

VOL. 7

GOES TO END

Editors Conclude Their Annual Convention

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

APPROPRIATE HOSPITALITY SHOWN THEN WHILE IN CITY—PROTEST AGAINST POSTAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WEEKLY PAPERS.

The fifth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press association closed yesterday afternoon with the passing of a resolution thanking the mayor and members of the city council, the officers and members of the board of trade, the directors of the fruit fair and the local newspapers for hospitality and attention shown them. The members of the association left Nelson after a profitable meeting, delighted with the city and deeply appreciative of the treatment accorded them while here. Their visit to the fair, the various delegates said, was an eye opener to them as to the possibilities of the Kootenays and they left with a new and vastly different idea of the surrounding country.

Yesterday morning was devoted to a trip to the West Kootenay Power company's plant at Bonington Falls, which proved a revelation to them. On this trip they were the guests of the local newspapermen and the board of trade. The visitors were accompanied by Ald. T. G. Proctor, E. K. Beeston, secretary of the board of trade, city engineer Dufresne, W. G. McMorris, S. A. Kelly and W. G. Foster, Supt. Elwell, on behalf of the power company, showed the visitors over the works.

The power plant was thoroughly inspected by the members of the party, who expressed their surprise and astonishment at the wonderful amount of electricity which had been harnessed in the way of harnessing the mighty Kootenay river and utilizing the power thus provided for the benefit of the community.

The visitors also greatly enjoyed the scenic beauties of the river and the surrounding landscape and expressed their high appreciation of the hospitality extended to them. Nelson was reached on the return trip at 1 p. m.

In the afternoon a further session of the convention was held in the court house at which an interesting paper on the relation of the city to the country was read by W. J. Cunningham of the Edmonton Journal. After the discussion on this paper, the following report on the address of the retiring president, D. H. Elton, was passed:

The committee wishes to thank the president for the encouraging estimate, the wise suggestions, and the inspiring ideals in relation to the newspaper business set forth in his address. The committee feels the association is deeply indebted to him for his loyal support in its work since its organization, and feels proud that he was its representative at the annual meeting of the Canadian Press association in Toronto this year, knowing that he would do it honor. They deeply regret that he has withdrawn from active newspaper work, but are quite assured that he will ever retain his interest and affection in the newspaper fraternity and in the mission of the press, to which he may some day return, and they will be always delighted to have his advice and public spirited interest in the newspaper and his brotherly spirit, in the executive and convention work of the association. They recognize, however, that the profession of journalism is now devoted to more deeply in need of a man of his principles and ideals than is the profession from which he has passed, and we believe that his unselfish and public spirited influence which he gained in his association and experience with the press will be felt for good in his new vocation.

With respect to the president's earnest and eloquent remarks concerning the duty of the editor as a counsellor and guide of his community, the committee are in some doubt as to the practicability of some of it. The newspaper proprietor—assuming that he is the manager of both the editorial and business ends of the paper—has to look after four main departments: finance and advertising, news, job work, and editorial, and your committee unanimously put these in the order named, save that they might put job work in some cases before the news, while they might place the news and advertising in the make-up and standing and capital of the paper, they believe that the full, accurate, fair and kindly presentation of the local news is the first business of the newspaperman from the editorial standpoint. They believe that most editors can accomplish more in the way of reform, and in the removal of grievances, by personal interview and personal contact than by public assistance, and that they can help public movements more by becoming members of boards, etc., and working on the ground floor, than they can by long range suggestions from the editor's desk. It is the duty of the editor and the press as the divinely appointed, or rather self-constituted, organ

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OCTOBER 26

Kootenay Election Same Day As Other Ridings

ONE MONTH FROM TODAY

ONLY SHORT TIME NOW INTERVENES FOR THE WORK OF THE CAMPAIGN — CONSERVATIVES SHOULD NOW GET TO WORK—MEETING DATES SET.

It can now be stated that the election in Kootenay will take place on Monday, October 26, or just one month from today. There need be no question about this, for reasons dealt with in the editorial columns of today's issue of The News, as well as for others not stated here.

The time for campaign work is therefore now short and the supporters of Mr. A. S. Goodie in this contest should remember this and each and every one of them do what he can to secure the return of the candidate of his choice.

The campaign work is in good shape but naturally considerable time will be done. The sooner this is undertaken the sooner it will be completed and the better shape the party will find itself in as the day of election approaches. Reports from all over the constituency are most favorable to Mr. Goodie's chances and it now only requires good, systematic work to roll up a large majority for him.

Mr. Goodie has arranged a series of meetings as follows:

Greston, Monday, Sept. 28.
Moyle, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
Fernie, Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Kelowna, Thursday, October 1.
Cranbrook, Friday, October 2.
Hosmer, Saturday, October 3.

These meetings will be addressed by Mr. Goodie, P. R. Macdonald and other speakers on Mr. Goodie's behalf.

A VISIT TO CRANBROOK

Governor General of Canada A WELCOME GUEST.

ON A HUNTING TRIP THROUGH THE SELKIRKS

(Special to The Daily News)

CRANBROOK, Sept. 25.—His Excellency Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, and with him Lord Stanhope, Hon. A. McDonald, Hon. R. Benbow, Hon. J. P. Fisher, A. D. C., arrived on the So-So-So train and broke their journey at this point where they were joined by Mr. Harold Lowther, brother of the speaker of the British house. The fact of the west bound train being here at four o'clock late afforded V. Hyde Baker an opportunity of giving the distinguished visitors a short run in his motor car to the St. Eugene Mission and Fort Steele. At the mission the Indian boys appeared in their uniforms and had out their brass band which rendered a fine selection of patriotic music in honor of the governor general. Afterwards the schools, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, were inspected and the governor general was highly commended on the proficiency of the pupils, their personal neatness and the general evidence of the marked progress in the arts of the civilized life.

fruit in the mission garden and orchard attracted a great deal of the attention of the visitors who were unprepared for such a display in a place where the industry is only in its infancy. The governor general was afforded an opportunity of seeing the amount of splendid agricultural land around Cranbrook and Fort Steele and lying for miles and miles up and down the valley of the Kootenay river. It is understood to be the intention of his excellency and party to proceed from Kootenay Landing north to Argenta where they will be met with horses to take them up Hamilton Creek and thence via Wells pass to Broke and the Paradise mine to the Windermere country. Some hunting may be had during the trip which is one entire lot of pleasure and not of an official character.

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"And there is yet another point. You have far too many varieties of apples. That, of course, is very nice. It shows the extensive fertility of the soil. But it does not say if you people are going to have a market you must ship in carload lots. You cannot ship in carload lots of different varieties. You must grow a few varieties only. We of Hood River Oregon, are growing only a few varieties only. Those we know we can grow. What you can grow here I don't know. Most of your winter apples, as I have already said, are immature. We shipped our Gravenstein long ago. You are hardly ready yet. Your Yellow Newtown Pippins are off in size. Have you the season to grow them in? That is for your Fruit Growers' Association to decide by comparing notes. Your Spitzenbergers, I am sure, are in the same case, only more so. But I cannot judge from what I see before me. It is possible that these two varieties can be grown everywhere. It is possible that they can only be grown in favored localities. If the latter be the case then these varieties, it is evident, cannot be grown commercially."

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"It is sufficiently evident that your apples are the main crop for your orchards. The peaches and plums are fair and some of the peaches are excellent. The only thing which I have not seen good are your grapes. They are generally very small and I may be that you can grow them in special places. I know too little of your district to say, but to me it seems as if they could not be grown generally, that is to say commercially. I must reiterate that to get results you must make your produce together and on a large scale."

So far Mr. Porter who was certainly candid enough. Looking over the whole of the display the visitor is struck not only with the amplitude of variety, the wealth of coloring and the general excellence of the exhibits but also, if he be a Kootenay, of the wide extent of the Kootenay represented. Everywhere it seems that the fruit can be grown on the gated land, sandy loam, gravel or clay is equally well represented and all seem to show excellent results.

Beginning with the west there is a remarkable exhibit of fruit from the Kettle River Valley, west of Midway, where a little land, some five miles in length and from one to two miles broad, is now being brought under cultivation. There is only about 15 inches of rainfall in that district, which precipitation is therefore supplemented by a "dune from Rock Creek. What the results are can be seen by an inspection of the exhibit. It is a fine example of the Kettle River Valley will prove a formidable competitor in the fruit competitions at the Nelson fair.

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"But here you have to take a thought. Are these apples, however popular locally, commensurate with the price you are asked to pay for them? If not they are not worth growing. They may prove a loss. Ranchers should not abide by the variety they have planted one instant after they have discovered that the district is best fitted for it. Let them graft sections of the stock that will suit. I understand one of your men of the West Arm has grafted this season 500 trees with cuttings of the variety which will bring the best result in the future. Others do so, where they are growing inferior varieties, inferior from the point of view of market."

It is sufficiently evident that your apples are the main crop for your orchards. The peaches and plums are fair and some of the peaches are excellent. The only thing which I have not seen good are your grapes. They are generally very small and I may be that you can grow