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$2. Vote to Stand

CITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE NO ACTION PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Monday afternoon last, the chief matter under consideration was the so-called $2 vote. The subject was introduced by a delegation from the board of trade and led to a prolonged and somewhat animated discussion. Whilst the generally expressed sentiment of the aldermen present was in favor of some amendment of the bylaw, regulating this matter, as no definite proposition was presented and to cut out the $2 vote altogether was deemed too drastic, the outcome of the discussion was a decision to take no steps in the matter for the present.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Hunt, Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, Bowness, Campbell and Jackson.

The board of trade delegation, including W. H. Wilson, M. A. Beale, Ira Manning, J. D. McBride and W. F. Gurd, being present Mayor Hunt suggested that they be heard before any other business was taken up. Accordingly Mr. Gurd opened the discussion. Mr. Gurd went into the subject at considerable length, the purport of his argument being that without revision of the road tax bylaw, by the elimination of the $2 vote, the sewerage bylaw could not be carried, but, on the other hand, if the $2 vote were abolished there could be no doubt of the passage of the sewerage bylaw and the re-election of the present council next year. Messrs. Manning, Beale and McBride also spoke, following mainly the arguments advanced by Mr. Gurd.

In reply to the delegation Mayor Hunt said he deplored the situation and admitted that the $2 tax had led to abuses, at the same time the council was confronted with difficulties in dealing with the matter, but the delegation could rest assured that they would give the matter earnest consideration and attempt to evolve some satisfactory solution of the problem.

The delegation then withdrew and regular business was proceeded with.

Among the correspondence was a communication from the Women's Institute, signed by Mrs. T. S. Gill and Mrs. Thos. Christian, asking the city council to construct a sidewalk to the cemetery.

City engineer, in reply to questions, intimated that the cost of putting down such a sidewalk would run between $2500 and $3000. The matter was then referred to the board of works for their consideration.

The board of trade's $2 tax resolution then came up for further discussion. After lengthy discussion, the following motion was moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Bowness:

"That the city clerk be instructed to notify the board of trade that the council do not intend to alter bylaw No. 18 (dealing with the road tax) at present."

As an amendment to the foregoing Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Taylor, moved as follows:

"That the city clerk be instructed to notify the board of trade that the council will submit the question to a vote of the ratepayers."

Ald. Jackson's view of the case was that any general abolition of the $2 vote would be grossly unfair to a large number of men who were justly entitled to some say in civic administration.

Ald. Campbell, whilst agreeing in the main with the position taken by Ald. Jackson, thought it would be better to give the ratepayers the opportunity of passing on the question, and suggested the presentation of a bylaw on the subject at the same time as the sewerage bylaw is submitted.

On a vote being taken the amendment was defeated, Alds. Campbell and Taylor for and Alds. Jackson, Bowness and Johnson contra.

Ald. Jackson's motion was then carried, Alds. Jackson, Bowness and Johnson for, and Alds. Campbell and Taylor contra.

The finance committee reported the following accounts, which were ordered paid:

School board orders	$ 969.30
Police pay roll	340.00
Fire department	325.00
Salaries	290.00
City engineer's pay roll	455.91
City Clerk, sundries	12.00
A. B. Grace	29.50
Prospector Publishing Co.	69.90
Electric Light Co.	126.75
Kootenay Telephone Lines	11.25
Herald Publishing Co.	8.65
W. J. Selby	20.00
W. E. Worden	24.35
Fink Mercantile Co.	22.40
F. Parks and Co.	19.75
James Foster (hay)	344.40
W. A. Rollins	11.00
	$3080.16

The finance committee recommended increases in the salaries of the city clerk and the city stenographer of $10 and $5 per month respectively.

On motion of Ald. Johnson and Campbell this recommendation was adopted, Alderman Jackson voting contra.

In connection with a verbal report of the health committee the question of the maintenance of a smallpox patient at the pest house was considered. Martin, the pest house caretaker, undertook to care for and feed the patient, at the rate of $4.50 per day, or to care for the patient, at the rate of $2.50 per diem, the council to feed both the patient and himself. After some discussion, pro and con, it was decided that it would be the least expensive to pay Martin $4.50 per diem to take entire charge of the patient.

The question of insurance of the members of the fire department was the next to be taken up. A communication was read from Messrs. Beale and Elwell on this subject. The proposition put forward by them was in effect that for 2 per cent of the pay roll they would insure each member of the brigade in the amount of $1500 in case of death, the total liability of the company not to exceed $10,000.

It was estimated that the annual premium would be about $130.

Ald. Bowness suggested that in view of their past experience it might prove more advantageous for the city to provide for the wages of sick or disabled men and to set aside $130 per month for that purpose and for payment of a certain specified sum to dependents of deceased in the case of fatal accident.

Mayor Hunt pointed out that in the event of some serious mishap, which might occur at any time, the council might be called upon to pay death dues in several cases, and they might find it difficult to raise $3000 or $1500 at brief notice.

Finally the matter was referred to the fire committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Alds. Campbell and Bowness, bylaw No. 93, the rate bylaw was put through its several readings and finally passed and adopted as follows:

A bylaw for levying a rate or rates within the limits of the municipality of the City of Cranbrook.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that a bylaw be passed for levying a rate on the lands and improvements on the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook to provide for all sums which may be required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook for the year of 1911, and for the setting a time for the payment of the same in order to save the discount and rebate.

And whereas, the assessed value for taxation of the lands within the limits of the Municipality of the Corporation as revised by the Court of Revision amounts to the sum of seven hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and ten dollars ($742,910).

And whereas, the assessed valoe for taxation of the improvements within the limits of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook as revised by the Court of Revision amounts to four hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($484,640).

And whereas the assessed value for taxation of the lands and improvements within the boundaries of the Cranbrook City School District as defined by Orders in Council, dated the 27th day of November, 1905, and the 23rd day of April, 1906, and outside of the limits of the Municipality and as revised by the Court of Revision amounts to four hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars ($444,948).

And whereas, it is necessary to raise the following sums, that is to say:

For public school purposes, eight thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-nine cents ($8,372.49).

For board of health purposes, one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($1227.55).

For general purposes, fifty thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and twenty-two cents ($50,709.22).

In all the sum of sixty thousand

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From an Independent Point of View

"Reciprocity" Text of Sunday Evening Sermon by Rev. Robt. Hughes

As a refreshing change from the partisan discussions of reciprocity that have heretofore been given prominence in these columns, we reproduce below a summary of Rev. Robt. Hughes' sermon on the subject, delivered last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hughes discusses this question purely from the point of view of the Christian worker, irrespective of partisanship. Mr. Hughes said:

Reciprocity. This is a word which we meet with every day in the papers, and a subject upon which much discussion is now being waged from ocean to ocean. What does it mean, and what are the principles which underlie it, and what attitude should we assume toward it? These are the questions which I purpose to try to answer this evening, and in doing so I hope that I shall succeed in shewing the relation which this matter bears to progress.

1st. What is reciprocity? The word has, like so many in our language a Latin derivation (reciprocus) which means—"Turning back the same way." Those who understand engineering will get the idea in the reciprocating engine. In short, the idea is best expressed perhaps in this way: Reciprocity means "Equal rights or benefits to be mutually yielded or enjoyed." If there is true reciprocity, there cannot be anything unfair about it, or else we shall have a contradiction of terms.

Starting then from these premises, that reciprocity stands for all that is fair and mutually agreeable, we can pass to the second question which will involve a little more consideration, viz:

2nd. What are the principles underlying reciprocity?

Before attempting to answer this great question, I want to clear the ground a little, by reminding you that this cannot be properly discussed on the narrow gauge of partyism. Sooner or later, the party idea has to disappear. Very few thinking men will tie themselves to any political colored ribbon in the new age. The great thing in the world is character and individuality; if you rob a man of these he is a poor man indeed. You need not infer from this, that I mean that party will necessarily rob a man of his character, but it will often rob him of his individuality, and sometimes, it will make inroads upon his character too. The man who can only see the political party advantage in legislation, is a small individual, and needs to get over the snake fence which his bosses have hedged him in with. You will nearly always note that in a great crisis, we forget party politics—why? Because we are face to face with issues that are national, and we need co-operation and not opposition. Two foolish neighbors who have not spoken to each other for years, will probably both run for water when either of their barns catch fire! In the supreme moments of life we come out of our little shells and give the best side of our nature's a chance! I venture to predict that the day is not far distant when the business of our country will be greatly assisted by saner politics, and the selfish and sordid partyism which today so often stands in the way of progress, will give place before the advance of education. People very often raise a great cry against the narrowness of denominationalism. Why all these labels? Why Methodists and Presbyterians and Anglicans, when one church would serve the purpose? Exactly! Apply this argument to the political arena today, and the need of reform is just as clearly seen. Difference of opinion of course we shall have—and want—but such differences of opinion need not be so costly to the country as they are at the present time, both in the church and in the state. The prevailing desire of many opposition leaders, is to defeat the government, and not to assist in the good government of the country. The question of a Conservative or a Liberal government in a free country like our own is purely secondary. What we need is strong men with brains and character; in the hands of such the country is safe, whether they sit on the right or the left of the speaker, whether they recite the Apostles Creed on the Sabbath, or sing the "Old Hundredth" in a humble meeting house. The new age will see the shedding of many labels in both church and state.

We can now better proceed to answer the question: "What are the principles underlying this matter of reciprocity." The fundamental principle is that of brotherhood—this is the most important; then we have involved the principle of commercial and social exchange, and international relationships which are of vast importance in these days of big guns and European unrest. Let us look at the situation altogether apart from a political bias. There are about ninety millions of English speaking people upon the North American continent at the present time. The area is roughly estimated at 7,000,000 square miles. There is no such quantity of land altogether, that is to say, in such a compact aggregation, capable of such promise and richness in any part of the world. This vast region replete with resources beyond tabulation, will support a population of at least 350,000,000. Across the center of this tremendous tract lies the 49th parallel, and over the two divisions floats flags of a different type. But the root stock of this great people is one! They are, speaking generally, of one blood, in their best moments they turn to the same home-land across the sea from whence they came, and know, in spite of the differences that have arisen since that day, that they have a common bond, one that is more than geographical, more than commercial—the bond of brotherhood, the bond of brotherhood, the bond of blood.

We are indebted to the American people for their splendid independence and amazing progressiveness their fearless denunciation of wrong. They fought England on the question of unjust taxation, and then they fought each other on the question of traffic in human flesh and blood. The Civil War, unhappy and disastrous as it was, may be viewed as a tribute to the virile sense of justice which prevailed; from a coldly commercial point of view they had everything to lose by such a war, but they fought, and today the slave is free. We are living side by side with our brethren, we have nothing to gain by preserving unreasonable distinctions. We prefer to have our flag and our government, they prefer to have theirs; the talk of annexation may be dismissed as jocular and amusing. We have everything to gain by social and commercial relations of the most friendly kind. The question of geography must not be overlooked. We are the proprietors, mutually I mean, of this hemisphere. Our shores are, upon the east and west washed by the two mightiest oceans upon the globe; we are just as secure upon the north. Now what does this mean? It means that if friendly relations prevail as doubtless they will, we are simply beyond the possibility of invasion by a foreign power; more particularly is this true if we preserve, as of course we hope to, our relations to the motherland. This continent need never fear the devastation of war; the tread of foreign soldiery will never leave behind it its legacy of sorrow and destruction; we are practically invulnerable, and the British and American flags can guarantee this for all time. Is it not then the height of folly to even suggest the question of party politics in so far-reaching a matter as that of reciprocity?

We now have to consider 3rd. Our attitude toward this question.

Surely it should be one of the most friendly nature? I am not assuming that every detail of the present agreement now before the two powers is perfect, nor do I think that it will be without local difficulties for some little time. Certain parts of this wide Dominion will have more advantage than others, but after a working basis has been established it will work out for the good of both countries. We are apt to be local and provincial in our outlook, which is after all a very dangerous selfishness. More than fifty years ago we had a reciprocity treaty with the States, and this was enjoyed for twelve years. The trade in that period was quadrupled between the two countries. Since the abrogation of that treaty in 1866 the population of the United States has more than doubled, and the power of purchase and consumption of our products by these people may be said to have nearly trebled. We have to admit the Canada of then and now is a very different one, but we have also to admit the advantage of this immense market on the dividing line. The fear that the American market will swamp us is a bogey of which we need have no fear.

The party politician will find great dangers confronting this question, and viewing it purely from a local point of view may succeed in inoculating others with the virus of fear. The whole question is one which must be viewed as a whole, and not disjointedly.

I hope that I have made myself perfectly clear. We may not be able to accept all the terms and percentages of this treaty in perfect agreement, but I think we may conclude that the underlying principles which reciprocity represents are most certainly to be desired.

It only remains for me to say, that permanent friendship with our brothers across the line means much for progress, especially in relation to the Kingdom of God. Standing together, we can not only insure our own peace, but in concert with Great Britain we can demand that war shall be very largely an impossibility. What this means to progress it would be very difficult to over-estimate. The very fact that the American farmer is looking this way, and that many are bringing their longer experience to bear upon the fertile plains of this great land is a sign of relationships in the future that will make the fisheries dispute and the Alaskan boundary affair a thing of the past, and we will hope, never to be repeated. In 1871 Canada sought for a renewal of free trade relations, the Hon. George Brown went to Washington and acted in concert with Lord Thornton, the British minister, by this treaty natural productions were to be put upon the free list, and also many other things. A canal was to be constructed with twelve feet of water from the St. Lawrence above Montreal to Lake Champlain, and one of like depth at the head of this lake to the Hudson at Albany, with a view of making New York a port of entry for Canadian exports and imports. This was to continue in force for twenty-one years. That treaty was turned down by the American senate, and ever since, until a few years ago, friction between the two powers has been in evidence. Canada was then little, and perhaps insignificant in the eyes of our brothers across the line. That day has gone, and the Canadian trade is a thing to be desired, and while some may imagine that the United States is getting the best of the bargain, they must not overlook the fact, that Canada is growing very much faster than the States ever did, and the day is not far distant when a mighty population will people the continent from sea to sea.

It is safe to say that reciprocity stands for progress, and that the Christian church will have a splendid ally in her great work of world-evangelization in the greater co-operation which closer trade relationships will undoubtedly establish.

ROSS, MACDONALD AND LANE

An important change in the business life of Fernie which is of considerable interest in the city, has taken place, whereby Mr. M. A. Macdonald, one of the leading lawyers of Kootenay, becomes associated in the partnership of Ross and Lane. Mr. Macdonald will continue as the head of the present firm at Cranbrook, and will also be an active member of the Fernie firm.

Mr. Macdonald came to East Kootenay in 1906, and became associated with the firm of Harvey and McCarter, which has become one of the leading law firms in the upper country, largely through the active and persistent attention which Mr. Macdonald has devoted to the firm's interests.

The Fernie firm will be carried on under the firm name of Ross, Macdonald and Lane.—Fernie Free Press.

The Fink Mercantile Co. have just received a large consignment of fancy eating apples. See window.

Fresh asparagus, tomatoes, green onions, radish, cucumbers, lettuce, parsley, celery, spinach and rhubarb daily shipments.—Campbell and Manning.

How the Money Will be Spent

DETAILS OF ROAD WORK EXPENDITURES IN CRANBROOK DISTRICT DURING THE COMING YEAR

As previously announced in these columns, the appropriation for road work in the Cranbrook district was placed at $75,000. Particulars of the various items of expenditure making up that total have since been received, as follows:

Trunk road	$15,000.00
Cranbrook to Steele	1,000.00
Cranbrook to Mission	1,000.00
Cranbrook to Moyie, old road	500.00
Cranbrook to Wycliffe	4,000.00
Cranbrook to Perry Creek	2,000.00
Cranbrook to Kootenay Flats	1,000.00
Cranbrook to Hogg's ranch, via Leslie's	1,000.00
Cranbrook to Morris' and Mount Baker North	1,000.00
Cranbrook to Leitch's, Hamilton's King's and McClure's	2,000.00
Cranbrook to Kootenay Flats, from Junction Road	1,000.00
Fort Steele and Golden Road	4,000.00
Fort Steele and Bull River Roads	2,500.00
Fort Steele and Wild Horse Roads	1,000.00
Fort Steele and Shingle and Maus Creeks	1,000.00
Fort Steele and Steele Junction	500.00
Fort Steele and Rocky Ford	500.00
Fort Steele and Westport, south to Kootenay	1,000.00
Fort Steele and Westport to Mather's	1,000.00
Wasa to Skookumchuck and Finlay Creek	2,000.00
Wasa to Tracy	1,000.00
Mission to Wasa	2,000.00
Mission to Mathers'	500.00
Mission to Perry Creek Road	500.00
Mission to Marysville	3,000.00
Wycliffe to Marysville	1,000.00
Wycliffe to Cherry Creek	1,000.00
Marysville to Kimberley	3,000.00
St. Mary's Road to Whitefish Creek at south end of Lake	2,000.00
Kimberley to North Star	500.00
Kimberley to Stemwinder	500.00
Kimberley to Sullivan	500.00
Kimberley to Mathers'	500.00
Mt. Baker and Gold Creek Roads	500.00
Gateway to Linklater Creek	500.00
West Bank from Boundary North	1,000.00
Curzon to Kingsgate	2,000.00
Wattsburg to Nigger Creek	1,000.00
TRAILS	
Fort Steele	1,000.00
Moyie	1,000.00
Kimberley	1,000.00
Marysville	1,000.00
APPROPRIATION to clear Joseph Prairie Creek	1,000.00
	$75,000.00

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

FORMAL OPENING TO TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING—LARGE NUMBER OF VISITING C.P.R. OFFICIALS.

The postponed banquet to commemorate the opening of the Railway Y.M.C.A. in this city is to take place at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Y.M.C.A. dining room.

A large number of invitations have been issued, including a long list of C.P.R. officials and Y.M.C.A. secretaries, among them being the following:

Wm. Whyte—Vice-Pres. C. P. R., Winnipeg.

J. Price—Gen. Supt, Calgary.

C. Coleman—Supt. car service, Winnipeg.

N. E. Brooks—Divisional engineer, Calgary.

R. A. Pyne—Divisional master mechanic, Calgary.

J. McMillan—Supt. telegraphs, Calgary.

W. R. Haldane—General freight agent, Nelson.

R. G. McNeillie—District passenger agent, Calgary.

A. C. Harshaw—Trainmaster, Macleod.

J. E. Ryan—Chief despatcher, Macleod.

J. MacGregor—Roadmaster, Macleod.

R. Mellis—Roadmaster, Macleod.

J. Telfer—Roadmaster, Fernie.

And all local C.P.R. officials, also the following Y.M.C.A. officials:

J. M. Dudley—International secretary, Montreal.

C. R. Sayer—Chairman Can. West Council, Winnipeg.

J. D. Patton—General secretary, Winnipeg.

H. Ballantyne—General secretary, Calgary.

J. W. Ward—General secretary, Edmonton.

E. G. Chagwin—General secretary, Moose Jaw.

E. M. Thomasson—General secretary, Lethbridge.

C. Robson—General secretary, Regina.

J. M. Graban—General secretary, Vancouver.

W. Anderson—General secretary, Nelson.

W. J. Greene—General secretary, Brandon.

A. Thompson—General secretary, Revelstoke.

Tomorrow the visiting Y.M.C.A. secretaries will meet in conference on the work of the association in the west.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first men's meeting will be held and one or more of the visitors will address that gathering. A Y.M.C.A. orchestra has been organized and will provide music both at the banquet and regularly hereafter at the Sunday meetings. A male quartette will also take part in the meeting on Sunday afternoon, to which every man in town is cordially invited.

ROAD TAX BYLAW

To the Enitor of the Herald:

Sir: I do not wish to discuss the merits or demerits of the Road Tax bylaw, but in view of a statement made by Mr. Gurd at a recent meeting of the board of trade and repeated again at the meeting of the council on Monday, I feel it is my duty to point out how entirely incorrect and misleading such statement is.

Mr. Gurd stated that the objection to the Road Tax bylaw was that it extended the franchise to what be termed a "transient" class of persons who have no interests whatever in the city and that all that was necessary under such bylaw was for a person to have resided in the city for a period of thirty days and thereupon became entitled to claim a householders vote.

I feel sure that Mr. Gurd would not wilfully make such a misleading statement, yet a lawyer of his standing could hardly mis-interpret the wording of the Act or Bylaw.

Mr. Gurd must know that the Road Tax bylaw authorizes the levying of a tax upon male persons who have resided in the city for a period of thirty days and as a lawyer he must also know that before a person who claims to vote by reason of having paid that tax, he shall during the month of October declare upon oath that he has resided within the city limits since January of the current year. That is in effect, he must have been a resident of more than nine months.

While on this subject I feel it is only right and proper that the council's position on the sewerage question should be fairly placed before the people. We have willingly submitted this matter to the electors, and the bylaw was defeated. Not on its merits, but on some extraneous issues which have absolutely nothing to do with the sewerage question.

In view of this fact and that a very large majority of the ratepayers are strongly in favor of the immediate construction of the sewerage, I wish to state publicly that if this opposition is maintained I shall have to recommend the council to exercise the authority they have under the "Local Improvement Act," which Act authorizes the Council to install a sewerage system without taking the formality of a vote, as is the case in other money bylaws.

P. DeVere Hunt,
Mayor.

THE MENACING HOUSE-FLY

With the approach of another summer season no subject is more worthy of careful study than the disease-carrying proclivities of the common house or typhoid fly. Of all insects this is one of the most familiar to everyone, whether resident of city, town, village or country. Until recent years this insect was regarded as harmless, or at most, as a slight nuisance, but scientific investigation has proven it to be far otherwise. It is today recognized as the most serious carrier of the germs of a multitude of devastating diseases. It breeds and multiplies in filth, and spreads sickness and disease in its track wherever it goes. The pressence of the house-fly is recognized as a source of infection, and must be destroyed at all costs. When it is remembered that it is the direct means of distributing the germs, especially, of such serious diseases as typhoid, infantile diarrhoea, tuberculosis, anthrax, trachoma, septicemia, etc., its menacing character will be appreciated. The experiments of Grassi and Stiles show that flies can act as carriers of the eggs of tape and other parasitic worms, and that man may be infected by the fly depositing its excreta or being accidentally immersed in his food. We have become so accustomed to the presence of these insects in large numbers that we do not concern ourselves regarding their character or think it necessary to take precautions to prevent their breeding, or to prohibit their access to our food products.

The typhoid flies cannot bite, therefore they do not innoculate individuals with disease as do some mosquitoes, but they act as mechanical carriers, conveying the germs either upon their bodies or within the alimentary canal, to be deposited with the excrement. The common fly, then, is not the cause, but the conveyor of disease. It is well known that the adult flies feed greedily upon all kinds of filth and offensive offal, attack sores on all kinds of animals, swarm around the sputum and excreta of persons afflicted with loathsome diseases, and then, whenever a chance offers, crawl eagerly over food, oftentimes leaving behind a trail of sickness and death. Of the diseases thus carried, typhoid probably ranks as one of the most serious. It is estimated that in the United States alone 250,000 people are annually afflicted with typhoid fever. More than twelve per cent of the cases, notwithstanding the exertion of the best physicians, prove fatal About the same proportion, according to population, holds for Canada.

It is well known that in rural districts typhoid fever is much more prevalent than in cities where steps are taken to provide proper sanitary measures. At the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec a great deal of sickness among the assembled troops resulted from the work of flies, and a few cases proved fatal. At that time only the sanitary officers of the militia realized the dangers that the troops incurred because of the filthy condition of the grounds set aside for the camps. At Savard Park there were numerous piles of stable manure scattered about, which were breeding places for flies, and when the troops came these insects were a veritable plague. They covered the food in the cook houses and the tables in the mess tents, and it was almost a miracle that the amount of sickness resulting from these insanitary conditions was so small. Fortunately, the troops were there for only a few days, and no effort was spared on the part of the military authorities to make the place as clean as possible.

In referring to the conditions existing in the United States military camps during the Spanish-American war, Veeder says: "There is no doubt that air and sunshine kill infection, if given time, but their very access gives opportunity for the flies to do serious mischief as conveyors of fresh infection wherever they put their feet. In a few minutes they may load themselves with the dejections from a typhoid or dysenteric patient, not yet sick enough to be in hospital or under observation, and carry the poison so taken up into the very midst of the food and water for use at the next meal. There is no long and roundabout process involved. It is very plain and direct. Yet, when thousands of lives are at stake in this way the danger passes unnoticed, and the consequences are disastrous and seem mysterious until attention is directed to the point; then it becomes simple enough in all conscience."

Dr. Hewett, the entomologist for the Dominion experimental farms, has called attention to the menace of the house-fly. A very serious source of infection, in which flies play a prominent part, is the milk supply. As is well known, milk is a most excellent culture medium for the development of bacilli, which multiply in it with exceeding rapidity. Experiments have shown that a single fly may have upon its body several million bacteria, which if allowed to develop will multiply in a few hours a thousandfold. A single fly contaminated by typhoid germs may, if it falls into a can of milk, spread contagion throughout the entire community. Dr. Hewett cites a case given by the Colorado State Board of Health, which illustrates this fact. He quotes from Dr. Taylor, who says: "In the city of Denver we had a very sad as well as a plain demonstration of the transmission of typhoid fever by flies and milk. Early in August of this year (1910) the wife of a dairyman was taken with typhoid fever, remaining at home about three weeks before her removal to the hospital on August 28. During the first two weeks in September we received reports of numerous cases of typhoid fever in the northern portion of Denver, and upon investigation found that all these cases had been securing their milk from this dairy. An inspection of the dairy was then made, and, in addition to learning of the illness of the dairyman's wife, we also found the dairyman himself suffering with a mild case of typhoid fever, but still up and delivering the milk. The water supply at this dairy was fairly good However, we found both the wife and husband had been using an open privy vault located thirty-five feet from the milkhouse, which was unscreened, and was open to flies. The gelatin culture exposed for thirty minutes in the vicinity of the vault and in the milkhouse among the milk cans gave numerous colonies of typhoid bacilli, as well as colon bacilli, and the ordinary germ life. The source of infection in the dairyman's wife case is unknown, but I am positive that in all the cases that occurred on this milk route the infection was due to bacilli carried from this vault by flies and deposited upon the milk cans, separator and tensils in the milkhouse, thereby contaminating the milk. The dairyman supplied milk to 143 customers. 55 cases of typhoid fever occurred, and three deaths resulted therefrom."

Many similar instances might be cited to show the great risks run by allowing flies to multiply and to contaminate food. The foregoing, however, will suffice to prove that the fly is unmistakably the carrier not only of typhoid, but of other diseases.

The typhoid fly breeds chiefly in fresh horse manure, and shows a decided preference for that which is wet, especially if it is in a state of fermentation. But it will also breed in human excrement, barnyard refuse, dung of all kinds, dirty bedding of piggeries, decaying vegetable and animal substances, garbage, putum in spittoons, or other filth, provided there is sufficient amount of moisture, and a moderately high temperature. A single refuse heap will supply a whole neighborhood with flies. During one day a fly may lay from 120 to 150 eggs. In warm weather they usually hatch in less than twenty-four hours. In five days the larvae may, under favorable conditions, attain their full growth and remain in the pupa stage three days or more. Under the most favorable conditions of moisture, temperature and food supply, a period of eight or nine days elapses from the time the eggs are laid until the adult escapes from the pupal shell. Usually twelve to twenty days are required.

The best way to abate the fly nuisance is to prevent the breeding of the insect. This is comparatively easy where strict sanitary measures are enforced and everyone does his part. But under average farm conditions remedial measures are not so easily instituted. Even there it is much more readily accomplished than is usually assumed. Flies will not, as a rule, lay eggs in dark places, nor will maggots develop if the material in which they are found becomes too dry. Experiments have shown that manure and other fly-breeding material should be kept in dark cellars, or spread quickly on the land in summer, and that all exposed material should be sprinkled liberally with chloride of lime or drenched with kerosene emulsion. As palliative measures one should screen all doors and windows of dwellings, cover all milk, fruit and other food with mosquito netting, and use poison and sticky fly paper liberally. To drive flies from the house darken all windows, open a door, and then burn some pyrethrum powder, or evaporate a teaspoonful of carbolic acid over a lamp.

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THE PREMIER DIAMOND MINE.

(By Owen Letcher)

Among the numerous mining enterprises which have blossomed into existence in the Transvaal since the conclusion of the Boer war, the Premier diamond mine at Elandsfontein, near Pretoria, has proved the most remarkable and most important. For fully a dozen years the existence of diamondiferous ground in this locality has been known, but it was not until 1902 that Sir Thomas Cullinan backed his confidence in the Elandsfontein property with cash, and with the help of some Johannesburg friends paid the owner of the properto £55,000 and vormed the Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining company.

In May, 1903, when I first visited the Premier, a small washing gear of rather antiquated appearance was at work, McHardy, the manager, had just arrived from Kimberley, the local offices consisted of a flimsy-looking tin shanty, and the majority of the property was the typical tree-covered South African veld.

Today, the Premier mine consists of a huge open working extending over nearly the whole area of the pipe, namely, 3570 claims (each 30 feet by 30 feet). On the edge of this pipe is erected some of the most modern and powerful machinery at work anowhere in the world, and which is now handling about 10,000,000 loads of ground per annum. At night searchlights flash their rays across this great jewel quarry. Stores, recreation halls, offices and residences are all laid out on a scale of completeness and magnificence which has seldom if evet been equaled in the history of mining.

The mine gives direct employment to 751 white men and 12,000 natives, and the company is desirous of increasing the number of natives in the mine compounds to 14,000, which will admit of operations being carried out on an even larger scale than at present.

Under the diamond-mining law of the Transvaal, the company pays to the government 60 per cent of its profits, subject to certain agreements as to expenditure on increased equipment and the creation of reserve funds, etc.

Some figures as to the actual achievements of the company in the eight years of its existence may here be of interest and will serve to demonstrate the important position the mine has attained to. The total profit secured by the company to date has amounted to £4,600,678. Of this the Transvaal government has received £1,377,861 and shareholders £1,210,000. On equipment £1,602,201 has been expended. The establishment of a trading fund has called for £300,000, and an emergency fund has claimed £100,000. From the date of conception and up to the end of the company's last fiscal year (viz., Oct. 31, 1910) the company has washed 36,839,926 loads of ground and has recovered 10,581,011 carats of diamonds.

The annual report of the company has just been issued, and states that during the year ended with October 31, 1910, 2,115,833 carats of diamonds were produced and a profit of £541,192 was realized. The average number of loads hauled in the course of 24 hours was 32,033, the total for the 12 months amounting to 9,962,320, or an increase of 2,250,000 on the previous year. Four loads of ground had to be treated for the recovery of one carat, and it is interesting to note that for the period under review an average of 13s. 11.1d. per carat was secured for the company's output, in comparison with 12s. 6.3d. per carat in the year ending October 31, 1909.

Naturally, emphasis is laid on the improved prices realized for diamonds, and in this connection the remarks of W. Busch, who is entrusted with the management of the sales department in London, are interesting. Writing of his experience during the past 12 months, he reports:

"Our trade has passed through a prosperous time, the demand for brilliants having been a good and general one. Besides the United States of America, Europe (in particular countries like France and Germany) has been a ready buyer of brilliants, so that producers of rough diamonds encountered great difficulties in satisfying the requirements of their clients; in other words, the supply often exceeded the demand."

QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE.

What promises to be the sensation of the current theatrical season is Samuel E. Rork's production of the musical comedy drama, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," which comes to the Auditorium on Thursday, April 27th. In the past two seasons, probably no musical production has been so widely advertised and talked of as has "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" on account of its correct and careful treatment of night life in Paris. The production spent one entire season at the Circle theatre, in New York City, six months at the Olympic theatre in Chicago, and has enjoyed record-breaking engagements in the larger eastern cities. It comes to this city with almost the entire cast and production intact, which will be by far the largest musical organization to be seen here this season. The locale of the story affords excellent opportunities for sumptuous stage settings, magnificent costumes and electrical effects, for which Manager Rork is famous.

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Harry S. Gamble,
Dated March 15th, 1911. 4-9t

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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Another "Nest of Traitors"

Leader Borden Experiencing Similar Treatment to That Administered Sir McKenzie Bowell-- Premier McBride Will Take no Part in Attempt to Oust Borden.

During the past few days there have been rumors of another serious split in the Tory ranks at Ottawa. The stories coming from Ottawa reminded one of the notorious "Nest of Traitors" incident of 1906, when poor old Sir Mackenzie Bowell was sacrifice to a self-seeking faction in the party.

Happily on this occasion, the traitors have not been successful. With but few exceptions they have scurried to cover and Mr. Borden's leadership for the time being, at any rate, remains unquestioned.

An Ottawa despatch gives this version of the status quo:

Today confusion, uncertainty and chaos reign in the Tory camp. Some of the scuffers who came to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership remain to pray. He has shown an entire willingness, and, indeed, a determination, to resign the leadership, with its constant worries and bickerings with disgruntled and self-seeking factions within the party. He wishes to retire to private life again, resume the practice of law, look after his already large financial interests and have some leisure hours, free from the incessant strain of seeking to please everybody, reconcile divergent interests and shape political compromises to cover all wings of the party. This attitude he has made very clear to the insurgents.

As a result there has been a great scurry to cover. The great majority of his followers realize that there is no one to fill his shoes, and that if he resigns the last condition of the party will be worse than the first. Consequently a round robin was gotten up praying Mr. Borden to remain at the head of the party, and assuring him of the cordial support, sympathy and allegiance of his followers.

This was signed by all the Conservative members then in Ottawa, with the exception of Messrs. Pric and Forget, M.P.'s for Quebec West and Charlevoix, respectively, who, backed by the other Quebec Tory capitalists and party managers, headed the present insurrection, and with the exception of Messrs. Northrup, Owen, Schaffner, Barnard, Dr. Reid, of Grenville, and E. N. Rhodes, and possibly a few recalcitrants who still declare themselves in favor of a change.

Yielding to the urgent request of a large majority of his followers, Mr. Borden has for the present consented to withhold his resignation pending some effort to again secure at least a semblance of harmony and united support.

The insurrection is recognized as premature, since no provision was first made for a successor, and as a result Mr. Borden has now the whip hand. If he consents to continue as leader it will be only because of his party loyalty, and on the express stipulation that faction fights and caballing against him must cease.

It is understood that Mr. Borden himself has been in communication with Premier McBride of British Columbia with reference to the succession to the Opposition leadership at Ottawa, and has found that Mr. McBride is unwilling to come east, at present, at any rate. Either Premier Roblin or Mr. Rogers would be willing to take the Opposition leadership, but the western Conservative members think that they are very well placed, and as Mr. Roche, of Marquette, has aspirations, and he is not alone in this respect, the Manitoba ministers would not be welcomed at Ottawa.

The opposition members fear that if Mr. Borden retired to private life at this juncture Sir Wilfrid would bring on an election, and the result would be the annihilation of the Conservative party in Canada, and its relegation to Opposition for years to come. There is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Borden is tired of Opposition leadership. He has been bothered to distraction by dissatisfied members of the Conservative party in parliament and out.

The Montreal group of Conservative critics, among whom is Sir Hugh Graham, have proved a particularly severe thorn in his side. He has been forced by his critical followers to abandon positions which he has taken on great questions, notably on the naval issues, and this has been a source of exasperation to him and of weakness to the Conservative party. There is a feeling in the Conservative ranks that after ten years' leadership, no matter how indifferent the following, Mr. Borden should be nearer to the premiership than he is at present. Word of this feeling has come to Mr. Borden These are a few of the worries he has had, and they have told to some extent on his health. He has been compelled to take long vacations, and, being a man of independent fortune, has decided that the honor is not worth the many sacrifices he has been compelled to make, and therefore decided to resign. Though he has reconsidered his decision for a day, the ultimate outcome of the present row in the Opposition ranks is still problematical.

The Ottawa Journal, whose editor, Mr. P. D. Ross, is a warm upporter and close personal friend of Mr. R. L. Borden, has come out with a very frank statement of the rouble in the camp, resulting from he cabal against the Opposition leader. The party's dirty linen is are frankly told to sit down and bewashed in public, and the insurgents ave themselves or else get out. It is apparent that as a result of the rallying of his friends around him Mr. Borden has again taken heart, nd is now disposed to consent to remain at the post and fight the conpirators to a finish. He does not wish to retire under a cloud, but is nevertheless anxious to take the first opportunity of stepping out vith the dignity and honor into a almer and purer atmosphere.

The Journal says in part: "Mr. R L. Borden, leader of the Conservative arty, will continue to act in that apacity. For some days there has een the possibility that he might relinquish the task of leading the Conservatives back to power. There has been a crisis impending. Mr Borden was seen this morning b The Journal, and it was found that o resignation had been handed into the party by the Opposition leader. Nor could it be discovered that there would be any resignation. The impression was conveyed that Mr. Borden and his leading men would fight the malcontents—for one or two mal ontents there are—to a finish. It was remarked that there would b neither variableness nor shadow of urning.

"This can only mean one thing: that the parties who have been ea eavoring to make the situation so ncomfortable for him that he would become heart-weary and resign his official connection with the party will have to go under, so far as any connection with the work or policy of the party is concerned. The trouble is an old one. For the most part t has been occasioned by two things: (1) jealousy; (2) the fact hat Mr. Borden is a man whose haracter is above reproach. Dealing with the second of these considerations first, it may be said that here are a number of men connected with the Conservative party, as there are with all parties, who hav axes to grind. They feel that with Mr. Borden as premier no day of graft will dawn for them. His main purpose in politics has been to purify public life. He has sworn that when returned to power the pilferers will disappear like snow in June. Thus it is that some of the financial interests of the province of Quebec have determined upon his downfall. Add to them one who aspires to take Mr Borden's place.

"Again, of course, there are men who have borne him personal enmity Just as every strong man has his enemies Mr. Borden has had his. These inimical forces managed for a few days to stampede some of the weaklings of the party. They were swayed for a day or two, but have swayed back again, when the evil of the situation was forced upon their nderstanding. The most serious part of the opposition to Mr. Borden, if it is really serious, now that it is revealed, comes from the province of Quebec. It is a well-known fact that not a single Conservative politician of French-Canadian extraction has said a good word for him in that province. Their speeches have been apologetic. There have been others of course. The moneyed interests which have set out to defeat him ar represented by Rodolphe Forget, M P., and Wm. Price, M.P., two of the richest men in Canada. Another influence is that of Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P. These three, it is stated, have been conducting a lobby against the Opposition leader.

"Sir Hugh Graham was in Ottawa last evening, and while it is true that The Montreal Star, his newspaper, has never done anything to assist Mr. Borden, but rather endeavored to discredit him, it is not known just what Sir Hugh's influence has been in this connection.

"Then there is Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P. for East Hastings. He was an aspirant for the leadership of the party in 1900, when Mr. Borden was appointed. He is understood to be still an aspirant for that position. He is credited with being one of those at the bottom of the trouble last year when an effort was made to oust Mr. Borden. Communications from leading Conservatives in his constituency of East Hastings his morning are, however, that his erm as member of parliament has run its course, and that he will be succeeded as Conservative candidate, at any rate, by Mr. Harry Corby.

"In summing up, it may be said that the disgruntled forces have been swept aside by almost the entire orce of the Conservative party. A round robin has been passed around asking him to continue, and it has been signed by all the members now in the city, except it is understood, five or six."

In reference to Premier McBride's connection with the movement to displace Mr. Borden, the Victoria Colonist makes the following editorial statement, which may be accepted as authoritative, in so far as it refers to Mr. McBride's present intentions. McBride knows when he is well off and does not view favorably any early plunge into federal politics. The Colonist says:

"The name of Mr. Richard McBride is often mentioned in connection with federal politics, but we can say with perfect truth that he never has done anything towards its introduction into such discussion. He has said over and over again that he finds in British Columbia abundant scope or his efforts and a field of labor in which the rewards ought to satisfy any reasonable ambition. What, then is the explanation of these frequent references to him? We think the answer lies upon the face of the facts as they are known to every ne. Mr. McBride's administration of affairs in this province has been onspicuously successful. He took ffice when the province was almost iscredited financially; he has placed it upon a foundation that is unsurassed for stability by that upon which the credit of any government in the world rests. He has inspird the confidence of capital in this rovince as a field for investment. He has demonstrated that he possess qualities of leadership. He has a clean personal record.

"Under these circumstances it is not at all surprising that, when the vents of politics cause the matter f leadership of the federal party with which Mr. McBride is associated to come up for consideration, his name should at once be mentioned. We do not profess to know what the future may have in store for him; but we know that he has disharged his duty to the province without any ulterior motive associated with federal politics. Any suggestion to the effect that he has ever sought or desired to supplant Mr Borden in the leadership of the Conservative party is absolutely without warrant in fact. We may go further and say that he has not had in contemplation an entry into the federal field."

CRANBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Division II.—			
Miss Dick	46	41.33	89.84
Division III.—			
Miss Currie	38	30.08	79.17
Division IV.—			
Miss B. Alward	49	38.59	78.75
Division V.—			
Miss Henley	51	44.82	89.46
Division VI.—			
Miss Easton	42	33.56	79.91
Division VII.—			
Miss Hamilton	42	33.13	71.88
Division VIII.—			
Miss Paton	38	33.06	87.00
Division IX., H.S.—			
L. J. Cranston	42	9.67	80.51
Total	350	392.13	83.12

Decrease in attendance due to sickness from vaccination.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Division I.

Gracie Higgins, Alfred McRitchie, Ernest Jones, Bert Murgatroyd, Ashton Powers, Edith Caslake, Charlie Morrison.

Division II.

Murray Robertson, Josephine Tonitz, Martha Bennett, Percy Bargett, Mina Carson, Vincent Fink, Rollo Johnson, John Pye.

Division III.

Vera Bradwin, Gladys Johnson, Harriet Moffat, Russel St. Eloi, Marion Leitch.

Division IV.

Gordon Taylor, Gordon Argue, Sadie Wood, Mary Barnhardt, Melville Dallas, Earl King, Alma McNabb, Gladys Spence, Colman Tonitz.

Division V.

Muriel Baxter, Irene Beech, Gladys Brooks, Sidney Corrison, Danny Daniels, Ruby Findley, Ng Wai Hoy, Lillie Lancaster, Mary Lacey, Viola Sarvis, Edward Turner, John Turner Mabel McGoldric, Lillie Taylor, Marie Campbell, Irene Bernard.

Division VI.

Sadie Sacey, Margaret Morrison, Alma Sarvis, Garfield Taylor, Irma Ward, Mah Bing.

Division VII.

Robert Beaton, Jessie Fennessy, Earl Fennessy, Norman Campbell, Stanley Moffat, Edith Murgatroyd, Mah Quong Kin, Marion Drummond.

Division VIII.

Lizzie Chapman, Merle Bennett, Ethel Clapp, Mable Finley, Murray Henderson, Gertrude Hopkins, Margaret Lacey, Pearl Pratt, Gladys Shackleton, Hope Taylor, Verna Welch, Elsie Welch, Annie Gibson.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S EYESIGHT.

With unshaken courage, General Booth has been preparing, calmly and methodically, for the blindness which, it is feared, must overtake him unless the wonderful operation to be performed in the autumn is successful. General Booth has lost the sight of one eye owing, it is believed, to a speck of dust blown into it during one of his many motor-car tours. The other is so enfeebled that he can hardly see. In the autumn surgeons will attempt the delicate task of clearing away the obscured lenses of the remaining eye. If that operation is not successful, General Booth will be blind. So every day this brave old man of eighty-two has had both his eyes bandaged round, and thus he has walked about his home, familiarizing himself with the feel of objects which one day he may be unable to see.

A PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP.

A father with a view to encouraging his young daughter aged twenty to purchase a Canadian government annuity, so that she may have an absolutely sure income of $300 a year so long as she may live from and after the age of 55, offered to contribute $25 a year for this purpose if she would from her earnings contribute the balance of the annual premium necessary to secure the said annuity, an offer which the daughter readily accepted on ascertaining how small an amount she would be required to pay. She found that by a saving of $2.27 a month, in addition to the $25 a year (or $2.09 a month) to be paid by the father, the annuity of $300 would not only be secured, but that it would be paid for ten years in any event so that should she die before the ten years expired the annuity would be continued for the remainder of the term to such person as she might name, thus insuring a positive return of $3,000, but, as has been said, with the proviso that should she survive the ten years the annuity would be continued to herself so long as she might live. Should death occur before 55 all that she had paid in with 3 per cent compound interest would go to her heirs. It is certainly a most attractive investment, and other fathers or mothers desiring to set so excellent an example to their children of any ages may ascertain full information on the subject by applying to their postmaster, or direct to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

BRITISH EMPIRE FIGURES.

According to the "Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1895 to 1909," just issued, Sydney comes seventh on the list of the great cities of the empire with a population of 605,000. It is the largest city Oversea, if the cities of India are not taken into account. Melbourne is tenth, with 562,000 people, and Montreal eleventh, with 500,000. It is interesting to note that the most intensely congested area in the empire is Hong Kong, which has a population of 9,587.5 to the square mile. The most sparsely inhabited area is the Falkland Islands, with 0.3 to the square mile. The total value of the empire's trade in 1909 was £1,596,000,000, of which 75.2 per cent was foreign, and the balance Inter-Imperial. The total tonnage of the empire's shipping is 13,348,013.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 49)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 21th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Falls View Hotel, situate at Marysville, British Columbia, from Charles E. Finch to Evan Thomas Crowley, of Marysville, British Columbia.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1911.

C. E. Finch
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E. T. Crowley
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EDITORIAL NOTES

It will be noted that the city council has decided to take no immediate action in the matter of the removal of the $2 vote, so-called. The reason for this decision is quite intelligible. The council, as at present advised, is not quite certain of its powers in the matter, neither have the opponents of this vote, as yet, placed clearly before the council their wishes in the matter, unless we are to assume that they wish for its entire abolition, a step we can well understand this, or any other council, being unwilling to take. When this matter first came under serious consideration and the proposal was made for the entire abolition of the so-called $2 vote, we pointed out that such a step would be hard to justify, as it would disfranchise a number of citizens, in every respect, save that of being owners of registered property, entitled to the franchise. We believe that the opponents of the $2 vote, that is to say, those who are opposed to the abuse of this vote, to the registration of men, who have no well defined interest in the prosperity and general welfare of the city, would be well advised to secure legal advice in the preparation of an amendment to the bylaw, regulating this matter, which, whilst conserving the privileges of the franchise to bona fide residents of the city, who for the time being may not be property owners, but whose every interest is tied up in the prosperity and progress of the city, would keep off the list mere transients, and a class of men, mainly occasional visitors, and in no sense of the word bona fide residents, who will lend themselves to crooked electioneering devices. As a matter of fact, close supervision of the list and strict enforcement of the laws governing its preparation, will result more effectively in safeguarding the just rights of property owners than any interference with the existing franchise regulations.

Liberals as well as Conservatives will rejoice in the fact that the efforts of a certain clique in the Tory party to oust Mr. R. L. Borden from the leadership, have been thwarted. We can well appreciate the fact that Mr. Borden seeks relief from the arduous duties of his position, and we can sympathize, to a certain extent, with the apparent prevalent opinion in Tory ranks, that Mr. Borden's retirement would make for the strengthening of the party, at the same time we regard with unqualified contempt the efforts of a few self-seekers in the party to humiliate a man who has proved himself worthy, in every respect, of the high trust imposed in him by his party. The treacherous betrayal of Sir Mackenzie Bowell in 1896 is recalled by the present disturbances in the Tory ranks. Happily Mr. Borden has retained the support of the great bulk of his immediate followers in the house and for the time being is master of the situation, but it is obvious that unless he take a strong grip of the situation and place the traitors in his ranks where they belong, his tenure of office will be but of brief duration. A party split by intrigue and dissensions in the ranks, can offer but little choice to an intelligent electorate.

Attorney-General Bowser is authority for the statement that there will be a Dominion election before the lapse of the next twelve months, in order, as he puts it, to evade the redistribution of seats. In fact, Mr. Bowser would appear to be remarkably conversant with a number of facts of which the great mass of the Canadian people know nothing. Not only is he in a position to announce an early Dominion general election, but he was able to inform a Vancouver meeting that the reciprocity agreement was forced on the Canadian negotiators. Mr. Bowser did not say if Hon. R. McBride intended to enter the Dominion field and turn the provincial premiership over to himself, but doubtless that is what he has in mind. In fact, such an outcome of affairs was predicted, at the same meeting, by one of his loyal followers and fellow townsmen, Mr. H. H. Watson.

In his budget speech on Tuesday, of this week, Finance Minister Fielding was able once again to make a statement of the most satisfactory nature regarding the finances of the Dominion. It is, perhaps, not greatly to be wondered at that the Tories are now crying out "Let well enough alone." They are simply overpowered by the wonderful progress and prosperity of the country under Liberal administration. When one looks back to the constantly recurring deficits that characterized Tory administration it is almost awe inspiring to realize that under Liberal administration, with vastly greater expenditures, it should be possible for the finance minister to announce a surplus of over $20,000,000. In view of such a splendid showing there need be no anxiety experienced at the prospective loss of two or three millions of revenue by the adoption of the reciprocity agreement, that will simply mean so much saving to the consumers of Canada. Mr. Fielding anticipates an even larger surplus next year, despite the reciptocity agreement. On this subject of surpluses, the finance minister said:

"There may be circumstances where a large surplus of such a character would be open to criticism. If it were the result of an increase of burdensome taxation it would be open to criticism, but in this instance taxation was lower than before, but owing to the flourishing condition of the country the amount collected was larger. Rates of customs taxation were lower than the previous year. When this surplus comes to us from a system of taxation which is not open to the charge of being generally burdensome, I think we do well to take the surplus obtained in this way and use it in paying for some portion of our capital and special charges that otherwise would have to be replaced by additions to the public debt."

DEATH OF WARREN DEBECK

Word was received in town on Sunday last that Warren DeBeck had succumbed to the white plague at the Sanatorium, at Tranquille, near Kamloops. This sad intelligence was received with sincere regret by the many friends of young DeBeck in this city. It was known that he was pretty far advanced in consumption, but it was hoped that his stay at the Sanitarium would prove helpful and that he might soon be about again.

Deceased was quite a well known athlete, having played for his native city, New Westminster, in lacrosse, basket ball and baseball, and having taken an active part in these and all other games during the years he lived in this city.

DeBeck came to Cranbrook from New Westminster in September, 1905, and entered the employ of W. H. Wilson, the jeweler, with whom he remained until April, 1910, when he left for Fort George. In 1908 Mr. DeBeck was married to Miss Alice Turnbull, like himself, a native born of the Royal City. At Fort George DeBeck filled the position of postmaster. He was also secretary of the Fort George Telephone company, and conducted a jewelry store. He was back in Cranbrook last fall on business in connection with the telephone company, mainly a Cranbrook concern, and upon his return took his wife with him, she being one of the three white women residing at Fort George. Soon after his return he was taken sick and finally became so bad that it was decided to remove him to Kamloops. The trip out from Fort George to Ashcroft by sleigh lasted nine days, undoubtedly proved too severe an experience and hastened his end.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, who had the best of opportunities of judging the character of the deceased, speaks in terms of warm praise of his many excellent qualities. Young DeBeck was a member of the Masonic order, having joined the craft in this city, and his funeral, which took place in New Westminster yesterday afternoon, was under Masonic auspices. D. J. McSweyn, Maurice Quain and Watson Hall, of this city, were with the deceased when the end came.

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A MOYIE TRAGEDY

EDWARD DESAULNIER, PROPRIETOR OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Last Sunday morning Moyie was shocked by the tragic death of Edward Desaulnier, proprietor of the Central hotel, who shot himself. Desaulnier was well on in years, being over sixty, and he had been worrying a great deal about his business, owing to the depression prevalent in the camp, and to the approaching departure of his brother and son for their Alberta ranch.

Deceased went about the work of terminating his life very deliberately, fixing up a rifle with a stick and string, so that sitting in a chair he could pull the trigger, which he did with fatal effect.

The funeral took place in this city on Tuesday, and was attended by a large number of his Moyie friends, including his son and brother, A daughter, who has been living in Montreal, is on her way out, intending to take up residence with her brother and uncle on the Alberta ranch, after a brief visit to her father.

CROWS NEST COAL STRIKE

James Finlay, general manager of the Maple Leaf colliery, returned home yesterday. Seen by the Herald in reference to the strike situation in the Crows Nest Pass, Mr. Finlay intimated that there was no present prospect of resumption of work. There was an abundance of coal on hand to last probably three months. There was no disorder or disturbance of any kind. The men had quietly removed their tools and quit work, but had not interfered with the men necessary to keep the pits in working order.

Mr. Finlay could offer no suggestion as to the probable length of time of the strike, nor of possible terms of settlement. The men would not the strike, nor of possible terms of accept the increase of pay offered—5 per cent—and are standing out for 12 per cent. Mr. Finlay anticipates no trouble.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The British Columbia Sunday School association of East Kootenay district will hold its annual convention in Cranbrook next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th Rev. J. W. Williamson, general secretary, will be present, together with C. E. Mahon, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in B.C., and H. J. Knott, chairman of the central committee.

The meetings will be held in the Knox school room on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. This convention is to consider the best means of advancing the success of the Sunday school work and should interest all parents, S. S. workers, scholars, and ministers. An invitation has been extended to Creston, Moyie, Kimberley, Marysville, Wycliffe, Fort Steele, Wardner, Elkmouth and Fernie to send delegates.

LODGE CIRCLES

At the regular monthly meeting of Selkirk Preceptory, No. 45, last Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Sir Knight D. J. McSweyn—Principal preceptor.

Sir Knight Dr. Miles—Constable.

Sir Knight D. J. Johnson—Marshall.

Sir Knight W. H. Wilson—Sub-Marshall.

Sir Knight M. A. Beale—Registrar.

Sir Knight F. J. Deane—Chaplain.

Sir Knight Dr. Bell—Treasurer.

CHURCH COLUMN

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

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

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

Father Plamondon,
Parish Priest.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

April 9.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

S. S. and Bible class at 3.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30.

It is expected one of the visiting Y.M.C.A. secretaries will speak.

On Tuesday evening the Young People's Guild will give place to the Sunday School convention to be opened that evening in Knox school room, conducted by Rev. J. W. Williamson.

W.F.M.S. on Thursday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m. at the manse.

Cookery and apron sale in the school room on Saturday, April 15th.

C. O. Main,
Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

April 9th.

The pastor will preach at 11 and 7.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 3.

Subject for evening discourse: "The Scarlet Line."

A hearty welcome to all who go to no other church.

Visitors and those passing through the city will be made to feel at home at this service.

Tuesday.—Epworth League meeting at 8. Subject: "Paul's Later Missionary Work."

Thursday.—Devotional and social hour.

Friday.—Special practice for the Easter music. All members are requested to be in attendance.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A Little Girl Who Saved a Great Man" will be the subject of the morning service and it will be of special interest to the boys and girls to whom a special invitation is given to be present. Come and bring another.

Evening subject: "Gehazi and the Gospel of Elisha." Rev. C. W. King at both services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Afternoon Bible school with classes for everybody at 3.

Monday evening at 8, the Young people's meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., mid-week meeting for prayer and praise.

A cordial Christian welcome to all.

BOWLING

Friday evening last the C.P.R Offices defeated the team representing Baker St. North, by three strings to 0. Weisbrod ran up the highest score both for singles and aggregate, his figures being 215 and 465 respectively.

C.P.R. OFFICES.

Popham	154	140	133	427
Cline	115	157	150	422
Sutherland	136	127	126	389
Mauler	97	118	123	338
Weisbrod	215	128	122	465
	717	670	654	2041

BAKER ST. NORTH.

Thompson	154	147	140	441
Lundberg	149	160	141	450
Garrett	107	106	121	334
Hanes	81	79	92	252
Enes	136	112	113	361
	627	604	607	1838

On Monday evening last the Y.M.C.A. ran away from the Fink Mercantile Co. team, beating them 3 to 0. The Y.M.C.A. ran up the record score for the series so far, making a total of 2259 for the three strings. Hall took the high singles with 176, whilst the Rev. C. O. Main was highest aggregate with 466.

Y.M.C.A.

Main	170	137	159	466
Stinson	171	163	124	461
Hall	138	176	129	443
Teet	132	151	151	434
Cranston	162	134	159	455
	776	761	722	2259

FINK MERCANTILE CO.

Fink	131	105	144	380
Fletcher	98	81	116	295
Fulton	126	114	142	382
Brown	96	96	118	310
McLeod	138	113	145	396
	589	509	665	1763

In the game played on Tuesday night Baker St. South made a valient effort to beat the record held by the Y.M.C.A., but fell short by 14 pins. They, however, managed to beat the Offices by 3 strings to 0, which was some consolation to them.

Pye scored the single string highest with 218 but was beaten for the aggregate by Johnston, who rolled 518.

BAKER ST. SOUTH.

Myers	155	155	126	436
Milne	117	114	139	370
Pye	218	135	146	199
Jones	116	147	160	423
Johnston	170	147	201	518
	776	698	772	2246

C.P.R. OFFICES.

Topham	108	172	124	404
Sutherland	138	128	129	395
Manley	96	103	142	341
Phillipps	123	148	110	381
Cline	106	139	113	348
	571	680	618	1869

The Cranbrook Baptist church held a social Tuesday p.m. with General Secretary Harkness, of Winnipeg, as guest of the evening. Mr. Harkness is the executive head of the Baptist union of Western Canada and is visiting the fields of the British Columbia and Alberta conventions. There was a good turnout of the members of the congregation and his address was listened to with interest. He reviewed the organization, the evangelical, missionary and educational enterprises of the denomination as undertaken by the churches of the four western provinces, including the seven conventions in the union. Four of these are English and three non-English speaking and include a membership of over 14,000. There are two colleges, one at Brandon, Man., the other at Summerland, B.C.; and an annual expenditure of $87,000 is made by the union, chiefly in giving the gospel to new and growing settlements, the weaker churches, and in reaching the European populations thronging into the country. Refreshments were served by the ladies committee at the close, when a social time was enjoyed. Mr. Harkness has expressed himself as well pleased with the thriving and enterprising spirit of the people of Cranbrook and the beautiful scenery surrounding the town. He left for Nelson and other points west on the Wednesday noon train.

Sittings of the supreme court for the trial of civil suits will be held in this city on May 25th and at Golden on May 29th.

The Herald has received from J. S. Carter, G.P.A., C.P.R. Winnipeg, a copy of a very handsome booklet issued by the big corporation, entitled "The Coronation of George V," and giving a concise outline of the services at the coronation in Westminster Abbey, with a number of beautiful illustrations. The production is in every way most artistic and forms a beautiful memento of a most interesting occasion.

P. D. Morrison and F. W. Reeves, former Cranbrook residents, have entered the real estate business in Victoria, in partnership with Mr. Randolph Stuart. Baron von Gerswald, who until recently also resided in this city, has gone down to Victoria with his wife, and will join the above firm.

Dr. F. W. Green contemplates the re-organization of the old Cranbrook Gun club. He will be pleased to hear from others desirous of establishing such a club and in the course of a few days proposes to call a meeting for organization purposes. All the neighboring towns have gun clubs and there is no reason why Cranbrook should not fall in line.

Game Warden James Bates paid an official visit to Creston last week and in course of his investigations encountered several cases of deer trapping, in which others than Indians were implicated. The matter is being carefully enquired into and prosecutions will follow.

Do Not Be Misled

The attention of the Herald has been called to a certain price list, emanating from a Fernie business house, that has been widely distributed throughout the city, appealing to Cranbrook housekeepers to deal with them, under promise of refund of railway fare, if goods to a certain amount be purchased.

The Herald desires to make a few references to this assault upon the local market, references which are founded upon indisputable facts. The reason for this flooding of the city with circulars from Fernie is quite obvious. Owing to the tie-up of the coal mines this Fernie house foresees falling off in trade and is attempting to make a raid upon the territory of its Cranbrook competitors. Under such circumstances it might be reasonable to assume that considerable advantages were to be gained, but an examination of the price list discloses an entirely different state of affairs. In brief, it shows that the local merchants are retailing ladies' and men's furnishings, household furniture, boots and shoes, hardware, crockery, etc., at prices that are not beaten by the Fernie house and in some cases are appreciably lower than those now offered.

Whilst the Fernie list is largely devoted to groceries, it must be born in mind that the offer of refund of railway fare does not apply to purchases of groceries.

Cranbrook housekeepers have ever been loyal to their home town and once these facts are taken into consideration, there is but little reason to fear that the projected raid on this market will have any appreciable effect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, located on the North Fork of Michel Creek, five miles north of the Crows Nest Pass Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of A. E. Wayland's claim, being the intersection of the north line of the property of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company's land, and a survey line running north and south, the same being the initial post of I. H. Preston's claim and marked "I. H. Preston's southeast corner," thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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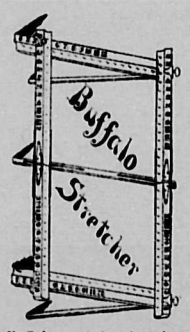

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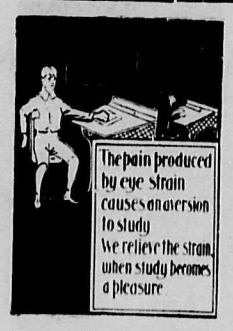

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Charming Garments for Easter

A new shipment just in. The separate skirt is most popular. Scores of Styles in Tweeds, Voiles, Panamas, Serges, and Venetian Cloth in Black, Navy, Brown, Paris Tan, and Grey.

Price $4.50 to $14.50

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We have just received a large consignment of Ladies' and Gent's Fobs in Silk, Gold and Gold Filled. Prices range from $1.00 to $12.00.

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LOCAL NOTES

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Mr. Howitt Chase, of Fort William, is visiting Mr. A. C. Pye.

Fresh killed chickens at East Kootenay Butcher Co.

Roy Burge is in from Perry Creek today.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Pride of Albert and Mother's Favorite flour at Ward and Harris.

Don't miss Beale and Elwell's splendid offerings this week. Just take a look at their advertisement.

Eggs! Eggs! 30c. per dozen.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

E. Mallandaine and G. Erickson left yesterday for Skookumchuck.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

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

If you want a car with the buoyancy, the resiliency of much more expensive cars, buy a Reo.

Orders taken for home grown mushrooms at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Prime roast beef at East Kootenay Butcher Co.

W. F. Johnson is at present at Waldo, installing a blower system for the Baker Lumber company.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Map of Italy olive oil—the genuine pure oil.—Campbell and Manning.

A Monarch Stumping machine in first-class condition, very powerful, for sale at a bargain. See Patmore Bros.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced lady stenographer. Apply Box 30, Fernie, B.C. 3-5t*

A tents $3.75.—C.C.S.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday, Rev. Father Plamondon officiating at the funeral.

"Ox Gall" soap for removing stains from carpets and clothes at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

R. T. Flewelling's appointment as a clerk in the local government office is gazetted this week.

Eggs! Eggs! 30c. per dozen.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

One new Canadian Swerson's stump puller with all attachments ready for use. Selling cheap.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

WANTED.—About one dozen good laying hens. Any breed. State price to Box 295. 7

Beale and Elwell are offering a couple of properties this week which are snaps. Read their ad.

Geo. H. Thompson, city solicitor, is in Victoria and will take up the question of the $2 vote with Attorney-General Bowser during his stay at the capital.

A tents $3.75.—C.C.S.

A full line of fresh fruits at Ward and Harris.

FOR SALE.—One Belgian hare and seven half bred Belgian hares. Apply Percy Bardgett. 6-1t

Ice cream bricking a specialty at The Palm.

The Fink Mercantile Co. are showing the finest dates ever offered for sale in this city. They are large, plump, juicy fruit—delicious in flavor. See window display.

Buy your tents while the price is down. A tents $3.75.—C. C. S.

Geo. P. Tisdale has imported a carload of agricultural machinery from Calgary for his St. Mary's Prairie ranch.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Eggs! Eggs! 30c. per dozen.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

LOST.—Airdale terrier, black and tan, with grey hairs mixed in black, tail docked. Return to W. A. Rollins, Royal hotel. 6-1t*

Don't forget to order your Easter flowers early. You will then get the first choice.—Campbell and Manning.

Buy your tents while the price is down. A tents $3.75.—C. C. S.

Prime Limberger cheese at Ward and Harris.

If you want to buy with both sides of your $ buy a Reo. The maximum of accessibility, simplicity, dependability—the car for every man.—Cranbrook Trading Co.

A tents $3.75.—C.C.S.

Eggs! Eggs! 30c. per dozen.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

Bed sheets, twill cotton, full size, $1.65 pair.—C. C. S.

Mrs. T. E. South returned today from Innisfail, Alberta, where she was called last week end by the sudden death of her brother, Robert Berchevaise.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

Swift's Premium hams and bacon at East Kootenay Butcher Co.

FACTORY CUTTINGS FOR SALE. $2.00 per load delivered. The King Lumber Mills, Ltd., phone 27, P. O. Box Y. 6-3t

Proven in coast to coast run, 1911. A tents $3.75.—C.C.S.

Miss Wellman announces a pianoforte recital by her pupils to be given in the Masonic hall April 19th at 8.30 p.m. Programme to be announced later.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

Dutch sets and garden seeds of all kinds at Campbell and Manning's.

For snaps read Beale and Elwell's ad. this week.

Floor rugs, big shipment just arrived from Glasgow. New designs and prices to suit all.—C. C. S.

Finest creamery butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

A bowling match has been arranged between the Fink Mercantile company and Campbell and Manning's to take place probably on Tuesday night next.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

Reo made world's record of ten days, fifteen hours, thirteen minutes, lowering record of $4,000 car by four days, eleven hours.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

The Fink Mercantile Co. expect their advance shipment of strawberries in the course of a few days. Leave your orders now, as the shipment will be small.

FOR SALE.—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs $2.00 per 13; Buff Orpington eggs $2.00 per 13. My birds won eleven prizes at the Cranbrook Fall Fair last year.—E. H. Slater, 'phone 292. 6-3t*

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

H. L. Sawyer, of Marysville; Arthur Higgins, of Kimberley; and Geo. P. Tisdale, of Wycliffe, are gazetted collectors of votes for the Cranbrook Electoral district.

Flower City marsh mallows $1.50 for a 5 lb. box this week only at The Palm.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

Patmore Bros. are installing the latest and most modern styles of switch boxes and seperators in their blower systems and are turning out a lot of work. Mr. E. H. Patmore, who has charge of this work, has had a large experience, covering many years and their work always gives satisfaction.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon next.

Floor oil cloth 35c. sq. yd.—C.C.S.

FOR SALE.—Transposing scale Heintzman and Co. piano, worth new $600.00. Sale price $300.00. See Wm. Guerard, Opera House. 5-tf

Steele Briggs and McKenzie's new seasons field and garden seeds at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

Alex Black, a former Cranbrook boy, was in town the early part of the week from Corbin, where he is at present employed.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

Always remember we are headquarters for choice confectionery and fresh fruits.—Campbell and Manning.

Finest creamery butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

A number of Fort Steele residents were in town yesterday, including Jos. Walsh, R.L.T. Galbraith, T. T. McVittie, A. Doyle, W. Carlin, F. M. Young, and Mrs. Galbraith.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers. 7-tf

Bruce Brown, formerly on the staff of the J. D. McBride hardware store, is once again a Cranbrook resident. He returned from Fernie a few days ago to take a position with F. Parks and Co.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

Seville bitter oranges for marmalade at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The resignation of Mr. James Asworth, as general manager of the operating department of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company, is announced. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. R. Wilson.

For dainty hand-painted or Limoges china see our stock.—Campbell and Manning.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

J. R. Terry, provincial poultry inspector, will address a meeting in Mighton's hall, over Lester Clapp's tobacco store on Friday evening, April 7th, at 8.30. Every person interested in poultry raising is invited to be present.

Spring lamb at East Kootenay Butcher Co.

Floor rugs, big shipment just arrived from Glasgow. New designs and prices to suit all.—C. C. S.

Gus Andeen is having plans prepared for a new hotel at Kitchener, for which he has already secured a license. The new hotel is to meet the requirements of sportsmen who flock to that locality for the excellent fishing and hunting.

Subject Methodist Church, Sunday night, "The Scarlet Line"

If you want a medium weight, car, easy on tires, easy on gasoline, buy a Reo.

See the Fink Mercantile company's showing of fancy eating apples. The best fruit procurable.

It was reported by the chief inspector of the western division of the C.P.R. that the Raworth Bros. had sold more railway watches during the last three months than any other watch inspectors between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

ROOM AND BOARD. Mrs. Barrett, French avenue. 7-1t*

The regularly monthly meeting of board of trade, which should have been held last Tuesday, was postponed indefinitely on account of the indisposition of Secretary R. B. Benedict, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Finest creamery butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

J. Lafleur and Wm. Greaves, both local railroad men, have purchased the East Kootenay Bottling works from C. Stevens, and Lafleur took charge on April 1st. The new proprietors are both well known and extremely popular so that there should be a bright future before them in their new venture.

Hearth brushes and hair brooms at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

The provincial voters' list closed on Monday last, pending the court of revision to be held on Monday, May 1st. There are 294 applicants for registration and 316 objecttions to names already registered.

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Linoleum, 50c. sq. yard.—C. C. S.

The school trustees have had a Union Jack hoisted over the public school. Pending some alterations, which will permit of its being lowered and raised easily, the flag is flying night and day. But this will only be for a short time, when it will be lowered at sundown daily.

Customs collections for the month of March amounted to $1892.41. For the fiscal year ending March 31st the customs collections at the port of Cranbrook amounted to $64,533.41, as against $51,493.44 for the previous year. Inland revenue collections for March amounted to $2051.26, and for the fiscal year just ended $17,885.38.

Rev. G. H. Hamilton, of Kimberley, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday last, writing in his theological examinations in preparation for the coming conference in May, which will be held in Vancouver. Prior to this the district meeting will be in Fernie on May 3rd when all the Methodist ministers will present their reports.

Chopping bowls at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

A Monarch Stumping machine in first-class condition, very powerful, for sale at a bargain. See Patmore Bros.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of the firm of Harvey, McCarter and Macdonald, has entered into a partnership connection with the law firm of Ross and Lane in Fernie, the new firm in Fernie to be known as Ross, Macdonald and Lane. Mr. Macdonald does not intend, however, to allow the new connection to interfere in any way with his business in Cranbrook and will simply go to Fernie from time to time to take the court work for the Fernie firm.

Choice veal at East Kootenay Butcher Co.

Floor rugs, big shipment just arrived from Glasgow. New designs and prices to suit all.—C. C. S.

Constable Jos. Walsh, of Fort Steele, thinks he has encountered a run of hard luck. A few days ago he had to bring his daughter into the hospital for treatment for serious burns she had sustained. Yesterday he had to bring his eldest son in for treatment for appendicitis. At first the doctors intimated that an operation might not be necessary, but today he was informed that the young man would have to be operated upon. The operation was to have taken place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and as the lad was otherwise in good health a speedy recovery is anticipated.

Potato mashers and rolling pins at Fink's Pure Food Grocery.

FOR SALE.—Transposing scale Heintzman and Co. piano, worth new $600.00. Sale price $300.00. See Wm. Guerard, Opera House. 5-tf

The Dominion railway commission has issued an order in regard to the much complained of "delivery limits" of express companies. In the past the companies have set up areas in cities and towns in which they will collect or deliver parcels. People living outside those areas, yet within the boundaries of the municipalities, have for years given voice to their grievances. The commission in its judgment, after hearing both sides, makes collection and delivery within municipal boundaries compulsory starting on June 1 next, but gives an opportunity to the companies to ask for relief in special cases.

Finest creamery butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00.—East Kootenay Produce and Provision Co.

The Reo is the latest in design, most accessible. See it.

Buy your tents while the price is down. A tents $3.75.—C. C. S.

NOTICE—Cellars pumped out. Cesspools and Trenches Dug. Back Yards and Lanes Cleared. W.Cs. and Cesspools emptied, also gardening done by W. J. Selby, City Scavenger, **PHONE NO. 358**, opposite Sash and Door Factory. 7-4t

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John J. Johnston, of Fort Steele, B. C., occupation Farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot No. 8106; thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

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

News of the District

Written by Bright Correspondents and Gleaned from Newspapers

ELKO

(By Fred Roo.)

Things are brightening up in Elko. The Agnew-McBain Hardware company are painting their new store.

Some men put on their manners when they go out in the evening just as a woman does her complexion.

As we go to press Johnny Thompson, C.P.R. brakeman, is devouring Scotch scones at the Columbia hotel, and going after them like a coon after fried chicken.

Brevity is the soul of wit, but our absence in the south country is the reason Elko notes were cut so short on both ends.

Fruitlands is attracting a great deal of attention these days. Read this column next week.

Charley Kay's new block on the corner of Main and Market streets makes the Merchants bank look like a man with one lung.

The Bank of Montreal may open up a branch in Elko this summer.

Ed. McKee, president of the Sons of Rest, was in Elko this week.

W. R. Ross, minister of lands for B. C. and Tobacco Plains, passed through Elko on his way to the coast last week.

Mrs. Palmer, of Krag, is visiting with the Thompson's in Elko.

Elko is rounding up the ball players and expects to put up a good team this summer.

The United States government have made Peary a rear admiral, but even this does not take him as far back toward the rear as the place where Dr. Cook is seated.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow—all tell of that which dwells within. It sure pays to advertise when you've got the goods and you can guarantee them all fresh except the salt.

A big survey party will leave Elko for the South Fork Wednesday morning. More particulars later.

C. F. Sodesling and Geo. B. Ellison were Elko visitors this week.

FERNIE

(Special correspondence).

The mines closed on Friday night for an indefinite length of time. Very little work was done on Friday and every train brought miners home with their tools, prepared for a long holiday. Many of the younger men have left town to seek employment elsewhere. So far the affair has been very quiet and the public men are hoping for a speedy settlement, as the strike means a great loss of property to all directly concerned and the whole town will suffer in a measure from the effects.

Hon. W. R. Ross was in town last week and met with a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when some of his many friends assembled in the Fernie opera house to once more shake hands with their old friend and have a pleasant chat together. During the evening Dr. Bonnell presented Mr. Ross with a handsomely fitted leather travelling bag and also presented Mrs. Ross with a chest of silver as a token of the esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Ross were held in this city.

Mr. P. Lund, of Wardner, was in Fernie on Tuesday of last week.

The weekly lenten tea was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bell on Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Knox Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Crossman on Monday April 3rd. The ladies intend holding a sale of aprons and other useful articles on the 13th.

Wm. Scalazco, an employee of the Columbia macaroni factory, had his left hand so badly injured in some part of the machinery on Thursday last that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed in the Fernie hospital on Friday morning.

The remains of a man, supposed to be William Marasco, were found in the Elk river on Saturday afternoon. It is not known when the man was drowned, but it must have been some months ago.

Miss Florence McBean, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. A. McBean, and family, left on Monday for Creston, where she will visit another brother before returning to her home in Montreal.

WARDNER

(Special correspondence).

Mr. A. Johnson, of the Crows Nest store staff, called on Cranbrook friends last week.

Mr. A. Sheppard and Mr. F. Speaker, of Jaffray, spent Sunday last with their families in town.

Mr. T. Gaffney, manager of the Crows Nest Lumber company's general store, was in Michel last Monday on business.

Mr. Graham Donahoe returned on Saturday evening from Calgary, Alta.

A meeting of all interested in music was called at the Library hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A fairly large crowd was present and a choir was organized. Tuesday and Saturday evenings were appointed as nights for practising for the Sunday evening service. The pastor, Rev. Sinclair, hopes in the near future to be able to form an orchestra to assist the choir.

Mr. E. A. Penson, who has been living here for the past two years, moved his family to Creston a few days ago, where Mr. Penson will begin fruit growing on his ten acre plot, which he purchased recently.

Mr. Rube Hanson called on Cranbrook friends last week.

Miss Edythe Lund was the guest of Cranbrook friends last Friday.

Mr. Herbert Kett left for Spokane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and little son, who have resided here for some past few months, left a few days ago to be the guests of Mrs. Lincoln's sister in California.

Mr. P. Rantz, of the King Edward hotel, was in Cranbrook last Monday on business.

Mrs. P. Lund left last Saturday morning for a visit with her brother, Mr. Couzens, who is in business in Marysville.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Fernie, was in town on Monday last on business.

Mr. Ewan, of Cranbrook, is in town this week making preparations for the building of a lime kiln on the property owned by Mr. Harvey.

The beautiful new residence recently built by the lumber company to be occupied by Mr. Geo. Willson, of the office staff, is being treated to a coat of paint this week. A new lawn fence is also under construction, which adds greatly to the appearance of the premises.

Mr. Wm. Manielly, manager of the government bridge gang, arrived in town on Tuesday to finish packing and straightening the abutements of the new wagon bridge across the Kootenay river, which was built by them last year.

Mrs. Taylor was in Cranbrook last Sunday.

Little Herman Reinstrom, who has been ill for the past few days, was taken to the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook on Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Wilson is busy this week packing her household effects. She will leave in a few days to join her husband, who has a good position with a saw mill company near Nelson.

Miss Josie Havill, of the Cranbrook post office staff, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Otto Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Berlin, Ont., are spending a few days of this week with friends in town.

Mr. Stearns, superintendent of the Crows Nest Lumber company's mill, at this place, was in Galloway last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family have this week taken up their residence in the house owned by Mr. P. Rantz.

Mr. Wright and family, of Blairmore, came into town a few days ago and are now settled in one of the company's cottages on Laurie avenue.

WASA

(Special correspondence.)

Mr. G. Erickson, of Cranbrook, was a Wasa visitor last week.

In a few days work will be resumed in the C.P.R. camp at Skookumchuck, which has been shut down a couple of weeks. The C.P.R. log drive will be a large one. It is estimated that about six million feet of logs and 150,000 ties are ready for the drive down the Kootenay.

Mr. H. E. Birtch was out with his auto the other day. He made quite a record trip to Fort Steele, considering the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Patrick, of Cranbrook, were Wasa visitors last week. They did not drive out at the rate of thirty miles an hour, as we are used to see them come, but Mr. Patrick said he enjoyed the trip immensely, even if it was slow driving with——just a team of horses.

F. H. Pearson, of Fort Steele, paid a visit to his logging camp at Skookumchuck the other day.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's scalers spent a few days in the neighborhood making final scale of logs. About twenty men were sent out here for the river drive, which is commencing. More than one million feet of logs are to be taken down the river to the company's mill at Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, of Tracy, were Wasa visitors the end of last week.

H. Burrow, of Sheep Creek, went through here Sunday on his way home from Cranbrook.

Wm. French, of the "Grange," was here on business last week.

Cranbrook is now regarded as the labor center for the upper valley. Logging camps and saw mills largely depend upon getting their labor hands from there. Recently twenty-six men came through here in one day, having been hired in Cranbrook for the Columbia River Lumber company's camps at Athalmer.

Mrs. J. P. Pitts came down from Windermere on the stage the end of last week.

N. Hanson was in Cranbrook last week, where he had a conference with Mr. Hart, one of the C.P.R. officials in Calgary. What was discussed is not known but thought to have referred to the Wasa townsite, which will be placed on the market in the near future.

The land is now in good condition for spring plowing and the ranchers around here are busy getting their farming implements ready.

MARYSVILLE

(Special correspondence)

J. A. Laurie, of Nelson, and J. A. Duier, of Yorkton, Sask., visited Marysville on Thursday last on business. Mr. Laurie was one of our old timers, and we were all glad to shake him by the hand.

Dan Howe and Hans Lund blew in on Wednesday last and registered at the Central. Dan has a crew working on the government road at Wycliffe.

Roland Bird has taken out a crew to work on the road south of Wycliffe.

Miss Sybil Reading, of Fernie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Barnes.

Mrs. P. Lund, of Wardner, is visiting her brother, A. L. Cousens, at Matthew Creek.

H. L. Sawyer, the popular hotel man, has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act.

J. E. Dickson, reoresenting the beef king, and Sid Newman, of Fernie, visited Marysville on business on Thursday last.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Cranbrook's Church of England minister, preached to a large congregation here on Tuesday last.

A blizzard of unusual violence swept over Marysville on Saturday night, leaving in less than an hour snow to the depth of two inches.

B. Staples, L. Williams and S Clark were Marysville visitors on Sunday last.

There have been twenty-five objections to names on the provincial voters list, and sixteen names added.

Fifth Census of the Dominion

TO BE TAKEN ON JUNE 1ST OF THIS YEAR—SCHEDULES TO BE USED.

1. Population by name, etc.—(11 Headings)—Name; address; sex; whether single, married, widow, etc.; date and country of birth; year of immigration; year of naturalization; nationality; religion; chief occupation; any other employment or occupation; whether employer, employee, or on own account; where employed, whether "on farm," "in mill," "store," etc.; number of weeks employed in 1910, and hours per week, total earnings in 1910, life, accident and health insurance and cost in 1911; if at school, number of months in 1910; whether can read and write; language commonly spoken; if over sixteen years old, cost of education in 1910, whether blind, deaf, lunatic, etc.

2. Mortality, Disability, etc.—(28 Headings).—(a). Mortality —Name, sex; single, married, etc.; date and country of birth; religion; occupation; month of death in census year; cause of death; place and name of physician. (b) Disability—Nature of injury; cause of accident; weeks of disability due to sickness or accident; loss of salary; voluntary allowance by employer; compensation by employer under statute; compensation by insurance in census year.

3. Houses, Buildings, Farm and Fruit Lands—(51 Headings)—Owner, tenant or occupant; address; houses inhabited, vacant, in construction; barns, stables, business buildings, etc.' farm land occupied, owned, leased, improved, unimproved; acreage in marsh land; in pasture, orchard and nursery, vegetables, etc.; fruit trees (detailed) bearing or non-bearing, yield in 1910; grapes and small fruits; maple sugar and syrup in 1913; natural ice stored in winter 1910-11.

4. Agriculture—Grain and other Field Crops—(17 Headings)—Acreage, yield and value of fall wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn for husking, buckwheat, beans, peas, flax and mixed grains; also of hay and clover, alfalfa, corn for forage, other forage crops.

5. Agriculture—Hoed crops, tobacco, Hops, etc.; Field Crop Areas, 1911—(51 Headings)—Acreage, yield and value of potatoes, turnips, beets, etc., also of tobacco, hops, grass and clover seeds; areas of grain and other field crops for the harvest year 1911

6. Agriculture—Animals and Animal Products—(35 Headings)—Live stock in 1911—horses, cows, sheep swine, turkey, geese, ducks, hens, hives of bees. Live stock sold in 1910—horses, cows, sheep, swine, poultry. Animal products in 1910—wool, milk, butter, cheese, cream, eggs, honey. Pure-bred animals registered, or eligible, in 1911—horses, cattle, sheep, swine.

7. Farm and Urban Values, etc.—(39 Headings).—Values in 1911 of lands, buildings, farm implements and machinery, and live stock. Live stock, nursery stock and dairy products sold in 1910; animals slaughtered on farm in 1910; other product of the farm; hired labor on farm in 1910.

8. Forest Products in 1910—(53 Headings)—Measurement and value of timber—ash, birch, elm, maple, oak, pine, etc; logs for lumber—elm, oak, pine, spruce, etc.; firewood, fence posts, piling, railroad ties, telegraph poles, etc.; wood for pulp; furs and skins of forest animals, undressed.

9. Manufactures, Ship and House Building—(13 Headings)—(1) Capital employed in 1910 (2 questions). (2) Employees in 1910 (19 questions). (3) Power employed in works—steam, gas, water, electric, etc. (9 questions). (4) Coal and other fuel used (7 questions). (5) Custom work and repairs in 1910, also raw materials (3 questions). (6) Class and value of articles made, or built, in 1910.

10. Churches, Schools, Colleges, etc.—(32 Headings)— Location of church, school, etc. (Place of worship) denomination; seating capacity; number of communicants; value of edifice and land. (Sunday school or catechism) denomination; number of officers and teachers; of scholars; value of building and land. (high, public, separate or private school) kind of school; number of rooms; number of teachers; of pupils; value of buildings and land. (college, university, etc.) kind of class; number of professors, lecturers, etc.; of students; value of buildings and land. (Charitable, penal and other institutions) kind or class; number of officers in charge; of other employees; of inmates; value of buildings and land. (Charitable, penal and other institutions) kind or class; number of officers in charge; of other employees; of inmates; value of buildings and land. (Wherever "officers," "pupils," "inmates," etc., are mentioned, whether male or female is to be stated.)

11. Fisheries (11 Headings). Name of person partnership, etc.; address; value of plant employed in 1910; number of persons employed; days service in 1910; wages in 1910, value of catch in 1910—fresh fish, fresh lobsters, shell fish, fur seals, hair seals.

12. Butter and cheese factories (23 Headings). Name of factory, owner, value of buildings, machinery and plant; number of patrons in 1910, days operating; number of pounds of cheese made in 1910; butter; condensed milk; selling value of cheese and butter at factory; amount of mony distributed to patrons in 1910; number of persons employed; days of service in 1910; wages and salaries.

13. Mining and Mineral Products (103 Headings). (1) Particulars of Mines and Mining Works. (2) Employees—salaries and wages, 1910. (3) Capital and plant employed at mines quarries, etc., 1910. (4) Products of mines and woks, 1910. (5) Metallic ores and products. (6) Abrasive products. (7) Fuel and Light Materials. (8) Pigments. (9) Structural materials of stone and clay. (10) Miscellaneous products.

A1. Unorganized Regions—Population.

A2. Unorganized Regions —Mortality.

A3. Unorganized Regions —Furs and skins; fish, whales and seals.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

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Queen ..... Miss Hickenbotham
Cook ..... Miss Vanslykes
Duchess ..... Miss Farrell
Britannia ..... Mrs. Fraser
Fairy Queen ..... Laura Richards
Mad Hatter ..... J. McCallum
March Hare ..... J. Bourgoine
Doormouse ..... C. McKowan
Mouse.....C. McKowan
Rough Rider ..... L. L. Langin
Soldier Man .....Mr. Armstrong
Chesire Cat .....C. Hickenbotham
Caterpillar ..... E. Brown
Wolf ..... Mr. Guthrie
Owl .....Mr. McConnell
Eagle ..... H. Hickenbotham
Fox .....Mr. Jones
Rooster .....Mr. Jones
Executioner ..... M. Drummond
Knave of Hearts...H. Hickenbotham
White Rabbit ..... G. Moran
Fish—Footman ..... F. Swain
Frog—Footman ..... A. Montpetit
Mother Goose ..... Eva Conley
Indian Maiden ..... Miss Tannhauser
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SYNOPSIS.

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Act 1. Garden. Alice and the White Rabbit. The Mouse's Story. The Caucus Race. Alice and the Caterpillar. The Fish and Frog Footmen.

Scene 2.—Wood. The Jolly Sailors. The Elves. Little Jap Girls. Mother Goose and Medley. Four Little Dolls. Fairies' Flower Drill. The March of Nations and Flag Spectacle. Boy in Blue and Columbia. (Heroes of Canada.) Rough Rider. (It's Great to be a Soldier Man). Grand Finale.

Act 2. Kitchen. Duchess (Speak Roughly), Alice and the Pig Baby. (Am I Dreaming?) The Mad Tea Party. (Wake Him Up). Scene 2—Landscape. Specialties. Nell Brinkley Girls. Scene 3—Garden. Painting the Roses. The Queen and the Croquet Party. Scene 4—Landscape. The Injun Dance. Double Sextette. Tough Specialty. (All the Boys Look Good to Me). Scene 5—Palace. The Trial. The Fatal Letter. The Accusation. The Verdict. Who Cares for You, You're Nothing but a Pack of Cards. Medley of popular songs by entire cast. Finale.

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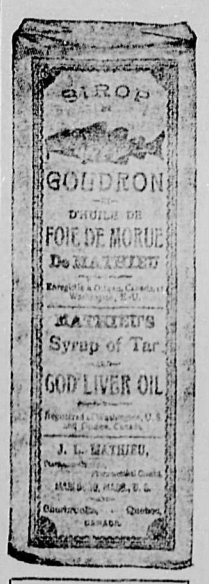

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Automobile Operators Take Note

Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Vehicles

In view of the rapidly increasing number of automobiles now being operated in this city, it may be opportune to republish certain sections of the act of last session of the provincial legislature, "Regulating the use and operation of Motor Vehicles."

"1. All licenses under this Act shall be granted, renewed, permitted to be assigned, and transferred or cancelled, as the case may be, by the superintendent of provincial police pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

"6. The superintendent of provincial police shall be the official primarily charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and he shall have power to assign to every chief constable of provincial police and every police constable such duties under this Act as by the superintendent of provincial police may be deemed expedient. Provided, always, that every chief of police and every police officer and every constable in the province of British Columbia shall aid in the enforcement of and shall by all possible lawful means prevent contraventions of the provisions of this Act, and prosecute every person who is upon reasonable grounds of belief suspected of or charged with the contravention of any of the provisions of this Act."

"8. Every motor hereafter brought into the province of British Columbia, except a motor brought into the province temporarily for touring purposes for any period not exceeding thirty days, shall, within fourteen days after it is brought into the province and before it is used or operated upon or along any highway, be registered with the superintendent of provincial police pursuant to the provisions of this Act."

"11. Every owner of a motor and every person in possession or control of a motor shall pay to the minister of finance and agriculture a registration fee of ten dollars in respect of each and every such motor, and in addition thereto an annual license fee of ten dollars in respect of each and every such motor. Provided that where one person is owner and another person is in possession and control of the same motor, only one registration fee and one annual license fee need be paid in respect of such motor, and provided also, that when registration takes place later than the month of March in any year, the license fee to be payable and paid shall be computed at the rate of one dollar per month for each month and portion of a month between the date of registration and the thirty first day of December next ensuing remaining unexpired."

"18. No person under the age of seventeen years shall drive or operate a motor upon or along any highway. No intoxicated person or person under the influence of intoxicants shall have, drive, operate, or use on or along any highway. No chauffeur shall have, drive, operate, or use a motor upon or along any highway unless such chauffeur has been licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and holds a current and unexpired license issued under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act. Every chauffeur and every person desiring or intending to act as a chauffeur within the province of British Columbia shall be under obligation to apply for a license to act as a chauffeur under and pursuant to the provisions of this Act in that behalf:

(1). Any person upon whom, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, it shall be incumbent to apply for a license as a chauffeur shall, in respect of any neglect or refusal to apply for such license pursuant to the provisions of this Act, be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2). Any person wilfully making in any such application for a license as chauffeur any statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence against this Act:

(3). The provisions of this section shall not apply to motors owned by municipal corporations, or as part of a public fire department, or to ambulances."

"23. In the event of any licensee holding a chauffeur's license issued under this Act contravening any of the provisions of this Act, or by reason of reckless or negligent driving, or by reason of the use of intoxicants, or for any other reason becoming, in the opinion of the superintendent of provincial police, unfit to act as a chauffeur, the superintendent of provincial police shall, upon proof to his satisfaction of the fact or existence of such contravention or unfitness, and without the necessity of holding any formal or public or other hearing, either cancel such chauffeur's license absolutely, or suspend such chauffeur's license and all rights of the licensee thereunder for such period as the superintendent of provincial police may think fit. In the event of cancellation of license, all the rights of the licensee thereunder shall forthwith abate and cease absolutely."

"29. Every person having control or charge of a motor shall, whenever upon any highway or approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, operate, manage, and control such motor in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses, and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same; and—

(1). Shall not approach such vehicle, horse, or horses within one hundred yards at a greater speed than ten miles per hour, or pass the same going in the opposite direction at a greater speed than ten miles per hour; and

(2). If going in the same direction shall signal his desire to pass, and give the rider or driver an opportunity to turn out so that he may be passed with safety; and

(3). If signalled by any driver to stop, or if any horse which the motor is approaching or passing appears frightened or unruly, shall stop such motor, including the engine, and shall remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow such rider or driver to pass or until directed by such rider or driver to proceed."

"30. The driver of a motor upon any highway outside the limits of a city shall, upon meeting or overtaking a funeral procession, stop his motor, and, where practicable, shall turn out into any intersecting street, road, or lane until the funeral procession has passed."

32. In case an accident occurs to any person, whether on foot or horseback or in a vehicle, or to any horse or vehicle in charge of any person in proximity to any motor or owing to the presence of any motor on any highway, the person in charge of such motor shall return to the scene of the accident and give in writing to any one sustaining loss or injury his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner of such motor, and the number of the license of the said motor, and from and after the happening of such accident, if in a city municipality, shall within six hours furnish to the chief of police or other officer of police of such city, and if in a district municipality shall within twenty-four hours furnish to the clerk or to some police officer of the municipality, and if in an unincorporated locality shall within twenty-four hours furnish to some provincial police officer or constable, a written report of such accident, setting forth with particularity all material facts."

"34. When any loss or damage is incurred or sustained by any person by reason of the proximity or presence of a motor on a highway, the onus of proof that such loss or damage did not arise through the negligence or improper conduct of the owner or driver or chauffeur of the motor shall be upon the owner of such motor."

"35. In addition to the obligation to comply with the provisions of section 29 of this Act, every person having charge or control of a motor shall be governed by the provisions of this section. No motor shall be run or driven upon any highway within any city, town, village, or settlement at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour, or upon any highway outside of any city, town, or village at a greater speed than twenty-five miles per hour in open country and twelve miles per hour in wooded country. Provided that the council of any municipality may by bylaw set apart any portion of any highway within the limits of the municipality on which motors may be driven at any higher rate of speed than hereinbefore limited for the purpose of testing motors, and may pass bylaws for regulating and governing the use of any such portions of highway for the purpose aforesaid."

"36. Upon approaching a crossing or intersection of highways, and also in traversing the crossing or intersection, and in crossing a bridge, every person in control of a motor shall run it at a rate of speed less than that above specified, and not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the intersecting ways or bridge."

"37. Every person having charge or control of a motor on any highway shall comply with the following rules of the road:

(1). Drive always on the left hand side of the road.

(2). On meeting a vehicle, keep to the left; and

(3). On overtaking and passing a vehicle, pass on the right."

"38. In addition to the provisions for motor traffic regulation contained in this Act, the municipal council of any municipality in the province of British Columbia shall be deemed to have always had power to, and may by bylaw and concurrently with and in addition to the exercise of any powers conferred upon such municipal council by the "Municipal Clauses Act" or by any other act of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, provide and enforce bylaws regulating traffic and motors on highways in every respect, save as to the rules of the road and rate of speed, and, in the case of motors not used or plying for hire, save as to fees, as such municipal council may think fit."

"43. In any prosecution under this Act, whenever it appears that the defendant or accused has done any act or has been guilty of any act or omission in respect of which, were he not duly licensed, he would be liable to some penalty under this Act, it shall be incumbent upon the defendant to prove that he is duly licensed; and in any prosecution of any person in charge or control of any motor or of the owner of such motor for any offence against the provisions of this Act occurring or alleged to have occurred whilst such motor was in motion on any highway, and in any action, suit, or proceeding against any such person or owner for the recovery of damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by any motor whilst in motion on a highway, such person or owner shall be deemed to have been driving and using such motor at an unlawful rate of speed until the contrary be proven, and it shall be incumbent upon such person or owner to prove the actual rate of speed at which such motor was being driven and used at the time in question in the prosecution or in the action, suit, or proceeding."

As intimated above the provincial regulations can be supplemented in certain particulars by city bylaws, but as a general rule the provincial statute regulates motor traffic.

Of Interest to Farmers

That the poultry industry of British Columbia is a growing industry cannot be denied, says the Successful Poultryman, but with the close of another year when statistics are being prepared we are firmly impressed that the demand for poultry products is far beyond the supply. This is a new province and our industry is in its infancy and while a few poultrymen are making financial progress others are "losing in the game." Why more poultry and eggs are not produced within our province is difficult to understand, considering the advantages which are offered in our climate, soil and market. The latest compiled statistics on the poultry industry bring out some striking facts. The increase in importations in 1910 over those of 1909 is something appalling, while the increase in home production of poultry and eggs in 1910 as compared with 1909 is but slight. Last year there were imported over five and one-half million pounds of poultry and 1,339,260 dozen eggs. The home production does not amount to much over half a million dollars' worth so that we can easily see where we are getting off.

In 1900 importations of eggs from California, Oregon and Washington, there was a duty paid of $16,587 and on importations from the east the same year the cost of transportation amounted to over $30,000. It was also estimated by authorities that the actual loss on shipments from the east during the year amounted to not less than $136,000, this loss resulting from bad methods in marketing. Are facts meaningless? Besides our loss of millions on actual importations we were stranded of $182,587, in twelve months and $136,000 of this resulted from bad methods in marketing.

The facts of the case as cited by the Illinois food commissioner are quite plain and the same facts are just as applicable in British Columbia as any other country. The executive of the British Columbia Poultry association at its meeting on October 27th and 28th passed the following resolution upon which it is believed some action is deemed necessary. "That the prevailing custom, when selling eggs, of misrepresenting to the purchaser the quality by selling packed and cold storage eggs as strictly fresh, is detrimental to the consumer and producer; therefore, the British Columbia Poultry association respectfully beg of the government of the province of British Columbia that if legislation is possible that such be enacted, and this association would suggest that the producer, when selling eggs in the market or to a dealer for sale as fresh eggs, be compelled to stamp each egg with his name and date of laying of said egg and that any producer or dealer who sells eggs not so marked as fresh eggs be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor exceeding fifty dollars and cost for each offence."

Is the poultry industry of British Columbia doomed to annihilation or shall we have a branding system to protect the consumer and the producer where the consumer will know that when buying "fresh" eggs he is getting "fresh" eggs and when buying "cold storage" eggs that he is getting "cold storage" eggs, and where the producer will benefit through the higher price paid for the fresh article.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th April, 1911, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once or twice per week each week, between Cranbrook and Golden via Wasa, Thunder Hill, Fairmont Springs, Windermere, Athelmer, Wilmer, Sinclair, Brisco, Galena, Beard Creek and McMurdo, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cranbrook, Wasa, Thunder Hill, Fairmont Springs, Athalmer, Wilmer, Windermere, Sinclair, Brisco, Galena, Board Creek, McMurdo and Golden and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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three hundred and nine dollars and twenty-six cents ($60,309.26).

For the necessary and lawful expenditure for the current year of 1911.

And whereas, it is estimated that the revenue for the current year of 1911 will amount to the sum of forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents ($45,474.75) leaving a balance of fourteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-one cents ($14,834.51) to be raised by levying a tax on the assessed lands and improvements aforesaid.

And whereas it is necessary to raise the following sums to pay off the instalment of principal and interest *due on* the debenture loans incurred pursuant to bylaws numbers 21, 22, 23, 57, 65 amd 88 of the City of Cranbrook, that is to say:

On July 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 21, the sum of six hundred and one dollars and eighty-two cents ($601.82).

On July 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 22, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents ($320.97).

On July 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 23, the sum of eight hundred and two dollars and forty-three cents ($802.43).

On July 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 57, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents ($2,808.50).

On July 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 65, the sum of eight hundred and two dollars and forty-three cents ($802.43).

On September 1st, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 65 the sum of five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars *($5,617.00)*

On December 28th, 1911, for debenture loan incurred pursuant to bylaw No. 88 the sum of nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eight cents ($998.08).

In all the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-three cents ($11,951.23) to be raised by levying a tax on the assessed lands and improvements aforesaid.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook *in council* assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That a levy of five (5) mills on the dollar be levied on all the assessed lands and improvements within the limits of the said Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook and within the boundaries of the said Cranbrook City School District, as a school tax for the year 1911.

2. That a levy of one (1) mill on the dollar be levied on all the assessed lands and improvements within the limits of the said Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook as a board of health tax for the year 1911.

3. That a levy of four mills on *the dollar be levied on* all assessed lands and within the limits of the said municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook as a general tax for the year 1911.

4. That a levy of ten (10) mills on the dollar be levied on all assessed lands and improvements within the limits of the Municipality of the lands and improvements within the brook as a tax to pay off the instalment on the said debentures issued pursuant to bylaws Nos. 21, 22, 23, 57, 63, 65 and 68, of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook for the year 1911.

5. The said rates or taxes levied by the foregoing sections one, two, three and four (1, 2, 3 and 4) are *now* due and payable by the persons liable to pay the same to the collector of the said Municipality of the City of Cranbrook, at his office in the said City.

6. A rebate of *one-sixth* (1-6th) shall be allowed on all taxes hereby imposed which shall be paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1911, provided, however, that no rebate shall be allowed on the special rate provided under section four (4) hereof, being the levy for payment off of the instalments on debentures issued pursuant to bylaws numbered 21, 22, 23, 57, 63, 65 and 68 of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook; nor shall any rebate be allowed on any taxes hereby imposed on lands or *improvements* where the taxes on such lands or improvements for any previous year are unpaid.

7. If the rates or taxes hereby imposed or any part thereof shall not be paid on or *before the thirty first* (31st) day of December, 1911, the same may be collected with interest in the manner provided by the Municipal Clauses Act and Amendments thereto, in regard to the collecting of taxes.

8. This bylaw may be cited as the "Rate Bylaw, 1911."

Ald. Bowness suggested that pending further action in the matter, the chief of police should be instructed to enforce the collection of the $2 tax immediately from everybody.

Ald. Jackson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw to limit the speed of automobiles within the city limits.

In reply to Fire Chief Wand it was stated that every person would have to clean up his or her back yard by May 15th prox. This year the council will not provide free cartage.

WHERE THE LADIES RULE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LADIES AID OF METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held at the residence of Mrs. Ira Manning on Wednesday afternoon last. The reports were presented, which shewed considerable activity in this department of the church throughout the year, the sum of $569.70 being the splendid financial result. The pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, who presided, congratulated Mrs. George Powell, the retiring president on having the record year, the amount raised by the society being the largest in its history, and ventured to say that it was the result of the spirit of unity and loyalty to the work of the members of the Aid. He thanked the ladies for *their assistance in making the par*sonage so comfortable, and for their generous help in the finances of the Quarterly Official board, and as it was the last meeting that it would be his privilege to preside over, he wished to say how much both he and his wife appreciated their interest in the parsonage and the church, and he hoped that they would be as good friends to the new minister.

The following officers were then elected by ballot for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. R. McNabb—President.
Mrs. G. W. Patmore—Vice-Pres.
Mrs. J. Crooks—Secretary.
Mrs. John Shaw—Treasurer.

This is the fourth year that Mrs. J. Shaw has been elected to the treasurership, which the chairman remarked must be a testimony to the way in which these duties had been performed.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were *served by* Mrs. I. R. Manning and Mrs. H. A. McKowan.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Ira R. Manning, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Maundrell, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. E. D. Johnston, Mrs. E. Patmore, Mrs. G. W. Patmore, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Uren, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, Mrs. E. A. Hill, Mrs. J. Crooks, Mrs. William Slater, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Weisbrod, Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. T. Christian, Mrs. R. Eakin, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. H. A. McKowan. Regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. McNabb on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. Robert Brown invited the Aid to her home for the *May meeting.*

BASEBALL

A number of baseball enthusiasts met last night in the committee rooms of the Cranbrook hotel to organize for the coming season.

C. E. Lindsay called the meeting to order about 9 o'clock.

The first item on the programme was the election of officers. This was carried through in quick time, each of the officers elected receiving the unanimous vote of the meeting.

The boys have this year secured the strongest list of officers they have ever had.

Hon. Pres.—Thos. Caven, M.P.P.
President—E. H. Small.
Vice-President—George Hoggarth.
Secretary—C. C. Connolly.
Treasurer—J. E. Dickson.
Manager—C. Pidgeon.
Executive committee—A. L. McDermot, chairman, C. Pidgeon, C. Lindsay, C. C. Connolly, J. E Dickson.
Captain—A. W. Peterson.

In the discussion which followed as to players for the coming season the manager reported that he was in correspondence with a couple of last years players now residing in Spokane and who had expressed a desire to play here again. Captain Peterson suggested that there might be quite a number of players in the town who had not reported themselves so far, but if they would hand in their names to him or the executive he would see that they were advised of the date of the first practice and given a chance to show their ability.

Judge Ryan was appointed delegate to the board of trade to try and secure some financial assistance, as it was felt that the baseball club was one of the best advertising mediums for the town.

The executive committee will appoint one or two of their number to call upon the business men of the town with a view to getting in subscriptions. *The general feeling of* the meeting was that for the 24th of May celebrations it would be a good idea to get in a team from Spokane, Bonners Ferry or Sandpoint and the secretary was instructed to open up negotiations with that object in view.

If it is at all possible and the boys get the backing from the town, to which they are entitled, they are anxious to form a league which would take in Lethbridge, Macleod and Pincher Creek. There is no doubt whatever that if this idea could be brought to a successful issue the town would have one of the best advertising mediums it is possible to *have. The three towns mentioned* are reasonably close to Cranbrook and are all of them hot-beds of baseball and would assuredly bring up a large number of fans whenever they were booked to play here.

The meeting closed about ten o'clock with every one satisfied that the prospects for this year were brighter than ever.

ACCEPTS CALL TO NELSON

At a largely attended meeting of the church congregation last Thursday evening, the First Baptist church of Nelson extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. W. King, of Cranbrook, to the local pastorate to succeed Rev. Dr. Eugene Hooper, who left for the east last week.—Nelson Daily News.

Mr. King has received and accepted this call to enter upon his new charge May 1st. While this field has lost heavily of late, in the removal of several of its most prominent *families to other parts of* the Dominion, it has one of the most convenient and up-to-date church edifices in the Kootenays with a seating capacity of four hundred, a well arranged suite of vestry and class rooms with basement for school and social work. A fine new Karn organ has been recently installed. There is a large Sunday school and Young People's union and the outlook for good work is promising. Mr. King has been approached on behalf of three other churches, two of them in the United States; but prefers British Columbia to any other *part of* Canada and the Dominion to anywhere else under the sun, being of U. E. Loyalist blood and Canadian training.

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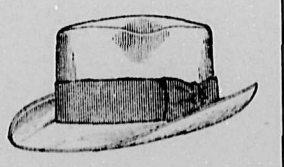

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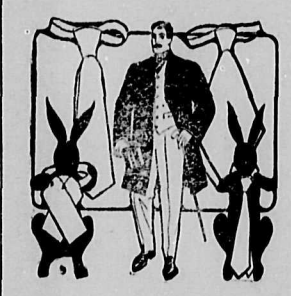

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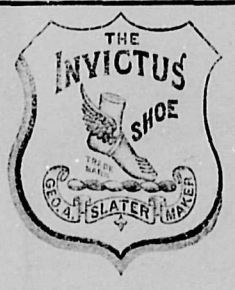

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