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Pioneer Lumber Company of Crow's Nest Pass

Among the many lumbering concerns which have made their mark in the progressive industrial history of the interior of British Columbia, The East Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited, stands out prominently as the oldest of the pioneer firms on the "Crow," and a brief outline of the history may, perhaps, possess a more than passing interest to the readers of the Western Lumberman, to many of whom, no doubt, the personnel of its directorate and management are known.

Starting operations in 1897, with a small mill at Cranbrook, B.C., under the name and style of The Cranbrook Lumber Company, Limited, with the late Mr. Archibald Leitch, a lumberman of wide and varied experience, as manager, the mill capacity and working force at their command, were soon taxed to the utmost to meet the ever increasing demand for the manufactured product of the practically virgin forest, of which they held a large and well timbered area in close proximity to their saw mill.

In 1899 a severe blow was sustained by the loss of the mill and entire plant at Cranbrook by fire. Nothing daunted, however, and with his characteristic energy, Mr. Leitch, hardly waiting for the embers of the fire to cool, at once made arrangements for the erection of a new mill, and within a few weeks sawing was resumed with a larger and better equipped plant than before. To such purpose and such energy did the management exert themselves, that, in the course of a few years several temporary mills had been erected, large and valuable tracts of timber acquired, and the operations of the company increased to such an extent as to necessitate re-organization on a larger scale. In 1902 this was effected by the formation of the present company, with Mr. Leitch again at the helm. Sawmills, with their attendant holdings, were purchased at Moyie and Jaffray, and in 1904 an additional sawmill was erected at Ryan, thirty-five miles west of Cranbrook. In 1907 fire again destroyed the plant at Cranbrook, the offices and staff being transferred to Jaffray, at which point the headquarters of the company have since remained. A small mill was put in at Loco, about six miles out of Cranbrook, to clear up the timber remaining in that district.

The plant at Jaffray consists of one double cutting band mill and planing mill, with a capacity of 60,000 feet per day, situated on the margin of a small natural lake, which serves the purpose of ponding the logs, which are brought by logging train from a distance of one to five miles. The company owns and operates about twelve miles of logging railway, with its equipment of engines, cars, and other facilities, a special charter being held for this under the name of The East Kootenay Logging Railway Company.

The mill at Loco is a rotary, with a daily capacity of 10,000 feet. There are no storage facilities for the lumber, which is shipped as fast as manufactured.

The Ryan plant is also composed of a rotary mill, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. This mill is also kept busy during the season in filling orders for timber and other lines of lumber which are constantly pouring in from railway companies, provincial governments, firms and individuals. Excellent driving facilities are available here by the Moyie river, on which this mill is situated. Being located on the main line of the Crows Nest branch in each case, with excellent natural advantages in addition to good trackage, there is every prospect for a bright future to encourage the administration.

The present holding of the company comprise about one hundred thousand acres, with an estimated total of 1,000,000,000 feet of saw timber, all of which is of easy access to suitable streams or railway accommodation. During the sawing season the daily output for ten hours of the three mills now in operation is 150,000 feet, and the company are contemplating the erection of a large and up-to-date mill and plant on the banks of the Kootenay river a few miles west of Jaffray.

During the sawing season a force of some five hundred men is maintained, with an average monthly payroll of $30,000. The winter season involves an almost similar outlay, when logging crews are sent into the woods and contractors engaged to get out the necessary logs for the following season's cut, thus rendering this concern an important medium of circulation in the territory covered by its operations.

A large and well assorted stock of high class pine and larch lumber, in excellent shipping condition, is now piled out at the Jaffray mill. The planing mill, which has been temporarily closed for repairs, will shortly be put into service again, when a brisk movement of this stock will take place towards the prairie provinces in response to the orders which are already being placed to meet the heavy demand that is anticipated for building material during the coming season.

The managemtnt of the East Kootenay Lumber company, Limited, is at present under the direction of Malcolm Leitch, of Oak Lake, Man., as president; A. K. Leitch, a son of the late Archibald Leitch, of Cranbrook, as manager, while E. S. Home, of Jaffray, B.C., still holds the position of secretary, and also has charge of the sales department.

H. Ushyima, a Japanese, formerly of this city, is wanted by the Alberta police on suspicion of having murdered his wife, a white woman, named Louise Marquise, but commonly known as Babe Adams, and her paramour, a young white man, named Jack Erskine. The alleged murder occurred at Taber last Monday night. Ushyima lived here some time ago and for a while worked at Futa's mill, his wife worked as a waitress at one of the Japanese restaurants. There is no proof that Ushyima committed the murder, but he was known to have been madly jealous of his wife and the fact that she has been living of late with Jack Arskine, is thought to have prompted the Japanese to the double killing. When found both bodies were riddled with bullets.

Leather seat diners, set of six, $18.—C. C. S.

HOCKEY

Cranbrook's senior hockey aggregation did themselves proud at Nelson last Monday evening, holding the West Kootenay champions down in fine shape, and whilst they failed to score as many goals as the Nelson boys, they gave the Queen City players the hardest run for their money they have so far experienced this season.

While the local boys did not dish up quite their best game the East Kootenay silverware holders played splendid hockey, says the Nelson News, and gave the Nelson aggregation a hard match, which provided all kinds of entertainment for the big crowd of fans who lined the arena. Archie, Harry and Eddie Bishop put up a splendid fight while Les Steel did good work on the wing. Frank Patrick worked harder than ever and as usual seemed to get through his opponents pretty well when he liked, though he had a lot of hard luck in missing the net. Lester didn't begin to shine much until the last period, when in quick succession he tallied a couple of well deserved goals.

For the visitors McWha, Cranbrook's lanky captain, and McGregor made a splendid showing, while McManus in goal proved a tower of strength. The game wasn't as clean as it might have been, a number of players being sent to the fence for dirty work.

The line-up:

Nelson.		Cranbrook.
	Goal	
Eddie Bishop		McManus
	Point	
Frank Patrick		S,ms
	Cover	
Lester Patrick		Kelly
	Rover	
Archie Bishop		McWha
	Center	
Harry Bishop		McGregor
	Left Wing	
Les Steel		Thrasher
	Right Wing	
R. M. Balmer		Connolly

On Friday night last, the Shops did up the Ramblers by a score of 4 to 3. The game was an exciting one from start to finish. In the first twenty minutes the Shops scored three goals to 0. In the second twenty McGregor took Small's place on the Ramblers and within five minutes rolled up three goals for his side, but in the meantime the Shops had scored again, giving them victory by a score of 4 to 3.

The Nelson Intermediate hockey team, champions of West Kootenay, will play Cranbrook intermediates at the Arena rink this (Thursday) evening.

On Saturday night last the local juniors met the youngsters of Moyie, on the Arena rink, and did them up with a score of 2 to 0.

Cranbrook a Wholesale Centre

Prospective Establishment Within City Limits of Several Wholesale Houses Favorably Commented Upon

The prospective early establishment in this city of a wholesale grocery house, as announced in last week's Herald, has called forth a great deal of comment, altogether favorable to such a departure.

Representatives of wholesale houses, who visit Cranbrook regularly, express the unqualified opinion that such a move is bound to result favorably. They are of the opinion that Cranbrook is the logical distributing center of the entire East Kootenay district and some of them do not hesitate to say that once the wholesale grocery is in operation there will be no more need for them to visit this section.

In another direction Cranbrook is rapidly branching out and from present indications the time is not far distant when this city will be the headquarters of an extensive wholesale and retail men's clothing manufactory.

Mr. A. C. Pye, who has had long and varied experience in this branch, is greatly impressed with the possibilities of the wholesale tailoring business in this section. He is already conducting a very extensive and rapidly expanding tailoring business. His large staff of skilled tailors having been further increased this week by the addition of three expert cutters from Scotland. Mr. Pye finds that the advantage of having clothes made to measure, on the spot, so to say, appeals strongly to the men in the numerous camps tributary to Cranbrook. Prices are as low and even lower than those quoted by representatives of eastern houses, and with the added advantages of inspection of stock and alterations to suit individual tastes, the local factory can come pretty close to corralling the trade of the district. It is a trade of no mean proportions and means steady employment for a large number of highly paid, skilled mechanics.

In this connection and in course of time there is prospect of the wholesale tailoring factory being supplemented by a wholesale shirt factory. Mr. Pye has been in the shirt manufacturing business and knows it thoroughly. He is convinced that Cranbrook may shortly become a profitable location for a shirt factory and he is ready to branch out when the opportunity offers.

The Taylor Milling and Elevator company, manufacturers of the "Pride of Alberta" and "Mother's Favorite" flours, is another wholesale house that has picked upon Cranbrook as the logical distributing point for South Eastern British Columbia. This firm has secured quarters on the C.P.R. limits, west of the freight sheds, and will be prepared from now on to fill all orders, large or small, for flour, feed and grain.

It is a little early just yet to say much about the proposed match factory, but the Herald will not be found far out when it says that before many months elapse buildings will be under way for housing a complete, up-to-date modern match factory. Just watch Cranbrook grow and, incidentally, never overlook an opportunity of doing a little legitimate boosting. It pays.

Provincial Revenue And Expenditure

Through some carelessness at Victoria or delay in the mails the official estimates for 1911-12 have not yet come to hand, although last Saturday's Victoria Colonist contained the following summaries of revenues and expenditures. It is impossible, therefore, to discuss at any length the present status of the provincial finances, but a glance at the following figures show that financially speaking all's well with B. C. and that in the matter of appropriations for public works, the government have made liberal provision. From such figures as we have, it appears that the government propose to expend the accumulated surpluses of recent years during the ensuing twelve months on public works. From private sources we have been advised that the appropriations for Cranbrook district will exceed $100,000 by a substantial amount.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

	Estimate 1910-11	Estimate 1911-12
Dominion of Canada	$ 532,076.66	$ 689,151.00
Land Sales	1,500,000.00	2,000,000.00
Land Revenue	150,000.00	200,000.00
Survey Fees	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rents (exclusive of land)	100.00	100.00
Timber Leases	75,000.00	85,000.00
Timber Licenses	1,900,000.00	1,800,000.00
Timber Royalties	275,000.00	300,000.00
Free Miners' Certificates	50,000.00	50,000.00
Mining Receipts, General	80,000.00	90,000.00
Licenses, Trade and Liquor	60,000.00	60,000.00
Licenses, Game	10,000.00	8,000.00
Fines and Fees of Court	20,000.00	25,000.00
Probate Fees	8,000.00	15,000.00
Succession Duty	50,000.00	100,000.00
Law Stamps	20,000.00	25,000.00
Sale of Government Property	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registry Fees	250,000.00	350,000.00
Marriage Licenses	14,000.00	15,000.00
Revenue Tax	225,000.00	250,000.00
Real Property Tax	300,000.00	325,000.00
Personal Property Tax	160,000.00	190,000.00
Land Taxes—Wild Land, Coal and Timber Lands	235,000.00	250,000.00
Income Tax	150,000.00	170,000.00
"Dyking Assessment Act, 1905," (Interest on fixed capital)	27,250.00	27,250.00
Mineral Tax	100,000.00	100,000.00
Tax on Unworked Crown Granted Mineral Cla,ms	10,000.00	10,000.00
Registered Taxes (all denominations)	100.00	100.00
Tax Sale Deeds	500.00	500.00
Revenue Service Refunds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing Office	60,000.00	80,000.00
Bureau of Mines	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hospital for the Insane	25,000.00	25,000.00
Provincial Home	1,000.00	1,000.00
Royalty and Tax on Coal	150,000.00	200,000.00
Traffic Tolls (New Westminster Bridge)	25,000.00	22,000.00
Reimbursements for Keep of Prisoners	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	60,000.00	65,000.00
Interest, Miscellaneous	150,000.00	200,000.00
Chinese Restriction Act (Act 1884, Dominion Statutes)	200,000.00	300,000.00
Fishery and Cannery Licenses	25,000.00	30,000.00
Log Scaling Fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
Boiler Inspection and Examination Fees	18,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,000.00	10,000.00
	$7,000,026.66	$8,192,101.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

In the summary of the main estimates of expenditure, the compatative showing is:

	1910-11	1911-12
Public Debt		
Civil Government (Salaries)	$ 521,719.11	$ 527,869.11
Administration of Justice (Sa,aries)	159,112.00	911,732.00
Legislation	161,136.00	31,220.00
Public Institutions (Maintenance)	65,620.00	71,070.00
Hospitals and Charities (n salaries)	251,993.00	191,400.00
Administration of Justice (other tha	333,100.00	107,350.00
Education	201,550.00	233,850.00
Transport	715,742.00	818,916.00
Revenue Services	47,000.00	63,000.00
Public Works	45,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,256,805.00	5,507,990.00
	619,150.00	2,192,962.64
Total	$7,738,257.11	$11,035,388.75

The supplementary votes of this session aggregate $1,068,207.11, as compared with $1,281,302.16 voted by the house last session, while the detail Public Works vote contrasts with that of 1910-11 thus:

	1910-11	1911-12
Works and Buildings	$ 986,500.00	$1,639,220.00
Government House	5,600.00	
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	2,820,605.00	3,702,390.00
Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges	19,100.00	17,380.00
Surveys and Improvement of Lands	325,000.0	
Contingencies	100,000.00	125,000.00
Supplementaries	25,190.62	10,200.25
Total	$4,281,995.62	$5,518,190.25

Reciprocity and the Lumber Industries of Canada

The following is a copy of a letter that appeared in the columns of the Victoria Colonist, of February 7th inst. and we commend it to the careful consideration of members of the Mountain Lumbermen's association:

Sir: Various editorials, interviews with prominent men and news items have appeared in your columns, discussing the proposed reciprocity arrangement now before the law-making bodies of the two governments for ratification.

The writer has noticed that the major portion of said publications have opposed the adoption of the agreement on the part of Canada and one reason given for opposing its adoption has been alleged the great injury which will result to the lumbering industry.

The writer being engaged in that business, naturally decided to make some study of the agreement in so far as it applies to his particular business. A copy of the agreement and all the correspondence between the commissioners representing the two powers has been procured and after a careful study thereof, the facts germane to the question seem to us to be about as follows:

1. Under her present laws, Canada admits free of duty, all lumber which has not been further manufactured than planed on one side. All finished lumber and wood goods generally are admitted on the payment of a duty of 25 per cent.

The agreement proposes to make no change whatever in the present law, further than to specify that "sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured than sawed" will be admitted free. We would say, however, that the general law would continue to allow the importation of lumber dressed on one side duty free, regardless of the terms of the special agreement.

2. Under present tariff laws of the United States, a duty of $1.25 per thousand on all rough lumber which would go from British Columbia, and the duty increases in accordance to the amount of work done on the lumber up to $2.75 per M. when dressed on four sides. The duty on shingles is now 50 cents per M. and on laths 20 cents per M.

The agreement proposes to remit the duty on all rough lumber, make the rate on finished from 50 cents to $1.12½ per M. cut the rate on lath to 10 cents per M. and the rate on shingles to 30 cents per M.

The Canadian government reports for the last fiscal year show that the following amounts of lumber, etc., were shipped into the Dominion from the United States, viz:

Rough timber of the value of $53,78, cherry, hickory, chestnut and gum wood, $518,031, oak, $2,116,359; white ash, $65,146, walnut, $26,559, pitch pine, $1,028,483; redwood, $1,252; spruce clapboards, $1,296.

It is apparent from the foregoing that only the one item of pitch pine has really come into competition with B. C. lumber; all the other timbers imported were necessary for use in various cabinet work, machine shops, factories, etc., and really, no doubt, served to enlarge the use of our fir, spruce and cedar woods in the western provinces.

The records for the same time show that Canada sent to the United States the following, viz:

975,975,000 feet boards, planks and deals, value $17,808,793, duty collected thereon $1,219,970; railroad ties, wood staves, pickets, palings and paving posts, $991,201, duty collected $99,120; laths, 721,823 M. value $1,802,141, duty collected $144,361; singles, 762,798 M. value $1,759,397, duty collected $381,397; 60,511,000 feet of finished lumber, value $1,191,716, duty collected $105,917.

If the proposed agreement becomes effective, the two first items above mentioned are put on the free list, the duty on lath is cut in the middle, that on shingles reduced 20 cents per M. and on the finished lumber about 10 per cent.

The writer had feared that a real "stab in the dark, a heavy body blow" was about to be inflicted on the lumber industry of Canada by some article in the proposed agreement, judging from the editorial and various interviews and news items read in your valued columns recently, but after having gotten the full text of the agreement and read it through he naturally decided that some mistake had been made by those who had been writing for the Colonist on this subject. The writer has been unable to find in the agreement a single section or article touching on the question of lumber, wherein the commissioners for Canada have made a concession in return for the many concessions made by the commissioners for the United States.

The writer has not had the time, nor in fact, the inclination, to examine all of the various schedules, but he is satisfied that our Canadian representatives have shown themselves to be very astute diplomats in so far as the lumber schedules are concerned. They secure a valuable market for their home sawmills and in return give nothing.

The lumber operator who is not pleased at the prospect of having such a market as that of the United States thrown wide open to him must be afflicted with a permanent "grouch."

A summary of the agreement shows that if it should go into effect on the basis of business between the two countries during the last fiscal year, the United States would surrender in duties $4,849,933, while Canada would surrender of her revenue $2,560,579.04. It would therefore appear from the last two items that our Canadian commissioners carried their astuteness into other schedules as well as those affecting the lumber industry.

It is our firm opinion that the affirmance of the proposed agreement by the two high contracting powers will add millions of dollars to the value of the timber areas and the lumber manufacturing plants in British Columbia.

There is no doubt a strong effort being made by the lumber interests of the United States to defeat the affirmance of the arrangement before the U. S. congress. They fear the competition of Canadian lumber in their markets. As for myself I can only say in conclusion that I am at present concerned over the probability of the defeat of the arrangement, which I would consider a decided blow to B. C. lumber interests.

J. O. Cameron.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4, 1911.

B. C. LUMBERMEN SATISFIED.

The Victoria Colonist publishes the following despatch from Ottawa:

British Columbia lumbermen are to withdraw practically all opposition to the reciprocity agreement with the United States, according to a statement made by John Hendry, vice-president of the Canadian Lumbermen's association. Mr. Hendry is also vice-president of the Canadian Forestry association. He said that while he thought Canadians ought to have been able to induce Americans to let Canadian shingles in free, he felt that the reduction of the duty from fifty cents to thirty cents per thousand was a distinct gain.

A. D. McRae, managing director of the Canadian Western Lumber company, owners of the second largest mill in the world, at New Westminster, says: "The British Columbia lumbermen would benefit greatly by reductions made by the United States."

The United States shipping regulations, requiring the use of United States bottoms for American lumber, gave Canadians an advantage in the California market equivalent to $1 a thousand on lumber.

RECIPROCITY AND LOYALTY.

The agreement between Canada and the United States for the free interchange of natural products and for reductions of duty on a limited number of articles not imported by Canada in any large measure from Great Britain is impregnable on the material side, says the Toronto Globe. It is a bargain that no Canadian government can afford to reject. Of the Canadian imports, totalling altogether over forty millions, on which the duties have been removed or materially reduced, Great Britain sent us last year a little over six million dollars' worth and the United States sent us not less than thirty-two million dollars' worth. In other words, the agreement affects articles in which already our imports from the United States are in the ratio of five to one as compared with those from Great Britain, despite the fact that the duties on British goods are on an average one-third less than on similar goods from the United States. Under the new agreement, except as to articles that go upon the free list, the British preference will be maintained so that British merchants will still be in a better position to do business than those of the United States.

How, then, can any one assert that the agreement affects harmfully the importation of British goods by Canada? There is not the remotest reason for supposing that the chief lines of British exports to Canada will be lessened one dollar's worth under reciprocity. The important reductions in duty on imports into Canada are on bituminous coal, agricultural implements, flour, vegetables, cottonseed oil, fish, plows, thrashing machines, rolled iron or steel sheets, and motor vehicles.

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McCREERY BROS.

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale is now in full swing. The exceedingly low prices which prevail at this Sale are making it an event of special interest. It is impossible to enumerate the many bargains, but the following will serve as an indication of the exceptional values to be found here this week.

We invite you to be one of the crowd.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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$5.50 Regal Shoes $4.65
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1-3 Price

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

BYLAW NO. 76.

A bylaw to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) by debentures for the purpose of installing and constructing a sewage system in and in the vicinity of the City of Cranbrook.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the rateable lands and improvements in the said City as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose of installing and constructing a sewage system in and in the vicinity of the City of Cranbrook.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid, it will be necessary to borrow of Mrs. H. E. Muirhead on borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00).

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable lands and improvements of the said City, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is $1,226,675.

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $1326.30 to provide for a sinking fund to pay the said debt and the sum of $5000.00 to pay interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RECIPROCITY AND THE LUMBER INDUSTRIES IN CANADA

(Continued from page one.)

There are still imports from Great Britain under the last two headings, but everyone knows that our imports of the other articles enumerated have been—and under all tariff conditions that may be put into force will continue to be—drawn from the United States.

Why, then, are Canadians told in *monster headlines that the future of* the nation is at stake and that "*where there is no vision the people* perish." If we are now buying most *of the articles affected by the agree*ment from the United States and *must continue to buy them from that* country for the sufficient reason that Great *Britain does not sell them,* what is all the outcry about? It *seems to be almost entirely over the* sale of Canadian products abroad *that the opponents of reciprocity are* disturbed. It appears to be perfect*ly loyal* to buy the greater part of the goods we import from the United States *instead of great Britain.* It would be consistent with loyalty *in the eyes of The Toronto News* and Winnipeg Telegram to reduce the duties on farm implements, which come almost entirely from the United States. But in some mysterious way the sale of our fish, wheat, bacon, butter, fruit, hay, cattle, and other natural products to the United States is going to make us disloyal. The market will be so good that we will not care any longer to send these things to Great Britain, and where our trade goes there will our allegiance go also.

There is not in history a single illustration of a nation giving up its identity as the result of increasing trade relations with an adjoining people. But in this case, the opponents of better trade relations with the United States assert, the two peoples are very intimately connected by ties of race, language, and common institutions, as well as geographically, and therefore the power of mutual attraction is unusually great and is likely to prove irresistible. The Globe does not believe a word of this, and while indisposed to retort in kind against those who see a traitor in every advocate of the agreement, does got believe that the journalists who advance the annexation bugaboo themselves believe what they are saying.

The whole fiscal history of Canada during the forty-three years that have passed since Confederation proves that it is not trade that holds us to the empire, but the conviction of the people of Canada that the empire is theirs as much as it is the empire of the home-dwelling Briton. If trade is what is holding us to the empire any mathematician can tell us just how long we are going to remain British. Here are the data upon which the calculation may be based. In 1873, the first year after Confederation in which full returns were available, Canada imported from Britain goods to the value of $68,522,000 and exported goods to the value of $38,743,000 to Great Britain. In the same year she imported from the United States articles to the value of $17,735,000 and exported $12,072,000. Ten years later the imports from Britain had decreased to $52,052,000 and the exports had increased to $47,145,000. In the same year the imports from the United States had increased to $56,032,000, while the exports had shrunk to $41,668,000. This tendency continued during the period when there was much talk of annexation. There was a steady increase of exports to Great Britain, a decline of imports from Great Britain, and a simultaneous increase of imports from the United States, coupled w.th a relative decline of exports to the United States. So persistent has been this tendency that whereas in 1873 60 *per cent of Canada's* imports from Britain and the United States *came from* Great Britain, in 1910 this mark had shrunk to about 30 per *cent* of the total imports coming from these two countries, the *figures being* $95,350,000 *from* Great Britain and $223,501,000. The *exports to Great* Britain last year were $149,631,000 and to the United States *$113,150,000.*

These figures indicate that the trade with the United States last year, including imports and exports, was over ninety millions more than with Great Britain. Now, if our allegiance goes with our trade, we should be rapidly becoming a nation of annexationists. That is precisely the argument of the opposition press. But what is the fact? At no time in the history of the Dominion has sentiment in favor of union with the United States been so non-existent. As trade relations with the United States have increased and have become more intimate there has been less and less talk of political union. Every Canadian who knows anything of the currents of public opinion in the Dominion knows this to be true. What, then, can we think of the sincerity of those who now raise the cry that increase of trade with the United States will destroy Canadian nationality? They are ignoring the facts of history, they are traducing the honor of a loyal people, they are dragging their country's flag through the mire for a miserable party advantage. It is the time honored subterfuge of the professional loyalist, but it will fail as it deserves to fail. The pride of Canadians in their Dominion and their loyalty to the world's greatest empire are not to be sold with their wheat and their bacon.

Discussed in Legislature

H. C. BREWSTER, M.L.A. FOR ALBERNI, REPLIES TO HON. PRICE ELLISON

In the legislature last week the Tory majority attempted to put through a resolution condemning the Fielding reciprocity measure. Although the only Liberal in the house, Mr. H. C. Brewster, M.L.A. for Alberni, did not hesitate to take up the cudgels in behalf of the measure and made a very effective speech in reply to W. H. Hayward, the mover of the resolution, and to Hon. Price Ellison, the new finance minister.

Mr. Brewster, on the reciprocity resolution, said he approached the question with a great deal of diffidence, it being one of such magnitude and so far-reaching in its effect. He could only give his personal views on the matter, rather than put forth any policy which might or should be adopted by any political party. In the east great difference of opinion prevailed as to the merits of the matter among members of both parties. Conservatives and Liberals were taking opposition views, men in both parties supporting or opposing it. Even in British Columbia, and within that house, there were Conservatives who considered that the reciprocity arrangement was not all bad.

The former treaty, existing from 1854 to 1868, was approved by all *parties.* Reciprocity was discussed in 1867; in 1868 the first tariff after *Confederation contained a standing* offer of reciprocity with the States; in 1869 Sir John Rose was sent as a delegate from the Conservative government to Washington to endeavor to bring about reciprocity; in 1870 the offer was again placed in the tariff legislation of that year; in 1871 Sir John A. Macdonald, when engaged in the negotiation of the ernment to Washington to endeavor about commercial reciprocity, but was unsuccessful; in 1874 Alexander Mackenzie took the matter up, dispatched George Brown to Washington, and a treaty was drawn up which Congress failed to ratify; when the National Policy came to be an issue one of the strongest arguments used in its support was that it would be a means of forcing the Americans to agree to reciprocity; in *1879* the first *national* policy tariff contained a standing offer of reciprocity which continued *until 1896*; in 1896 the new Liberal government sent a delegation to Washington; in 1898-9 came the joint high commission, and now in 1910-11 we had the latest negotiations. The minister of finance had led the house to believe the day before that this was a Liberal policy only, but the same party which introduced the National Policy which that gentleman thought so much of had in its tariff an offer of reciprocity on a list very similar to that now before the country, in these words:

"Any or all of the following articles, that is to say, animals of all kinds, green fruit, hay, straw, bran, seeds of all kinds, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots), plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, salt, hops, wheat, peas and beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grain, flour of wheat and flour of rye, Indian meal and oatmeal, and flour of meal of any other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked) lard, tallow, meats (fresh, cured or smoked) and lumber, may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided by this act, upon proclamation of the governor-in-council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada."

It was *clear from the records* that ever since 1851 both parties had been *desirous of having closer trade relations* with the United States and had *tried to secure a reciprocity* agreement, and did away effectively *with the assertion of the minister of* finance that it was one of these *things which only a Liberal govern*ment would, and which with a Con*servative government in power would* not be done. The matter was now *in the position where the government* of Canada had to consider it in all its phases. *There was a great deal* of sounding brass in the Conserva*tives opposition to the arrangements* arrived at between the two countries. The Conservative party when in power, had advocated reciprocity and tried to cultivate reciprocal trade relations. Supposing there was a different party in power at Ottawa what a difference it would have made in the attitude of the Conservatives here! The house would have heard no such speech then from the minister of finance, but would have been told that the "grand old Conservative party" which had introduced the National Policy was now again making history, and that this was its latest and greatest feat.

The Conservative opposition at Ottawa had not taken the matter up and adopted a line of policy in regard to it yet. The members wanted fuller details and larger knowledge of the feeling in the country. The British Columbia legislature would have acted wisely to have taken time to consider the question in all its branches and known more of it, before rushing in in an endeavor to make party capital against the federal government. The minister of finance had been ill-advised in opposing a policy when his own party friends had for forty years past been in favor of it.

Time after time Canada had made overtures to the United States with a view of securing reciprocity, but every time its commissioners came back without effecting anything. But after a few years of Liberal adminis*tration the* United States changed its attitude, and today was found *making the overtures which had* led up to measures to give effect to re*ciprocal trade relations. And now it* seems to be the cue for all good Con-

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The first vote on the reciprocity agreement has been taken in the Commons at Ottawa, resulting in the defeat of Mr. Monk's amendment by a vote of 71 to97, in a sparsely attended house. It becomes more apparent daily that the agreement will be passed by the American house, despite all the outcry of special interests. The real benefits of the proposed agreement from the Canadian point of view are being brought out in stronger light as the discussion proceeds. Even the British Columbia fruit growers are beginning to realize that they squealed too soon, and the lumbermen have practically admitted that they have not a leg to stand upon in their original kick against the measure. Still it is noteworthy that some provincial papers, that will not take the pains to study the proposed schedules, continue to declare that the lumber industry will be ruined and that it has been offered up as a sacrifice to the American lumber trust. One provincial paper says:

"The proposed reciprocity is a stab in the back to British Columbia, our two chief industries are abandoned without the least consideration, and we are left to the mercy of the American lumber trust."

We pointed out last week that the tariff changes do not affect Canadian lumber, save in so far as they reduce duties heretofore paid on lumber shipped into the United States. No sane man, who knows anything about the lumber industry in the province, can, in the face of this fact, honestly continue to argue that the provincial lumber industry is threatened in any particular by the proposed tariff agreement. Opponents of the agreement apparently think that the average elector will not read for himself the tariff schedules, but will accept their say so for every particular. We feel confident that they wrongly size up the average western elector, who will be satisfied with nothing short of first-hand information. In this belief the Herald published the schedules in full last week, and this week reproduces from the Western Lumberman its table of proposed tariff changes, as affecting lumber, for the enlightenment of those who will read into the proposed agreement what it does not contain.

On Tuesday, February 18th, property owners will be called upon to vote for or against the bylaw to raise $100,000 for sewerage purposes. It is inconceivable that any property owner will vote against the by law, the question is: Will the property owners turn out in force and roll up a big vote? That is an important question. Whilst there is no manner of doubt of the urgency of the installation of a sewerage system, it is just possible that many property owners, taking it for granted that their neighbors will vote in favor of it, may decide to stay away from the polls. This is something to be avoided. Not only because it is in the best interests of the city that every ratepayer, entitled so to do, should go on record as favoring the bylaw, but because a big vote in favor will facilitate the disposal of the bonds, i.e., they will be disposed of more quickly and at a smaller outlay. Property owners should bear in mind, that whilst the city is asking for leave to raise $100,000, the full amount required, it is not intended to raise that sum right off, but only such amounts as are necessary to carry on the work from time to time. Every property owner should feel in duty bound to cast his, or her, vote in favor of this bylaw on Tuesday, February 28th.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who is offering a $50 prize for the best paper by a provincial public school teacher on "Why and How Must We Protect our Forests," in reply to a letter asking him certain questions in reference to his offer, says:

"Replying to your queries, I do not think there should be any limit to the proposed lesson. I should fancy that a model lesson covering a series would be desirable. In any case, I should consider that the study should be taken up by the larger and senior scholars. The reason I do not designate just what the length should be or the nature of the lesson is easily explained by the fact that I do not know what is best to be taught in the schools, and I presume the teachers themselves would be better qualified to pass on this phase of the question."

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Parish Priest.

METHODIST CHURCH.

(Sunday, Feb. 19th.)

Services at 11 and 7.30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 3.

At the evening service, ladies are requested to remove their hats during the sermon.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service.

Tuesday, Feb. 21st.—Epworth League re-union and reception in the church. An open invitation to all young men and women is heartily extended. A good programme has been arranged after which refreshments will be served, and the gymnasium thrown open for games, etc. The committee in charge are hoping to see the largest gathering of young people in the history of the league.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd.—Mrs. H. A. McKowan will entertain at an afternoon tea on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, from 4 to 6.

Prayer service and social hour at 8.

Friday, Feb. 24th.—Choir practice at 8.

Next Sunday, February 26th, a song service will be held in the evening, when special numbers will be rendered in chorus, duet and solo.

SALVATION ARMY.

Subjects, morning: "The Heavenly Storehouse," evening, "Backsliders."

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY.

Rev. C. O. Main returned at the end of last week from the regular spring meeting of Kootenay Presbytery, held in Kaslo. The various congregations were reported as in very good condition, although a discouraging feature of nearly every report was the large exodus of families from Kootenay this year.

The question of the basis of union between the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches was thoroughly discussed. Judge Forin, of Nelson, spoke at length and moved a resolution approving of the basis, which was seconded by Rev. C. O. Main. It was carried by the narrow margin of six to five—the moderator, J. A. Dow, of Rossland, giving a casting vote in favor.

The matter of dividing the Presbytery into East and West Kootenay was again up, but it was considered premature to take this step, the east being too weak in its number of ordained charges. It was clear, however, that the burden of overseeing all the missions fields was too heavy for one man, and for the purpose the Presbytery was divided into two sections, Rev. E. G. Robb, of Kaslo, to be convener of home missions in the west and Rev. C. O. Main in the east.

Rev. S. Lundie was relieved from Phoenix, and Rev. P. McNabb from Trail. Rev. L. Thomas will leave Waldo and Baynes. Rev. J. Ferguson, D.D., of Nelson, applied for four months leave of absence, which was granted.

A new mission field was opened at Balfour, opposite Proctor, in conjunction with Ainsworth. Fort Steele will be separated from Wardner and worked by itself with several adjoining stations.

It was almost exactly fourteen years since Presbytery last met in Kaslo, and two members present on this occasion were also present at the former meeting. At that time Kaslo was a booming, wide open town, quite in contrast with the sleepy burg it is at present. The visitors were kindly billetted by their Kaslo friends and treated with every courtesy.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Knights of Pythias unite with us in divine service Sunday evening. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bible school 3 p.m. with Philethea and Baraca classes.

Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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SMITH—MILLINGTON.

On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst. the Rev. C. O. Main, pastor of the Presbyterian church, united in marriage Mr. George T. Smith and Miss Maria Millington at the home of the bridegroom on Hanson avenue, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Ernest South acted as best man and Miss Martha Woodward was the bridesmaid.

Mr. Smith, or "George" to give him his more popular name, has been with the Cranbrook hotel for a number of years and is extremely popular with a large circle of acquaintances from coast to coast.

Mrs. Smith has been in Cranbrook about two years and during that time has made a large number of friends.

The Herald extends to Mr. and Mrs. Smith its best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The banquet to have been held tomorrow (Friday) evening to celebrate the formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the inability of certain prominent C.P.R. and Y.M.C.A. officials to reach here in time.

The informal opening will take place as announced on Saturday afternoon and evening. Musical programmes will be in order during the afternoon and evening, and refreshments will be served. A committee of ladies and gentlemen will be in attendance throughout the afternoon and evening to receive the visitors and to show them over the building. Everybody interested in Y.M.C.A. work is cordially invited to attend on this occasion.

Commencing Saturday the Y.M.C.A. dining room will be thrown open to the public. Good cooking and excellent service will be special features of the Y.M.C.A. dining room.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first of the regular Sunday afternoon services for men will be held. It is the intention to secure a good speaker for each of these meetings, and with good music, to make them specially attractive for young men. A Y.M.C.A. orchestra has been organized, which will be on hand every Sunday afternoon.

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CURLING

During the past week several of our local curling enthusiasts have been giving exhibitions of their skill at outside points. Cranbrook rinks have visited Fernie and Lethbridge and have worthily upheld their reputation at each place.

Three rinks visited Fernie, skipped by Judge Wilson, Geo. Hoggarth and R. E. Beattie. The Free Press, of Fernie, says of the games then in progress:

"The Cranbrook men are good sports, and in spite of the heavy ice they have made a splendid showing and are playing the game for all there is in it. All of the Cranbrook rinks are in the Fernie club and Burns competitions and Beattie is now playing in the Grand Challenge.

While this is not a Y.M.C.A. bonspiel booze is not so much in evidence as it has been on former occasions. This may account for the downfall of some of the rinks in the earlier stages of the competitions."

Judge Wilson carried off the Fernie club trophy and the Burns trophy will be played off here between the above mentioned rinks.

The Grand Challenge cup stays in Fernie.

Rinks skipped by Judge Wilson, R. E. Beattie, W. Cameron and B. Howe are at Lethbridge this week.

PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the house of representatives last night throgh the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill carrying agreement into effect was passed 221 to 92. A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 87 nays. The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and only 5 nays. A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill.

The McCall bill now goes to the senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time. President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be averted and a vote taken the bill will pass. He is insistent that the senate shall act one way or the other and has indicated that he would call an extra session of congress if it does not do so.

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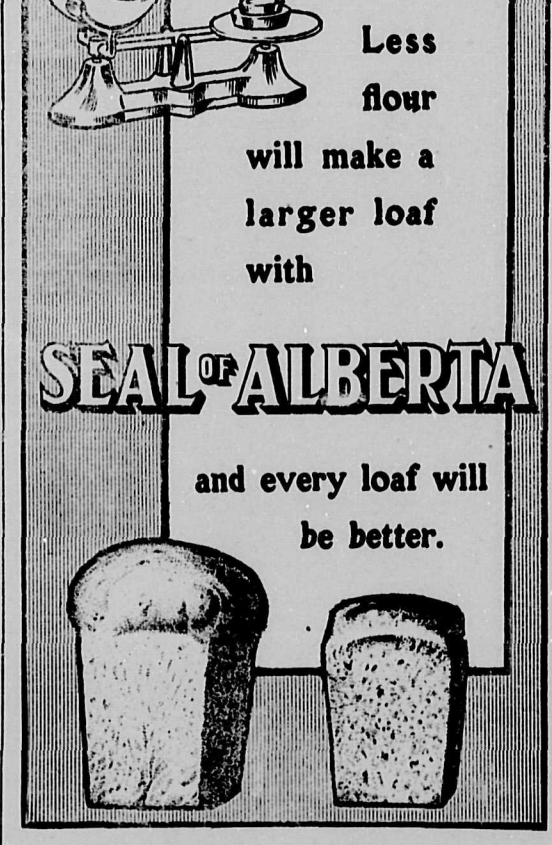

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 1st of March, 1911, the provisions of the Dog and Pound By-Law will be strictly enforced.

T. M. ROBERTS,
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LOCAL NOTES

Lounge, $6.25.—C. C. S.

Thos. Gaffney, of Wardner, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Fresh hot house lettuce at Ward and Harris. 'Phone 210.

Dresser and stand, $9.50.—C.C.S.

Ladies! If you want the very latest in corset covers visit Hill and Co.'s.

Lounge, $6.25.—C. C. S.

Mrs. W. Dempster returned to her home from the Home hospital this week, after having successfully undergone treatment for bilious grippe.

Dresser and stand, $9.50.—C.C.S.

Make your home-made marmalade When made from Magnolia oranges it is simply delicious.—Campbell and Manning.

Children's shoes, 99c.—C. C. S.

K. S. Whitebread, formerly ledger keeper at the local branch of the Imperial bank, has been promoted to the Nelson branch. His place has been taken by W. P. Graham, formerly of Winnipeg.

Children's shoes, 99c.—C. C. S.

Jacobs German rusks, milk chocolate and butter puffs at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Boy's school shoes, $1.85.—C.C.S.

Mrs. Monkhouse, of Moyie, who has been a patient at the Home hospital for some time past, returned home this week. She speaks very highly of the care and attention she received during her stay at this institution.

Boy's school shoes, $1.85.—C.C.S.

Oranges from 25c. to 60c. dozen at Ward and Harris. 'Phone 210.

Early English buffet $19.25.—C. C. S.

The Dancing Club have decided to postpone the last dance on their programme from Wednesday, the 22nd, until Tuesday, the 28th February. As this will be the last dance of the season the committee are arranging that supper shall be served and dancing prolonged until a later hour than is usual at their bi-weekly dances.

Steel bed couch with mattress, $12.20.—C. C. S.

It will pay you to buy a case of our Magnolias. Special price on case lots. They are No. 1 stock and delicious flavor.—Campbell and Manning.

Oak center table $2.20.—C. C. S.

Miss Hazel Cooper has resigned her position with the Cranbrook Drug and Book Co. She leaves for Elko tomorrow for a few days holiday and will then return to her home in Spokane to reside with her parents. About twenty-five of her girl friends gave her a surprise party last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Ingram.

Hill and Co. are making a specialty of Ladies Net Waists for evening wear in white, cream and the very latest Persian effects. Ask to be shown these lines in particular.

Steel bed couch with mattress, $12.20.—C. C. S.

Malaga grapes 25c. pound at Ward and Harris. 'Phone 210.

Linoleums 49c. square yd.—C.C.S.

There is a musical treat in store for the evening of Monday, February 27th, when the Winnipeg Citadel silver band will give a concert in the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the local Salvationists. This band consists of forty instrumentalists, under the leadership of Brigadier Burdett and Adjutant McElenery. The band is now engaged in a tour of Alberta, British Columbia and the State of Washington and will reach this city on the date mentioned above. Mayor Hunt will preside and will be supported by his aldermen. The band is one of the best the Salvation Army boasts of in the Dominion and a thoroughly enjoyable musical evening may be anticipated by all music lovers.

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Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, the kind that always pleases.—Campbell and Manning.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists and dealers. 50-tf

Floor oil cloth 35c. yard.—C. C. S.

Florida grape fruit (a natural tonic) juicy and full flavored fresh this week at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The masquerade carnival at the Arena rink on Monday evening brought together a large number of masques, many of which were exceedingly handsome. There was a large attendance of spectators and to the strains of the city band skating was indulged in by the many present until a late hour. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDermot, for the best costumed lady and gentleman; N. Armstrong carried off the comic prize again, this time being cleverly disguised as a bear. Little Hazel Taylor carried off the girl's prize, whilst Cliff McNab won the boy's prize.

Floor oil cloth 35c. yard.—C. C. S.

Home made candy 20c. per lb. Saturday only at The Palm.

Jacobs currant puffs (a new creation in biscuits) fresh this week at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

FOR RENT.—Three nicely furnished rooms; centrally located; with or without board. For terms apply Herald office. 50

The 1911 edition of "5,000 Facts About Canada," this indispensable collection of concrete, crisp Canadian facts, edited by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known lecturer and writer, and author of the new book "Through the Heart of Canada," has been issued and is filled with fresh data of a most interesting and illuminating character. It is a marvel of condensation, presenting in small space striking figures relating to every phase and department of Canada's resources, trade and national life. Its popularity and wide sale can easily be understood, in fact, it is, as has been said, "worth its weight in Cobalt silver or Yukon gold." The booklet may be had from the leading newsdealers, or for 25 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Men's tweed suits $3.85.—C. C. S.

Magnolia oranges, the sweet, juicy kind.—Campbell and Manning.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists and dealers. 50-tf

The Fink Mercantile Co. received an import shipment this week of Jacobs' fancy and plain biscuits, direct from Ireland.

Flower City marsh mallows at The Palm.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists and dealers. 50-tf

Men's tweed suits $3.85.—C. C. S.

"Standing Room Only," was the pleasing experience of Messrs. Guerard and DeRiemer at the re-opening of the Opera house on Monday evening. These gentlemen are thoroughly on to their businesss as public entertainers. They had cleaned the building up in good shape, laid down carpet in the aisles, and matting on the stairway leading to the gallery to lessen the noise made by people passing in and out, the building was well heated, in fact the comfort of patrons had been looked after in every particular. Moreover, they provided an exceptionally fine entertainment, every detail being well looked after. The pictures were excellent, the music away above the average, and Mr. DeRiemer scored quite a hit as soloist. On Tuesday evening the Valentine dance proved quite an attraction and again last evening, the Opera house was filled to the doors. Messrs. Guerard and DeRiemer believe that in providing first-class entertainments at low prices they will build up a patronage that will amply repay them. They certainly have made a good start.

Serge suits $5.13.—C. C. S.

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New laid eggs that we guarantee at Little and Atchison.

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Men's $1.25 dress shirts 75c.—C. C. S.

Little and Atchison, headquarters for all kinds of fruit.

The Fink Mercantile Co. will run an "all going out and nothing coming in" fruit sale on Saturday, February 18th. Watch their Pure Food Grocery window for special values.

Men's $1.25 dress shirts 75c.—C. C. S.

Just received.—Another shipment of blue and white Tuscan china, something that is dainty and nice, also very reliable.—Campbell and Manning.

Men's working shirts 49c.—C.C.S.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies have failed. Sold by all druggists and dealers. 50-tf

Boston rocker $1.95.—C. C. S.

We have four cars of fancy Asheroft potatoes in stock, quality the finest. You can't go astray with these. They are the best.—Campbell and Manning.

Men's working shirts 49c.—C.C.S.

Tropical and local fruits will be sold at purse-pleasing prices at Fink's Pure Food Grocery Saturday, February 18. It's a pleasure, buying at Fink's.

Leather seat diners, set of six, $18.—C. C. S.

Shoe string potatoes in 15c. pkgs. fresh and crisp at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Boston rocker $1.95.—C. C. S.

Spanish Malaga grapes at Little and Atchison's.

Morris chairs $7.25.—C. C. S.

Celery, lettuce, horse radish root, Hubbard squash, cucumbers and hot house lettuce.—Campbell and Manning.

Morris chairs $7.25.—C. C. S.

New California Winningstedt cabbage.—Campbell and Manning.

Oak center table $2.20.—C. C. S.

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It was the adoption of air and light excluding head gears and artificial head decorations generally, together with the occasional use of a community head brush, which gave the dandruff germ its opportunity. Since this parasite has multiplied to an alarming degree until now there is hardly a person who is not troubled, more or less, with dandruff and falling hair.

Many, to be sure, have passed the worrying stage. Having become chronically bald they realize that nothing is capable of producing natural hair for them. Let these be a warning to all who are experiencing the significant annoyance of dandruff and falling hair.

Dandruff, which is due to a germ, and falling hair can both be overcome by the regular use of Newbro's Herpicide.

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NOT ALL SHE FANCIED

After some years of married life a Frenchwoman came to the conclusion that "wedlock had not brought her that contentment which she had expected," and she instituted proceedings for divorce on that sole ground. She won her suit, the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph says. The court found that, as married life had not come up to her ideal, she was entitled to be freed from it. The husband of the dissatisfied wife appealed. He has won, and the higher jurisdiction lays it down that wives who have no worse grievance against their husbands than that marriage is not all they thought it was must make the best of it. The appeal court considers that:

Whereas, it is proved by evidence that defendant has always entertained a proper regard for his wife, and whereas the latter merely pleads that she has not found in the married state the satisfaction which she expected; but whereas the latter motive is not comprised among the grounds upon which the law provides that marriage may be dissolved, therefore the judgment of the lower court shall be reversed, and the petitioner's divorce suit rejected.

OLD COUNTRY NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

A Glasgow syndicate has made important discoveries of tin in the Wheal Jewell part of the once famous Friendship Mines, in Devonshire. Part of the property investigated has not previously been worked for one hundred years. The existence of large quantities of payable ore has been proved by actual crushings. Several virgin lodes, one of which is 20 ft. wide at the surface and at a depth of ten fathoms, are yielding 20 lb. of tin to the ton.

The house in which Thomas Carlyle was born, at Ecclefechan on December 4, 1795, has been sold to the London syndicate which possesses his residence in Chelsea. The interior is to undergo extensive alterations, and will be furnished to represent the house as it was in Carlyle's boyhood. Many relics have been transferred from London.

A most interesting exhibition is now being arranged by the British thousand London children with a coming observance in March of the tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible. It is to be organized personally by Dr. Kenyon, the British Museum librarian, and will illustrate the history of the Bible in England from the earliest times down to and beyond the year 1611, when the authorized edition of James I. appeared. The manuscript section of the exhibition will include numerous examples of Hebrew and Greek originals and Latin and Early English MSS. The printed section will start with a copy of the first example of a portion of the Bible printed in England, this being Tyndale's New Testament, produced in 1526. Other examples of printed works will show all editions produced by private individuals from Tyndale's time down to the first edition of the Authorized Version produced in 1611.

Researches by Sir Laurence Gomme, clerk to the London county council, lead to the opinion that the Roman boat which was recently discovered on the site of the new county hall at Westminster Bridge is connected with an interesting episode in the history of ancient London, and is probably a relic of the first fleet formed to protect the shores of Britain. "No other such find has been made in Britain," Sir Laurence writes in a description of the boat, published by the council. A coin of Allectus, which was found in the boat, points to its date being about 293-296 A.D., and its condition and position seem to show that it was destroyed in a conflict that took place where Westminster Bridge now stands. The episode which probably led to its destruction was the defeat of Allectus, the successor of Carausius. Carausius rebelled towards the end of the third century, took posesssion of Britain, and assumed the imperial purple. It is believed that it was he who created the first British fleet. In 296 Constantius sent an expedition to Britain, and Allectus was routed and slain. Among the articles found in or near the boat were: Five bronze coins, fragments of pottery, three gaming buttons, two British spear heads, and five horseshoes. Portions of leather footwear were studded with iron nails similar to those used by British workmen today.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRADE LICENCES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in future all Trade Licences must be paid at the City Clerk's Office, and further NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any person carrying on business within the City Limits, on or after the 1st of March, 1911, without a License on their behalf, will be prosecuted.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

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

RECIPROCITY AND THE LUMBER INDUSTRY IN CANADA

servatives, especially in British Columbia, to stand out and oppose negotiations which had been in line with their own party's past policy.

The Dominion government had charge of the interests of every part of the Dominion, *and could only* be criticised on that line. British Columbia, in common with the rest of the Dominion, must accept its share of responsibility, and this policy, like all others, must be considered in the light of the greatest good to the greatest number. If British Columbia had some particular interests affected and could claim that reciprocity affected the welfare of Canada as a whole, then it would be right for the legislature to express an opinion. *But the minister of finance* would not argue that the Maritime *and Prairie provinces* would not benefit under the agreement. The fisheries were an asset of outstanding national consequence, the Maritime provinces would be benefited by reciprocity. Wheat was the staple crop of the prairies, and there the grain growers would benefit by an increase in price and cheaper farm machinery.

How could British Columbia suffer in regard to farm products or fruit or timber? The minister of finance had made an extraordinary statement, that the farmers of the province *would not be able to exact* as high a price for their products if the "treaty" went through. In other words, opposition to reciprocity was urged so that the farmers could hold up the B. C. consumers; five per cent of the people wanted protection at the cost of increased living expenses for the other ninety-five per cent. That a plea for protection for the B. C. farmer and fruit grower should be put forth was a reproach to the department of agriculture, which had so neglected agricultural interests that we had today to send more *money out of the province for farm* produce than the farmers of British *Columbia got, although the lands* of this province, if properly administered need fear no competition whatever. He did not think the British Columbia farmers were of the kind to wish to profit at the expense of the large number. With plenty of land, of the quality of that in B.C., with a splendid climate, with labor as cheap as it is, he could not see why the farmer of this province could not compete successfully with his brethren across the line, especially *when he had such* a large market opened to him. The United *States had reached the position* where, according to President Taft, instead of being an exporting nation they had to import, and the Canadian government deserved credit for taking advantage of this new condition for the benefit of the Canadian farmer.

The minister of finance seemed to fear that the fruit growing industry would be ruined, but if the opening of a market of one hundred million people was going to so affect that industry there must be something wrong with the industry. We grew *the finest fruit in the world*, as the minister said; why, then, could we not produce at as low a cost as anyone. The minister had mentioned seeing American fruit dumped on the London market. How could reciprocity between Canada and the United States affect that?

Hon. Price Ellison asked why the Americans sent fruit to Canada; why American fruit was sold in Victoria?

"Because we cannot grow enough fruit and farm produce for ourselves under the agricultural policy of the present government," Mr. Brewster replied.

Continuing, he said that no reciprocity agreement *could prevent* the British Columbia grower sending his fruit to the London market, and if we could raise the best fruit in the world he saw no cause for alarm. But it was a fact that under the administration of the lands department much good agricultural land was being held in such a way as to retard development; and it was a *fact also* that in some areas it was impossible *to expect the fruit industry to* pay for, to use a familiar phrase, watered stock; in other words, they could not expect an industry to pay if in the first place the cost of the land was far above its actual value.

"Then in respect to timber," said Mr. Brewster, "it is known we have bigger resources and a better quality of timber than any other section o the continent, and there is no reason why we cannot produce lumber as cheaply as they can on the other side. On the other side they employ only white labor, but on this side *Orientals are employed, and they are* supposed to work cheaper. On the other side they work under difficulties which, if imposed here would cause a great deal of opposition. Yet, we are told we cannot compete. We have the greatest undeveloped water powers in the world, and when that is harnessed it should reduce the cost of operation to a minimum. Under the policy of the present government it is impossible for logs to be taken out of British Columbia, and surely with this market of one hundred million people, thrown open to us, it must stimulate industry in that line.

Mr. Brewster went on to point out that heretofore when reciprocity *had been up* it was always referred to as a treaty, but now there was no such entanglement. The agreement was based on legislation amending the tariffs of both countries, and if at any time any of it proved onerous to Canada it would be possible under the agreement to rescind the law. There would be no conflict with the British preference. Mr. Hayward and the minister of finance seemed to fear that the sentimental effect would be bad; but they found that Great Britain was the greatest customer that the United States had *today, and yet it was said that* if Canada entered into closer trade re*lations with the United States* we must become so sympathetic as to become disloyal to Great Britain.

This matter was so little understood and was a *subject so great* that he did not think the house was acting wisely in considering the resolution. When they found that the Conservatives in the Dominion house had not yet entered opposition except by way of heckling while the finance minister was making his speech, while many Conservatives in the east favored it, and some Liberals, were opposed to it, he did not think there should be introduced into that house a resolution to embarass *the Dominion* government, and place it in an awkward position. He *could not do otherwise than oppose* the resolution.

Mr. Ellison asked why the tariff wall was not taken from around the *manufacturers as well as the farmers.*

"I am sorry that it is not; I should like to see it go further," Mr. Brewster answered.

MONARCH LIFE'S PROGRESS.

The report of the annual general meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance company gives evidence of strength and stability, as well as of honest and efficient management. The company's net surplus over and above all liabilities, is piling up in a most commendable way; the company's death losses and expenses are particularly low, and the assets show a very satisfactory increase. *The company invests its funds* in western farm mortgages, and its net *average rate of interest* has increased to 7.69 per cent.

CHANGES PROPOSED BY NEW TARIFF ARRANGEMENT.

The changes included in the new tariff agreement which has just been drawn up between representatives of Canada and the United States have an important bearing upon the lumber trade, says the Western Lumberman. The following table shows the changes which will affect the lumber interests of Canada:

Article.	Former U.S. Duty.	Prposed Duty.
Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves	1½c. per cu. ft.	Free.
Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured than sawed	$1.25 per 1,000	Free.
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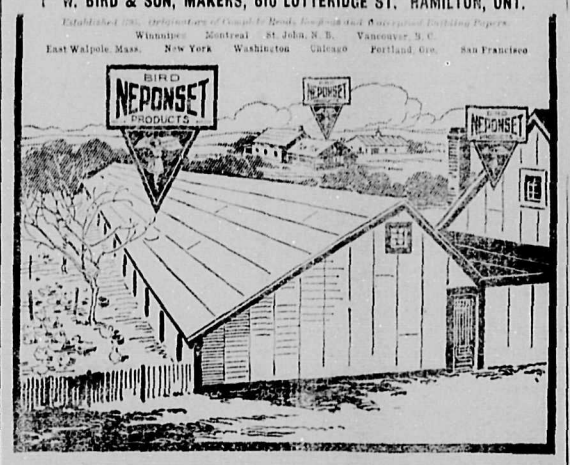

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News of the District

BULL RIVER FALLS

(Special correspondence).

James Bates, the game warden, came over from Cranbrook to see whether the fish were biting for the boys. It's really laughable to find so many entirely out of fishing tackle when Jim comes around.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh and children, of Fort Steele, visited with us over Sunday. By the way, the Mrs. isn't very slow at touching the piano.

Prof. Richardson and wife came from Steele with their company outfit. The professor has been engaged to do several days of freighting for the company.

Roy Andrews was sent to Wardner last Sunday with a message to be sent by telegraph, and Roy was elated with the fact that he was provided with a good excuse for going.

Coasting evenings are all the rage this fine weather, and the coasters have come along very well, with the exception of a few black eyes and jammed shoulders.

Mrs. H. H. Henderson returned to camp after having spent a pleasant week with friends at Fort Steele.

The management of the company purchased the pipe and hydraulic outfit from the Wild Horse Placer Mining company to be in readiness for placer work on the river bed as soon as conditions will permit. They also purchased the electric light plant, and intend to install it, and have it in operation at an early date.

Harry Henderson, the foreman, is making fine progress with the dam. In a few days, there will be completed, one of the best dams to be found anywhere in the west. It was not built by guess work, for the plans are patented, and was constructed by specifications, known as the gravity dam.

MARYSVILLE

(Special correspondence.)

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Marysville Conservative association was held in the dining room of the Central hotel, which was kindly loaned by the proprietor, Paul Handley, on Friday, February 10th. Those present were: A. Mellor, president, H. L. Sawyer, vice-president, P. Handley, A. Barnes, J. Douglass, R. Bird, Wm. Bidder, John Horman, H. Lund, A. Guay, G. Hodson, W. Bird, D. Bird, G. James, secretary. After a brief address by the president, the minutes of the last meeting, January 27th, were read by the secretary, which showed an increase of membership of twelve, made at the last meeting, also showing that the association stands good financially. A letter of apology was read from David J. Douglass, expressing the regret of the members of Matthew Creek for non-attendance, owing chiefly to the bad state of the roads. Several resolutions of an important nature were moved and unanimously carried and forwarded to Mr. Thos. Caven, M.L.A., for his consideration. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Central hotel on Saturday, February 25th, at 8.30 p.m., when all good Conservatives who can make it convenient to attend will be welcomed.

Miss Bella Taylor, of Kimberley, is giving lessons on the pianoforte to several of the young ladies here on Fridays.

Pete Robichaud is back at his old job behind the mahogany at the Falls View hotel.

Game Warden James Bates and wife, of Cranbrook, were guests at the Central hotel on Sunday last.

E. T. Crowley is busy moving a house from a point half mile from town into Marysville, which house will be our future government lock-up.

Miss N. Handley, Miss M. Ouelette, Miss House, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. James, Mrs. Horman, H. Handley, E. P. Crowley, E. Bidder, J. Brasso, R. Bird, L. Campbell, T. Harris and J. Smith attended the dance at Wycliffe on Saturday last and all reported a good time. They say the music was lovely.

Miss Watts, of Wattsburg, was a Marysville visitor on Monday, and accompanied Miss Nellie Handley and Miss House in a sleigh ride to the Sullivan mine.

The sad news was received here by wire on Monday last conveying the news of the death of Charlies Quanstrum, an old timer in this district, where he was highly respected by all who knew him.

Marysville is a lively burg just now. One has to keep a sharp lookout on the main street, as no less than ten teams are hauling lumber from Matthew Creek to the depot, in addition to the regular traffic. It will soon need a policeman for point duty if this increase of traffic continues.

FERNIE

(Special correspondence.)

Fernie is having a rather changeable winter. To all appearances the winter is over and gone. We have had a week of most delightful spring weather and the citizens are hoping for enough of this to reduce the snow banks to such a size as will prevent too much water in the streets later on.

The agreement between the coal company and the miners expires on March 31st, and the miners are seeking higher wages. Grippers and drivers, who at present receive 31½c per hour, ask for an increase of 6½c. to boys and 13c. and a fraction to men. Machine men ask for a rate that will give them about $4 per eight hours instead of $3.50, and scrapers $3.50 instead of $3.

A very sad accident happened on Wednesday of last week. When the four o'clock train came down from Coal Creek, Joe Blakemore, a trapper boy, who lives at Cokato, jumped from a box car thinking to save himself a few yards walk by not coming into the yard. He reached the bank safely but the snow was packed hard and slippery, and he was unable to get a firm hold. Consequently he rolled back on the track and was crushed by the wheels of the after coaches. The boy was 16 years of age. His father was on the train when the accident happened. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and members of the family in their sad and untimely bereavement.

The hand of the Reaper has visited a large number of homes in Fernie during the past month. Some days the latter part of last week as many as three funeral processions were seen wending their way to the cemetery.

Mr. James McLean, who has been spending the last two months with friends in Nova Scotia and other eastern points, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left on Thursday evening's train for Medicine Hat, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher have taken the cottage recently vacated by Mr. Hicks on Victoria avenue.

A most successful Valentine party was given by Miss Gordon to a few of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon.

St. Valentine's birthday was celebrated in the usual fashion, namely, by sending messages that people were glad to receive and messages that people were not glad to receive.

Mrs. J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, was in town last week.

Wm. Scott, of Vancouver, late of Fernie, spent the week-end in Fernie.

Miss Collings returned from Macleod on Tuesday night's local.

The bonspiel is over. Too bad the weather man wasn't fond enough of the game to supply better weather for ice. As it was some of the gentlemen learned to sweep quite successfully in moisture.

The Ghost carnival, held on Monday night, was rather poorly attended, owing to the mild weather.

WASA

(Special correspondence.)

Dr. Lees, of Cranbrook, came out on a hurry call last week. A. J. Miller's two-year-old child was taken suddenly ill and had to be brought into the hospital. Only a few minutes before the doctor drove up to the hotel, one of the men at Skookumchuck camp was brought down, having sustained bad injury to his foot. He was examined by Dr. Lees and taken to Cranbrook hospital.

Pete Parson, who recently sold his fine ranch to E. H. Birtch, of Calgary, spent a couple of days at Wasa hotel.

The people of Wasa are cheerful over prospects for coming summer. People have got their eyes opened to the many natural resources in this section, and it is a certainty that with the approach of the K.C.R. capital will find its way here. We are strong believers in the future of this valley and gladly welcome new settlers and new enterprises.

John Sullivan, of Moyie, who owns mining property near Tracy, was up there the other day obtaining results of work now going on there. He came down from the mine last Wednesday, bringing with him several fine specimens of ore from the recently discovered ledge.

Mr. Sullivan intends to do considerable development work on the property next summer and is confident that it is going to turn out a winner. We certainly wish him success.

Chas. Cartwright came down from Athalmer last Thursday on his way to the coast.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, was a guest at Wasa hotel Saturday.

Mr. Hanson returned home from Calgary last week, where he went to discuss matters in connection with the townsite at Wasa. These lots will be put on the market in the near future, according to Mr. Hanson's statement.

Wm. French and V. Bailey, of the Grange, were visitors in Wasa last week.

Mr. J. P. Fink, of Cranbrook, and Mr. Pearson, of Fort Steele, were guests at the Wasa hotel on Monday. They left Tuesday morning on a trip to Canal Flats.

Messrs. Norman Jones and A. S. Morris came in on the stage from Cranbrook Monday night. They left the following day for Windermere.

Mr. G. Erickson came up from Cranbrook on Tuesday and was a guest at the Wasa hotel. He left Wednesday morning for the C.P.R. camp at Skookumchuck, where he will superintend the work going on there. Mr. Erickson made quite a record trip out here with his fast team of horses.

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City of Cranbrook

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 7th, 1911, the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, B. C., will be held in the Council Chambers on the above date, at 10.30 a.m. (local time) for the purpose of revising the Assessment for the City of Cranbrook. Those making complaints against their Assessments are required to have their protests in the hands of the City Clerk (10) days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

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John J. Johnston.
Dated February 7th, 1911. 52-9t*

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DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

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Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains west of the S. W. corner of Lot 7397, being the initial post N. E. corner; thence south 58 chains, thence west 46 chains, thence south 16 chains, thence west 34 chains, thence north 52 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 315 acres, more or less.

Joseph Wright, Locator
J. H. Hutchinson, Agent.
Dated Nov. 8th, 1910. 45-9t*

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Belle Dodson, of Baker City, Oregon, occupation Housekeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one foot west from the N. W. corner of Lot 7397, being the initial post N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains, thence west 14 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 14 chains to point of commencement and containing 112 acres, more or less.

Belle Dodson, Locator
J. H. Hutchinson, Agent.
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CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Lapesh, of Rossland, B. C., occupation Miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains west of the S. W. corner of Lot 7397, being the initial post N. W.; thence south 36 chains, thence east 14 chains, thence north 36 chains, thence west 14 chains to point of commencement and containing 50 acres, more or less.

John Lapesh, Locator,
J. H. Hutchinson, Agent.
Dated Nov. 8th, 1910. 45-9t*

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fisher, of Rossland, B. C., occupation Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains in a westerly direction from the N. W. corner of Lot 7397, being the initial post N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 64 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 16 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 520 acres, more or less.

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DR. GREEN RETURNS FROM SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNMENT AT VICTORIA.

Dr. F. W. Green is back from his visit to Victoria, whither he went for the purpose of interesting the provincial government in the establishment of an isolation hospital at Cranbrook. Dr. Green says that he was very cordially received and his mission warmly endorsed by the members of the government with whom he discussed the details.

Dr. Green was not prepared to say much for publication just at present, feeling it to be his duty to submit the government proposals in the first place to the city council, which he will do at an early date, probably at the special meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

The government, in effect, ask that the city prepare plans and estimates of cost, upon submission of which they will be prepared to go carefully into the matter, and, in Dr. Green's opinion, make generous provision for the immediate erection and furnishings of a first-class establishment.

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Further particulars of this most provident scheme may be had upon application to your postmaster, or by writing to the superintendent of government annuities, Ottawa, postage free.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DINNER.

In the large hall of the Camberwell Mission in Toulon street, S.E., London, Eng., the other night, over five hundred poor children of the district were entertained at dinner and afterwards at a conjuring and ventriloquial performance as the guests of British Columbia. The menu was a simple one, consisting of roast beef and potatoes and plum pudding. The banquet was the outcome of a visit by Sir John Kirk, director of the Ragged School union, to Victoria, B. C., seven years ago. He told the children of that and other cities of the poverty of the children in London, and ever since there has come from British Columbia annually a sum sufficient to provide nearly one thousand Londown children with a substantial New Year's dinner and a good evening's entertainment.

LOCAL

H. Darling has returned from a trip to the prairie provinces.

Real Scotch oatcakes at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

E. Mallandaine left for Calgary on business on Tuesday.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling and C. A. Cock are attending a meeting of Synod at Revelstoke.

Early English buffet $19.25.—C. C. S.

The young people of the Baptist church guild enjoyed enjoyed a sleigh ride to Fort Steele on Tuesday evening, whilst members of the Presbyterian church guild drove out to Leitch Bros' camp No. 2.

Nurse rockers 85c.—C.C.S.

On Wednesday evening next, February 22nd, there takes place at the Auditorium one of the most popular social events of the winter season, the railwaymen's ball. On this occasion the ball is being held under the joint auspices of Selkirk Division No. 274, of the G.I.A., Moyie Division No. 563, of the B. of L. E. and Crows Nest lodge, No. 559, B. of L. F. and E. Dancing will commence at 21k. Music will be supplied by Nolan's orchestra, of Spokane. The reception committee will consist of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames T. S. Gill, M. Barney, T. Drummond, D. E. Murphy, B. McGoldric and M. A. Murgatroyd; Messrs. D. E. Murphy, M. Barney, B. McGoldric, I. Cush, I. Fry and A. Hill.

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