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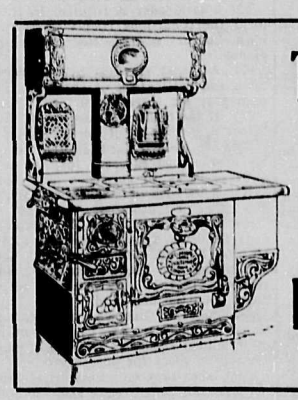

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ELECTIONS ARE CALLED

HON. ROBERT GREEN RESIGNS FROM THE CABINET.

ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE FOR THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT.

Victoria, Dec. 24.—The expected dissolution of the house was announced to-day. Nominations are set for January 19, and elections for February 2. The new house is to meet on March 8. Richard McBride was nominated by the Conservatives of Dewdney to-day, and John Oliver by the Liberals of Delta.

(Nelson News.)

Hon. R. F. Green is no longer a member of the McBride ministry. The startling tale told on Sunday morning by The Daily News proves to have been absolutely correct.

Its authenticity was challenged all day Sunday and for a greater part of Monday by Conservatives of Nelson who generally pride themselves on being well informed politically, and it was freely prophesied that a direct and emphatic denial would be promptly forthcoming through the columns of Mr. Green's own organ.

But that denial failed to appear. Instead, the truth of the statement was acknowledged; and with the acknowledgment it was calmly asserted that it had been generally known for some time that Mr. Green was intending to retire, and that consequently his present action was only what might have been expected. As an addenda to this, the Conservative press stated that the ministry would be immediately reconstructed, and the house called together.

Wrong again. Right on the heels of that assertion comes the authentic announcement of the dissolution of the house, together with the dates set for nomination, elections, and convention of the new legislature.

This strange sequence of events together with the ignorance displayed by Mr. Green's friends of the plans of the McBride ministry, is interesting and instructive. Mr. Green's own organ did not know that dissolution was at hand; and it did not know that Mr. Green intended to resign. Hence it is natural to suppose that Mr. Green himself anticipated neither the one step nor the other.

But his organ did know, as did a good many others, that there was dissention in the McBride ministry over this same question of dissolution.

Hon. Messrs. Green and Tatlow desired another session of the house first, while their three colleagues, Premier McBride and Hon. Messrs. Cotton and Fulton, favored immediate appeal to the people.

And it did know, too, that Premier McBride recently took a lengthy trip through the province to test public feeling and make up his mind as to what should be done. Early last week Mr. McBride completed that trip and returned to the capital. Then came the denouement.

Dissolution was finally decided on and was to have been announced Saturday night. Mr. Green, however, continued his objections, and at the last moment, as a last resort, tendered his resignation. It was promptly accepted. Mr. Tatlow then fell in line with his remaining colleagues; but the dissolution, which had already been granted by the lieutenant-governor, and over which the split occurred, was kept secret for another day. Last night it was made public. The curtain has risen on a general election in spite of Mr. Green's efforts.

Summing up: Mr. Green opposed dissolution. Dissolution came. Mr. Green resigned. Hence, Mr. Green resigned because he could not agree with his colleagues upon the expediency of dissolution; or else because, with the approach of an appeal to the country, his colleagues feared that his presence would hurt their interests.

Drawing a Conservative conclusion from these various circumstances, it is apparent that Mr. Green resigned as the direct result of a long drawn out dispute with the other members of the government. Pressure of private business has nothing to do with the matter.

MACDONALD RE-INFORCED

LIBERAL LEADER INVITES W. B. McINNES TO JOIN HIM.

Rossland, Dec. 26.—W. W. B. McInnes will come back into provincial politics at my request. It is my desire to have the strongest contingent of Liberals possible in the field. I believe his return will be to the advantage of the province as well as to the Liberal party.

J. A. Macdonald.

(Nelson News.)

In response to a query sent last night, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal party, returned the answer reproduced above concerning the re-entry of W. W. B. McInnes into provincial politics. Liberals on the inside have known for some time that Mr. Macdonald had this idea in mind. He opened communications with Mr. McInnes immediately on return of the latter from the north, and in the meantime sounded the Liberal members of the house and a number of the more prominent party leaders in the province to see how they would view the step. After receiving their hearty assent, it became necessary to induce Mr. McInnes to resign his honorable position as governor of the Yukon; and it was pending the successful conclusion of these preliminary negotiations that silence was maintained. Word of the move that was contemplated evidently leaked out and was twisted and magnified by the government press into an indication that the Liberal party was arranging a reorganization. Mr. Macdonald's straightforward reply to the query sent him by the Daily News should put all these stories at rest. They indicate that Mr. Macdonald has been successful in his negotiations; that it is on Mr. Macdonald's invitation and at his request that Mr. McInnes returns to British Columbia; and that it is as the loyal supporter and follower of Mr. Macdonald that Mr. McInnes consents to make the change. Should the Liberals be returned to power, as few doubt they will, Mr. McInnes will undoubtedly be one of those Mr. Macdonald will call into his cabinet. But nothing is farther from the thought of the Liberal leader or of the party workers than that any change should be made in the leadership of the Liberal forces. Mr. McInnes will receive a hearty welcome from friends and opponents—foes he has none—and will unquestionably carry in the Liberal interest any seat for which he may stand.

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CHRISTMAS AT WARDNER

IT WAS CELEBRATED IN A MOST ENJOYABLE MANNER

The Employees Library hall had been specially lighted and artistically decorated for the occasion by the members of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's Employees' Club on Christmas eve. A large tree was erected and together with numerous tables, was laden with good things for the children. A large bundle containing a turkey, confectionery, fruits, etc., was presented to each family of Wardner with the compliments of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company. Over fifty of these packages were delivered in the course of the evening.

A programme suitable to the occasion was presented, including music, songs and recitations, a large portion of the programme being contributed by the children, was highly enjoyed by those present, after which the hall was cleared for dancing, which was continued until midnight, when refreshments were served, and all dispersed to their respective homes to hang up their stockings. The following morning fully demonstrated that Santa Claus had been very generous and had evidently spent considerable time in the town of Wardner.

On Christmas day, Mr. Lund, on behalf of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company invited the inhabitants of the entire town to an elaborate turkey dinner, which was served in the company's spacious dining room, the same having been specially arranged for the occasion. The company's chef, Jack McLeod, did himself "proud" in presiding over the kitchen. George Wilson, the company's timekeeper, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Hein, of the office staff, having donned the aprons, assisted in serving the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lund visited the dining room during the progress of the dinner and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion in wishing those present a Merry Christmas, and complimenting those in charge of the festivities for the orderly and efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. After dinner a large number repaired to the library hall where music and dancing kept up until a late hour. Among the outside visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, of Mayook; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, of Elko. The occasion was perhaps the most enjoyable affair ever experienced in the history of Wardner and a great deal of credit must be attributed to the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company's Employee Club and Library.

JUVENILE BOSTONIANS COMING.

Our favorite little friends; the Juvenile Bostonians will be with us again for two nights, commencing Monday, December 31. Since their last visit here they have strengthened their company in vocal and scenic excellency. Among the favorite little actists are "Babe" Mason, Rose Cole, Margarite Hall, Grace Hutchison, Lois Mason, Ruby Lang and tiny Haleyon Martin, the child actress. Monday night they will present "Dorothy" and Tuesday night "Tips." Let the music lovers give them a hearty reception, as an inducement for first class attractions to visit us. Tuesday night the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock and drop at 10 o'clock, giving all plenty of time to attend the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. dance. Secure reserved seats early at Beattie & Atchison's.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the easterly side of Goat River Canyon, adjoining the northerly boundary of lot 812, group one, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly boundary of lot 812, group 1, distant 40 chains west from the most northerly angle on the easterly boundary of the said lot 812, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Crows Nest Branch), thence following the easterly boundary of the said right-of-way in a southerly direction 20 chains, more or less, to the northerly boundary of lot 812, group 1, thence easterly following said northerly boundary 20 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, the whole containing 40 acres, more or less.

T. W. Leask.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1906. 40-9t

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OBSERVATIONS
BY THE OLD MAN.

When the local McBride organ talks about the office seeking the man in the case of the nomination of J. A. Harvey at the convention held last Thursday evening, when the delegates were known and understood days in advance, it is no wonder that the people generally who saw it indulged in a comprehensive smile. The idea of the office chasing J. A. Harvey and that gentleman remaining in a passive state is one of the most ridiculous propositions that was ever sprung upon the public.

It was not known until last week that the editor of the local McBride organ lived in Ontario when the people were singing paens of praise of Mr. Harvey before he migrated to East Kootenay.

So Bob Green is down and out. The excuse of pressure of private business is like many other things that have turned up in the McBride administration.

Dr. King will be the candidate for the reason that no one else is even talked of for the nomination. The party is unanimous for the present member, and there will be no farce in the shape of several nominations all prepared in advance and then withdrawals to make the game look good. What is more the doctor will be with the government. That the Liberals will sweep the province this election there is no longer any doubt. The McBride government is doomed to inglorious defeat.

That Kaien Island deal is not so weak after all. Had it not been for that and Mrs. Anderson Mr. Green would in all probability still be a member of the government.

What reason has the McBride government given that they should receive the support of the people? Not one.

Harvey and King. Well it will not be hard to decide between those two. Take their records and there is not a laboring man in the district but who can decide without a moment's hesitation.

Green's resignation simply confirms what the Liberals have claimed all the time. It might be well for the government to publish the minority report on the Kaien Island investigation.

We wonder if the Conservative parties will have copies of the report of the commission that investigated the license situation in East Kootenay ready for distribution for the camapign in the Cranbrook district. It would make interesting reading.

The popularity of Dr. King is recognized all over the district. And another thing about the doctor, he would not turn a hand over to secure his nomination. If the people wanted another man, no man would give that individual a more hearty support than Dr. King.

Next Tuesday morning, Dr. J H. King, the present member for this district, will be united in marriage to Miss Nellie M. Sadler, of Andover, N. B. After the ceremony the doctor and his bride will leave for their future home in Cranbrook, arriving here about the sixth. The doctor and Mrs. King will receive a cordial welcome from the doctor's host of friends in this district, and all will join with the Herald in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

The people of the Cranbrook district will give Dr. King a wedding present in the shape of a rousing majority as their candidate for the local assembly.

There is talk of a labor candidate entering the field in the provincial elections. That is their right and their privilege, and yet the laboring classes of this district never had a more consistent friend or a stronger advocate than Dr. King. In addition to this Dr. King will be with the government after this election, as it is an assured fact that this time the Liberals will win out.

T. D. Caven, who was the Conservative candidate at the last election, although comparatively unknown, made one of the best runs ever made in the province of British Columbia, and against Dr. King, who was conceded to be the strongest man that the Liberals could put up. Since that election Mr. Caven has spent much of his time and no little money in earnest work to advance the cause of Conservatism in this district, more, without a doubt, than any other member of the party. The friends of Mr. Caven expected that in the convention he would get an even break, although that gentleman declined to do any scheming to secure the nomination. In fact at the crucial period he was at the coast on personal business and also in the interests of the party, and when he returned the game was up, as not only Cranbrook but the outside constituencies had been thoroughly worked in the interests of Mr. Harvey. Mr. Caven and his friends soon realized the situation, and saw that it was impossible to stem the tide. Like a thoroughbred, however, Mr. Caven accepted the situation and made no protest. But his friends do not like the manner in which he was swamped in the convention. The railroad boys, as well as the laboring men generally, say that a vindication is coming to Mr. Caven, and that they will see that he gets it. The fact is there are a great many people who are violently opposed to machine politics in this district, and are anxious to know why a man with Mr. Caven's popularity with the people generally should be turned down for a man like Mr. Harvey.

The announcement of J. A. Macdonald that Commissioner W. B. McInnes will, at Mr. Macdonald's request, resign his position in the Yukon to re-enter politics in the province of British Columbia was truly glad tidings to the Liberals of British Columbia, and has carried consternation into the camp of the Conservatives. Mr. McInnes is one of the ablest men in the province and Mr. Macdonald has paid him a high tribute indeed in inviting him to join the Liberal ranks in British Columbia.

There is little or no talk about the municipal elections, in fact it looks as if the interest in the provincial elections has placed the municipal election in the back ground. This is not right. In fact the result of the municipal election is really of more direct interest to the people of Cranbrook than the provincial. The Herald has a suggestion to make, and that is this: Let Mayor Rogers and the present council, consisting of James Ryan, V. Hyde Baker, Dan Murphy, J. P. Fink and Joseph Jackson be elected by acclamation. And in this connection select a good, solid man to take the place of Alderman Tisdale, who has left the city. There are several men who would make most excellent aldermen. George Hoggarth has been prominently mentioned lately, and there are a great many who are endeavoring to secure that gentleman's consent to be a candidate. In fact the movement for his nomination is growing every day and his popularity for the office is being attested by the increased number who are urging him to make the race. Messrs. Morton, McCowan, Moffitt, and some others are also being mentioned and each has his individual following who are anxious to see their favorite get in the council chairs. The Herald will be satisfied with the old administration, and would like to see them returned to power to complete the work that they have undertaken. The past year has been a strenuous one for the council and they have done a power of labor. They have made mistakes, but what council that had to lay the foundation for a new municipality will not make mistakes? Let us give the old members a chance to show what they have in them. They have not had it yet and they are entitled to it. And select the strongest man in the field to fill the vacancy. If this is done the public will be pretty well satisfied.

Keep boosting Cranbrook and South East Kootenay, because it is so easy to boost a good thing.

Give the present council a chance and let well enough alone.

Did you ever see a finer winter?

One more term for the present council seems only justice for the men who have done so much work for the town. Let well enough alone.

The Herald has criticised the present council because there were times when this paper thought that was the proper thing to do. But the Herald believes that the town can do no better than return Mayor Rogers and the entire council to office. Let us not trade horses just at this time.

There were just thirty-two people at that large and enthusiastic Harvey convention. In a hall that holds 350 people they must have felt lonesome. Cranbrook was entitled to 28 delegates alone, to say nothing of the outside towns.

HARVEY'S TRIBULATIONS

HOW HE WORKED FOR YEARS TO ESCAPE THE NOMINATION ONLY TO BE CAPTURED AT LAST.

Editor Herald:

I read with considerable interest the harrowing tale in last week's Prospector about how J. A. Harvey had dodged the nomination for the local house all these years only to meet with defeat at last. As a pioneer in this country, one who was here before the editor of the Herald came to Canada to make his home, I thought it might be of interest to you and the many readers of the Herald to go a little more into detail in regard to the strenuous times that Mr. Harvey has indulged in for the past nine years to escape that nomination. Mr. Harvey is a lawyer, and as a member of that profession has to the knowledge of all in this district endeavored to look after the wants of humanity regardless of his own interests. When he first came to East Kootenay from Ontario, like any man engaged in his profession, he started in to attend strictly to business. Soon after he had got well located a political storm arose above the horizon, and it was at the time that the late Colonel Baker and J. A. Bailey were oominated for the local house. W. R. Ross, the present member from Fernie, figured in that scrap, and Mr. Harvey, as a new and young solicitor, was spoken of as a chance candidate. With wonderful foresight and the display of great energy, Mr. Harvey dodged the nomination, and was free to breathe easily for a few more years. But woe to Mr. Harvey's peace of mind. Election followed election, and lo, and behold a few years later another convention was held. Mr. Harvey was still living in Fort Steele, and as Cranbrook had grown considerable by that time, he thought that surely he was safe. But that cursed nomination, like Banquo's ghost, would not down. To protect himself he came to Cranbrook. But what could he do? There was the nomination staring him in the face, and who was to come forward to save him? Mr. Harvey was the last man on earth to ask for a nomination, and the last one to turn over the little finger of his left hand to secure one. But what could he do to be saved? The convention was called and it looked as if he was lost. There seemed for a time as if there were enough enemies in the convention to defeat him by making him the candidate. His soul writhed in agony, and he said to himself, "What can I do to escape? Who will come forward to save me?" The hour looked dark indeed, but just when it seemed that all was lost, James Ryan, of Cranbrook, and you all know him, said, "No, Mr. Harvey shall be saved. This nomination shall not be thrust upon him." This declaration changed the tide, and instead of Mr. Harvey being caught in the political drag net, T. D. Caven, that prince of good fellows, was landed and Mr. Harvey escaped. But what a narrow escape, and no one realized it more than Mr. Harvey. But again there was a respite of more than three years. To make the conditions safer in a political way, Mr. Harvey moved to Cranbrook. Here he thought that surely he would be safe. And as the months and years rolled by, Mr. Harvey felt that at last he was safe. During the past year he has argued and talked to men in his office and to men throughout the district that all he asked of the people of this district was to be saved, was to escape that nomination that has been chasing him for so long. But alas, all of his work was without avail. A convention was held here last Thursday evening. Although appointed a delegate Mr. Harvey refused to attend. Trembling in fear he awaited in the silence of his office, trusting to fate that once more he might escape. He knew that Mayor Rogers, T. D. Caven and G. H. Thompson, as well as himself were to be named, but he said over and over again to himself, "that great and enthusiastic assemblage of thirty-two loyal and patriotic souls will surely permit me to escape once more. After all my protestations that representative and glorious gathering of Conservatives of the Cranbrook district will not place that burden upon my shoulders. They know my modesty, they know my feelings, they know my inclination to serve the people as an humble soldier in the ranks of the common people, and surely they will not desert me in my hour of need. What is that?" The telephone bell rang. And then came the dulcet tones of Joseph Ryan announcing the terrible tidings. "Mr. Harvey, come up at once. You have been unanimously nominated by the convention." Ye gods! Ye gods!! After all of these years of protests, after all of these years of dodging, and then to be captured by the duplicity of Mayor Rogers, George H. Thompson, and T. D. Caven, who were nominated and refused to accept. It was a cruel blow. Is it any wonder that Mr. Harvey spoke briefly? Is it any wonder that he seemed to be overcome? We think not. This is the story of that gentleman's experience in East Kootenay, spending his best years in the earnest endeavor to escape the nomination, only to be captured at last. 'Tis truly a sad tale.

Yours in sorrow,
A Pioneer.

HOW ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL FOR CRANBROOK?

This would be a very live subject for our school trustees to handle at this season of the year and especially now. We have in and around Cranbrook nearly twenty pupils who are going elsewhere for their higher education. Cranbrook is a center of attraction and this would be one more institution commanding the admiration of all. Again, Mr. Anderson, the new principal is a graduate and could take some of the work. Mr. Clothier who has supplied so efficiently during the past two months is now finding a few days and possibly might be induced to take hold. At any rate the matter is worth considering.

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Commencing at the north-east corner of Harold Darling's timber license, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Jas. Warnock.
W. F. Gurd, Solicitor, Cranbrook.
Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1906. 27-5t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay, British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 yards west of the crossing of the North Fork of Michel Creek by one of the northerly boundaries of lot 4588, block 1, the same being the initial post of D. G. Wayland's claim and marked "D. G. Wayland's south-east corner post," thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of beginning, and containing about 640 acres.

D. G. Wayland, Locator.
A. E. Wayland, Agent.
Located Sept. 28, 1906. 34-6t

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Commencing at a post planted on the C. P. R. survey line, on block No. 4590, near the nine mile post, four and one half chains from Donovan's line, block 780, group 1, thence west 80 chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

William Carlin, Locator.
Dated Nov. 10th, 1906. 34-6t*

LAND NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 7316, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to Wm. Paoli's north line, thence west 80 chains, along Wm. Paoli's line and the Great Northern railway track to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. R. MacKay.
Dated at Elko, B. C., October 24, 1906. 34-9t*

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date the Mayook Lumber Company, Limited, will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, under section 80 of the Land Act, 1897, and section 4 of the Land Act, Amendment Act, 1905, and section 19 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1906, to have a highway established across lands at Mayook, East Kootenay, held by Robert Robson, under pre-emption record No. 944, a plan of which proposed road will be filed with the said Commissioner and with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Cranbrook, and also to secure a right-of-way for logging purposes along the said road across the said pre-emption, the said applicants being the holders of special licenses to cut and carry away timber from lands to which said road leads.

W. F. Gurd,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this ninth day of November, A. D. 1906. 34-6t

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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

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

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

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

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

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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ON THE ICE

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT CURLERS AND SKATERS.

Increased interest is being manifested in the rink and every day improvement is being shown in the skill of the players.

There is going to be all kinds of fun at the bonspiel, and a big crowd of jolly good fellows in town.

Have you seen the Gault cup given for home competition? It is on exhibition at the Cranbrook and is a beauty.

The curling association is anxious to have all dues paid at once. J. A. Arnold is treasurer and the money should be paid to him.

SOME OF THE PRIZES.

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P. W. Gordon, Standard Oil Co., four tins oil.

BOOST FOR JUDGE WILSON.

(Victoria Week.)

The Kootenay country is already enjoying a typical Canadian winter. There has been a light fall of snow, and sufficient frost to make good ice. The men of the Kootenay are nothing if not enthusiastic sportsmen, and already the Kootenay Curling association has held its annual meeting at Rossland, elected officers for the ensuing year, and chosen Cranbrook for the holding of the winter bonspiel. This selection is due to the personal influence and bonhommie of as true a sportsman as ever handled a stone. Pete Wilson among his friends, His Honor Judge Wilson in legal circles, is the president of the association, and the life and soul of the sport. Last year he resided in Nelson, and the bonspiel was held there. This year he resides in Cranbrook, and the bonspiel goes with him. May good luck go with him, too, and a development of curling in East Kootenay such as his influence has done much to produce during the last ten years in West Kootenay.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RAILWAY

WORK SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING RIGHT ALONG.

Golden Star: The C. P. R. is pushing work along the line of the Kootenay Central railway as rapidly as is possible with the limited number of men they are in a position to secure. The steam shovel has not yet arrived, but it is understood that as sooon as it gets here there will be about two hundred men placed on the ground, together with a large number of teams. A great deal of material in the shape of scrapers, wagons and other tools were taken out to the scene of operations last week and the work has put on more of a business appearance than at any time since the inauguration of work last May. The work at the present time is forging ahead, and that is more than could be said of it last summer at any stage. Considerable difficulty is being experienced with the frost, as at this point the ice in the Columbia river is said to be fully twelve inches thick, which is remarkable for the present time of the season.

LOGGERS ALARMED.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—A conference is expected here next week between Hon. R. F. Green and the millmen on the proposed timber legislation. Loggers and speculators in timber limits will put up strong opposition to the proposal to demand that license holders cut a specified amount annually. T. F. Paterson says the result would be a boomerang, as the holders of licenses would build mills for self-protection and stampede the market. Prominent millmen are behind the proposal for the new regulation, and will fight for it.

HIRING MEN HERE FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

(Vancouver Province.)

Twenty axemen will leave for Prince Rupert to-morrow night on the steamer Camosun. During the past week this force has been hired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company in Vancouver to work on the clearing of the townsite at the northern port.

An official of the railway company stated to-day that the hiring of all men employed at Prince Rdpert is done in Vancouver on orders received from the north as the men are required. For this reason no men are hired at Prince Rupert. Owing to the fact that there is no accommodation at Prince Rupert for other than the employees of the company, it is useless for men to go north with a view to securing employment on the spot.

Because of lack of accommodation transients are not desired at Prince Rupert, and this is the reason why men looking for work have been prevented from landing there by the railway officials.

Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Particular attention is directed to the following extract from section 150, chap. 32, Municipal Clauses Act:

"The rates and taxes on land or on improvements, special or otherwise, which are unpaid on the 31st day of December in each year shall bear interest therefrom, until paid in full, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereon."

Thos. M. Roberts,
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City Clerk's Office, Cranbrook, B. C.
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M. A. Beale, W. M.

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C. Ross Tate, W.P.
J. Breckin, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the "East Kootenay Logging Railway Company," with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or other guage, in East Kootenay district, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express over the following routes.

1. From a point on the Crows Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near where the said railway crosses Lot 3808, Group 1.

(a) To a point on the southerly side of Rock Creek, a distance not exceeding fifteen miles, passing through Lots 316, 318, 320 and 321, Group 1, and adjacent lands.

(b) To a point at or near where the Kootenay River is intersected by the International boundary, following course through Lots 317, 315 and 330, Group 1, and thence to Gold Creek and following the said creek and the said Kootenay River; or from any point on the said route to the said southern terminus thereof, with a right of extension northerly or westerly up each of the branches of the said Gold Creek, to the source of the same respectively.

(c) Northerly through Lots 324, 314, 325, 313, 312 and 311 and intervening or adjacent lands.

2. (a) From a point at or within four miles east of Fort Steele Junction on the said Crows Nest Railway westerly, a distance of five miles, with branches to the north and south, not exceeding three miles.

(b) Northerly on the north-easterly side of the said Crows Nest Railway, a distance not exceeding three miles.

3. From a point on the said Crows Nest Railway between sidings known as Loco and Swansea.

(a) To one or more points distant not more than ten miles easterly from the point of commencement.

(b) Following the course of the Upper Moyie River and the branches thereof to a point about six miles west of the easterly limit of Lot 4592, Group 1, and other branch lines not exceeding ten miles in length. With power to connect with and enter into running arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway, or any other railway situate near proposed railway or any part thereof and to construct sidings at such connections. To receive from any person, government or body corporate, grants of land, money or other assets in aid of the construction of the said undertaking; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, with power to own real estate for right-of-way and other purposes and to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this third day of December, A. D. 1906.

W. F. Gurd,
38.7t Solicitor for Applicants

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a point 120 chains east of the south-east corner of lot 338, group 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a point 120 chains east of the south-east corner of lot 338, group 1, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

James Foster.

W. F. Gurd, Solicitor, Cranbrook.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 28th day of November, A. D. 1906.
37-5t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains south and 80 chains east of mile post No. 19, on the easterly limit of Lot No. 4592, group 1; thence north 160 chains, east 40 chains, south 160 chains, west 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Higgins.

Dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 120 chains east of mile post No. 19, on the easterly limit of lot No. 4592, group 1; thence north 200 chains, thence east 60 chains, south 60 chains, west 40 hains, south 140 chains, west 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Higgins.

Dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1907. 38-5t

ESTRAY FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my place, near North Star mill, on Saturday, January 5, 1907, at twelve o'clock, noon, an estray heifer, six months old, roan in color, to the highest bidder, the expense of keeping and advertising to be paid by purchaser.

37;4t E. Corbett.

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Corporation of the City of Cranbrook

By-Law Number 34

A By-Law to Grant Certain Privileges to the Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited

Whereas, the Municipal Council has power to pass a By-Law for licensing and regulating electric light and telephone companies and for authorizing the use of the public highways by said companies,

And Whereas, by By-Law No. 33, certain regulations are set forth under which the privilege to erect poles, pillars, posts, or other appliances and to string wirds thereon, for the conveyance of electricity, for the use of telephones and illuminating purposes, through and along public highways of the City of Cranbrook, have been set forth and enumerated.

And Whereas, The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, has made application for leave to continue its present electric light and telephone system and to extend the same.

And Whereas, it has been deemed expedient to grant to the said Company certain privileges in connection with their said system,

Therefore, the Municipal Council of Cranbrook in Council assembled enacts as the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook the following:

1. Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and privileges in said By-Law No. 33, and in this By-Law hereinafter contained, which terms, conditions and privileges and the due fulfillment thereof are to be taken and considered as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted to the said The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, and its successors and assigns hereinafter called "the company" are hereby granted for a period of fifty years, from the date of the contract hereinafter mentioned, the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining poles, posts and pillars, and of stringing, stretching, laying, repairing and operating wires for the conveyance of electricity, for the use of telephones and illuminating and power purposes, in, over, upon, along and across any and all public highways of the City of Cranbrook, and of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining a telephone and electric light and power system and service in the City of Cranbrook.

2. The Company shall erect and maintain such poles, posts and pillars, and string, stretch, lay, maintain, repair and operate such wires in such a manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the public highways of the said City; and shall place such poles at such points and shall stretch such wires at such heights as shall be in conformity with said provisions and regulations contained in By-Law No. 33.

3. Whenever it shall be necessary for the Company in constructing, repairing, altering or operating such system of telephone and electric light service to break up or in any manner, disturb or interfere with any public highway, it shall without delay put such public highway in as good condition as it was before it was so broken, dug up, disturbed or interfered with, and the Company shall forthwith remove from such public highway, all surplus earth, stones, or rubbish or other material, and leave the said public highway in proper condition.

4. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall have obtained lawful authority from the Council to remove any building, structure or edifice through or across any public highway of the said City of Cranbrook, and the wires of the Company shall obstruct, prevent or interfere with such removal, the Company shall within twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the Council or the Chairman of the Works and Property Committee, remove or raise such wires so as to allow an unobstructed passage for such building, structure or edifice; the expense thereof to be borne one half by such person, firm, or corporation and one half by the Company.

5. Whenever it shall be necessary, in grading, removing, altering or otherwise working upon any public highway of the said City, to remove any poles, posts or pillars now standing belonging to the Company and which it is then apparent would be permanent obstructions, the Company shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours notice from the Council, or the Works and Property Committee, remove such poles, posts or pillars; and if the Company shall neglect or refuse so to do, such poles, posts or pillars may be removed by the City at the expense of the Company, such expense to be recoverable with costs from the Company in like manner as Municipal taxes. This paragraph, however, shall not apply to poles, posts and pillars hereinafter placed and erected pursuant to the provisions of By-Law No. 33 and of this By-Law.

6. The Company shall in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted operate its said system and maintain the same in the best manner and with the best appliances available, for the protection of the persons and property of the public.

7. The Company shall be liable for and shall indemnify the City of Cranbrook for all damages arising out of the construction and operation of its said system.

8. The Company shall so operate its system that there shall always be available to consumers and customers within the Municipality, a uniform supply of electricity for illuminating purposes by night, and by day so soon as the Company shall have in operation a water power system, of at least 110 voltage, and steady and regular usage of telephones, day and night service; and if at any time the service of electric lights or telephones shall not, in the opinion of the Council, fulfil said requirements, and upon failure of the Company, without just cause being shown, to rectify the same forthwith after 48 hours' notice in writing given them by the City, the Council may by resolution, forfeit such rights and privileges herein granted, and annul and declare void the contract hereinafter mentioned.

9. The rates to be charged to consumers and customers within the Municipality, by the Company, shall be as follows:

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Number of Lights	To Stores, Offices, Hotels	Lights of 16 candle power	To Dwellings	Lights of 16 candle power	To Churches, Lodges, Halls	Lights of 16 candle power
1 to 5	$1.10		$1.00		$1.00	
6 to 15	.95		.90		.90	
16 and upwards	.80		.75		.75	

	To Midnight	All Day & Night
32 candle power lights	$1.10	$1.75
16 candle power lights	.75	1.25
8 candle power lights	.50	1.00

And for 32 candle power lights, double the above rates, and for 8 candle power lights, one half the above rates.

To dwelling houses, 16 candle power, 75c. per month.

To dwelling houses, 8 candle power, 50c. per month.

With a discount of ten per cent (10 p.c.) to consumers paying on or before the 10th day of the month.

Meter rental, 50c. per month.

Meter rates for stores, offices, hotels and private houses, 20c. per kilo watt hour, with a discount in the case of stores, offices and hotels of 10 per cent, and of dwelling houses of 20 per cent to consumers paying on or before the 10th day of the month. To lodges, churches, theatres, public halls and sample rooms using lights more than 10 nights in the month, one half of the business flat rate, for over 10 nights to 22 nights in the month, three-fourths of the business flat rates, for over 22 nights in the month, the full business flat rates.

For arc lights, to midnight, $5.00 per month.

For arc lights, all night, $10.00 per month.

FOR TELEPHONES:

For dwelling houses, $2.00 per month.

For all places other than dwelling houses, $3.00 per month.

Subject to a discount of 10 per cent to consumers and users paying in advance on or before the 10th day of the month.

Subject, however, to reduction by the Company from time to time with the approval of the Council, and it is made precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, that the Company shall not directly or indirectly increase the said rates to any consumer or consumers within the Municipality, provided that, if the Company, or the consumer so desires, a meter shall be installed by the Company.

10. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and covenants on the part of the Company to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of it shall be drawn and shall be executed by the City of Cranbrook, and the Company within one month after the date on which this By-Law shall take effect.

11. This By-Law shall take effect and be of force on and after the first day of February, 1907.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "The Cranbrook Electric Light Company, Limited, By-Law."

Read the first time on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Read the second time on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Read the third time on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Received the assent of the electors on the .... day of January, A. D. 1907.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the .....day of ..... A. D. 1907.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Council Chambers, Baker Street, in the City of Cranbrook, B. C., on Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock (ten o'clock local time) in the morning, and seven o'clock (eight o'clock local time) in the evening.

Thos. M. Roberts,
38-4t Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

DECEMBER REPORT

Division I., J. O. Clothier, Teacher.

Pupils attending during the month ... ...23.
Average attendance 20.14
Perfect attendance—E. Culver, B. Taylor, R. Harvey, L. Leask, M. Short, D. McCallum, H. Dickson, J. Wood, J. Bourgoine, F. Pyatt.

Division II., Miss Caldwell, Teacher

Pupils attending during the month ....40.
Average attendance 35.5
Perfect attendance—R. Argue, R. Bardgett, H. Bathie, M. Cartwright, I. Deacon, R. Finley, B. Finniss, A. Fowler, S. Gillis, N. Goddard, H. Hickenbotham, C. Laurie, G. Kerr, K. McCallum, J. McCowan, L. McCowan, M. McNeil, C. Morrison, V. Sissons, F. Wood.

Division III., R. O. Purdy, Teacher

Pupils attending during the month ....41.
Average attendance 38.60
Perfect attendance—Charlie Barnhardt, Nathan Barnhardt, Bong. Bearlie, Magloire Brault, Vada Boyter, Eva Conely, Violet Deacon, Francis Drummond, Kathleen Dumont, Rose Dumont, Gordon Fowler, Louise Haeg, Marguerite Harvey, Stanley Hill, Wilfred Hunter, Ruby Nesbett, Ross Pascuzzo, Olive White.

Division IV., Miss Hall, Teacher.

Pupils attending during the month ....44.
Average attendance 40.66
Perfect attendance—L. Armstrong, A. Bowness, F. Bathie, H. Bridges, P. Bardgett, H. Colpman, R. Cameron, M. Drummond, W. Fitzpatrick, W. Finley, I. Hill, C. Haeg, G. Hickenbotham, J. Hunter, G. Higgins, L. Look, L. Leask, I. Leask, W. Laurie, R. Marshall, C. Moore, C. McNabb, A. Patterson, L. Richards, E. Stewart, W. Tucker, N. Thompson, H. Taylor, B. Schermerhorn, A. Wood.

Division V., Miss R. Springer, Teacher.

Pupils attending during the month ....45.
Average attendance 35.61
Perfect attendance—Nan Byers, Valery DeGrace, Alex. Dickson, Norman Fowler, Albert Laurie, Neil McCallum, Gordon McKenna, Noble McNeil, Lottie Moore, Rainsford Parks, Ingold Schermerhorn, Orville Thompson, Earle Siddons, Camille Godderis, Chas. Woodward.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions from Division II. to Division I.

Harry Bathie, Edgar Davis, Robert Finley, Bryson Finniss, George Kerr, Jessie McCowan, Myrtle McNeil, Vivian Sissons.

Division II.—Junior to Senior Class

Roy Argue, Georgina Cartwright, Melva Cartwright, Rachel Bardgett, Winnie Deacon, Arthur Fowler, Harold Hall, Harold Hickenbotham, Nellie Goddard, Lilian McCowan, Carl McNabb, Katherine McCallum, Charlie Morrison, Percy Neil, Madge Robertson, Douglas Stewart, Florence Wood.

Promotions from Division III. to Division II.

Charlie Barnhardt, Mildred Cline, Claude Davis, Rose Dumont, Louise Haeg, Edgar Handley, Bertha Hickenbotham, Ernest Stiven, Olive White.

Promotions from Division III.—Junion Second to Senior Second

Bong. Bearlie, Magloire Brault, Eva Bryans, Wilfred Dallas, Marcus Derr, Robert Derr, Constance Stiven.

Promotions from Division III.—First Reader to Junior II.

Nathan Barnhardt, Eva Conely, Violet Deacon, Viney Doris, Gordon Fowler, Carl Gill, Marguerite Harvey, Ruby Nesbitt, Ross Pascuzzo, Mabel Passmore, Jennie Patton, Marion Robertson, Virginia Tucker.

Promotions from Division IV. to Division III.

Lauretta Armstrong, Percy Bardgett, Harold Bridges, Reta Cameron, Lulu Ghor, Clarence Haeg, Gladys Hickenbotham, Jessie Hunter, Carrie Moore, Andy Patterson, May Pyatt, Robert Reid, Laura Richards, Eva Small.

Promotions from Second Primer to First Reader.

Arthur Bowness, Harold Colpman, Gracie Higgins, Griffith Jones, Lee Look, Robt. Marshall, Clifford McNabb, Cyril Patmore, Walter Tucker, Margaret Stone, Alice Wood, Gordon Wallinger, Noel Wallinger, Frank Wardman, Bernard Schermerhorn.

Promotions from Junior to Senior First Reader.

Florence Bathie, Marguerite Drummond, Innis Hill, Rolo Johnson, Brownie Jardine, Earle Stewart, Nigel Thompson, Hazel Taylor, Alice Reed, Lottie Leask.

Promotions from C. Class to A. Class.

Mary Barnhardt, Gracie Bardgett, Nan Byers, Harry Doris, Fred Dumont, Vincent Fink, Vernon Killens, Douglas McCowan, Gordon McKenna, Lincoln Smith, Ingold Schermerhorn, Earle Siddons, Jack Wilson.

Promotions from D. Class to C. Class.

Beryl Cameron, Charlie Cherry, Valerie DeGrace, John Fitzpatrick, Enid Gill, Dora Grant, Nellie Grant, Ruth Haeg, Roy Hill, Alberta McLean, Harold Patton, George Patton, Ethel Reid, Wilfred Stone, Fred Swain, Chrystelle Tucker, Doris Wallinger, Charlie Woodward, Fred Wardman.

Promotions from Division V. so Division IV.

Clarence Agnew, Wilfred Brault, Alex. Dickson, Camille Godderis, Gladys Johnstone, Albert Laurie, Neil McCallum, Noble McNeil, Charlotte Moore, Willie Moore, Sadie Nesbitt, Rainsford Parks, May Patterson, Freda Patmore, Clark Wallace, Helen West, Frank Patterson.

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Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 3553, group 1, Kootenay district; thence outh 140 chains, thence east 56 chains, thence north 100 chains, more or less, to the southerly limit of Michael Kelly's pre-emption No. 922, thence westerly along said southerly limit of said pre-emption 36 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of the said pre-emption, thence north forty chains to the southerly limit of said lot 3553, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Dated the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906. 38-5t

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted about one chain south of the south corner post of Lot three hundred and sixty-three (363), thence north about twenty-eight (28) chains, thence east about three (3) chains, thence south about twenty-eight (28) chains, thence west about three (3) chains to the place of commencement.

U. K. Green,
J. Lynch, Locators.
Dated the 6th day of December, 1906. 38-9t*

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to the big dance Tuesday, the performance will commence at 8 p.m. sharp and out at 10 p.m., in time for all to attend the dance.

READ THE HERALD

LOCAL NOTES

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

AN EXPLANATION

Owing to the fact that the Herald's shipment of paper has not arrived, we were compelled to cut down the size this week to six pages. If there are no more storms on the prairie and the C. P. R. has good luck, we will have the paper in a few days and the regular size will appear next week.

Solicitor Gray, of Fernie, spent Christmas with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. William Colpman spent Christmas with Mr. Colpman in Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Pincher Creek, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Manahan.

The P. Burns & Co. have a magnificent display of beef and the good things that go with beef the past week.

The Hoo-Hoos will meet in Nelson on the 16th of January and every lumberman in the interior will be in attendance.

Last Friday was the shortest day of the year and the sun has started on its journey north again. It cannot get here too soon for our bananas.

Misses McBride, Reid and Hickenbotham returned last week for their Christmas holidays from New Westminster, where they are attending school.

R. M. Halpenny, of Saskatoon, formerly a fireman on the Crow, but now a capitalist of that booming city, spent Christmas in Cranbrook on his way to the coast.

Fred Small arrived home Christmas morning and surprised his parents. Fred has been serving as jockey in the western circuits of the States and has made a great success.

There will be a labor convention called in Cranbrook on the 2nd day of January for the putpose of placing a labor candidate in the field. It is expected that delegates from all over the district will be present.

The Sunday evening service in the Methodist church will be appropriate for the season. The subject will be "Lessons From the Year." Song service at 7.30. All are invited. Come early.

Dr. Rivers and wife, of Raymond, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill. Mrs. Rivers is a sister of Mr. Hill, and the doctor is one of the leading physicians of southern Alberta and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

The Fink Mercantile company have had one of the finest grocery window displays that was ever shown in the province of British Columbia. It was the work of Mr. Laidlaw, the head of the grocery department, and was surely an artistic creation.

OFFICE TO RENT—Apply to S. F. Morley. 37tf

Herb Fullerton, the popular grocery traveller, has accepted the management of the new wholesale department of the Trites-Wood company of Fernie. That company could not have gotten a better man for the position.

The Pacific Loan company's regular monthly drawing went to W. A. Callaghan, tobacco merchant, Vancouver, holder of contract 749. Mr. Callaghan is now eligible for a loan of $1,000, which will cost him less than 2 per cent. interest, or he may sell his loan privilege for a handsome bonus. For further particulars apply to Box 623, Vancouver, B. C.

Judge P. E. Wilson is in Seattle on business this week.

Harry Joyce, of Kimberley, spent his holidays in Cranbrook.

WANTED—A girl as typewriter and to assist on the books of this office.—The Herald Publishing Company, Ltd.

Mr. Murdock, formerly with Reid & Co., but now travelling on the road for the Brook dry goods company, is in the city.

FOR RENT—A furnished house. Apply to Dezall Bros. 39-tf

Mr. Coo, general storekeeper for the western division of the C. P. R., was down from Calgary a few days the past week looking after improvements to the Cranbrook store.

Miss Jennie McDonald, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Moose Jaw, returned to Cranbrook Saturday last, accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna McDonald.

Last Monday evening a man named Williams was struck by the switch engine as he was crossing the tracks in the yard and instantly killed. Nothing definite can be learned of his relatives or friends up to the time of going to press.

William Higgins was brought to the St. Eugene hospital last week suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and cold, and to-day he was in a very serious condition. The Herald trusts that he will recover and soon be his old self again.

George Hillier and family left last Monday for Ladysmith, where Mr. Hillier will be stationed in the future, as agent for the C. P. R. There were many present to wish Mr. Hillier improved health and prosperity in his new home.

Charles Magee bought a turkey at Cowley for Christmas and when Mrs. Magee cleaned the bird she found two small gold niggets, a moonstone and an agate in the crop. It might pay someone to investigate the feeding ground of that bird, for there may be a placer gold mine somewhere in that part of the country.

The Morris-Douglas vaudeville company will appear at Wentworth hall Saturday evening, December 29. The company claims to have a number of leading vaudeville artists with them and promise their patrons a refined performance of ten specialty acts. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Beattie & Atchison's.

The choir at Christ church on Christmas day excelled anything they have done so far and they are considered a pretty good choir. The violin obligatos rendered by Mrs. N. A. Wallinger were a great help to the various anthems sung. The choir missed Mrs. W. Colpman's voice, she having been called to Lethbridge for Christmas. The church decorations, consisting of white carnations were the best ever seen in town.

The Western Canada College, Calgary, wishes to announce the opening of their new buildings, January 7, 1907. Two specialties in commercial work have been added to the staff. In addition to our former courses we are now prepared to offer complete instruction in all commercial branches. Those wishing to spend three or more months at such work should write for booklet giving further information. 4t

A number of the friends of the Herald staff believe that there is nothing so consoling to the distracted nerves of the over-worked printers as a good smoke and as evidence of this belief cigars were received from the following: S. J. Mighton, Royal hotel, A. L. McDermot, E. H. Small, J. B. Moran, George Meade and the Prospector staff. Thanks, gentlemen, may our friendship last a lifetime, and our enmities go up in smoke along with the cigars.

Archie Muir, well known throughout this district since the days of construction, was accidentally killed by being struck by a train near Duck Creek last Monday while walking on the track over a curve in a deep cut. The funeral was held from the Co-Operative undertaking parlors this afternoon and the remains forwarded on the afternoon train to friends in the east. The deceased was a familiar character in the district and did not have an enemy. There are hundreds who will read of his death with sorrow and drop a tear to his memory. Good old Archie. He was a friend to all mankind.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

The statement of the result of the business of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending 30th November, 1906, which is issued in advance of the annual meeting to be held on the 8th January next, should be extremely gratifying to the shareholders, and, indeed, be satisfactory to the country at large. The net profits realized, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to the very handsome sum of $1,711,125, over 17 per cent. on the capital, and equal to 12 per cent. of the combined capital and rest account. The amount is $364,958 greater than last year, and is the highest figure in the bank's record to date.

The net profits supplemented by the amount brought forward from 1905, of $58,872, made the total amount available for distribution $1,799,997 and was disposed of as follows: Two dividends for the year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1 per cent. absorbed $800,000; written off bank premises, $341,435; transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution), $30,000; subscription to San Francisco relief fund, $25,000; transferred to rest account, $500,000 (raising that to $5,000,000 or 50 per cent. of the capital) and carrying forward $103,562.

The deposits including accrued interest amount to $87,152,537, an increase of $12,779,046, which is remarkable. The current loans and discounts are $79,303,228, an enlargement of over $15,000,000, which is also very remarkable in view of the number of new banks competing for business.

It is evident from these figures that the affairs of the bank are conducted in a masterly manner under able management. General Manager, B. E. Walker, and Assistant General Manager, A. Laird, are to be congratulated.

The Cranbrook branch continues to make good progress under Mr. F. C. Malpas, the local manager, who is deservedly popular with the banking public.

MR. HARVEY NOMINATED

THE PREDICTION OF THE HERALD FULLY VERIFIED.

It is not necessary for the Herald to say much about the nomination of J. A. Harvey at the Conservative convention held at Wentworth hall last Thursday evening. The list of delegates were given in the last issue of the Herald and the statement made that Mr. Harvey had a cinch on the convention and would be nominated. This proved to be the case. There were fifty-six delegates entitled to seats, but only thirty-two present. Cranbrook was entitled to twenty-eight. Mayor Rogers presided and the mayor, G. H. Thompson, T. D. Caven and J. A. Harvey were placed in the nomination. The first three declined with great unanimity and then Mr. Harvey was nominated by acclamation. Joseph Ryan was delegated to seek Mr. Harvey and he went to the Wentworth hotel and telephoned Mr. Harvey's office where that gentleman was in waiting. He was informed that he was the unanimous choice of the convention and lost no time in proceeding to the hall where he made a brief speech, saying that he had participated in several campaigns in this district, and that in all of them the members of the party were ready to sacrifice time and money for the advancement of the Conservative cause, and he felt satisfied that they would do so this year. They had an advantage this year, as the Conservative government was in power and had a record that no one need be ashamed of. He stated that he did not propose to go into the issues of the campaign at that time, but would close by thanking them for the honor of the nomination. Then there were some cheers. Others spoke, all predicting success for the Conservative party, and the meeting adjourned with some more cheers. And thus Mr. Harvey was nominated.

Mr. Harvey has been a resident of the district for the past ten years, and his ambition to be a representative in the local house is surely a laudable one. He has been successful as a lawyer, and by the practice of his profession and shrewd investments has amassed a comfortable fortune, which enables him to indulge in his political desires. Mr. Harvey has a following that will work for his success, and although the Herald will do all in its power in a legitimate manner to encompass his defeat, as a matter of principle and political belief, yet it will deal honestly and fairly with Mr. Harvey's candidacy

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Cranbrook L. O. L. met in the hall in the Watts building on the evening of December 22, and elected officers as follows:

T. Boyter—Worshipful Master.
W. G. Hayward—Deputy Master.
S. Joyce—Chaplain.
J. E. Larigan—Recording and Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
W. Walsh—Director of Ceremonies.
Zedrel Gloson—Lecturer.
Committeemen—Alex. Taylor, Murdock McEacheran, J. M. McSweyn, B. Fraser and B. Goodfield.

ASSISTING A CROWD.

It was on a suburban train. The young man in the rear car was suddenly addressed by the woman in the seat behind him.

"Pardon, me, sir," she said; "but would you mind assisting me off at the next station? You see, I am very large, and when I get on I have to go backward, so the conductor thinks I am trying to get aboard and helps me on again. He has done this at three stations."—Ex.

ALMOST YELLED.

"I came very near making an awful break when George proposed last night," said the sweet girl graduate.

"How was that?" queried her friend.

"I was just on the point of giving our college yell," explained the s.g.g.—Ex.

CONFIDENCE.

She—You haven't any confidence in either candidate?

He—On the contrary, I have confidence in both. I believe all the bad things they say about each other are absolutely true.—Ex.

TEACHER WANTED.

Second class. Duties to commence January 7, $50.00 a month. Applications to J. W. Ross, Sec.-Treas. School Board, Elkmouth, B. C.

Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

Unhappy poverty is not so bad as unhappy love.

Marrying without love is like building without mortar.

There is enough happiness in sight if you could get it.

The boy who is courteous towards other boy's sisters, but neglects his own is only a gentleman on the outside. The girl whose tones are soft and kind in company, but tart and disagreeable at home, may pass for a time as a lady, but those who know her best see that she is only adorned on the surface.

Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.

No one was ever an angel by simply wanting to be one.

Keep your word with a child as you would with a banker.

There comes times to us when we don't know which way to turn, or which way to look for aid. No man or woman lives to middle age without going through some hard places. Bitter experience comes to the heart. Dear ones are taken away. Riches are dissipated. The trusted prove unworthy, of confidence, and the soul is one like a ship beaten by the wind and tossed by the waves. But there is only one way to look. Look up. There far above the black clouds forever shines the blue. There, sometimes out of sight, but inexpressibly near to the frail one that seeks this help, is the Friend who is ever gracious. When we are hedged in and go groping in the dark wilderness of despair, His angels are ever ready to take you by the hand and lead you out.

There is nothing so healthful in this world as a cheerful heart and a disposition to look on the rosy side of everything. Trouble is not a physical ailment, but a mental condition. It is hard on the brain, hard on the body and hard on your friends. A clear conscience, a brave heart, and a healthy liver means a long and happy life. It is the mistake of the age to worry and fret over things that cannot be realized. Laugh at trouble and it vanishes.

Never deceive your children. If there is something they should not know, tell them so, but do not tell them a falsehood, for sooner or later they will find you out. Children look upon their parents as models on which to form themselves, and when a child learns that its mother has deceived it, something is lost forever from its nature. The keen edge of virtue is a trifle dull, a lie is never again so terrible a thing in his eye when he finds that his mother's lips have uttered an untruth to him

ALL HAIL.

All hail to the New Year! What gifts will it bring? Far richer than any preceding year in the vast wealth of invention and discovery and achievement bequeathed by the glorious years that have passed, what promise is offered that the world will be wiser and better for His coming? What has been done in the year just drawing to a close is the promise and prophecy of better things to come in the one at whose portals we stand. We know not what the New Year may bring forth, but we know that of what was gained for mankind in the one that is just finishing its course, nothing will be lost that is fit to survive. It will keep on adding to the domain of human knowledge to the domain of man over the forces of nature.

Truly, there is no pause in the persistence of force or in the operation of the great law of development. All the achievements of the past are but the elementary beginnings of the great work on which the science and invention have entered—the stepping stones to higher things. And they are pregnant with the promise and the potency of a richer and nobler fruitage in the year whose opening gates we are about to enter. Luminous as has been the past, its light has penetrated only the fringe of the dark mass of barbarism, of ignorance, of poverty, which still darkens a large part of the world and the under strata of society even in civilized states.

Stupendous as seems the progress the world has made, even in our day, it has brought us only to the foothills of the vast ascent, whose far off summits, rising with the centuries will be crowned with the glory of that new day when wars shall cease and poverty and crime shall be no more, and the parliament of man shall proclaim the reign of righteousness and peace throughout the federation of the world.

"A vision's baseless fabric!" do you say?
Well, dreams lead thousands to a better day.

While the president of the United States recent message has been published in nearly every paper, yet it seems fitting that one section of the document should appear in this department, as it relates to the home. The document in part is as follows: "I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless in my judgment the whole question of marriage and divorce should be delegated to the authority of the national congress. At present the wide differences in the laws of the different states on this subject result in scandals and abuses, and surely there is nothing so vitally essential to the welfare of the nation, nothing around which the nation should so bend itself to throw every safeguard, as the home life of the average citizen. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy; and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states. Power to deal with it should be conferred on the national government.

"When home ties are loosened; when men and women cease to regard a worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to, as the life best worth living, then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand. classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely it should need no demonstration to show that wilful sterility is, from the standpoint of There are regions in our land, and the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proportion as the men and women guilty thereof are in other respects, in character, and bodily and mental powers those whom for the sake of the state it would be well to see the fathers and mothers of many healthy children, well brought up in homes made happy by their presence. No man, no woman, can shrink the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause, and retain his or her self-respect.

Who Said

BOVRIL ?

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Is The Wish From

The Methodist Church

We thank all for sympathy and assistance given during the past year, and hope we shall be even more united this next year.

Subject This Week: "Lessons of the Year"

Come and end the Year aright. Song Service 7.30

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MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

LOCAL NOTES

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

Dan McIntosh, of Moyie, is in Cranbrook to-day.

Art. Shankland has returned from his trip to Winnipeg.

Wing Chong closed his store, opposite the C. P. R. station, for good to-day.

B. E. Taylor, secretary of the Kimberley Miners union, is in town to-day.

Archie McEachern, of Wardner, spent Christmas with his parents in Cranbrook.

The Herald staff is indebted to Hugh Stewart for a box of fine chocolates.

Arthur Johnson, the "Mephisto" of the Herald staff, spent Christmas at his home at Creston.

Jos. Dischaw, one of the best cooks in East Kootenay, was in Cranbrook Christmas eve.

Jos. Tannhauser, Jr., and Miss Hunt, of Fort Steele, spent Christmas with Cranbrook friends.

WANTED—Men for all kinds of work. Address the Fernie Lumber company. 39-tf

J. A. Ferguson went to Elkmouth Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the McInnes Lumber company.

R. Anthony, locomotive foreman, leaves Friday for Revelstoke for the purpose of moving his family to Cranbrook.

Alex. Ferguson, a brother of J. A. Ferguson, arrived from Dundee, Scotland, Sunday last and will make his future home in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eager and Miss Wilson, of Calgary, spent Christmas in Cranbrook, the guests of Mrs. Eager's brother, W. H. Wilson.

WANTED—Situations for two men as engineer and firemen, good references; twelve years experience; sober and reliable. Apply at Herald office. 40

Willie Cleary, who has been attending school in Winnipeg the past year, arrived in Cranbrook Monday to spend the holidays with his parents. His cousin, Willie Martin, accompanied him on the trip.

S. J. Morrow was in town a couple of days the first of the week arranging for the removal of his family to Baynes Lake, where he is holding a position with the Adolph Lumber company.

WANTED — Lady stenographer wants position at once. Lumber office preferred. References. Apply Herald Office. 35-5t

Wm. Abernethy has resigned his position as chief clerk to the C. P. R. storekeeper and it is said that he intends entering business for himself. Mr. Abernethy has a host of friends in Cranbrook who will wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

William Kidd was down from the Stemwinder this week for a short holiday. "Billy" is one of the best known among South East Kootenay's host of good miners and his many Cranbrook friends are always glad to meet him.

N. A. and S. J. Chaput brought five teams of draft horses to Cranbrook from their Pincher Creek ranch Saturday last and are disposing of them to the lumber companies. The horses are fine looking animals and are meeting with a ready sale at top prices.

WANTED—A woman to keep house for a man and child, four years old. Good home. For further information. Apply Mrs. Welander, St. Eugene hospital. *1t

William Pettet, after eating a hearty dinner Christmas, decided that he needed physical exercise and repaired to the woodpile to obtain the same. In some way the axe became entangled in the clothes line and descended on Mr. Pettet's head, causing an ugly wound. Dr. Green was called in to attend the injury and at present Mr. Pettet is doing nicely, and congratulating himself over the fact that the axe did not cut any deeper.

DAVIES-McMULLIN.

(Leamington Post.)

On Wednesday, December 12, at 5 o'clock at the home of John McMullin, Esq., father of the bride, Blytheswood, Mersea township, in the presence of about sixty of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride, Mr. Frank Thomas Davies and Miss Georgina Sarah McMullin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The beautiful and impressive marriage service, of the Methodist church, of which the contracting parties are both members, was read by Rev. John Morrison.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk, trimmed with accordian pleated, white silk chiffon, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu Evelyn McMullin, who was also gowned in white, over mauve. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert George McMullin, a cousin of the bride. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums, the bridesmaid an equally beautiful one in mauve. The bridal arch, 'neath which their solemn troth was plighted was evergreen, decorated with chrysanthemums and supporting a splendid marriage bell, the whole creation, a dream of beauty built out of nature's treasured loveliness. The wedding march was played by Miss Elsie McMullin, cousin of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a massive gold link bracelet.

The wedding breakfast, served in the dining hall, was a splendid affair, the table groaning under the array of substantials and dainties. The company joined heartily in pledging health and long life to the bonny bride, the toast was given by the officiating minister and drunk in cold water, sparkling in crystal glasses.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Evan Thomas Davies, Esq., of Bristol, England, holds a first class position as conductor on the great Canadian Pacific railway, his headquarters being at Cranbrook, British Columbia, where he and his bride will reside.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

After many hours of social enjoyment the company dispersed, all joining heartily in wishing a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony to the contracting parties.

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