Aurora, Ill., hospital last week weighing but seventeen ounces. Mrs. Eva Rotter, of Aurora, is the mother. The infant is perfectly formed, and apparently strong. It is so small that the mother's wedding ring can be placed on one of its legs.

Mr. W. R. Beatty requests us to state that, contrary to what was reported locally, he did not have charge of the funerals of the victims of the Coal Creek snow slide disaster, but, simply went down to Fernie to assist the local undertakers, Messrs. Thomson & Morrison.

R. A. Fraser has resigned his position with A. C. Bowness, his intention being to engage in the wholesale liquor business on his own account in the near future. He has been succeeded at Mr. Bowness' by Mr. W. H. Bailey, formerly time keeper in the C. P. R. superintendent's office.

It is essential that every conservative in the city and district, who can conveniently do so, should attend the special meeting to be held on Friday evening, January 10th, in P Matheson's store building. Business of great importance is to be transacted, and it is desirable that the attendance should be throughly representative.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, of Fort Steele, was in town during the week. He called the attention of the Herald to the fact that on Tuesday, 21st. inst., there will be a meeting of delegates from Boards of Trade of South East Kootenay and he particularly urged that the Cranbrook board should be represented thereat.

New Zealand fresh grass butter at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Miss Howell, from Spokane, is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. B. MacDonald.

Wanted—Stenography or book keeping, evenings. Apply P. O. Box 40, Cranbrook. 2-1t

W. D. Hill and his son Wilbur were in town during the week, visiting Mr. E. A. Hill.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun, of Elko, underwent a critical operation on Monday last at the St. Eugene hospital, and is now progressing very favorably.

Mrs. T. C. Phillips will give a tea in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at her home on Armstrong Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, January 15th from 3 to 6. 2-1.

For Sale—A few thorough-bred Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpington, White Leghorn cockerels from prize winning stock; also Pekin drakes. Apply "Rooster" P. O. Box 253, city

Conservati will please make note that a special meeting of the district association is to be held in P. Matheson.s store building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. As business is great importance is to be transacted as large attendance as is possible is urgently requested.

At the municipal elections, which take place on the 16th inst, school trustees will be elected to take place of those who are retiring. The candidates for election are J. P. Fink, Harry White and A. McKowan, the two latter are members of last year's board, whose term of office has run out.

Indications point out to a very brisk demand for B. C. shingles in the prairie provinces and Ontario next season. The probability is that half-a-dozen new plants will be started up to help supply the demand, although it is said the existing mills could double the present output if necessary.

Mr. T. L. Girard, of Grouard, Alberta and Mr. P. G. DeGagne of St. Boniface, Man., paid Cranbrook a visit Thursday. Mr. Girard reported Grouard to be the booming town of Alberta North and of the Great Peace River District for next Spring. Mr. DeGagne will stop over in Lethbridge and other prairie towns before going back to St. Boniface.

A large retail lumber company has just been incorporated at Lethbridge, Alta., under the name of the Middle West Lumber Company, Ltd. The capital of the company is half a million dollars, and thirty or more yards will be established by them in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The president of the company is Mr. E. H. Heaps, president of E. H. Heaps & Company, Vancouver, B. C.

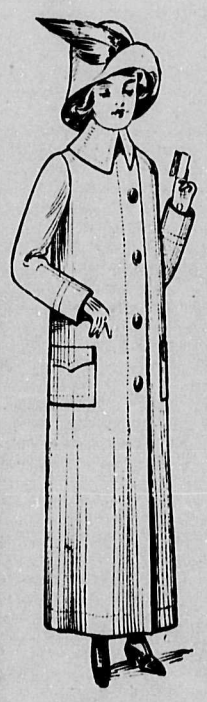
At the Auditorium tonight and Saturday night the Acme Variety Show, 9 big acts, will be the attraction. This amusement company have a number of vaudeville artists with them, engaged on a tour of the world and a good evening's amusement is assured. Manager Guerard in endeavoring to secure the best possible for the Auditorium and he has booked ahead some very fine attractions. There will be a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the children, admission charge only ten cents.

William Blakemore has made a special report to the provincial government regarding troubles of dealing with the Doukhobors in British Columbia. He recommends that the officials of the administration deal firmly but gently with the Doukhobors, showing them much patience and put the pressure where it belongs—on the leaders. He recommends that Russian teachers be appointed in the Doukhobor schools. He suggests that no more of these people be admitted as immigrants except with the clear understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observance of laws. He thinks that a Doukobor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of other agents.

About 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning a very distressing accident took place in the local C.P.R. yards, when J. S. Brake, car repairer, who had been engaged at his work on a train standing there, stepped off a car and on to the parallel track, when the yard engine came along and struck his left arm, causing a serious fracture just above the wrist, of the left arm. Mr. Brake was immediatly removed to the St. Eugene hospital for treatment. It was quickly ascertain that the fracture was of a serious nature and the question of amputating the arm was considerd, but action was deferred for a day or two to note the progress made, yesterday afternoon it was found necessary to perform the operation, and Mr. Brake is now progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Brake is a comparatively young man, married and has three little children, to whom the sincere sympathy of Cranbrook citizens goes out in this sad misfortune.

REDUCTIONS WORTH WHILE

To make things interesting in our Ready-to-Wear Department we are allowing some EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS. These prices will show you we are giving bargains, but you must come and inspect the goods for yourself in order to understand the true values. Everything that we are offering is this season's goods.



Women's Suits

Below are generally described a few of these bargains. Everything else is at a similar reduction to these:—

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Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., was at Calgary recently hiring men to work in the woods in connection with his loging operations at Wardner. Mr. Lund stated that, during November and December, 15,000 men left the prairies to work in the woods in British Columbia. "These men, said Mr. Lund, "will work in the lumber camps during the winter and will return to their farms or to their jobs on farms in Alberta and the two other provinces in the spring."

The arrangements is one that is of great benefit to the prairie farmers. By it they can work in the woods Both provinces benefit and the men make more money by working the year round than they would if they were idle all winter. Alberta needs the men in the summer, British Columbia needs them in the winter and the farmers need the employment and the money.

Many of those farmers have taken their horses with them.

"We expect to have a big year," said Mr. Lund on Tuesday. "The prairies are filling up more rapidly every year, the towns all over the west are growing bigger all the time, and next year we expect to have one of the biggest building years in the history of the trade. This means that more lumber than ever before will be used and, all the mills, both in the mountains and at the coast, are making preparations for a phenomenal year's business.

Mrs. Lees, sister of Mrs. W. F. Gurd, is up from the coast with her children.

In the Police Court this week, a man named Woods was convicted of theft from the person and sentenced to 9 months imprisonment, by his honor Juge Ryan.

Rex Vs Eureka, an appeal from a decision of Mr. Gaffney, of Wardner, who had sentenced the appelant to six months for being drunk and disorderly was sustained and the penalty reduced to a fine of $40.

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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION ENQUIRY

CONSERVATIVES DO NOT WANT TO ENQUIRE INTO WORK OF HON. MR. ROGERS THERE

(Special Correspondence)

Keen disappointment and indignation will be felt throughout the country generally, and in Saskatchewan in particular, at the refusal of the Saskatchewan Conservative party to assist further in the investigation by a select Committee of the Legislative Assembly into the manner in which the last Provincial election had been carried on, and particularly the part played by Hon. Robert Rogers, who was in charge of the campaign for the Dominion government with Hon. Dr. Roche and their notorious charges respecting the voters' lists.

In view of the gravity of the charges made the appointment of this committee of enquiry was generally commended as a means of vindicating Saskatchewan's good name, and the Conservatives, who leveled the charges, were looked to to bring forward their proofs without delay But they remained silent, thus forcing Premier Scott to demand a rigid investigation as to the truth of the slanderous statements so freely scattered by the Conservatives during the campaign. It was a courageous step for a government so violently assailed—but, amazing to rtlate, the Tories tried to secure a postponment and did all in their power to burk the enquiry.

First they objected to the select committee. Premier Scott showed this was the proper procedure, but expressed indifference so long as a proper enquiry was enforced. The Tories insisted upon a judicial enquiry, althiugh they were not sure of that, and the Regina Conservative organ went so far as to say that the members of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court Bench could not be relied upon. Probably from a Tory partisan point of view they could not.

Eventually a select committee was appointed. The government produced its evidence to disprove the charges made against it. The Tories did not like this, threw up their hands and refused to proceed further, their dishonorable tactics causing the suspension of the committee's work. It was evident they did not want any real enquiry, and subsequent facts showed the reason for their prudent secrecy.

It was unanimously decided taht the Press should be represented at the Committee's work, but as soon as the papers published reports of evidence distasteful to the Tories—even without commenting upon it—the latter declared that the enquiry was being used for party purposes although a judicial enquiry would have given equal publicity.

The other reason given for the withdrawal of the Tories from the Committee was that the Government wounld not pay for their Counsel, although at the start they had proposed that any counsel employed should be paid by the persons employing them. It was plain that the evidence adduced by the Government made the Tories long for cover, and they resigned hurriedly.

In fact this evidence was a preliminary to that in the notorious Macdonald election. The Attorney-General produced the papers and depositions in three cases which exposed the campaign of coercion and intimidation carried on by the Tories amongst the homesteaders.

One homestead inspector, found guilty of intimidation, was sentenced, and another Conservative worker was sentenced on two similar charges—the latter in defence claiming that he intimidated German homesteaders under instructions of the Conservative candidate and a homestead inspector. The significance of this lies in the fact that 90 per cent of the unnaturalized aliens in Saskatchewan are homesteaders who have not yet received their patents, and are therefore particularly susceptible to influence from the officials of the Interior Department at Ottawa. In view of this the charge that the aw was altered so as to enfranchise these aliens was not only false but ridiculous. At the same time the action of the Conservative organization *in having a number of them put* on the lists proves conclusively which party wanted them to vote.

In proof of this the Attorney-General presented a long list of these unqualified men who had been put on the list in Maple Creek by the Conservatives, and who voted. Similar evidence was presented from the district of Pipestone.

Both Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche were invited to lay before the Committee any proofs they could of the sweeping charges they had made, and both ignored the invitation thus tacitely acknowledging not only that they had no proofs, but that they were as anxious as the rest of the Tories to avoid publicity regarding the work of their party in the Saskatchewan elections. Without counting the later exposures in Mac*donald the whole course of the Tories* in Saskatchewan has proven that the wild charges made have proven a boomerang which has hurt the Borden Government even more than they hopet to injure their opponents.

WHICH POLICY—TALK OR ACT?

During the naval speech in the House of Commons the Government supporters undertook to jeer at the proposition laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that, although when Great Britain was at war, Canada was at war, it did not necessarily follow that Canada must participate in every war undertaken by Great Britain, either on sea or land.

In this the Tories showed characteristic instability of policy as well as ignorance of the history of their own party, coupled with their customary assumption that they were the keepers of the loyaty of the Dominion. As a matter of fact, Laurier's policy was in line with that laid down by Sir John Macdonald, although his action was in exact reverse to the Conservative chieftain's refusal to act.

In 1885 during the Sudan war, New South Wales offered the Imperial Government a contingent of troops! This was gratefully accepted, and the Imperial War Office cammunicated this step to the other colonies, including the Macdonald Conservative government of Canada and intimated that similar aid would be accepted from them by Great Britain. Sir John Macdonald replied by merely offering to sanction recruiting in Canada with the condition that the whole cost must be borne by Great Britain. The British War Office in a carefully phrased reply declined this proposal, at the same time pointing out immense difference between New South Wales' offer to supply "an organized 'force fully equipped and ready for immediate service," and Sir John Macdonald's niggarded consent to recruiting in Canada provided the mother country paid the whole shot. That was Canada under the Conservative Government, not under Laurier. What would the Tory flag flappers have said had Laurier taken the same course that Macdonald pursued?

Contrast this with the action of the Liberal Government in 1898 when the South Africa war was being fought.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not send to Great Britain a grudging consent that Canadians might be recruited at the expense of the British tax payers. His government sent contingent after contingent all "organized, trained and thoroughly equipped troops ready for immediate service," who won undying glory for Canada on various hard-fought fields.

Sir John Macdonald stood out for Canada's right to particpgte or refrain from participation in foreign wars—and declined to paeticipate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood out lor Canada's right to participate or refrain from participation in the Empire's foreign wars and participated most effectively. It was the oft repeated story. The Tories shouted loyalty, waved the Union Jack and did nothing. The Liberals under Laurier wasted no time in nysterical flag waving but acted promptly and patriotically. Canadians like to forget the Conservative episode as much as they love the glory Canada won under Laurier.

(PARTICIPATION vs NEUTRALITY)

The point as to Canada's position when the Empire is at war and the Liberal doctrine on that point was ably dealt with by Mr. N. W. Rowell the Ontario Liberal Leader, in a speech before the Montreal reform Club, Mr. Rowell said, "It is well for us to get clearly in mind the distinction between neutrality and non-participation. As Sir John Macdonald would undoubtedly have said, and as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has repeatedly said, whenever the Empire is at war, Canada, as part of the Empire, is at war also. In the last 100 years Great Britain has been engaged in, I suppose over a score of wars, and yet in none of these which have occured outside of this continent have Canadian troops participated, except in the war in South Africa. No statesman of Canada has ever proclaimed the doctrine of colonial neutrality, but what Canadian statesman have said, and truly said, ,s that the Government of Canada must decide the character and extent of the participation which Canada takes in the war. It is Parliament which must vote the supplies. On this important matter, if I read history aright, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald have taken exactly the same position, except that the Government of Sir John exercised the right to decide by refusing to participate, the Government of Sir Wilfrid be participating.

The more the speeches of Rt. Hon Winston Churchill and other British ministers in the Imperial Parliament are studied the more futile appears the emergency idea propounded and invented by Mr. Borden and his $35,-000,000 solution for it. Every utterance of responsible British ministers shows the absence of any emergency, and their confidence in their own naval programme to keep pace with the hostility of any power in the world for years to come. And the utterances of irresponsible firebrands can hardly be accepted as reliable in face of the careful studied and prepared statements of ministers

For instance, on March 20th last, some time before Mr. Borden and his colleagues went over to invent the emergency—Mr. Page-Croft, a British M. P., who is well known in Canada as one of the ardent Imperial cult, had expressed the view that each Dominion should have its own fleet—that Canada and Australia should have four Dreadnought cruisers apiece and the rest of the Empire in proportion.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, thought this rather an optimistic view, and added "These great vessels, of enormous strength and cost, would certainly be very welcome, but I do not expect the great results Mr. Page-Croft has forecasted as being likely to occur in the future will make any immediate difference to the problems which we have to consider this afternoon.

And a few minutes later Mr. Churchill gave an effectual quietus to the emergency idea, in the following words—

"The hon. member for Chester has asked me why we were taking so little for battleships this year (1912). We calculate when we lay down each battleship according to the actual dates at which we think we shall require them. If we thought we should require one of these ships at an earlier month than that which we have fixed in our minds as necessary, there would be no difficulty in laying down the vessel a little earlier. THE TRUE POLICY IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE YOU CAN WITH FULL SECURITY in order to get advantage of every advance in design at a time like this when naval science is moving on from week to week. We have taken a larger proportion than is usual of the new programme in the first year of its currency, and we have distributed that money amongst the different vessels of the programme with an eye to securing at the earliest moment those which are most required for the proper development of our fleet's strength."

And this need, he added, was—not Dreadnoughts—but torpedo boat destroyers, of which 51 were to be built within the next 18 months, making a total British fleet of 167 of these craft. Mr. Churchill continued—"Our position at the present is a thoroughly satisfactory one, and I do not think there is any chance of its becoming unsatisfactory in the future."

Was it after reading these assurances of the head of Great Britain's whole naval resources that her position was and would continue to be thoroughly satisfactory that Mr. Borden discovered the emergency? Or did he discover it in his own cabinet before he left for England?

LAND NOTICE

Cranbrook Land District
District of South East Kootenay

Take notice that George S. McCreery of Cranbrook, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 656 G. I., thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 1235 G. I., thence east 40 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 1235 G. I., Kootenay District, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or liss.

George S. McCreery.
Stewart Morris, Agent.
Dated 16th of December, 1912.

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd., of Wardner, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 40 cubic feet per second of water out of Little Bull River, which flows in a southerly direction through Lot 313, G. I., and empties into Kootenay River crossing at Lot 4838. The water will be diverted at government road, and will be used for fluming logs on the land described as Lots 2959, 2960, 4839 and 4838, Group 1.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd., Applicant.
by W. F. Gurd, Agent. 51-4t

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wm. M. Campbell, of Cranbrook, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 40 acre-feet of water out of Paton's Lake, on Lot 2245, and empty into a pond near Lot 2245 and 2869. The water will be diverted at the lake and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 2245, Group One, Kootenay.

Notice is also given that he will apply for a license to store or pen back forty acre-feet of water from said lake. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 40 acre-feet capacity, built or to be built at the outlet of said lake, and will be used for irrigation purposes under the above notice of application for a license to take and use water.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cranbrook.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Wm. M. Campbell, Applicant.
by A. H. Playle, Agent. 51-4t

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.

District of East Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Pigott, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 9104, thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Alfred Pigott.
Arthur Henry Pigott, Agent
Dated October 28th, 1912. 45-9*

LAND NOTICE.

East Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that Laura E. Green, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 335, G.I., thence south forty chains, thence east twenty chains, more or less, to the west shore of Premier Lake, thence northerly following the said west shore a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to a point due east of point of commencemen?, thence west five chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing fifty acres, more or less.

Laura E. Green, Applicant.
J. G. Cummings, Agent.
Staked November 11th, 1912. 47-9

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Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34 A.F. & A. M.

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NEWS FROM INVERMERE

LIVELY ITEMS FROM THE COLUMBIA VALLEY PROGRESSIVE TOWNS—MEETING OF BOADS OF TRADE OF EASTERN B.C.

(Special to the Herald.)

Invermere, B.Cf, Jan. 8.—In connection with the oncoming meeting of the Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia which meets in convention at Fort Steele about the third week in January the Secretary of the Windermere District Board of Trade has submitted among its resolutions one asking that the Dominion Government extend its present telephone line from Windermere to Wasa to enable a connection to be made with the company owned telephone line which leads brook and connects with Spokane, and then on to other parts of Western British Columbia. Still another resolution asks the Provincial Government to go on and construct a waggon road over the Selkirks by way of Earl Grey Pass up Toby Creek in order to connect more firmly this part of the East Kootenay District with that of the West Kootenay. The final hope being that this waggon road would develope into one suitable for automobiles and thus make another outlet by way of the Banff-Windermere route from Calgary and the prairies to the thickly settled parts of South Eastern British Columbia. Another far reacning motion from the Provincial standpoint is that asking that the present rule of the road which throughout this Province is "Turn to the Left" should be changeed to that of "Turn to the Right" which is in more common use throughout the Provinces to the East of us. The reason for the Board bringing forward this motion and asking that it be pressed is due to the fact that there will be a number of strange cars traversing the mountain roads immediately the link between here and the prairies is completed and the present system of turning to the left would be sure to invoke needless troubles in passing. Still another motion deals with the making of the Columbia River navigable from its source to the Pacific Ocean.

Probably the two motions which if brought up will create the most discussion, are ones calling for the further prohibition of the sale of small firearms, and asking that the carrying of them be made a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment without the option of a fine; and one asking that the newspapers support a crusade to keep details of all sensational news such as pertains to murders, suicides and hangings out of their colums. The motion goes on to set out that in the opinion of the members of this Board the publishing of these details often has its influence in prompting other persons to go out and commit deeds of violence.

The annual meeting of the Windermere District Farmers institute was held at Athelmere on the last day of the year when Mr. Sam Brewer was elected President and Mr. Basil G. Hamilton Vice President respectively Mr. T. W. Turner was again elected Secretary-Treasurer, and the following persons were elected to be the directors, Messrs, A. G. Cuthbert, Captain I. H. G. White, Joseph Lake, Judge G. F. Stalker; G. C. H. Coleman. A very strong resolution was passed asking Supt Henderson of the Dominion Government telephone lines to have a person appointed to investigate and report to him personally on certain irregularities which are reported to have been going on in connection with the use of phones connected with the trunk line between here and Golden for which reason the Superintendent has deemed it necessary to deny to the farmers of the district the privilege of having their phones connected with the trunk line between here and Golden for which reason the Superinted it necessary to deny to the farmers of the district the privilege of having their phones connected during the off hours with the local hospital. It was considered that the denial of this privilege was working a great and unecessary hardship upon the rural population, a hardship which at times might go further and bring about unecessary loss of life through it being impossible to quickly obtain a doctor's services.

Invermere, B.C.—The Invermere Sports Association were the hosts last week of a very enjoyable sleighing party to the home of Mr. Harold E. Foster, M.P.P. They were hospitably received and royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs, Foster and Mrs Hume.

The bachelors of this place have issued invitations to their first dance which comes off in the parlors of the Invermere hotel on the evening of January tenth. Seventy persons have been bidden to this feast.

Several of the ranchers joined in a a round up of their cattle lately. A number of hundreds were brought in ready for winter feeding, of these over one hindred head were sold to the Invermere Meat Market, Limited. It is necessary to make extensive preparations in this line owing to the unprecedented activity in construction works which promise for the springl amongst the more important of these will be the continued work on the Kootenay Central Railway, the further pushing of construction on the irrigation works of the Columbia Valley Orchards, Limited, and of Harold E. Foster, M.P.P., totalling an area of say sixty-eight thousand acres.

Arrangements have been completed for pulling off a burlesque game of hockey between the teams from this place and Athalmere. It will take place on the open air rink which Athalmere has on the Windermere Lake.

The Wilmer Curling Club are pushing to completion the details pertaining to their coming Bonspeil which takes place this month. In addition to the local rinks which will be in the competitions others are promised from points in the North and in the South.

The Winfermere District Board of Trade to-day sent a long congratulatory telegram to Sir Thomas Shaughnessey, K. C. M. G., on the completion of the Kootenay Central practically to Spillimachene and asking that the railway Company extend the privilege to the merchants and the settlers of the District of having their freight brought in to the end of the steel.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Contributed

The secretary addressed the men's meeting on Sunday, Dec. 29th. The attendance was very good. Mr. G. W. Muir sang in a very pleasing manner that beautiful sacred solo entitled "Calvary." It was very much appreciated. Last Sunday, Jan. 5th, Rev. E. P. Flewelling, of Christ church, was the speaker and his remarks on the subject of "Meditation" were listened to with careful attention and much enjoyment. A trio was sung by Messrs. Scott, Hannah and Cameron, the audience joining in the chorus and recording their hearty appreciation of the same. These meetings are for the men of the town and as they start on time and finish on time, having a schedule run of 16:15 until 17k every Sunday afternoon, we hope to see them grow to great proportions. They are remarkably well attended as it is and the management is much encouraged but we want to be forced to take steps to procure greater accommodation. Drop in just as you are. You will find you can spend one of the most profitable three quarters of an hour that can be spent all the week. Bring your chum also and we will guarantee a cordial welcome for you both.

The bowling tournament will reopen this week again with a match between the famous "Thistles" and the ferocious "Tigers". Something doing on Thursday night allright. The fun will commence at 20k prompt

The shorthand class has resumed its studies after the holidays. It meets every Thursday night at 20k Speak to the Secretary about this.

Employers of all kinds of labor are requested to ask the secretary about help as many men apply at the office and we would like to be able to help them.

J. J. HILL BELIEVES HE CAN INCREASE SOIL FERTILITY BY 100 PER CENT.

St. Paul, Jan.7.—Into the greenhousees of James J. Hill, in the rear of his residence here, where Mr. Hill has been carrying on for the last two months an experiment expected to revolutionize agriculture, six men, representing commercial and financial Mineapolis, were guided to witness astonishing results in wheat, cats and barley culture, achieved by new chemical soil analysis and its practical application. Phosphorus has been found to be the great essential plant-food lacking in soil of northwest and Mr. Hill has found the way he told the Mineapolis men, to increase soil fertility.

"I believe," Mr. Hill said, "that we can, by application of these methods, increase the production of grain in the Northwestern States to twice the quantity given in the figures of the department of agriculture for 1912.

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FOREST CONSERVATION

STIRRING APPEAL TO ALL LUMBERMEN AND OTHERS INTERESTED

That the prominent business men of the western states are thoroughly alive to the vast importance of the forest conservation movement was shown by an address by F. C. Knapp, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Knapp at the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association in Seattle said :—

"We have a gigantic task before us in the eradication of the false theories and unworthy ideals that go to make up the average American's convictions on the subject of conservation.

"I have always thought that Diogenes was on the wrong trail; it is not so much the "honest man" that is the rarest among mortals, but the man with the open mind.

"We have to fight not only human inertia—which, paradoxically enough, is the strongest force in nature—but we have to combat prejudice and uproot tradition.

"We are a whole nation of prodigal sons. We are not only wasteful but we glory in our wastefulness.

"Thrift is not in our category of virtues.

"Indeed, we are prone to look upon thrift not as a virtue, but as a makeshift of little people.

"Eve was not obliged to pare her potatoes thin and we of the bounteous West have been accustomed to consider ourselves as dwellers in a Garden of Eden from whence we could look with no little scorn upon the frugal ways of the New England housewife. But there came a time "when Adam delved and Eve span", and now our own day of reckoning is at hand.

"If we would stay in our Garden of Eden we must not only pare the potatoes thin, but we must plant the parings. We must not only cut the ripe timber with due regard for that which should make further growth, but we must use the slashings and reforest the hillsides. We waste $50,000,000 and sacrifice 50 lives a year in forest fires and have been doing it for a generation.

"Thus it is up to you and me, the members of this association, to correct the false popular impression and make known everywhere the fact that conservation is not only a policy to which the Government is committed, but, in its broadest sense it means a new national idealism toward which officials, lumbermen and laity, alike, are striving.

"And so our task becomes the delicate and difficult one of popularizing an ideal. Each of us—Associates, confederates, fellow-workers, sincere men "combined for a common purpose"—must go back to our several communities and take home to them through all our other varied associations the lesson that we have conned here together. It is the lesson that is taught to every Boy Scout that is thaught to every Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl; the lesson that should be taught to every lumberman logger, sportsman, traveler and child the lesson of personal responsibility for national conservation."

NORTH STAR LODGE, A.F. AND A.M.

INSTALLATION OF FORT STEELE MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS.

On St. John's night, Friday, Dec. 27th officers for the ensuing year of North Star Lodge, Fort Steele, were installed as follows:—

W. M. Albert Grez, S. W. Joe Tanhauser, jr., J. W. Geo. S. Baker, Tres. R. L. T. Galbraith, Sec. W. J. Duncan; Tyler, C. J. Reynolds; senior deacon, D. McEachern; junior deacon, G. W. Donahoe; senior steward, G. Geary; junior steward, J. Harberd; inner guard, A. Tracey.

MRS. BREWSTER DEAD.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—Mrs. H. C. Brewster, wife of the former leader of the ex-Liberal opposition in the legislature, died on Sunday last.

VETERANS' BRIGADE

At a meeting in the Royal hotel on Saturday, Janv. 4th, the Veterans' Brigade of Cranbrook ratified the by-laws drawn up by a special committee. Vice pres. Lieut. S. Blower was in the chair. Among the most important of the by-laws were the following:

OBJECTS OF THE BRIGADE

1. To band together all who have served the flag for the British Empire.

2. To secure for veterans that which may be due to them.

3. To meet for fraternal purposes.

4. To form a fund which shall be available in order to assist any member (or other veteran) in time of adversity, always provided, however, that no member has any claim on such fund.

5. To help forward any movement for the better physical development of our youths.

6. To act as an information bureau for veterans.

7. To take part in any public celebration held in commemoration of any event of a national or patriotic character.

8. To maintain and improve marksmanship.

9. To do our best to help to weld together the different parts of our vast empire.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

All officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who have retired or been honorably discharged from any branch of the Imperial service.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Carmen's hall, February 1st, in aid of the veterans' relief fund.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Chief business was the instructing of Mr. Sam Macdonald, the delegate to Central Institute, in the matter of the resolutions to come before that body at its meeting in Victoria on 22nd and following days.

A letter was read from the Minister of Agriculture requesting the delegates to remain over in Victoria for two days, to attend the session of the Agricultural Commission if possible a resolution was passed asking Mr. Macdonald to attend these sessions.

Mr. Macdonald was instructed especially to do all in his power to induce the Government to take more vigorous measures in the inforcment of the Noxious Weeds Act.

The report of the auditors was received, showing a balance of some ninety dollars in the treasury after the year's affairs were closed.

A resolution was passed asking the governement to assist in some way to provide a meeting place for the various agricultural societies, recognized by the government here, which are now thrown on their own resources for a place to meet since their room at the Government Building has been taken for other purposes.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the above organization took place on Tuesday afternoon in Carmen's Hall, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. Leaman.
Vice president, Mrs. R. Brown.
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Shaw.
Directors, Mrs. T. S. Gill, Mrs. W. Doran, Mrs. Murgatroyd, Mrs. Geo. Cauldwell, Mrs. Draper.
Convener of social committee, Mrs. T. Christian.

It was decided to hold a Valentine social in Carmen's Hall on the evening of February 14th.

A directors' meeting will be held during next week to complete certain business details.

TO SHELVE WHITNEY

MAY BE APPOINTED NEXT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Janv. 6—It is reported that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be Sir James Whitney. Rumor hitherto has coupled the name of Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. P., for East Toronto, with the succession to the position. But it is said that Mr. Kemp has ambitions in active politics and that he would be unwilling to accept even the high office of Lieutenant-Governor if it would have the appearance of shelving him politically.

The elevation of Sir James Whitney to the Lieutenant-Governorship would afford a way to heal the breach between the Ottawa Citizen and the Conservative party. As a matter of fact the Citizen's quarrel is not with the Conservative party, but with Sir James Whitney, and if he ceased to be the leader its complaint would no doubt fall to the ground.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson received his appointment from the Laurier Government on September 22, 1908, and cannot be removed, except for cause, until September of next year.

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WOOD PAVING

THERE MAY BE EARLY AND GREAT DEMANDS FOR B.C.'S DOUGLAS FIR FOR THIS PURPOSE

"The Forest Branch of the Department of Lands expects to issue, shortly some interesting material on the subject of wood-paving. A letter has just been received from Mr. O. H. P. Goss, of the Forest Products Laboratory Portland, Oregon, promising the results of the experiments being conducted by the lumbermen and civic authorities in Seattle. The noise of the brick pavement is very disturbing and the people are looking to the vast accessible supply of Douglar Fir, from which blocks can be made, to solve one of the cities' problems.

"British Columbia may find very soon a great market for Douglas Fir in the form of creosoted blocks if the paving experiments prove successful. The prairie towns, to say nothing of the Coast cities, are due to undergo wonderfull development, and western wood may prove no small factor in assisting business and pleasure traffic.

"When the Forest Branch comes into its Products Laboratory very extensive investigations will be made on all matters such as these. It seems unreasonable that if there should prove to be a local supply of good paving material, recourse should be had to that which requires to be brought from great distance."

B. C'S. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8—Preliminary estimates of British Columbia's mineral production during 1912 have just been completed by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, and indicate, as forecasted by the prime minister in his New Year's day interview, the breaking of all records for this industry in British Columbia, both as to output and value.

The figure shows a total for the past 12 months of 240,000 ounces of gold, both lode and placer production 2,900,000 ounces of silver; 38,000,000 pounds of lead; 51,000,000 pounds of copper; 8,338,000 pounds of zinc, 2,650,000 tons of coal and 364,000 tons of coke.

The value of placer gold during the year is placed at $500,000 and that of gold production from quartz at $4,960,000.

The silver production shows a gain of 1,007,300 ounces, and the copper output leaped from 36,000,000 to 51,000 000 pounds. Lead and zinc also show large gains.

The total value of British Columbia's mineral production for 1912 both precious and economic is placed by Mr. Robertson at $32,606,000, as contrasted with $23,499,000 for 1911 a clear gain of $9,106,800 or considerably better than 38 per cent.

PREMIER PETITIONED FOR PROTECTION OF LUMBER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—At the joint meeting of the coast and Mountain Sawmill associations here a resolution adopting a memorial setting forth the claims of the Canadian lumber industry to a measure of fiscal protection was unanimously adopted. The memorial was forwarded to Premier Borden. No further action in regard to the question of securing the imposition of import duties on foreign lumber will be taken until a reply is received from the prime minister.

LAND NOTICE

East Kootenay District

Take notice that H. C. Miller, married woman, of Rossland, B. C., intends to apply to purchase the following described lands:

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H. C. Miller.
J. G. Cummings, Agent.
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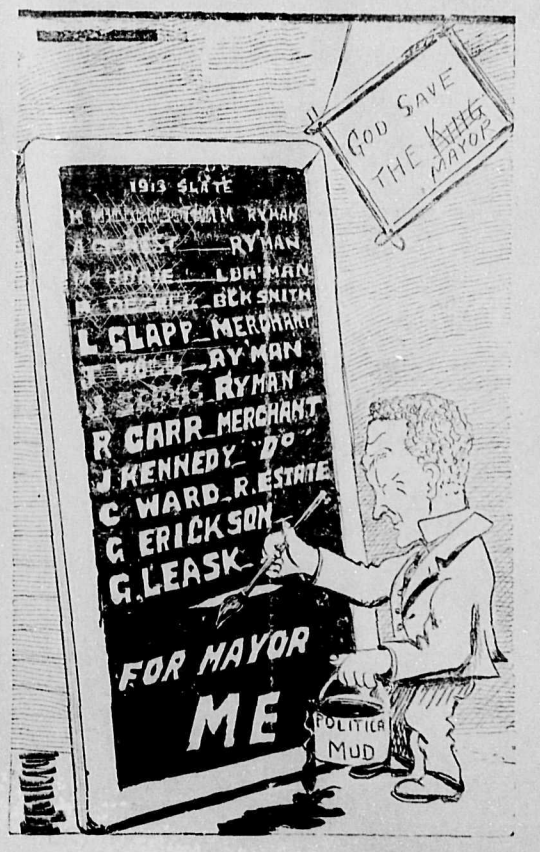


MAYOR BOWNESS REVISING THE SLATE

"Personally, I prefer to have no railway men on the ticket."

Editor The Herald I.

Dear Sir:—In view of the publicity that is involved in an appeal to the municipal electorate such as is being made at this time, and also in view of the criticisms we are making of the civic council and their handling of city affairs during the past twelve months, we desire to be fair to our opponents in every possible way, and as we are out before the public, suggest that they should also come out into the open and tell the citizens of Cranbrook what their achievements in the past have been upon which they base their claim to continued public confidence. We understand that Mayor Bowness appeals for this confidence on the basis of his past record, and as we have undertaken to criticise that record, we think it is but fair that the fullest opportunity should be afforded the electorate of hearing both sides of the questions at issue when they will be in a better position to judge between the parties who are asking for their votes. We make this suggestion from a desire to be fair to all parties concerned, and because up to the present, we have not seen or heard any public statement from Mayor Bowness and his colleagues.

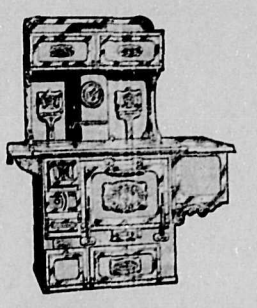
Yours respectfully,
W. S. SANTO
F. DEZALL
J. B. HALL
J. T. SARVIS
M. HORIE
H. HICKENBOTHAM

The Santo Ticket

Is composed largely of railway men. Mr. Santo believes that as railway men have practically built the town; own two-thirds of the property in it, they should have a voice in its administration.

Most Cranbrook citizens agree that Cranbrook is a railroad town. That is, as a divisional point, the town sprung up, and by virtue of that fact, it thrived and continues to thrive. Take the C. P. R. shops away from Cranbrook and the bottom would drop out of it is a statement generally admitted to be true. Apparently Mayor Bowness does not share this view, as he expressed himself as preferring not to have railway men associated with him on the Council.

MONARCH



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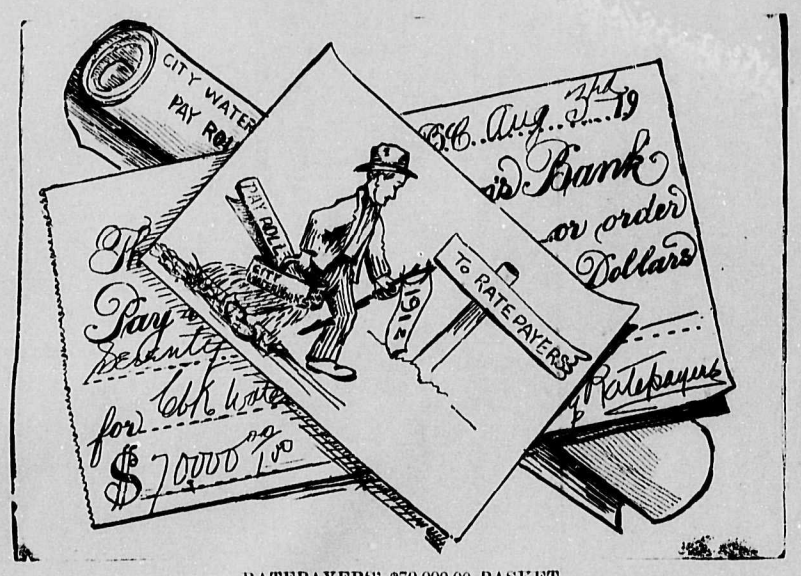
The Santo Platform

Waterworks Question



RATEPAYERS' $70,000.00 BASKET

RATEPAYER --- Your worship, when can we expect a revenue from the Waterworks Department.

HIS WORSHIP --- Thus far, the payroll of my engineers and their staff on the Works has absorbed most of the profits.

Municipal ownership of public utilities is now almost universally accepted as an axiom in municipal politics. So acceptable a doctrine is it to the municipal electorate that it is frequently found to be a plank in opposing platforms; which may be taken as a tribute to the awakening knowledge of the modern voter. Here and there, however, there are still to be found people who oppose the principle from various causes. Perhaps the commonest of the reasons advanced for opposition to the municipality operating its own utilities is that it does not pay. This is naturally a strong argument to the ratepayer, and where it can be proved, often decides the issue. As appears from our manifesto, we do not occupy any uncertain position on this question. We believe thoroughly in the principle, but we realize at the same time that the municipally owned water works of Cranbrook provides more material for opposing that principle than it does for defending it. What we have to do, however, is not to spend argument in defending the principle in the abstract, but try to discover why it has fallen down inthe one concrete instance where it has been applied to the local affairs.

It does not require the acumen of a King's counsel to discover at least some of the reasons for this failure, and the object of this article is to bring some of those reasons to public notice, so that the electorate may understand what a so called business administration has done for Cranbrook so far as this particular question is concerned. On August 3rd, 1909, the city purchased from the then water Company the present system of water-distribution at a price of $55,000.00.

The electorate were persuaded to purchase this property on the understanding, that, operated by the municipality, it would yield a revenue to the community which would be apparent by lower taxation. To the lay mind, this is a most attractive proposal, and the community being mostly composed of lay minds, the electorate have looked in vain for the REVENUE PRODUCING QUALITY OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS. They have seen instead a higher local tax and the undertaking that was purchased as a revenue producer has actually been a charge to the community. On the face of it, this looks like a knock down blow to the municipal ownership argument doesn't it; but stay a moment.

The waterworks paid a dividend to the Company who promoted and operated it prior to its purchase by the community. That it does not pay now must be due to some other reason or reasons than the mere fact that it is now a municipal undertakin.

Let us examine the situation and see if we can discover those reasons. Perhaps the business management has been at fault. Perhaps the purchase itself was a mistake. The Company sold for $55,000.00 as a going concern. The community bought the property as a going concern. Immediately it became their property, it was discovered that it was necessary to lay a new main pipe throughout, and a little sum of fifteen thousand dollars was raised for the purpose. Incidentally, it was actually found that the selling Company knew that a new main pipe was necessary and had actually ordered pipe for the purpose. Astute wasn't it? Good management for the Company, but poor management on the part of the people's representatives;who bought a property in bad shape, paid a good price, and then spent fifteen thodsand dollars to put it into repair.

Now, this might have passed if the property had actually been put into order, but it is the experience of Cranbrook citizens that it was not only, never put into shape, but it is not in shape at the present time, and all the indications are that before it ever will be of any use, they will have to spend something like the original purchase price to repair it. The winter is now with us and many are the complaints that the pipes are frozen from every quarter of the city. What will these complaints cost before spring arrives? If last winter is anything to go by, it will run into the thousands again. Meanwhile, the present council are appealing for continuation of office, and their appeal is on their past record of which they seem to think they have reason to be proud. We are quite aware that Mayor Bowness did not purchase the waterworks, but some of his colleagues were on the council at the time, and neither they or the Mayor have given any evidence to the electorate that they are capable and business like administration of civic business Municipal ownership of public utilities is not at fault, but if the electorate want to vindicate that principle, they should refuse to place further confidence in a council who have displayed so lamentable a lack of business knowledge as is evedent in their handling of the waterworks question alone.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

(Continued from page one.)

lieve that it is by the united goodwill and interest of all sections of the community that Cranbrook will realize its full possibilities, and for this reason we would do everything possible to stimulate individual interest in local affairs.

Third—We wish to see established a fair and equitable system of assessment of the values from which municipal revenue is raised, and for the realization of this purpose, suggest the appointment of a practical builder, thoroughly posted in the value of improvements who should be given a free and independent scope. This would take this item of work out of the hands of the City clerk, and above the suspicion of discrimination.

Fourth—The amendment of the sewerage by-law is advocated by us in the interests of the less favorably placed citizens of this city, who under the present arrangement, are not only compelled to connect their houses with the sewerage system, but are compelled to pay high prices for the work. The existing by-law provides that any plumber coming into town must guarantee his competency and ability by a $500.00 bond before he can enter into business.

We have no desire to fill Cranbrook with cheap or incompetent labor in any craft, but we fail to see in what way the bond guarantees competency. What we do see however is that the arrangement eliminates competition, and places householders absolutely at the mercy of the plumbers who can charge extortionate prices for their work. Let us profit by the experience of other municipalities everywhere who have found what a costly business is class legislation.

Fifth—Following as a necessary corollary of item four of our program. We advocate municipal ownership of public utilities together with an enquiry into the reasons why the already municipally owned waterworks is not paying. It paid as a private concern. Why not as a municipal undertaking? All over the world today the once sneered at doctrine of municipal ownership is now being adopted and under clean and efficient administration is proving the only sane and sensible way of carrying out the people's trust, as against private greed and corruption.

Finally—We sincerely desire the suppression of vice in all its forms, the enforcement of the law without fear or favor granting equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

We desire to see this city go ahead and we are convinced that it can only gain true prosperity along clean straight lines.

To proceed along these lines, we need the best type of citizen, and the best type of citizen will always settle in a place of good moral repute for the sake of his family.

Cranbrook has passed out of the "tough wild west days" and aspires to a high place in the life of the province and the Dominion.

As citizens asking your confidence we share those aspirations, and if elected, will faithfully do all that in us lies to realize them.

Yours respectfully,

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JOSEPH T. SARVIS
ALFRED GENEST
MALCOLM HORIE
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HENRY HICKENBOTHAM
For Aldermen

CRANBROOK'S FIRE RECORD

Chief Foster, of the city fire brigade, has provided us with the following detailed statement of the fires during the past twelve months. It will be noted that none of them was of a very serious nature, and that the losses, on the whole, were quite insignificant. This speaks volumes for the prompt, energetic action of the brigade in all cases of fire alarms and the fact that the city is so peculiarly free from disastrous conflagrations cannot but have good effect upon the fire underwriters, whose adjustment of rates of insurance must be qualified, to some extent at least, by the comparative freedom of fires of nny consequence.

The list of fires during the year follows:

January2—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Hgnson avenue 12:30 a. m. caused by defective fire place, light damage, owned by W. Greiner.

January 5—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Clark Ave. 5 a.m. caused by stove upset, no damage, owned by A. Joliffe.

January 19—Foot alarm of fire in house on Louis St. 9.20 p.m. caused by overheated stove. Hous destroyed owned by E. Fulljames.

February 13—Telephone alarm to fire in house on French Ave. 9.40 a. m. caused by no stopper on chimney, light damage, owned by W. R. Beatty.

February 16—Telephone alarm to fire in house on French avenue 11:30 a. m., caused by stove pipe through roof, no damage, owned by F. Russell.

February 16.—Telephone alarm to Fire in Cleaning work on Cranbrook St. 10.15 a.m.,gasoline explosion, building slightly damaged owned by George B. Powell.

February 22—Telephone alarm to fire in brewery on Durick avenue and Louis street, caused by over heated stove, no damage, owned by J. Kerrigan.

March 4—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Lumsden avenue 3:20 p. m. caused by defective chimney, no damage, owned by P. Hamil.

October 1—Telephone alarm to fire in stable on Watt avenue 11 a. m., building destroyed, caused by boys smoking, owned by R. McNeil.

October 2—Telephone alarm to bush fire on Garden avenue and Kains street 8:30 a. m., no damage.

October 3—Telephone alarm to grass fire on Armstrong avenue 11:30 a. m., caused by burning rubbish, no damage, owned by Mrs. Murgatroyd.

October 28—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Garden avenue 4:30 p. m. caused by oil stove explosion, light damage, owned by A. R. Nesbitt.

October 31—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Hanson avenue 12 a. m., chimney fire, owned by J. H. McLean.

November 2—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Fenwick avenue 10:30 a. m., no damage, owned by C. H. Stevens.

November 25—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Garden avenue 7 p. m., chimney burning out, no damage, owned by W. J. Atchison.

December 3—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Clark avenue 12 p. m., caused by defective chimney, building destroyed, owned by P. Matheson.

December 9—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Lumsden avenue 6 p. m., caused by over-heated furnace, light damage, owned by Mrs. T. Drummond.

December 14—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Watt avenue 12:15 chimney fire, no damage, owned by Harry Lenal.

December 14—Telephone alarm to fire in house on Clark avenue, 4.30 o. m., no damage, owned by J. A. Murray.

Four outside city attended by the department:

February 20—Telephone alarm to fire in C. P. R. shop, 12:40 a. m., light damage.

March 16—Telephone alarm to fire in C. P. R. boarding house 12:30 a. m., building destroyed.

May 8—Telephone alarm to fire in warehouse, building destroyed, owned by J. D. Murray.

June 4—Telephone alarm to bush fire near power house, 2:10 p. m., no damage.

December 18—Telephone alarm to fire in house in Slaterville, 4 p. m., light damage, owned by C. M. Moore

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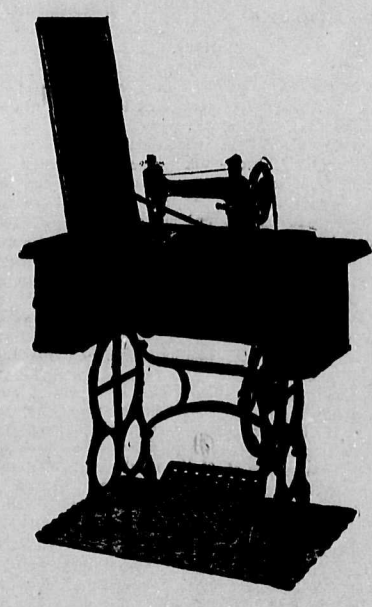

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