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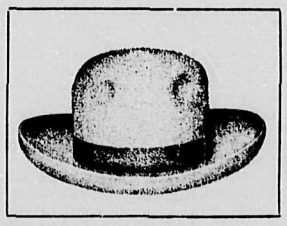
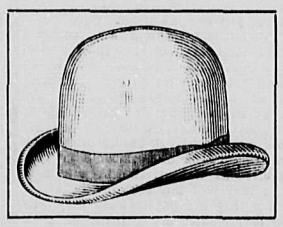
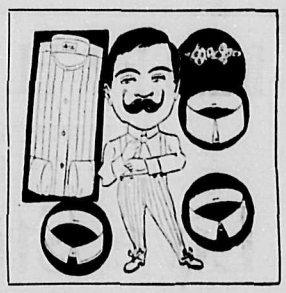




YOU can always use another hat. This is a good time to pay that bet, as it will cost you just about half price to do it. We are going to slaughter our big stock of Hats. This is your gain and our loss. There are all styles, in both hard and soft. In this glorious banana climate you can wear a hat the year around. Don't miss this sale.



WE are long on Collars, and several lines are broken in sizes, but as we have so many kinds you can get what you want and save half the price.

DON'T overlook the Shoe Department. We have a large quantity of all kinds and prices of Shoes. Some lines are more or less broken in sizes. Other lines are complete. But we are going to slaughter a lot of them to make room for our immense stock now on order.

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BETTER TERMS

SOME MORE IDEAS OF THE IMPORTANT QUESTIOU.

(Victoria Times.)

During the present month the representatives of the various provinces of the Dominion will meet at Ottawa, representatives of the government of Canada for the purpose oi discussing the present status of the confederation compact and the future financial relations of the provinces with the central government. The conference will be a very important one, and if practical results are to follow, the delegates, it is scarcely necessary to point out, must endeavor to clear their minds of all sectional prejudices and to consider the various subjects in a broad, liberal and tolerant spirit.

British Columbia has long claimed that the terms of the union, in the light of experience, have not proved equitable in their effects. The grievance was taken up in the first instance by representatives of the Liberal party, who, after a careful analysis of such data as was available, held that the case for "better terms' had been such as to call for an investigation. The Conservatives were very discreet in their utterances until after the advent of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the light began to percolate and they finally did perceive that there was something in the demand for more liberal financial treatment on the part of the Dominion. Now it may be said that the province is practically unanimous on the subject. In fact, the present government of British Columbia may be fairly described as "rampagious" in its demands—so utterly unreasoning and unreasonable that its leading organ has gone the length of publishing what may be described as a "travesty" or "burlesque" on the political history of the province in the evidently mistaken belief that thus it was either establishing a strong case on behalf of the provincial government or setting up something that in some mysterious way would prove the undoing of the Dominion government in case it turned a deaf ear to our supplication.

Premier McBride will, we understand, be one of the representatives of the province at the meeting shortly to be held at Ottawa to consider the matter of "better terms." Before taking his departure we would exhort the Premier to clear his mind of all the arguments his organ has advanced in support of the claims of British Columbia, because we can assure him, or he can assure himself by an examination of documents in the archives at the government buildings, that they will not bear investigation, and if they are put forward they will surely prejudice his entire case.

The cost to the province of the construction of the E. & N. railway, for some inexplicable reason, has been made the principal plea for amendment of the terms of union. A few weeks ago the Colonist said:

"Just what it cost British Columbia to get the E. & N. railway, which should have been built without cost to us, is a little difficult to determine. At current government prices, the land in Peace River, which is among the best in the province, is worth $5.00 an acre, or $17,500,000. It could be sold en block to-day to a syndicate for that sum. The 2,000,000 acres of land on the island—land, timber and coal—is worth, or would be worth to-day at least $12,500,000. So that in round figures we gave up assets worth $30,000,000 for a railway that cost less than $3,000,000 to build, and which we were entitled to receive for nothing—for a railway which cost the Dominion, including what was paid in connection with the drydock, about $1,100,000. This bargain was forced upon us as a consequence of our necessities at the time by a parliament ignorant of the situation in, and resources of, British Columbia, and naturally unable to foresee the developments of the future. It was a bargain made in defiance of the Carnarvon Terms, which had been shamelessly violated. There is no doubt that Canada repudiated a solemn agreement entered into in 1871 and afterwards made us pay ten times over for a railway that under those terms belonged to us as a right without expense on our part."

There is no doubt that the province paid very dearly for the construction of the E. & N. railway, but it is not apparent that we are going to strengthen our demand for a revision of the terms of union by exaggerating the prodigality of former reuresentatives of British Columbia or magnifying the land lost by former representatives of the Dominion. The lands in the Peace river district may be worth from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, but they were not exacted from the province as part of the price of construction of the E. & N. railway, and when any newspaper spreads abroad such a report it is helping to create a misunderstanding which is not likely to be conducive to good feeling at home nor to add anything to the strength of our claims upon the Dominion. Comments illustrative of our meaning have already been made by mainland newspapers upon this misleading article.

We find by an examination of the legislative sessional papers of 1881, when Hon. George A. Walkem was premier of the province of British Columbia and Sir John A. Macdonald was at the head of the government of the Dominion that Mr. Joseph Trutch made a demand upon the province with respect to the grant of land, forty miles in width, and extending from the eastern to the western boundaries of the province, set aside as British Columbia's contribution to the cost of the construction of the C. P. R., but for which we are receiving, and will continue to receive, a quid pro quo in the form of an annual subsidy of one hundred thousand dollars. It appears the Dominion government was not satisfied with the bargain it had made, and desired to amend it. Referring to this Mr. Trutch wrote to the attorney-general of the province, Mr. Walkem: "There is reason to believe that the character of the land for a very considerable distance along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, as located in British Columbia, is such as to be altogether unsuited for agricultural purposes, and therefore valueless for the object contemplated at the time the province was admitted into the confederation, which was that the lands proposed to be transferred to the Dominion should be laid out and sold to aid in the construction of the road." Then quoting a section of the "Terms and Conditions" bearing on his contentions on behalf of the Dominion government Mr. Trutch goes on: "In view of the statement made in the preceding paragraph, it now becomes necessary that an understanding be arrived at with the government of the province by which the Dominion may receive an equal area of lands available for farming or economical purposes in lieu of those which, on investigation, may be found to be unavailable within the forty-mile belt, and the Dominion government urgently request the concurrence of the government of British Columbia in the following arrangements, i.e., That such territory situate within the forty mile belt referred to in the section of 'Terms and Conditions' above quoted as may be found on a thorough examination and investigation useless for farming or other valuable purposes, may not be regarded as properly forming part of the land consideration, to be received by the Dominion, but that the same be eliminated from area in the belt described, and that an equal area of land suitable for farming or other valuable purposes be selected elsewhere in the province in lieu thereof. The area to be selected outside of the belt mentioned should, in addition, include a quantity of land to represent that in the Fraser River valley and elsewhere along or in the vicinity of the railway line which may be found to have been already disposed of by the province, or with regard to which valid claims may be preferred as also to cover the deficiency caused by the international boundary on the mainland and the coast line on Vancouver Island respectively falling within the forty-mile belt."

The reply of the Walkem government to this demand was written on the 4th of May, 1880. It was practically a refusal to consider the matter, although the Dominion government was requested to "define the lands which they might consider valueless for agricultural or other economic purposes; to indicate the lands which they might desire to secure in lieu thereof, to state how they proposed to deal with such lands if ceded to them, the committee deemed it essential that this should be done in order to prevent, so far as possible, an extension of the serious injury and loss already sustained by the province by the withdrawal from settlement since June, 1873, by special request of the Dominion, of a valuable tract of 3,200 square miles of land on Vancouver Island for railway purposes."

But the Walkem government passed and one less careful of the interests of the province succeeded it. The demands of the government of Sir John A. Macdonald for lands "valuable for agricultural and economic purposes" in lieu of "valueless" lands in the original railway belt were conceded by the Smythe government of the province in the year 1883, when an act "for the purpose of settling all existing disputes and difficulties between the two governments" was passed. One of the sections (c) of this act reads:

"The government of British Columbia shall obtain the authority of the legislature to convey to the government of Canada three and one-half million acres of land in the Peace river district of British Columbia, in one rectangular block, east of the Rocky Mountains, and adjoining the Northwest territory of Canada." Thus the Dominion government got more than it claimed in lieu of the lands in the railway belt that were alleged to be useless for agricultural or economic purposes, as it has never to this day reconveyed to the province the three and one-half million acres of land within the forty mile railway belt that were alleged to be valueless. We are not aware that there is any disposition at this late day to sit in judgment upon the acts of the Smythe government. It carried out the will of the people who placed it in power. If is perfectly apparent now that it was too prodigal with the lands of the province. But we must not misrepresent it by distorting or falsifying the facts of history. We cannot strengthen our case for better terms by resorting to such tactics. The lands conveyed to the Dominion government on account of the construction of the E. & N. railway are specifically defined in the Act of 1884, which says:

"There is hereby granted to the Dominion government for the purpose of constructing, and to aid in the construction of, a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and in trust to be appropriated as they may deem advisable (but save as is hereinafter excepted) all that piece or parcel of land situate in Vancouver Island, described as follows: Bounded on the south by a straight line drawn from the head of Saanich Inlet to Muir Creek on the straits of Fuca; on the west by a straight line drawn from Muir Creek aforementioned to Crown mountain; on the north by a straight line drawn from Crown mountain to Seymour Narrows; on he east by the coast line of Vancouver Island to the point of commencement; and including all coal, coal oil, ores, stones, clay, marble, slate, mines, minerals, and substances whatsoever thereupon, therein and thereunder."

So it will be understood that while the province paid dearly enough for the construction of the E. & E. railway, it would not be fair, and it might be mischievous, to permit the ridiculous statement to go uncontradicted that a government of British Columbia which was principally an island government, recklessly sequestrated assets worth thirty millions of dollars to secure the E. & N. line. Besides, such an "argument" could not have the least virtue in strengthening our case for "better terms." Our demands must be based on something substantial and tangible, having reference to facts as revealed by twenty years' experience of the workings of the confederation compact and by the possible accentuation of such facts in the future.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP

The Vancouver Province publishes the political gossip hereunder as coming from its special correspondent in Victoria. The province has all along given the McBride government loyal support and it is to be assumed that its correspondent at least knows something of the plans of the government party's organizers. The Province despatch reads:

At the present moment the capital city is rife with gossip as to the possibilities of the political campaign which will be waged throughout the province shortly after the adjournment of the next sitting of the legislature. There is always more or less question attached to reports concerning political lines so far in advance, but the general tenor of feeling here is that the campaign is to be waged with a fierceness and intensity on all sides that bids fair to cause 1907 to be remembered as a noteworthy year in political annals of British Columbia.

That this statement is warranted may be understood when it is learned on good authority that R. G. Macpherson is considering resigning his seat in the Dominion house and standing for election from a Vancouver constituency to the provincial house. In the event of his election and the success of his party it is understood that he would receive a portfolio under the administration.

Another probability which will interest the Vancouver public is that Alderman T. S. Baxter will come out in Richmond as the opponent of Hon. F. Carter-Cotton. Ald. Baxter was first approached to stand for a Vancouver seat, but the arrangements were not agreeable to him, hence he is now considering other fields. Mr. C. Gill, of Squamish, a former reeve of North Vancouver, is said to be another candidate for the same field.

The Vancouver Liberal slate as it is now arranged, includes the names of R. P. McLennan, president of the board of trade, F. C. Wade, K.C., and T. F. Neelands as reasonable certainties. If Mr. Macpherson should agree to stand, Mr. McLennan would probably not be in the field. The latter has no strong desire to enter provincial politics, but is understood this year to be in a more receptive mind on the point than ever before.

For the balance of the Vancouver ticket, a section of the party is pressing for the naming of two labor candidates. There is, however, the strongest kind of opposition to this move, and it is possible that a dark horse will develop shortly who will have as his fellow a representative of the Young Liberals.

From the upper country comes important news to the effect that Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. Charles Wilson have made up their recent differences and will stand together next year for the Cariboo seats in opposition to Messrs. Murphy and Jones. This course is said to have been decided upon after the recent trip through the section. It is felt that both parties may be defeated by the Socialists in Fernie and Slocan, which would make the winning of the Cariboo seats imperative. Originally Mr. Green was slated as the former attorney-general's running mate, but it was thought that he would have a fight on his hands in Kaslo, hence the Premier will enter the lists.

Hon. Mr. McBride will also stand for election in Dewdney, the expectation being that he will capture both seats, thus paving the way for the election of a partisan of his own feather at the bye-election. Hon. Mr. Wilson is thought to be the best man to put forward in Cariboo as he is well known throughout the entire section.

A determined effort will be made to prevent the returning of Harry Wright, of Ymir, to the house. His colleagues found him a bit oostrepcrous last session, and when the elections are declared Mr. Schonert, of Trail, will probably be leader under the Conservative banner. On the other hand it is expected that J. Fred Hume, of Nelson, will be the standard bearer for the Liberal forces.

Dr. Hall, of Nelson, has already been nominated by the Liberals for that riding and will almost certainly be elected, receiving the support of the Houston Conservatives as well as his own party.

The Conservatives count on the defeat of J. R. Brown in Greenwood by the Socialists, but the Liberals appear confident of his return.

H. R. Cairns, formerly principal of the Strathcona school, Vancouver, will accept the Conservative nomination in Chilliwack should the offer be made him.

In the Similkameen it is reported that Smith Curtis will oppose Mr. Shatford at the polls, and in Kamloops it is regarded as certain that Hon. Mr. Fulton will be opposed by Dr. Wade.

All of which above notes show that something stirring bids fair to be doing in political circles next year.

OVER-SHREWD LAWYERS.

Over-shrewd lawyers often furnish their adversaries with weapons. "Did you see this tree that has been mentioned by the roadside?" an advocate inquired.

"Yes, sir, I saw it very plainly."

"It was conspicuous, then?"

The witness seemed puzzled by the new word. He repeated his former assertion.

"What is the difference," sneered the lawyer, "between plain and conspicuous?"

But he was hoist with his own petard. The witness innocently answered.

"I can see you plainly, sir, amongst the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."

In another instance, a blow directed against the character of a witness forcibly recoiled.

"You were in the company of these people?" he was asked.

"Of two friends, sir."

"Friends? Two thieves, I suppose you mean."

"That may be so," was the dry retort; "they are both lawyers."

The blow that destroys the effect of an adverse examination is occasionally more the result of accident than of conscious effort. In a trial, not long ago, a very simple witness was in the box, and after going through his ordeal was ready to retire. One question remained:

Now, Mr. ——, has not an attempt been made to induce you to tell the court a different story?"

"A different story to what I have told sir?"

"Yes; is it not so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Upon your oath, I demand to know who the persons are who have attempted this."

"Well, sir, you've tried as hard as any of 'em," was the unexpected answer.

It ended the examination.—Rochester Herald.

MEETING OF O. R. C.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 15.—Three hundred delegates of the Order of Railroad Conductors are holding a meeting here to-day. The delegates represent 213 divisions of the order in the United States and Canada. The meetings are secret.

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DEATH OF SAM JONES.

WAS HOMEWARD BOUND TO CELEBRATE HIS FIFTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Rock, Oct. 15.—Rev. Sam Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early to-day of heart failure in a sleeping car on a Rock Island train near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival in Oklahoma city and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He decided to attend a family re-union to-morrow, it being the 59th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones were with him when he passed away. Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of water and immediately afterwards collapsed. Rev. W. Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for years, took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and was sent to Cartersville this afternoon.

A PREFERENCE IN NAME ONLY.

Winnipeg Free Press:—The Manufacturers' association has a perfect right, of course, to advocate the erection of a tariff wall of prohibitive height. But when they try to pretend that while doing this they are at the same time upholders of the preference idea, they are only making themselves absurd. Unless the Manufacturers' association is prepared to announce its consent to such reductions in the present actual duties on British goods entering Canada as will result in largely increased British imports into this country on present lines, the silver-tongued orators of that organization would do well to refrain from any mention of their devotion to the principle of giving Great Britain a preference in our market.

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Rambling Reveries

BY A DREAMER.

How often is a fine nature warped, a really good disposition spoiled by the omission of a few timely words of encouragement. A child receiving nothing but blame and constant scolding, in time becomes deaf to correction, sullen and defiant, and in the end one of those children who neither hears nor heeds. On the other hand a child that is occasionally encouraged, is proud of pleasing another, consequently is pleased with himself and urged to renew exertions to gain a repetition of that praise so dear to the human heart, be that heart young or old.

Some men are too busy to give any time to their wives and children. They leave home early in the morning, stay away all day, and come back at night filled with worldly cares, morose and uncommunicative. If it is ever suggested to them that they are doing wrong, they justify themselves on the ground that it is necessary for them to make a living, and that this leaves them no time for other things. Usually the plea is without foundation, for it is not merely a comfortable living that they are seeking after but the accumulation of needless wealth. Any man that is too busy to be a gentleman in his manners and a Christian in his spirit within the circle of his own home is busier than he ought to be.

WANDERING BOY.

"Oh where is my wandering boy to-night?" has been sung thousands of times with wonderful tenderness and pathos, but how many of the singers, or hearers, ever gave heed to the pertinent enquiry of the song? Statistics are frequently published showing the great majority of our boys spending their nights away from the better influences of home. As they grow into youth and early manhood they seem to grow into the world and worldly ways. If the singers plaintive question could be answered publicly in any ordinary meeting where the song is sung, it would cause a tremendous sensation, and many a heart would bow down in sorrow and pain. For some reason it is just as well that the nightly haunts of "the boys" are not specifically mentioned in local public meetings, and yet the matter is one of common report. The boys are too often out of home, out of the church and Sunday school, out of organizations of moral character, and into the world "for all it is worth."

HAVE SOME ENJOYMENT.

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along, to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now. Do not starve to-day, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door to-morrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through all the best years of your life that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under the home roof, to call to the home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think they must not go anywhere but to Sunday school and prayer meeting; remember you were young once yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in your barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake show them you think as much of them as you do of your beasts if not more.

Take time to enjoy the society of your friends, especially the companionship of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in the world to that blessed home (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are ever happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings We would be grateful and glad for all the good that comes into our lives, and patiently bear our trials, believing that all things it rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

Too many of us are looking forward to happiness in the future years instead of getting all the enjoyment possible out of the present. It is well to remember that the time never will come, in this world, when we shall have everything we want just where and when we want it. The only way to be happy is to enjoy al we have to the utmost as we go along. It is right to lay up for old age in youth; right to prepare for a rainy day, but it is not right to bend all our energies to this end and put off until the future the happiness we might enjoy every day. It is very common to see people working and saving, denying themselves all recreation and many comforts, to lay up money to buy more land, to enlarge their stock (to save for their children) thinking that when they have accomplished this they will be happy and begin to take comfort. The hoped-for point may never be attained, or if it is, sickness or death may have come first and the dear ones whom we expected to be happy with may be gone forever.

GO HOME, BOYS.

Boys, don't hang around the corner of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right off, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and at the stables they learn to talk slang, and they learn to swear, to smoke tobacco, and to do many other things which they ought not to do.

Do your business and then go home. If your business is play, play and make a business of it. We like to see boys play good, earnest, healthy games. If we were the city council we would give the boys a good, spacious playground. It would have plenty of green grass and trees and fountains, and broad spaces to run and jump and play suitable games in. We would make it pleasant, as lovely as it could be, and we would give it to the boys to play in, and when the game was ended we would tell them to go home.

THE PRIZE SNAKE STORY

ANNANIAS AND SAPPHIRA OUTCLASSED BY RESIDENT OF CHICAGO.

Some 22 years ago, when I was a youngster about 16 years of age, I was in the habit of spending a week or two every summer visiting my brother-in-law, who had a cottage at Thousand Island Park, Thousand Islands, says a writer in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Every day was spent in fishing. If we could not get a guide we went alone, and it so happened that one day, my brother-in-law, being called to Albany on business, I had to go alone if I wanted any fishing that day. I got out the canoe, bait, tackle, etc., and started for Pel bay. I found the "hole," as they called it, where the water is all the way from 50 to 300 feet deep, dropped my trolling spoon overboard, and soon had a fine "muske" in tow. After trolling around three or four hours in the hot sun, I became drowsy, rigged up my line, with one end tied to my wrist, and laid down in the bottom of the boat to take a nap.

How long I slept I know not, but I awoke with a start, and thought some one was pulling my arm off. At length, realizing the condition of things, I made a grab for the line and began to haul. Whatever it was, it was a whopper, and just as I felt it coming to the top of the water it shot through the water and whizzed over my head back into the water on the other side of the boat. In turning quickly to see what I had hooked I got entangled in the line, lost my balance and over I went. As I felt myself going I made a grab for the side of the boat, but instead of catching the side I somehow grabbed the 40 or 50 feet of loose line lying in the boat and got all tangled up with it, so much so that I could not use my arms or legs, and felt myself slowly going down without being able to help myself.

After I had gone to the top twice I felt myself going down for the third time. I knew I was a goner and struggled anew to free myself, but without success. Just as I had about given up all hope I felt a tugging and a series of jerks on the line from above, and realized that some one was pulling me up. Soon I saw the bright sun through the water. In another few seconds I was at the top and right alongside of the boat, being drawn closer and closer, and not a soul in sight. I couldn't understand it, but lost no time on that account, and managed to raise one arm high enough to grasp the side of the boat, and finally got my knife out of my pocket and set myself free.

There in the bottom of the boat was a huge water snake, all coiled, with the line wound about him like a thread on a spool. It seemed it was the snake I had hooked which shot over the boat, but must have dropped in when I rolled out, and in its exertions to free itself had rolled around in the boat, rolling itself up in the line and hauling me to the top.

The snake was 3 feet 7 inches long. I still have its skin, which has been stuffed, and is now in my den. Any one can see it.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE EVERYONE IN THE WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR SELECTIONS.

The programme which the Westminster Abbey Glee and Concert party will present here on Thursday, October 25, at the Presbyterian church, is one of surprising interest, comprising the beautiful old English glees and part songs, modern ballads, humorous nursery rhymes and other features. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Part Song—"The Dance" ... ...Otto
The Gentlemen of the Westminster Glee Party.

Glee—"The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" ... ... Kynvett
The Westminster Glee Party.

Duet—"I Know a Bank" ... ...Horn
Masters Albert Hole and Harold Cooper.

Scotch Song—"My Ain' Folk" ... ... Laura Lemon
Madame Marie Hooten.

Song—"Dennis Lightheart" ... ...Sterndale Bennett
Mr. T. C. Sterndale Bennett.

Musical Sketch ... ...
Mr. Harry Ivamey.

Vocal Waltz—"O Come and Join Our Dance" ... ...Dudley Buck
The Westminster Glee Party.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

Vocal Polka—"Come Away Pretty Maiden" ... ... Schafer
The Gentlemen of the Westminster Glee Party.

Song—"Swallows" ... ... Cowen
Master Albert Hole.

Solo (with vocal accompaniment) "Thinking of Home" ... ... Millard
Mr. Edward Stranscombe.

Old English Ballad ... ..."The Old Couple"
Madame Marie Hooten.

Old English Nursery Rhymes ... ... T. C. Sterndale Bennett
(Accompanied by the Composer.)
The Boys of the Westminster Glee Party.

Musical Sketch ... Mr. Harry Ivimey

Plantation Song—"Good Night" ... ... Scotty Gatty
The Westminster Glee Party.

God Save the King.

P. E. I. TOWN LOSES ABOUT $200,000.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 11.—A terrible fire swept over the town early this morning, doing damage to the extent of $200,000. The insurance only amounts to $50,000. The court house, jail, electric light station, fifty houses and three churches are gone. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It began in a railway shed and was fanned by a heavy gale. The town had only two hand engines and one steamer to fight the fire. Firemen and an engine from Charlottetown saved the Presbyterian church.

(Summerside is opposite Shediac, on the west coast of Prince Edward Island and according to the last census has a population of 8,000. As a farming and industrial center, it is one of the busiest cities on the island and is well up among its superiors in the way of possessing many valuable buildings. It is connected daily by ferry service, with Shediac and is an important station on the Prince Edward Island railway.

THE AMSDEN CO.

The popular Claude Amsden's company played for the first time in Calgary last night, to probably the largest crowd which has visited the Lyric theatre during the last year. "The Governor's Wife" was productive of enjoyment and laughter for a good two hours to the appreciative audience, but the honor of success is due almost solely to Mr. Amsden and his supporters, and in no great measure to the ability displayed in the three act comedy itself.

As was expected Claude Amsden was the heart and soul of every act as "The Governor." He had but to sit and twiddle his thumbs to make you laugh, and to see the humor of the various commonplace. Many are the nights of entertainment which Mr. Amsden has afforded the people of Calgary, but it is improbable that they ever got more entertainment

CLAUDE AMSDEN.

from his acting than last night.

Miss Hazel Davenport, also popular with Calgary theatre-goers, as Mrs. Jollyman, showed that her charm and vim still retained their wanted merchantability.

John Harvey was a whole entertainment as Morosco Cresendo, the extraordinary music master.

The singing of Miss Bessie Tacon as Thelma, and Walter C. Wilson as Fred Bell, was highly appreciated as evidenced by the repeated encores.—Calgary Herald.

This company will appear at the Cranbrook opera house Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20.

NEW C. P. R. MECHANICS SCALE

(Vancouver Province.)

A new wage scale anecting the men belonging to the Allied Mechanics trades and the blacksmiths employed by the Canadian Pacific railway on the Pacific division is now being drafted, and it is reported that the men will receive more money.

Mr. Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, assistant superintendent of rolling stock on the C. P. R. western lines, is now in Vancouver conferring with the men of the trades mentioned. Yesterday Mr. Hall had a meeting with the Allied Mechanics, and to-day he is having one with the blacksmiths.

Just what new adjustment will be effected is not known at present, and it is likely that information will not be available till the new schedule is approved by the management of the railway at Montreal.

For some time the men of these various trades employed on the Pacific division have been in cammunication with the company officials, and the conferences with Mr. Grant Hall in this city are the result.

The dealings being conducted in Vancouver will affect all the men employed between this city and Laggan, the eastern end of the Pacific division.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

Fernie Free Press:—The Cranbrook Rose race has been "settled" to the evident satisfaction of the Cranbrook sports committee. The committee has decided that the race was a tie and they ordered the race to be run again within thirty days. Moyie naturally refused, and according to the terms of the ultimatum issued by the committee the $150 prize goes to Cranbrook team, who were a quarter of a second behind the Moyie boys in the race on Labor Day. The Cranbrook committee has shown a very unsportsmanlike spirit in the disposition of this regrettable incident, which may cost them many times the prize that they dislike so much to relinquish

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LAND NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post at S. E. corner of lot 6021 and marked J. A. west bank of Kootenay M's N. W. corner, thence east 60 chains, more or less, to river, thence 60 chains south-east along river, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement, the whole containing 320 acres, more or less.

John S. MacIlray, Locator.
J. R. Edmundson, Agent.
September 12, 1906. 25-6t

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we 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.

Commencing at a post planted fifty chains north of the south-east corner of lot 424, group one, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

The Standard Lumber Co., Ltd.
Located the 31st day of August, A. D. 1906. 24-6t

WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all holders of land within the limits of Lot 4, Group 1, Kootenay District, and to all holders of Water Records on Josephas Pigtrie Creek.

Applications for the apportionment of part of the 500 inches of water from said creek recorded in favor of John T. Galbraith on the 23rd day of May, 1872, and for permission to change the point of diversion and the course of the ditch for the diversion of part of said water, will be heard by me at my office on Monday, 29th day of October, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, under authority of Sections 19, 21 and 27 of the said Act.

Objections should be filed with me on or before the 22nd day of October, 1906.

Dated at Cranbrook, the 17th day of September, 1906. 26-4t

J. F. Armstrong,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Southern Division of East Kootenay.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 85[illegible], thence south 55 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of lot 85[illegible], thence west 120 chains, more or less, to the north-west corner of lot 85[illegible], thence north 45 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of lot 6340, thence east 40.88 chains, more or less, thence south 9 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of lot 6333, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement.

J. S. Patterson.
Dated Sept. 1, 1906. 24-6t

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north of lot 4588, and about forty chains north of the N. E. corner of timber license number 1073, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of M. McInnes' No. 1 application, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of M. McInnes' No. 2 application, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of M. McInnes' application No. 3, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of lot 4588, with the north fork of Michel creek and running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the intersection of the north boundaty of lot 4588 with the north fork of Michel Creek thence running west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence 40 chains to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. V. Thompson's coal license No. 1997, thence running north 160 chains, thence west 5 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to timber license No. 1069, thence south 240 chains, thence west 15 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted seven miles north of lot 4588 and one mile west of timber license No. 1073, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted seven miles north and one mile west of timber license No. 1073, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

M. McInnes, Locator.
Dated toe 23rd day of August, A.D. 1906. 24-6t

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 ness.

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

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honotable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the lands situate in the district of South East Kootenay, about two miles south-east of Jaffray Station and being lot 6243, group 1, Kootenay District.

J. Hanbury,
A. F. Kraplel, Agent.
Dated at Elko, B. C., August 11th, 1906. 23-5t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands situate in East Kootenay, on the Spokane Branch C. P. R. seven miles south of Curzon, B.C., on Little Moyie River:

"Starting at a corner post marked "D. Muir's corner stake," thence north parallel to C. P. R. tracks sixty chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence south sixty (60) chains, thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement and said to contain two hundred (200) acres, more or less.

D. Muir.
Dated at Curzon, B.C., in East Kootenay, August 15th, 1906. 21-9t*

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we latend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South East Kootenay, B. C.:

(1) Commencing at a post planted about a half mile south and two miles west of the north-west corner of lot 2516, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

(2) Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile south and four miles west of the north-west corner of lot 2516, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Sparwood Lumber Co., Ltd.
Located August 26, 1906. 23-5t*

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of lot 2593, being marked Hugh McHugh, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Hugh McHugh.
Fernie, B. C., Aug. 14, 1906. 21-9t*

IN THE SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FORT STEELE REGISTRY.

IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 1906, it was ordered by P. E. Wilson, Esquire, local judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the Electoral District of Cranbrook be administrator of all and singular the estate of William G. Oliver, of Mayook, lumberman, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required to send before the first day of October next, by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claims or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said first day of October, 1906, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Cranbrook this 20th day of September, 1906.

J. F. Armstrong,
Official Administrator.

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THE CRANBROOK HERALD

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE OLD MAN.

Here is a story that contains some historical facts that will prove of general interest throughout this province. The Herald has maintained from the first that the question of better terms from the Dominion government for British Columbia was not a political question, but on the contrary that politics should never enter into the consideration of the matter. Premier McBride, when the time came for the conference of the premiers of the Dominion at Ottawa, evidently did not take that view of the matter, but thought it would be an excellent time to put himself to the front as the champion of the rights of the people of British Columbia, and in this way make political capital for his next campaign. The Lord knows that McBride, Green, et. al., need political capital, but in this instance McBride over-reached himself, and although beseught by his fellow Conservatives in the conference to remain in the body and not make a fool of himself and the great province that he represented, he quit like a spoiled child and by this action will in all probability kill all chances for the present for this province to get her dues. It will be useless for Mr. McBride to come back to British Columbia and make a grand stand play of heroics, claiming that he stood up for the rights of British Columbia and would have that or nothing. It will be senseless for the servile organs of the McBride government to follow any such lead, for the average individual knows that in conferences of that nature, it takes tact, brains, diplomacy and common sense. That is what Premiers Whitney, of Ontario, and Roblin, of Manitoba, both Conservatives, endeavored to impress upon the mind of Mr. McBride, but he would have none of it, and left in petty spite, or like one wholly without experience in matters of such moment.

It may not be generally known that at the time that the matter came up in the house at the 1905 session, a case for British Columbia had been prepared for the government by an attorney named Cowan of Victoria. This was literally picked to pieces by the astute mind of J. A. Macdonald, who as a lawyer and a statesman, saw the weakness of the case prepared and knew that if the resolution was passed by the house and went to Ottawa it would defeat the object in view at once. Still Mr. McBride, more of a partisan than a statesman, persisted in speaking on the case prepared by Mr. Cowan and condemning the Dominion government to clinch his argument. In the meantime Mr. Macdonald was busy preparing his resolution along the lines that had been talked over between himself and Mr. McBride. This resolution was placed on the desk of Mr. McBride by Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, but was either overlooked or intentionally ignored by Mr. McBride at the time. When the latter gentleman had ceased speaking he retired to the lobby and Mr. Macdonald rose to speak on his resolution. He referred to the resolution that he had prepared and after some discussion, moved its adoption. In the meantime Mr. McBride had returned to his seat. Of course the motion of Mr. Macdonald as member of the opposition was bound to meet defeat. And to avoid this and give the people of the province the benefit of a resolution that would prove beneficial if properly followed up, Mr. Macdonald stated on the floor that he would be willing to withdraw his motion if the premier cared to move the adoption of the resolution. The premier readily acquiesced and moved the adoption of the resolution calling for better terms for British Columbia as prepared by Mr. Macdonald, leader of the opposition. This was promptly seconded by Mr. Macdonald and carried unanimously. And this is the history of the action of the house in its attempt to secure what everybody admits was just and right, better terms for this province. The parliament of this province asked certain concessions from the Dominion government, and these requests were embodied in a resolution prepared by the leader of the opposition, which was adopted in place of the resolution prepared for Mr. McBride and presented by that gentleman. Yet the partisan germ was working and when the resolution went to the King's printer it was so jockeyed that it was not shown that Mr. McBride's resolution had been withdrawn and the resolution presented by Mr. Macdonald had been unanimously adopted. John Oliver discovered this on the first of March, 1905, and had the standing orders suspended. He then made a motion, seconded by Dr. King, of Cranbrook, that the votes and proceedings of February 24th, the day the resolution was adopted, be amended so as to make it plainly appear on the votes and proceedings that McBride had withdrawn his resolution in favor of the resolution presented by Mr. Macdonald, and had accepted Mr. Macdonald's resolution in place of his own. In the face of these facts, which are a part of the records of the house at the last session, is it not preposterous for Mr. McBride or any paper supporting the McBride-Green combination, to come out and make a political play on this matter? Such a move would be as silly as Mr. McBride's withdrawal from the conference, against the protests of his Conservative colleagues.

The Golden Star has about hit the mark in the following statement: "An editor we know personally figured out that any time you see a man finding fault with his local paper, the chances are 10 to 1 that he hasn't an ad. in it; 5 to 1 he never gave it a job of work; 3 to 1 he does not take the paper; 2 to 1 that if he is a subscriber he owes for it; 5 to 1 that he never does anything to assist the publisher to run a good paper; 40 to 1 he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out. It's the printer's lot to take the kicks of the town and yet be expected to write flowery obituary notices."

The manner in which the newspapers of St. John are working to secure what that city thinks are its reasonable demands upon the Dominion government is a lesson to the press of some other places that we could name. Political differences are lost sight of, and all labor for the same object. This is how St. John became the winter port of Canada, and it is how Victoria could accomplish much. The trouble with us here seems to be that it is easier to find fault with each other than to assist along any great public movement.—Victoria Colonist.

No, the trouble has been from the start that the McBride government has tried to make the better terms proposition a political scheme. There has been no time that Mr. McBride has shown a disposition to co-operate with Mr. Macdonald in this matter except once, and that was when he adopted Mr. Macdonald's resolution at the last session instead of his own, simply because the former was much the stronger and better. If Mr. McBride had taken Mr. Macdonald with him to Ottawa he would have had the counsel and advice of one of the very best lawyers in the province, and what is more, would unconsciously have made a great political play. But Mr. McBride insisted by his actions that the question of better terms was a political question, and the Conservative papers throughout the province are following the lead of the premier. This is unfortunate for the Conservative party and doubly unfortunate for the people of the province as a whole. Some men would insist on only members of their party being pall bearers at their own funeral, so blinded are they by partisan prejudice. This case of better terms for British Columbia, and the way it is being handled, reminds one of the pall bearer illustration.

The Liberal press throughout Canada chortles in unholy glee because some Conservative members of parliament have been apprehended in the heinous offence of making money out of a deal in western lands and British Columbia mill property. The gentlemen who are responsible for the histrionics of the Toronto Globe and all its followers in Canada would be amusing were it not that they have become so palpably hypocritical. They attempt to make their readers believe that a few Conservative M. P.'s who bought western railway lands hoping to clean up some profit by the rise in values, or who took over the property of the Kamloops Lumber company trusting that they would be able to sell it at an advance, have by so doing made rascals and grafters of themselves. We fail to see why Messrs. Fowler et. al. were not justified in asking an advance on the price at which they secured the Kamloops Lumber company's property. Business men who are acting as middlemen expect to make something out of every deal they put through, and $55,000 was not an out-of-the-way commission on a transaction of the size in question. That they were not swindling the Union Trust company in values is very well shown by the fact that the company has recently sold out the Kamloops property at a further advance of $75,000, a very satisfactory profit on $225,000. The Liberals we know are at a loss to find something, anything, which they can use to draw public attention away from the scandals which have disgraced the present administration, but they must be hard up indeed when an ordinary business transaction is made the medium of a scandalous attack upon a group of private members who happen to be business associates.—Kamloops Standard.

This is partisan madness to the extreme. There are organs of the Conservative party that have been hide bound enough to keep silent on this distressing incident, but none except the Standard have been so servile, so loyal to party as to defend the actions of the participants in this disgraceful deal, simply because the men involved were Conservatives. Eastern Conservative papers are condemning the action of the combination in using their political standing in parliament to work both Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, for inside information. They are also condemning the combination for using the funds of the insurance company in the manner that they did. The Kamloops Standard is deserving of praise for its courage, even if it does display a lack of wisdom and judgment. But it will fail entirely if it expects to fool the people by its platitudes, and is surely derelict in its duty as a newspaper when it condones a wrong doing for party reasons. Such papers are a curse to any community.

For the benefit of Mr. Blakemore, of the Victoria Week, we might mention that there are some things in a man's make-up worse than bad grammar—and he knows what they are as well as any man in B. C., and so do people who know Mr. Blakemore.

The Conservative organs of this province are getting in line in their condemnation of the Socialists. It looks as if Premier McBride was prepared to carry out his programme of publicly breaking away from Hawthornthwaite and his followers for political effect. The scheme won't work. For three years McBride and Hawthornthwaite have been cheek by jowl in the house, and this little by-play won't go down with the thinking people of the province.

D. V. Mott, of the Fernie Ledger, is now giving his readers a Night Cap each week. That is an offset to Bob Edwards' Eye Opener.

G. H. Thompson and G. T. Rogers are looming up as non-working candidates for the Conservative nomination. Neither Harvey or Caven have as yet given their consent.

Poor McBride! He did not savey well enough to take the advice of his Conservative friends in the conference of premiers, and therefore made a laughing stock of himself and British Columbia. Good looks don't go very far in a gathering of brainy men from all over Canada.

Watch Cranbrook grow.

The Dominion of Canada is to-day the best country in the world to seek a fortune.

There is another Richmond in the field. Woe to the shades of Harvey, Cavin, Rogers and Thompson. Victor Rollins, of the Cranbrook hotel, is reported as being a receptive candidate for the Conservative nomination. Mr. Rollins was the manager of the Cavin campaign three years ago and at that time made a reputation as one of the most astute campaigners of the whole bunch. If this rumor proves well founded there will be trouble in the camp, for Mr. Rollins has a strong following in his own party and would make things lively for all of the rest of them.

J. A. Macdonald is not a ward politician. On the contrary he is a man who has the qualifications of a statesman, and that is what British Columbia has needed for a long time

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Kaslo and Nelson are making a big mistake. Both towns are surrounded by a territory that is especially fitted for fruit raising, and unfortunately they have become involved in a controversy about the respective merits of the products of the two sections. What they should do is to get together and boost both places. That is what is needed. Not petty strife and local jealousy. It is strange that such two good sections would lose their heads in that manner.

W. G. Ellis, of the Toronto University, is the first victim of football this season. And yet they will spend thousands to convict murderers.

What is to be done with the strike question at Fernie? It is not a local question, but one that affects hundreds of men outside of the local mine strikers. Not only does it affect the working men but it has a most depressing influence on business over a vast territory. Under conditions like this there should be some remedy. Suppose that the strike was simply the result of a petty idea on the part of Mr. Sherman? Look what one man power does with a vast number of people. Not less than ten thousand men, women and children are affected by this strike. Did Mr. Sherman have the right to place that many people next to the door of poverty? If there was a principle involved that meant better times for the future, we would say, stay with it until the whole bunch could ride through hades on the ice. But is there a vital principle involved? If the communication of the ex-president of the miners' union at Fernie, a man who has held the position for some time and hence must have the confidence of the people, is based on facts, then Mr. Sherman is in the wrong and the strikers have been made the victims of a man unworthy of the position of power that he holds. This is no time for strife or foolish prejudice. Neither is it a time for working upon the feelings of the working man. It is, however, a time for calmness and cool judgment. There is much at stake. If the company is at fault, then it is the time to call the company. If the men, or rather Mr. Sherman who gave orders to the men, is wrong, then he should be called. Men are men, and wages are wages. There are mouths to feed and clothes to buy, and how can this be done if work in the various industries has been stopped from Michel to Phoenix? Does Mr. Sherman realize the extent of the depression and woe that he has caused by his little order? If not, he should. We have been a union man all our life, but we do not believe in blindness in unionism, or misery and suffering brought upon the laboring man by the petty ideas of one man temporarily in power. The Fernie strike should be settled and settled without delay. The time to do it is now. There is too much at stake, and if Mr. Sherman or Mr. Lindsey refuse to aid in the movement they are doing wrong. What the people want is peace and a chance to work.

This is Thanksgiving. Well, we are glad of it. We are thankful we are alive. We are thankful we live in Canada. We are thankful we live in British Columbia. We are thankful that we live in South East Kootenay. We are thankful that we live in Cranbrook, the best town in the best district, in the best province, in the Dominion of Canada. We are thankful that we have so many good friends. We are thankful that we have good health, secured in the banana belt of the north. We are thankful that we are editor of the Herald, the most widely read paper in this part of the country. We are thankful for many things and we are not ashamed of it. Let us all be thankful.

McBRIDE A QUITTER.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Dominion will have to pay $2,374,008, under the new subsidy arrangement to the provinces. Of this British Columbia will get $215,000 annually over what she now receives.

The official records show that the extra subsidy to British Columbia was voted after Premier McBride had left the room.

Premier Roblin brought him back, but he refused to negotiate and left for good.

The extra subsidy was given British Columbia at the request of the Dominion ministers.

McBride was asked if he would accept $30,000 in perpetuity and $10,000 annually for ten years, as something to begin with, so that conference could deal intelligently with the matter, but he would not consider the proposition. The only proposition which McBride laid before conference was that in regard to arbitration, which the provincial premiers voted down 8 to 1. Anything else said or done by him was of an informal character. As Whitney said at the conference:

"McBride was neither frank nor candid. Arbitrations are for settling disputes. There was no dispute in this case. What was wanted was some one to negotiate."

From the proceedings one would think that McBride preferred his grievance to cash and when $100,000 was moved for by Whitney, he disappeared.

A SALE THAT MUST SATISFY!

The GREATEST SALE that has ever yet taken place in Cranbrook will be the one we will put on AT ONCE. Nothing reserved. Our carving knife will cut to the very center. We cannot give quotations on each and every line, but we do the best we can and quote prices on a few lines which will govern

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Ladies and children's
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The balance of our
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20th Century Clothing
will be slaughtered while we will sell you a
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We have 700 pairs
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Nothing will leave the Store at these Prices but for CASH

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MARRIED

Mr. Charles Edward Buck, of this city, and Miss Euphemia Hawman, of Collingwood, Ont., were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Rev. Westman officiating. Miss Margaret McKichnie, of Collingwood, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Ross Carr, the best man. The house was beautifully decorated and the marriage ceremony was performed under an artistic arch at the end of the parlors. At the close of the ceremony the few friends present extended congratulations and then the guests sat down to a most appetizing wedding dinner. The band appeared on the scene and played several selections. Mr. Buck is engaged in the wholesale and retail candy business in this city and is popular as a citizen and successful as a business man and his friends are legion. The bride has been prominent in social circles in her own home and came to Cranbrook accompanied by Miss McKichnie, who will remain for a while to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buck, who will live on Armstrong avenue. The Herald extends its heartiest congratulations.

HAGEN-OLSEN.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Wednesday evening, October 17th, Mr. Paul Hagen, of Wilkes, and Miss Mathia Olson, of Norway, Rev. Fortune officiating. The bride had just arrived from her native country and the husband is a prosperous fruit grower at Wilkes. The Herald wishes them all kinds of happiness and prosperity.

MORE BLESSED TO RECEIVE THAN GIVE.

Toronto Telegram:—The ideals of R. L. Borden are not numerous or extreme, but these ideals are right and firmly held. The great aim of R. L. Borden's public life is not to fill his own pocket. But why does not Mr. Borden surround himself with men who share his ideals and cherish his aims? If a leader is to be judged by the company he keeps, what will be the judgment recorded in the case of R. L. Borden by the company he kept on his historic tour of the west? The appeal of R. L. Borden to the west was that of a patriot statesman, and why were the patriots and missionaries he took with him to help regenerate the country so busy looking for hand-outs from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and Mr. Donald D. Mann?

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

Mr. W. J. Robson, the advance agent for the Westminster Abby choir, was in the city a few days ago on his way west. In conversation he said: "We are looking forward with pleasure to our visit to your pretty and progressive city on Thursday evening, October 25th, and anticipate being met with a crowded house. Our party numbers eleven people, some of the most famous artists in England. Our company is composed of an adult quartette, Madame Marie Hooten, contralto, and Henry Ivimey, in musical sketches, and different soloists."

LIBERALS WANT THE TRUTH.

London Advertiser:—By all means, let there be a full and competent investigation of the charges of wrongdoing in the London bye-election. If any portion of the indictment framed on the story told by Jeremiah Collins is found to be true, let the offender be punished. If any portion of the story is found to be untrue, there will be another case for punishment, and it will be the duty of the authorities to ascertain whether Collins alone is responsible.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

NOTICE TO DRAYMEN AND OTHERS.

Numerous complaints have been made that garbage and other refuse is being deposited outside the limits of the nuisance ground. Signs have now been placed directing the road to, and the limits of the nuisance ground, which can be approached over Mr. St. Elois' or Mr. Brennan's bridge, from thence to the old Fort Steele trail and thence following direction posts up the hill.

The police have instructions to prosecute any person depositing refuse outside the limits of the nuisance ground.

Thos. M. Roberts,
City Clerk.

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To Whom it May Concern

WE wish to notify the people of Cranbrook that we are now in a position to look after all their wants in the Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work.

If you want a Mattress specially made, or repaired or any piece of Furniture re-covered and made to look as good as new, just leave your order at our Store, or ring up Telephone No. 9. Our team will call at your house for goods and deliver when finished free of charge.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Read Wilson, the jeweler's, ad.

D. J. Johnson visited Elko the past week.

Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele, was in town Tuesday.

Roscian Opera company at Cranbrook opera house Tuesday, October 23.

Ed. Feagen was down from Marysville Friday last.

F. D. McConnell, of Baynes lake, is in the city this week.

A. Carney, provincial timber inspector, is in town.

A. P. Chenette, of Marysville, was in town last Tuesday.

George Hoggarth and T. M. Roberts spent Sunday at Perry Creek.

David Elmer, the cigar rustler of Moyie, was in town yesterday.

Al. Doyle returned yesterday from a trip to Lethbridge and Tabor.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Moyie, was shopping in Cranbrook Monday.

WANTED—To buy pullets. A. C. Piggott, Cranbrook, B. C. 27

L. L. Langin and A. M. Ellwood, of Jaffray, are in the city to-day.

P. E. Carman, of Sirdar, was the guest of Mr. Briggs the past few days.

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R. H. Bohart, of Wardner, made his weekly trip to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

WANTED—At the Cranbrook hotel, a chambermaid. Apply at once at the hotel.

WANTED—A number of small tie contractors at Marysville. Address Drawer No. 2. 30

Young man if you have serious intentions, see Wilson, the jewelers' stock of diamonds

Mrs. Lester Clapp and children visited with friends at Wardner on Friday of last week.

George Geary, of Fort Steele, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Geary is looking much better.

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Francis McConnell was up from Baynes lake a couple of days this week.

Dr. L. C. Bishop, of Marysville, and Herbert Clark, of Fort Steele, were at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

The new crossings are being put in over the city which will be greatly appreciated by the public.

The Hoag brothers left Tuesday for Baker where they will work for the Standard Lumber company.

The King Lumber Mills company will have their mill at Yahk completed within about four weeks.

A. C. Bowness made a trip to Elkmouth this week. He says that Mr. McCool is going to have a fine hotel there.

The business men of Cranbrook are doing a good business this fall, which speaks well for the surrounding country....

The old timers say that game has never been so scarce as it has been this fall. There are very few birds and no deer as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and baby returned to-day from an extended trip in the east. They report a very pleasant time.

A. Leitch has gone to Manitoba on business, and while there he will take his annual goose hunt, in which he is invariably successful.

Every hat, coat and shirt will be sold at the exact price they cost us and many lines below. Hill & Co., Cranbrook's Greatest Store.

Mrs. J. P. Fink is improving nicely, but it will be necessary for her to go to the coast for a few months as soon as she is able to travel.

Miss E. Newman and Miss M. McKerhnie, of Collingwood, Ont., reached the city Tuesday and are among the guests at the Cosmopolitan.

Conductor Ira Aldrich, who has been stationed at Frank for some months, was shaking hands with Cranbrook friends Sunday last.

H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, the British Columbia representative of the Waterous Engine company, was in Cranbrook several days this week.

Rev. Fortune was in Fort Steele and Wardner last Sunday last Sunday and Wardner last Sunday dispensing the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

We will sell you a boy's heavy tweed suit for $2.90. Regular price, $5.00, and they are this season's goods. Sizes up to 30.—Hill & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Levett, Mrs. Thos. Fenwick and children, and Miss Richardson drove over from Steele Monday and spent the day shopping in the city.

W. A. Hamilton, of Fernie, J. M. Colgan, of Winnipeg, J. P. McIntosh, of Toronto, reached the city Monday and are registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

John and E. F. O'Camma, of Bradford, P. Q., are in the city and are guests at the Cosmopolitan. They are looking over the oil lands in the district.

William Grow, who has been braking on the east end of the Crow for several months, has been spending a few days vacation in Cranbrook the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune will leave for Red Deer, Alta., on Friday, November 2nd., Mr. Fortune having accepted a call at that place.

WANTED—Position as engineer by man of years of experience with certificate. Apply to E. H., care Herald. 29

Mrs. J. Harris will receive on Thursday, November the 8th, afternoon and evening and afterwards on the second and third Wednesdays.

S. J. Morrow has taken his old place in the Fink Mercantile company store, and his many friends are pleased to see him back there again.

Pants! Pants!! Pants!!! Did any one say pants? Twas wrong. Trousers for either men or boys at half price and we have 700 pairs.—Hill & Co.

TO LET—Bedroom with board; every convenience; English people. Apply Box "A", Herald office.

William Smith, the C. P. R. gardener, has planted in the garden this week about 1,000 bulbs of various kinds, and next spring the place will be a beautiful sight.

A. W. McVittie, who is now located at Medicine Hat, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. McVittie has been in the Boundary country looking after some valuable mineral lands.

Engineer Palmer returned this week from Spokane where he has been for a short vacation. Mr. Palmer used to live in that city and while there he saw many old friends.

Mts. A. W. McVittie and children passed through Cranbrook yesterday evening for Medicine Hat, where they will join Mr. McVittie and make their home there for the winter.

Rev. Fortune will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church the next two Sabbaths. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service, October 23rd.

The people in Cranbrook who are anxious to beautify their homes should arrange to get trees like those in the C. P. R. gardens. They are rapid growers and make a beautiful shade.

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There has been some weather the past few days that could not properly be termed "banana weather," yet it has not been so bad. Now it is delightful once more and everybody is happy.

DeVere Hunt received a letter this week that had been on the road from Dublin, Ireland, to Cranbrook, only eleven days. That is pretty quick traveling and shows that Cranbrook is very much on the map.

J. Swinnerton was up from the Boundary line on Tuesday and says that business is good in that part of the country and that they are going to have a town down there before they get through.

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Dan Abbott, of Marysville, P. McKinnon, of Moyie, R. B. Durrant, of Perry Creek, B. P. Cook, of Fort Steele, E. E. Jones, of Kimberley and N. Heron, of Fernie, were among the guests at the Cosmopolitan Saturday.

Hill & Co. will make dresses in their dressmaking department from $5.00 a suit up, while the sale lasts and guarantee satisfaction. No garment will leave the store unless the purchaser is perfectly satisfied.—Hill & Co.

Hill & Co. appear to be going to Hel-ena with their stock. But before going will do some sacrificing that must appeal to the people of Cranbrook and district. Imagine a shoe sold anywhere for $5.00 they will sell at $2.75. Call and listen to Carter sing his little song, either in English, French, Irish or Chinese. Hill & Co., Cranbrook's Greatest Store.

Miss Margaret Hillier, Miss Victoria Hillier and Miss Sinclair, who have been spending the last two weeks enjoying out-door life and the beauties of Sirdar, as the guests of Mrs. Doolan, returned to Cranbrook Saturday.

Jos. Goupill, of the Manhattan hotel, Moyie, who has been in St. Eugene hospital a couple of weeks suffering from a broken ankle, returned home on Friday last, having recovered sufficiently to be around on crutches.

C. Hambley, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Kingsgate, has been in town the past few days on business. Mr. Hambley says that he is doing a good business and that Kingsgate is getting to the front as a prosperous place.

WANTED—A position as setter in a saw mill. Have had several years experience. Best of references. Address F. T., care of Herald.

The furniture in the house formerly occupied by J. Downes, was sold at auction last Monday. John Hutchison was the auctioneer and everything brought good prices. It was the first auction sale in Cranbrook under a city license.

Roscian Opera company at Cranbrook opera house Tuesday, October 23.

WANTED—A competent man to act as caretaker of the Curling Rink at Cranbrook B. C. for the season of 1906—7. Applications giving references and stating experience and salary expected to be made in writing to A. C. Nelson Cranbrook B. C. 30-2t

Lethbridge Herald:—T. M. Roberts has been appointed city clerk of Cranbrook. That city will never regret the choice. Mr. Roberts is a type of the progressive ambitious westerner and will give his new position all the attention it deserves. He fills the bill as "the right man in the right place."

Attention is drawn to the special service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The occasion being the anniversary of "Trafalgar Day." The particular suoject of address will be "Men." Music in keeping with the occasion will be provided for the occasion. All are invited to attend.

For Sale—20 acres of first-class fruit land, two miles west of Creston. Apply H. Hiesenbotham, Cranbrook, B. C. 29

Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor singer, will appear in Wentworth hall on October 31st. The eastern papers say "Like a king was Harold Jarvis received. The crowd was spellbound by his wonderful voice. Mr. Jarvis is one of nature's grandest products." All Cranbrook should hear this talented man.

James Arnold received a letter from J. R. Staples, formerly manager for Reid & Co., stating that he had bought an half interest in a dry goods store in Indian Head and was doing a fine business. Mr. Staples' many friends in Cranbrook, and that included all who knew him, will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

Mr. Stevens and wife came in with a pack train last week from Banff, having crossed the mountains and followed the Kootenay Valley down to Fort Steele. Mr. Stevens will be remembered by the old timers as the former paymaster on the Crow in the time of construction. His party was taking a pleasure trip through the country.

Mr. Wallace Graham, who accompanies Harold Jarvis on his western tour, is a tower of strength. The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Mr. Graham is pleasing in manner, graceful in gesture, gifted with variety of vocal expression and is eminently satisfactory as an entertainer." Wentworth hall, October 31st, with Harold Jarvis.

Ladies corsets at the exact wholesale price, which means a corset at 75c., regular price $1.25. A corset at $1.10, regular price $1.75, etc. We intend this will be the sale of our lives and will only let up when the Jews are called home. See our dress goods move out. A regular 75c. line at 37½c. See our ladies' and children's shoes go. We will forward to anyone living out of town only goods on approval.—Hill & Co.

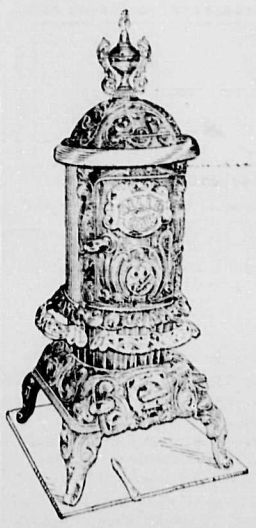
On and after the 1st of December, 1906, C. P. R. royal mail empress steamers and "lake" steamers will sail from West St. John to Liverpool instead of Montreal and Quebec as previously, the winter service then taking effect. At the same time it has been decided that our "lake" steamers will not carry cattle this winter from West St. John to Liverpool.

Vic Rollins, of the Cranbrook hotel, says that he has never seen as many travelling men in Cranbrook as have been here the past two weeks. It keeps him busy supplying sample rooms for the different number, and many times he goes to bed wondering what he will do for room the next day.

Two-thirds of your life is spent in your shoes. Then for Carter's sake buy what will give you comfort. We carry in stock most of the popular lines: Frank Slater, The Eagle Shoe Co.'s "The Walkover," etc., for men. And we will sell them all at the whole-soul prices and we don't think there are many who buy below us in prices.—Hill & Co.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber company, arrived the first of the week from Red Deer, where the company have a big saw mill plant and are making a great success of the business. It is the first time that Mr. McKenzie has been in Cranbrook since last April, and the longest time that he has been absent from this town since he came here some nine years ago. The many friends of that gentleman were pleased to see him, and regret that his duties keep him away from this city.

"Jack" Carter, who was in Wardner the other evening, tells a good story of the experience that several of the people of that town had with a little furry animal, generally known as a skunk. The animal had got his nose caught in a tin can, and John Ryan and Mr. Brown, the hotel keepers, were aroused from bed to see the sight and also to participate in the slaughtering of the innocents. It was a beautiful night, the silvery moon was rising over the range of the Rockies, the rippling of the swift flowing waters of the Kootenay was like music to the ears of man. The little odoriferous animal was laboring under a bad handicap, with his head caught in the can, yet there was strength in his defence, and wisdom in his tactics. The animal is dead, but there will be no monument erected to his memory. Ryan, Brown and Carter just bow to each other as they pass by, and when the story is told in Wardner it is told in whispers, as no one wants to shed blood.



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Al. Pratt and John Pringle visited Moyie this week.

R. E. Beattie visited Nelson this week on public business.

Harry Smith and Miss Pearson, barbers, of Moyie, were in town last Monday.

WANTED—Position as bar tender or some light job. Apply Herald office. 30-tf

Mrs. C. E. Reid and daughter went to Edmonton this week to visit with relatives.

The Board of Trade held a meeting last evening to discuss railway rate matters.

Mesdames Mannig, Hope and Macdonald, of Moyie, were Cranbrook visitors last Thursday.

J. Macdonald, who is now at the Manhattan hotel in Moyie, spent a few days in town this week.

There was a meeting last week of the Electric Light company and the resignation of W. F. Gurd, as director was accepted, and A. Leitch was elected to succeed him.

Special evangelistic service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The subject will be: "Ambition." In the evening the pastor will preach upon: "The Secret of Success." Appropriate solo at night. All made welcome.

Mayor Rogers informs the Herald that the government has met the demands for the difference in the cost of the city and provincial building and that a special meeting of the council will be held Friday evening to let the contract for the remainder of the building. The work on the contract for the basement and first story of the building will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The Herald is not up to its standard this week, as it was necessary to rush things so that the boys could get most of the day for an holiday. When men work steadily week in and week out they are entitled to a vacation once in a while, and the Herald regrets that it could not give the entire day to the staff, which they deserve for their good work.

Reid & Co. have had some very up-to-date windows the past week, and the manner that they have been gotten up displayed a master hand. The beautiful fabrics, latest in hats and the best in boys and men's clothing are shown in a way that attracts attention. Mr. Bryant, the new manager, is a genius along this line and he is never satisfied unless he has something that will meet with the approval of the people.

Tom Wardman and William Neal returned this week from England with their families after a pleasant visit of three months at their old homes. It does a man good to listen to those who tell about the good times they had while absent, and if there are two men on earth who are fitted just right to enjoy a trip of that kind, it is Wardman and Neal.

There are men in this district who are willing to get the best of it. Those men will have the opportunity if they visit the store of the Fink Mercantile company next Saturday. That company are selling a lot of stuff at prices that are so low that they seem ridiculous. If you want detailed information just read their ad. on the first page of this paper. It will pay you to do this for there is money in it, and big money, too.

Medicine Hat News:—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. W. J. Anderson, for some time chief despatcher at Medicine Hat. Mr. Anderson had been an invalid for a long time, suffering from that dread disease, consumption, but was able to be around until quite recently when he took to his bed and gradually sank. Mr. Anderson, who was only 38 years of age, died on Saturday morning and leaves a widow and two young children with whom great sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

Last Saturday evening William C. Marshall, bookkeeper at Hill & Co.'s met with a bad accident. He jumped over a low fence at his home and struck on the ground in such a manner as to break one of his legs. He crawled quite a distance before he was found by his brother and an examination showed that he had sustained a compound fracture. He was taken to the St. Eugene hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Marshall has had a lot of bad luck within the past six months and this last accident seems to cap the climax.

Percy Goodenrath, one of the best known newspapermen in British Columbia, and one who is better posted on the upper country than any or all of the coast writers, has been in town the past week in the interests of the Victoria Week. Mr. Goodenrath is an old timer in this province and has written miles of good stuff about the possibilities of British Columbia. If there was such a thing as a man getting a British Columbia medal for the good he has done the province, Mr. Goodenrath would be one of the first to be decorated. As a representative of the Week, the paper edited by Wm. Blakemore, Mr. Goodenrath is doing excellent work. He is not out grafting the public for paid writeups, but is simply travelling to write up the country and increase the subscription list of the paper. Mr. Blakemore is well known as a mining engineer, a mine manager, a platform speaker, and a versatile and interesting writer, who always uses the best of English and never allows a crude expression to appear in the columns of the paper.

R. M. Kelly, of the Home Insurance company of New York, is in town looking over the field with the local agent, H. H. McVittie.

Mr. Fletcher, of Marysville, and Conductor Jackson, of this city, attended the sale of lots at the new town of Hosmer last Monday. They say that there was a big crowd there and that the lots went off like hot cakes at very fair prices. Each of the gentlemen named secured a lot in a good location. Among the purchasers were P. Burns & Co., and Trites-Wood Co. Hosmer promises to be a good town, as the C. P. R. are developing their coal mines at that point, and in time there will in all probability be as many men working at that point as there has been at Fernie. Many of the Fernie people were among the purchasers. Mr. Fletcher says that within an hour after he bought his property he could have sold for a very nice advance.

It is strange that the people in a town as large as Cranbrook and one of such importance cannot get reliable information about the arrivals of trains. During the past week a great many people have been sadly inconvenienced by the fact that the board at the station announced a certain time for the arrival of the train, but the train failed to come. Some one person around that station knew when that train would arrive, but the public was kept in ignorance. It is the public that pays the coin to the C. P. R., why then should the public not know when the trains are to arrive? It would be so easy for some one of the many men employed around the station to keep the public posted. This is an important matter and it is time for some one in authority on the road to take it up.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services in the Methodist church last Sunday were a success in every respect. Disappointment prevailed in not having been able to secure the services of Rev. James Turner, but very large audiences greeted the pastor. In the evening chairs were placed in every available space so great was the crowd. On Monday evening a banquet was held in the gymnasium. This was provided by the Ladies Aid and was one of the most elaborate displays ever witnessed at a banquet in this place.

The toast list was very interesting, the addresses were excellent and right to the point. Following is the order of addresses:

Sunday School—W. T. Reid.
League—Dr. Connolly.
Ladies Aid—Mrs. VanDecar.
Church Influence—Mayor Rogers.
Our Outlook—W. G. Morton.
Young Men—A. A. Macneil.
As seen by outsiders—J. A. Harvey.

The following took part in the musical selections and gave general satisfaction in each case: Mrs. Seth Ryckman, Mrs. W. T. Reid, Miss Hitchcoft, Miss Connolly, Mr. Sowerbutts, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

An interesting feature was the financial success. $425 was requested by the pastor, but when he announced $455, as the receipts the large audience applauded heartily and then joined in singing "God Save the King," and left for home feeling they had as a congregation much to be be thankful for.

TRAFALGAR DAY

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY
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SUBJECT: "MEN"

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The Home and Fireside is nice these cool evenings, but it's not complete without some of

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Taken From The Herald Exchanges

FRANK

(From The Frank Paper.)

Julius Wolff is quite seriously ill at the hospital.

General manager H. N. Galer of the International company at Coleman, returned Friday from Spokane, and is again away, this time to Winnipeg.

A. H. Povah, brother of Frank Povah, of the Coal company, at Coleman, who holds a position in the gold commissioner's office at Dawson city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Povah this week.

The new mountain engine of the Frank and Greasy Mountain railroad was derailed late Saturday night on the switchback up Gold Creek gulch. The engine was replaced Sunday morning without sustaining any damage.

A C. P. R. gang, in charge of Mr. McRae, Lundbreck, has started from this point to complete the fencing of the railroad to Crows Nest. Workmen are also preparing the ground for the removal of the station to the east end of the cut.

J. Berawick, fireman for the Coal company at Lundbreck, met with a serious accident Thursday while out hunting. The gun slipped through his hand and the hammer striking on a plank exploded the gun, taking on his thumb and forefinger.

John Nelson and Mart Holloway, the original locators of the coal property of the Alberta Coal company, near Lundbreck, were visitors to Frank Monday. They stated that it is the expectation that the Alberta company will begin active development in the very near future.

Two Italians, A. Vanning and P. Zaccanaro, were buried beneath 70 tons of coal Saturday in the Bankhead mines, and it was two hours before the fact was discovered. Gangs of men worked all night and till 1 o'clock Sunday, before the first body was unearthed, the second being discovered two hours later.

W. T. Watson, founder of the new town of Pincher station, was a visitor to Frank this week. Mr. Watson states that an American syndicate is putting up a big store building at the new town and will put in a large stock of general merchandise. He asserts that the prospects of the town look exceedingly encouraging.

There were doings Sunday morning among a number of Italians living on the gulch road. Picks, shovels and a knife figured in the ruction and as a consequence Nick Luvara was before Magistrate Beach Monday charged with stabbing Bavenue and his wife. He was ordered committed for trial. Bevenue and his wife were not seriously hurt.

Mrs. H. N. Galer, who sustained serious injuries some weeks ago in a runaway accident at Coleman is so far recovered as to be able to be about again, greatly to the rejoicing of her many friends. Miss Powell, who nursed Mrs. Galer, expects to remain in Coleman for the annual ball, and will return to Victoria at the end of next week.

Two well known young people of the Pass were made happy for life Sunday when H. C. Lancaster, formerly of Frank, and Miss Florence Courtenay, of Lille, were married at Lille at the residence of W. A. Jones. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends, the Rev. R. A. Robinson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will reside at Lundbreck.

The newspapers of Calgary and Edmonton, in their news columns, are dealing extensively these days with the subject of a prospective coal famine in those cities. The coal dealers failed to stock up during the summer when offered an opportunity by the different mining companies along the Crow and the result is that now that the demand for coal is greater than the supply, they cannot meet the wants of the towns they supply.

H. L. Frank, president of the Canadian-American company, arrived in Frank yesterday morning from Montana. Mr. Frank is just now a conspicuous figure in the political campaign that is on in Montana. Six years ago Mr. Frank was the choice of a great majority of the democrats of Montana for United States senator but was beaten out through the machinations of F. A. Heinze. A senator is to be elected again this winter and Mr. Frank is once more a candidate. His opponent this time will be Governor J. R. Toole, and as both are very popular in the state the contest is certain to be very close.

A new meat company to operate in this section of Alberta has been organized. It is to be known as the Western Meat company, and will have its headquarters at Pincher Creek. The organizers are George A. Jackson, formerly with the P. Burns company as manager of the Pass district, O. E. Baillie, rancher of the North Fork and license commissioner for this district, and Charles Smith, of Summer View. Mr. Jackson will be the manager of the company. The company has secured quarters at Pincher for its first butcher shop and will do its slaughtering at that place. The Pincher market will open about the 15th of this month. It is the intention of the company to extend its scope of operations through the Pass as fast as circumstances warrant.

Frederick B. Lynch, the St. Paul capitalist, who is promoting the movement toward extensive development of the coal field of the North Fork passed through Frank the first of the week en route from the west to Cowley, where he met F. E. Kenaston and O. E. Robertson, other St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists interested in the undertaking. At Cowley the party outfitted for a trip up the North Fork to examine the property that is being acquired in that territory. In this connection it may be stated that the statement published two weeks ago in this paper to the effect that Mr. Lynch and his associates had taken over the Northwest Coal company's property, giving twenty-seven shares of the stock of the new company for one share of the Northwest stock was erroneous. The Frank Paper is authentically informed that the Lynch syndicate has had no dealings whatever with the North Fork people and is acquiring its property direct from the government.

LETHBRIDGE

(From the Lethbridge Herald.)

M. Freeman's new automobile made its appearance on the streets this week.

G. G. Maynard joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce this week. He will act as stenographer.

The brick walls on the C. P. R round house are almost completed and roofing will soon be commenced.

O. Thompson and Anna C. Higden both of Leavings, were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev. A. M. Gordon.

Wm. Cousins, well known in Lethbridge, has announced himself as a candidate for mayor of Medicine Hat. His opponent is Ald. Henry Stewart.

There was a Hungarian wedding last Saturday morning, the usual festivities followed the event, including the wedding procession through the city.

The funeral of the late Wm. Van Horn last Friday afternoon was well attended. Rev. A. M. Gordon officiated at the house and grave. The pall bearers were the three brothers and Wm. McAdoo, Patterson and Harry Waller.

Rev. Wm. Reid, of Innisfail, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Charles Padley as pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Reid was in the city on Tuesday and will come here to reside early in November. He has been in Innisfail one year. Prior to that he lived in Scotland.

It is proposed to erect a curling and skating rink in the city and the Herald trusts it will meet with the support of the citizens. The idea is to put up a modern rink, that could be used for skating, hockey and curling, on the athletic grounds. It would be built so that ice would be assured most of the season. A rink is badly needed in this city. The long winter evenings cannot be spent better by our young people than in such healthful a pastime as skating and hockey. The curlers will soon have to vacate their old quarters and will require new premises, so a rink seems absolutely necessary.

MOYIE

(From the Moyie Leader.)

BANQUET TO KELLY.

Thos. E. Kelly, the retiring secretary of the Moyie Miners' union, was given a fitting send-off prior to leaving for his ranch in Alberta. The token was in the nature of a smoker, which was held at the Central hotel Monday evening. Business men wished to pay tribute as well as the working men and in this way it was a well mixed gathering. F. J. Smyth was chairman. To his right sat Mr. Kelly, the guest of the evening, and to his left R. O. Patterson, as secretary. J. L. Gibbons officiated as vice-chairman, and Harry Polson as pianist. The tables were nicely arranged and the spread was all that could be desired.

Following is the toast list and those who responded:

1.—The King.
2.—President of the United States.
3.—Our Dominion—A. P. Macdonald.
4. The bachelors—Andy Johnston.
5.—Song, in which all took part.
6.—Does unionism help the working man?—Jas. Roberts.
7.—Our American cousins—E. O. Kamm and W. J. Williamson.
8.—Our guests—J. L. Gibbons.
9.—Should the shoemaker stick to his last?—R. A. Smith.
10.—Hose races and stop watches.—C. A. Foote.
11.—Our town its future—Robt Campbell.
12.—Mining.—W. P. White.
13.—The ladies.—R. O. Patterson and L. E. MacGregor.
14.—Mine host.—The chair.

Auld Lang Syne.

There were many expressions of regret at Mr. Kelly's departure. For two years he was secretary of the union and was a faithful, painstaking official.

The committee in charge of the banquet did their work well. It was composed of Arthur Dandurand, James Grant and George Whitehead.

Mrs. A. P. Macdonald and mother, Mrs. Manning, spent Thursday in Cranbrook.

Mrs. McKinnon has returned from Spokane and is again employed at the Central hotel.

A diamond drill outfit is here, and some further prospect work is to be done by this means.

Mr. Attwood and family returned Monday from their trip to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Helen were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook at Ryan this week.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Victoria, who has been to Cranbrook on a visit, passed through Moyie Tuesday on his way home.

Wednesday was pay day at the St. Eugene, which was probably the largest in the history of the mine. It amounted to $32, 00.

A. B. Cooper, manager of the Second Relief mine, near Ymir, came over to Moyie this week in company with Chas. A. MacKay, of the Black-MacKay Mining company. Mr. Cooper was well pleased with the looks of things here.

Maurice Quain, of the Cranbrook Electric Light & Telephone company, will be in Moyie next week, when he will endeavor to arrange for a local telephone system. He will need the promise of about ten subscribers, and it is to be hoped he will be successful in securing at least this number. The central office will be in the Moyie Drug & Stationery store.

FERNIE

(From The Fernie Ledger.)

Miss Jennie Palmer arrived home last week looking better for her trip.

Postmaster Johnson and Mrs. Johnson arrived to-day from their vacation trip to the coast.

Mr. W. H. Moore left last Friday for Nelson, B. C., to represent the socialist party of Fernie.

O. A. Robertson, president, and F. B. Lynch, secretary, of the Elk Lumber company, are in the city today.

John Hunter, who used to be at the Waldorf, is now to be seen in the Hotel Fernie, where he is looking after the comfort of the denizens of that hotel.

Miss Edna Howey has taken a position as night operator in the central telephone office, a position rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss F. Fulhames, who is leaving for the coast.

Mr. Manley, long connected with the engineering department of the Coal company, leaves Fernie in a few days to reside permanently in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Manley leave many friends in our city who will wish them well in their new home.

Word has just been received here of the death of Jas. Buchanan at Greenwood, B. C., last Friday. Particulars are not to hand, only to say that he was killed in the smelter at that place. Mr. Buchanan had been in the west for over 20 years, coming from Parkhill, Ont. He and his brother Dan left Fernie about two weeks ago

F. E. Kenneston, a millionaire manufacturer, of Minneapolis, and who is heavily interested in the Elk Lumber company, the Tabor mines, and the new acquisition of coal lands on the Kingston river, is in the city with Mr. O. A. Robertson and F. B. Lynch. The other gentlemen are president and secretary of these companies.

Last Friday afternoon Dr. Bonnell received a telegram containing the saw news that his little daughter Constance, now with her mother in St. Stephens, N. B., was suffering from a dangerous attack of diphtheria and he at once started east on the eastbound C. P. R. express. Everybody is anxiously waiting for news of how she is getting along, and hoping that she may recover.

Wednesday night, in Miners' Union hall, a meeting was held by Organizer W. T. Trotter, of Winnipeg, which was largely attended. Thos. Biggs occupied the chair, and an able address on trades unionism was delivered by Mr. Trotter, after which it was decided to organize a Trades and Labor council for Fernie. Provisional delegates were appointed from the mine workers, brewers, carpenters, cigar makers and printers. These meet to-night, elect officers apply for a charter, and when it arrives, there probably will be "something doing."

(From the Fernie Free Press)

Mrs. Lindsey left over the G. N. R. on Tuesday to join Mr. Lindsey, who is at the coast.

Alex. McCoel's hotel at Krag, near Elkmouth, is going up rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

A. E. Ingram, of Sheep Mountain ranch, Elko, was in the city this week. Mr. Ingram lately returned from a visit to his former home in Kansas. He was accompanied on his return by his father, a hale old gentleman of seventy-six.

W. C. Hamilton, who recently made a trip to Edmonton, has decided to locate in that city and he has leased one of the finest stores in the city, where he will open up a gents' furnishing business on the first of next month.

BLAIRMORE

(From The Blairmore Times.)

Thursday over 1,800 tons of coal were mined, screened, picked and shipped from the Coleman mine.

John Brooks, an old-timer here, has accepted a position with the North Star Lumber company at Cranbrook

The new station at Coleman has been completed and is as neat a station as can be found along the line of the Crows Nest.

C. H. Robbins, the noted trapper of the Flathead reservation, the man who ran a bear to death in four feet of snow, was in Blairmore Monday.

T. Stewart, who has the contract for supplying lime rock for the Raymond sugar refinery for the refining of their sugar, has already shipped to that place some 30 carloads of rock.

This week D. C. Drain, the enterprising proprietor of the Blairmore, put an up-to-date pool table into commission in his hotel. "Rastus" is surely there in providing amusement and comfort for his patrons.

E. E. Orchard, who has been exploring the mysteries of Seattle, Vancouver, Bulkley Valley and other out-of-the-way places for the past few months, returned to Frank last Tuesday.

Last week a hawk captured a pigeon and flew into the 41 meat market to dispose of it. Warren Mitchelltree, the head cutter, while short of poultry did not like the looks of his new comer so arrested him and now has him on exhibition in a box in his shop.

The new battery of coke ovens at Coleman is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready to be put into operation by the middle of next month. At present this company is turning out daily 120 tons of first-class coke, and when the new ovens are fired up they will have a coke making capacity of fully 260 tons of coke per day.

WARDNER

The town is crowded with ex-employees of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company seeking employment in the lumber camps for the winter. The lumber company has taken on some 40 men for this class of work.

Good progress is being made on the building of the new C. P. R. depot which will be completed before the snow flies, and will prove very welcome for the travelling public, and also for the hard working station agent.

J. Brown, proprietor of the Union hotel, accompanied by his wife and family, is off for a six months' holiday His travels will embrace the northern part of Alberta and as far east as Toronto and Hamilton. During his absence the Union will be in charge of George Taylor.

The big machinery plant for the new planing mill of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber company is being received from the manufacturers and it is hoped that sometime in December it will all be installed and ready for operation The machinery includes a 30x14 lumber sizer, two turn matchers, two moulding machines, and band, resaw, ripsaw and cut off saws, and a picket machine. It is being installed by the Berlin Machine company and the Waterous Engine company is supplying the power plant.

A GREAT BEAR STORY

THE RESIDENTS OF SIRDAR HAVE BIG EXCITEMENT.

The people of Sirdar have been stirred up the past week over the depredations of a bear, and following are the three versions sent to the Herald by special correspondents:

(Special to the Herald.)

Sirdar, B. C., Oct. 13.—A few days ago a bear belonging to the local hotelkeeper, J. McPeak, gained its liberty, and having once tasted the sweets of freedom was not to be beguiled back to the bondage of chains despite the coaxings—at a distance—of a half dozen or so whites and a couple of Indians. One of the latter in fact kept watch through the weary night which bruin spent in a tree, the desire being not to kill, but to re-capture, if possible.

During his rambles the animal discovered the larder of Mrs. Larry Doolan, of the Cassiar house and entering through an open screened window made off with a fine roast of tender pork. Many of the weary C. P. R. men can testify to the fine discrimination used by his bruinship in selecting his boarding house. Emboldened by his success the bear returned to the cellar Friday morning about 1.30 a. m., where he was discovered by Mrs. Doolan who undertook to scare him by shying a tin of milk in his direction. The uproar awoke the household, including three young lady visitors from Cranbrook who, by the way, camped out in tents until the local terror broke loose. Seizing a 22 Winchester the heroine of the story boldly advanced into the dim cellar and by a series of shots ended the career of a bear which had ambitions. The daring "Peggy" is now being congratulated on all sides for her success in securing the largest bag of the present hunting season—a bear—in a cellar.

Sirdar, B. C., Oct. 12.—At the early hour of 1 a. m. this morning the peaceful slumbers of the inmates of the C. P. R. boarding house were disturbed by the news of the presence of a bear in the cellar. The alarm was given by Mrs. Doolan, the proprietress, who was fortunate in securing the services of some of the boys, who, with the aid of a rifle, succeeded in putting the nocturnal visitor out of business.

It is believed that the bear was the property of Mr. J. McPeak, of the Hotel Sirdar, who, for some time back has kept them as a source of attraction for tourists. At various times Mr. McPeak has had the misfortune to lose his bears and it is believed that this one is the last of the collection.

The populace of Sirdar are to be greatly congratulated for having got rid of this menace to public safety. Messrs. McKay, Reid and Dennis proved themselves to be past masters at marksmanship.

Sirdar, B. C., Oct. 12.—A couple of days ago the brown bear owned by J. McPeak, our worthy hotelkeeper, took to the tall timbers, keeping the suburban community in a state of constant excitement. About 1.30 this morning a young lady, who is visiting Sirdar, was awakened from her peaceful slumbers by a noise proceeding from the cellar of the C. P. R. boarding house. Upon investigation she found the missing bear in the act of doing the disappearing trick with a quarter of beef. Her nerve never for a moment deserted her, rushing into the room she grabbed a small rifle and ran for the cellar window just in time to cut off the retreat of the intruder. Taking as good aim as the light would permit she fired killing the bear instantly.

GRABBED SMOKESTACK: SAVED

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A FARMER HIT BY A TRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rock Island, Ill., says: Presence of mind in clutching and holding to the smokestack of an engine yesterday saved Morris Herbrandt of Edington, Ill., from being ground to pieces under the wheels of the train at Milan, Ill., yesterday. As it was he escaped with a bad shaking up and some cuts and bruises.

Mr. Herbrandt was driving a team hitched to a farm wagon. He did not see the train and the horses were on the track before the driver noticed his danger.

The wagon was struck squarely and dumped to one side of the track. Herbrandt was thrown 20 feet in the air and turned over and over. He fell on top of the boiler and managed to embrace the smokestack and hold on till the train was brought to a standstill.

TRAIL SMELTER CLOSES.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE BRINGS ABOUT THIS RESULT.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 13.—The effects of the strike of the coal miners of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company is beginning to be felt here in the reduction of shipments which this week are the lowest in the year. The Trail smelter has notified the Le Roi company that it will receive no more ore from the Le Roi after to-day and the smelting plant at Trail will close down to-morrow or on Monday. The Le Roi, however, will ship its ore to Northport for a considerable time yet and store it in the bins and yard there till a supply of coke can be obtained.

The Le Roi No. 2 is taking advantage of the lull to repair the shaft and to break down the ore. The Center Star will for a considerable period keep its forces of men at work in developing and in installing a new hoist and compressor plant and in other work, while the Trail smelter intends to keep most of its men at work in making improvements to the plant.

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

MONEY LENDER "SAM" LEWIS' FORTUNE TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

London, Oct. 13.—By the death today of Mrs. "Sam" Lewis Hill, the well known money lender, about $15,000,000 will be distributed in charitable bequests.

In accordance with the will of "Sam" Lewis, who died in 1901, his whole fortune was left to his widow for life, besides what she was given outright, $5,000,000, most of which presumably will go to her second husband, lieutenant Hill, of the Scots' Guards. The King's hospital fund will come in for a large sum. Besides a specific amount, $1,250,000, the hospital fund gets about $3,000,000 out of the residue of the estate. About $6,000,000 goes to establishing dwellings for the poor, $175,000 is devoted to the relief of the Jewish poor and Jewish hospitals, and $875,000 goes to other hospitals. A number of other charities get good legacies.

Lewis was the most famous man in England in his business. His transactions were enormous, and his clients were among the highest personages in the land. He was shrewd and hard, but absolutely honest. He used to say his motto was "I lend to the lord and give to the poor."

It is now claimed that his princely bequests seem to prove the truth of his words.

Only part of the wheat berry is fit for food. Yet much that isn't often gets into flour. You cannot see it or taste it, but it's there. It is simply a case of the miller getting more flour from his wheat and your getting less nourishment.

Royal Household Flour

is so milled that nothing goes into it except the part of the wheat that is food. You get just what you pay for—the best and purest flour made. It goes farther because it is all flour. Your grocer can supply you.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 2311, thence running west 60 chains, thence running north 40 chains, thence running east 60 chains, thence running south 40 chains to point of commencement.

M. B. King.

Cranbrook, September 17, 1906. 26-9

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains from the mouth of Prospectors' creek up the Vermillion river and marked "H. Howell's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining Henry Howell's south-west corner post of location (No. 1) and marked "William W. Laurie's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

3. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjoining W. W. Laurie's south west post of said location No. 2 and marked "James A. Laurie's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator,
W. W. Laurie and H. Howell, Agents.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains from the mouth of Prospectors' creek on the east bank of Vermillion river and marked "J. A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
W. W. Laurie and H. Howell, Agents.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining the north-west corner post of said location No. 4 and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of location No. 5 and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining W. W. Laurie's north-west corner post of location No. 6 and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of location No. 7 and situate on the west bank of the Vermillion river and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of location No. 8 and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains from the mouth of Prospectors' creek up the Vermillion river and on the east bank thereof and marked "William W. Laurie's north-east corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

11. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains from the mouth of Prospectors' creek up the Vermillion river on the east bank thereof and marked "Henry Howell's south-east corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

12. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-east corner post of location No. 11 and on the west bank of Vermillion river and marked "William W. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

13. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-east corner post of location No. 12 and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "James A. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

14. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining James A. Laurie's north-east corner post of location No. 13 and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "William W. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

15. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-east corner post of location No. 14 and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "James A. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 18th day of August, 1906.

16. Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Hosier creek and about twenty chains north thereof and marked "William W. Laurie's north-west corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 30th day of July, 1906.

17. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of location last mentioned and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 30th day of July, 1906.

18. Commencing at a post planted about forty chains east of Henry Howell's north-west corner post of location last mentioned and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 30th day of July, 1906.

19. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of William W. Laurie's north-east corner post of the location last mentioned and marked "Henry Howell's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 31st day of July 1906.

20. Commencing at a post planted about five chains north of Henry Howell's north-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's north-west corner post," thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 31st day of July, 1906.

21. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the south fork of the Simpson river and marked "William W. Laurie's north-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 13th day of August 1906.

22. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 13th day of August, 1906.

23. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the south fork of the Simpson river and marked "Henry Howell's north-east corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 13th day of August 1906.

24. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of the location last mentioned and marked "William W. Laurie's north-east corner post," thence west 160 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 13th day of August, 1906.

25. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's north-east corner post," thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell Agents.
Located the 14th day of August 1906.

26. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Simpson river and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains to the place o commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell Agents.
Located the 14th day of August 1906.

27. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining James A. Laurie's south-east corner post o the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 14th day of August, 1906.

28. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining William W. Laurie's south-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 14th day of August, 1906.

29. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining Henry Howell's south-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 14th day of August, 1906.

30. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining James A. Laurie's south-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 14th day of August, 1906.

31. Commencing at a post planted east of and adjoining William W. Laurie's south-east corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 14th day of August, 1906.

32. Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the mouth of the Simpson river and on the east bank of the Vermillion river and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

33. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence east 160 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

34. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining James A. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

35. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

36. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

37. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains west of James A. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

38. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjoining Henry Howell's south-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 15th day of August, 1906.

39. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's south-east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator,
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

40. Commencing at a post planted sixty chains west of James A. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

41. Commencing at a post planted twenty chains west of Henry Howell's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

42. Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains west of William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the location last mentioned and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

43. Commencing at a post planted about forty chains west of James A. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

44. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjoining Henry Howell's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 16th day of August, 1906.

45. Commencing at a post planted about forty chains west of William W. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "James A. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

James A. Laurie, Locator.
William W. Laurie and Henry Howell, Agents.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

46. Commencing at a post planted about forty chains west of James A. Laurie's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "Henry Howell's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Henry Howell, Locator.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906.

47. Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains west of Henry Howell's north-west corner post of the last mentioned location and marked "William W. Laurie's south-west corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

William W. Laurie, Locator.
Located the 17th day of August, 1906. 24-6t

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 in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 2594, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

21-9t* William Love.

COAL LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for special licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in South East Kootenay district:

1. Commencing at a post planted six miles north of lot 4588, and at the north-east corner of coal license No. 1992, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

C. McInnes, Locator.
Dated the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted six miles north of lot 4588, and at the north-east corner of coal license No. 1992, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

H. McInnes, Locator.
Dated the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1906. 24-6t

LAND NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post adjoining S. E. corner of Tracy townsite and marked J. S. J.'s N. E. corner, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

John S. Jones, Locator,
J. R. Edmundson, Agent.
September 12, 1906. 256t*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C. for permission to purchase the following lands situated in South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 2311, thence running west 60 chains, thence running north 40 chains, thence running east 60 chains, thence running south 40 chains to point of commencement.

M. B. King.
Cranbrook, September 17, 1906. 26-9

NEW PHASE TO FERNIE STRIKE

PRESIDENT DICKEN OF THE LOCAL UNION AIRS HIS VIEWS.

Fernie, Oct. 15.—Though nothing new has transpired during the last few days to cutwardly alter the aspect of the strike situation, the publication of several letters by members of the union in which they openly express their disapproval of the action of the district president in calling out the men, is not without significance, and would appear to indicate that the men are far from being unanimous in support of the course pursued by their district officers. The statement of W. M. Dickens, president of Fernie local union, expresses the opinion of the miners, who are beginning to realize that if a blunder has been committed it is time the responsibility for the present lamentable state of affairs be placed where it belongs.

At a meeting of the union held subsequent to the appearance of President Dicken's statement in the Free Press, Dicken resigned and W. H. Moore was elected to fill his place pro tem.

Dicken will meet a committee of the union on Wednesday to explain why he came to issue a statement.

Wm. Dicken was in his second term of office as president of Gladstone (Fernie) Miners' union and was only recently nominated by this local for national board member of the United Mine Workers of America. His statement, the publication of which has caused his resignation, is given in full hereunder:

Fellow Workmen: At this time of our present trouble, I feel that I cannot refrain from acquainting you with the facts about the mis-leading notice which was published in reference to us giving non-union men seven days' notice that we intended to cease working with them. I might state here the reason that I am giving this to the press is on account of statements made to the effect that we, as the local officers of Fernie union, are responsible for this strike. I will give an account of the strike from its inception:

For the last two or three months a number of men have notified the company's clerks at Coal Creek that they wished to have their names withdrawn from the check-off book and wrote statements to that effect and signed their names to the same, which meant that they did not wish to pay any more dues to the union. Now complaints were made about these men doing this and after we had endeavored to find out the reason why these men had withdrawn their names, we found that some had grievances against some of the union officials and others were going to send their reasons in writing. I always considered that when a man signed the check-off book, he ought to have stood by it until the end of the agreement, without he left the camp before the agreement expired. I say that it was a moral right but I cannot say he had a legal right because the law does not compel him unless he signed for it to continue until the expiration of the said agreement. This I do hold, however, that any man receiving the benefits which have been gained through the efforts of organized labor and will not pay his dues comes under the head of those who receive goods from a store and will not pay for them or one who will cheat a widow and rob the orphans, and is not fit for the society of honest working men.

Now after this had been thoroughly discussed in our local, it was decided to put it into the hands of the district officials. I don't know what the district did in the matter only that President Sherman waited upon the management with myself, about this question, and were informed that Mr. Lindsey had gone to Victoria the night previous. The president then told me that he was going to write to Mr. Lindsey about these men who had written on the check-off book, declaring that they no longer belonged to the U. M. W. of A. This I think was in the first week of September. No reply arrived that I am aware of and Mr. Lindsey stated that the letter had followed him from one place to another and that was the reason he did not reply. Well, after this President Sherman, national board member Sharpe and our secretary, Mr. Biggs, waited upon Mr. Lindsey at his office and Mr. Lindsey stated he would send his reply in writing to the union. A special meeting was called and statements made by President Sherman and board member Sharpe in reference to their conference with Mr. Lindsey and after waiting for the letter in reply to the conference, it was suggested that a special committee be appointed, including President Sherman, to go and see Mr. Lindsey and ascertain the reason why the letter had not been sent and President Sherman refused to go and on his suggestion a resolution (which has already been in print) was passed stating that we would come out when called upon by the district officials. This was sent to Mr. Lindsey by our secretary and in reply Mr. Lindsey sent back a letter with part of the minutes of the conference which drew up the present agreement, stating that our representatives at the conference gave their promise that there would be no discrimination against non-union men; also the reason that it was left out of the agreement. After it was read to the meeting it was decided to call a special meeting for Mr. Sherman to explain what was sent in by Mr. Lindsey, and as Mr. Biggs was one of the members of that conference, he was asked if the statements made by Mr. Lindsey were correct. He said as far as he could remember they were, but one word altered would put a different face upon it. President Sherman was in town after this special meeting was decided upon but there was no special meeting held to explain this or that, but a special district board meeting was called and Mr. Sherman chose his own man to represent the men of Fernie and we knew no more until the notices were posted up, which read as follows:

"Acting under instructions of President Mitchell, we hereby give all non-union miners notice that seven days after this date, we will cease to work with non-union men.

U. M. W. of A.

"September 14th, 1906."

We, acting under these instructions, ceased to work at the end of seven days and the President, well knowing that these notices were posted up because they were put up on the Friday, and he left for Victoria on the Saturday night following, and never turned up until the Tuesday night after we had been out three days, and when I asked him the reason he was not here when the notices expired, he said that he never expected us to bring on a strike. Now, I ask all intelligent men, what did it mean when he instructed our secretary to put up these notices. We thought we were acting under the instructions of President Mitchell but find out that we have been fooled and sadly fooled and I am honestly convinced that had we known what we know now, there would have been no strike or stoppage of work and, moreover, had we known of the promises that were made and the way that this affair had been conducted, we would never have thought one moment of crossing work, because I believe that when a promise is given by one of our officials, he ought to stand by it and face the music, whether it is for him or against him, because if it is known that officials of the U. M. W. of A. make promises, whether verbal or in print, and then deny them, it will bring discredit to our organization and honest men will run shy of having anything to do with us. If we have to get what some claim is our rights by deception and fooling, I, for one, don't want any of it and I think I am voicing the sentiments of a great number of my fellow-workmen. I don't think that if President Mitchell knew the true state of affairs, he would ever have sent the telegram he did.

Then again, Mr. Lindsey has requested to meet that conference committee before the men and prove his statements are correct and even challenged the president by letter which Sherman was very loud in stating he would accept. I am convinced he never intended to do so, because there are men who were present at that conference, honest enough to confess the truth of the statements made there and I think the reason this challenge is not accepted, is obvious to all unbiased minds. I think that when President Mitchell sees this, he will demand a full investigation into this strike and the cause of it, and why the president left his duty to go to Victoria, knowing that these notices were posted. Let me say again that I have no use for a non-union man and if it was understood that every man was expected to join the union when the agreement was signed, why did not our high officials demand it at the start and then we would have known what we were doing. Now we have ceased to work with non-union men and we are told that the agreement has been broken by allowing men to take their names off the check-off. If the right course had been taken, it would have been settled now and I believe that no body of men have a right to be made the catspaw of any man. As the days of feudal wars are past, when men who felt hurt at their neighbor's conduct called all their servants to fight for their own selfish ends, so I believe that we as men ought to vent our own personal opinions and not be led blindly. We have a right to know all that is being done on our behalf and to demand to have a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Mitchell which was the cause of so misleading and mysterious a telegram being sent. I could say a great deal more that I know but will withhold it for the present. One thing I will say, that all I have said herein is only that my fellow workmen and the public might know the true state of affairs and put the saddle on the right horse.

Now, it is evident that we, as miners, have some grievances against the company and that the management have some against us, but what is the difference? Have we no remedy and have thousands of men, women and children to suffer without any attempt made to have these differences put right? Surely in this, the 20th century, men can meet together and have clear understanding and make strikes a thing of the past. Wherever the fault lies, let it be brought to light and as one who believes in conciliatory measures, I would suggest that a board of inquiry be appointed from the two locals to enquire into this trouble and demand that the two parties involved, explain their position. If either of these parties are afraid to agree to this course, we can come to no other conclusion than that the party who is afraid to do this is in the wrong. Let no one be led away by sentiment but plain facts and let our motto be as one that adorns many of the trades union banners, viz: "Come, let us reason together," and by so doing, some good may be done and difficulties overcome, and let us stand for right whether it is for or against us.

(Sgd.) W. M. Dicken,
President Fernie Local Union.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ORGANIZE

A meeting representative of the various trades unions in the town and district was held on Tuesday night in the Firemen's hall, to organize a trades and labor council. The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. R. Trotter, organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who gave a review of some of the congress' work and spoke of various matters affecting the interests and well-being of trades unions.

It was ultimately decided to form a council, and a provisional committee was appointed who elected temporary officers. These will appeal to the various unions asking them to send up their regular delegates to a meeting to be held on Friday evening, October 26th, when the permanent officers and committees will be elected, and a charter applied for from the Trades Congress to begin the business of a council.

One of the members present, speaking to a motion, stated that it was evidence of the interest that the congress was taking in the trades unions, that an organizer should be sent over this province and cause the laboring men to feel that they had a part in the great labor movement and would put themselves in line with every other union in the Dominion.

The unions interested are the Firemen's union, Machinists, Railway Carmen, Railway Trainmen, Maintenance of Way Employees, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers and Carpenters.

Mr. Trotter returned to Fernie yesterday where a council was organized last week, and will stop over at the larger cities on his way east.

Charters have been issued by the Congress during the last three months to trades councils at Vancouver, Revelstoke, Fernie, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Regina and Brandon, and in the west some fifteen local unions have been chartered by the international organizations.

INVASION OF HINDUS.

EXCITEMENT IN VANCOUVER OVER ARRIVAL OF LAST CONTINGENT.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—When the Empress of Japan arrived in port this afternoon having 130 Hindus on board she was met at the wharf by chief of police Chisholm with a force of constables, who refused to allow the immigrants to leave the wharf. This action was the result of the agitation against Hindu invasion which has become intense, culminating in the following letter being sent this morning to general superintendent Marpole by the city officials:

"I am instructed to request that your company detain all East Indians now en route to this port on arrival until such time as the city council shall receive definite and satisfactory assurances that they will not become a charge upon the community.

"I am further instructed to state that pending the receipt of such assurances, the city police has instructions to prevent any such East Indians leaving the detension shed.

"Arthur McEvoy, City Clerk."

There threatened to be trouble at the wharf for a time as the C. P. R. claimed that the local police had no right to stop the Hindus after they were passed by immigration officer Munro. This latter official finally solved the difficulty by turning down the whole lot on the ground that they were liable to become charges on the community. The whole crowd are now in the detention sheds under guard. Unless the order is changed all will have to be sent back on the next steamer.

Public interest in the question here is at white heat and a public meeting has been called for to-morrow night in the city hall by Mayor Buscombe.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Acting under instructions from Mayor Buscombe, the Vancouver police are guarding the Dominion government's immigration detention shed on the waterfront, to prevent the landing of the Hindus now held there. The local objection to the Hindu immigration has reached the acute stage here, and trouble similar to that which marked the Chinese riots several years ago is anticipated by many people. The mayor has notified the C. P. R. authorities that the city will not permit any additional East Indians to leave the detension shed unless assurance is received that they will not become a charge upon the city. The mayor says he daily has applications for aid from scores of Hindus already here and who are in a starving condition.

The steamer Empress of Japan brought in over 100 Hindus this afternoon, none being allowed to land.

Just what right the city has to take this stand will likely be the subject of legal controversy, but as might is right before such cases get to the courts, the police will probably have things all their own way for the time being. It is claimed on one hand that the Immigration Act contains no clause which will permit the city to prevent the Hindus from spreading through the city. It is admitted that the act declares that any person, who, within two years from the time of landing in Canada, proves a charge on the community, such person may be deported. However, it is held that to become a charge upon the community the people affected must first be allowed to land. The act says no indigent persons are to be admitted, but it is said that the Dominion medical health officer, and not the city, is appointed to pass upon that point.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The department of trade and commerce received today a complaint from the colonial office which was forwarded them from British Columbia, against the influx of East Indians.

The collector of customs at Vancouver informed the department that arrivals to date numbered 1,486.

COLONIES SACRIFICED TO ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 9.—Washington despatches received here stating that the British and American governments have arranged a modus Vivendi regulating herring fishing in these waters, and giving what are assumed to be the correct terms of the agreement, evoke bitter criticism on the part of the press and public.

It was reported that the ministry, following the recent example of the national cabinet, intended to resign as a protest against the temporary agreement with the United States by which American herring fishermen secure privileges contrary to the laws of Newfoundland, though the report lacks definite confirmation. Both the ministers and assemblymen discussed the most effective method of expressing the sentiment of hostility toward the Americans.

It is declared here that the imperial government championed the colony's cause though the correspondence leading up to the modus vivendi, but abandoned its position when it came to giving practical effect to the colony's intentions.

London, Oct. 9.—Following the lead of the Newfoundland newspapers, whose opinions on the modus vivendi have been cabled here, some of the evening papers here pronounce the agreement as a "one-sided bargain" between the United States and Great Britain. The latter, however, it is pointed out here, made every effort to secure the colony's consent to an equitable agreement. Great Britain was ready a fortnight ago to conclude the agreement as signed, believing it to be the fairest, but waited until the last moment for Newfoundland to accept the statement which was considered necessary in order to prevent trouble on the fishing grounds.

London, Oct. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the modus vivendi concluded between the Imperial government and the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, is one more sacrifice of a British colony in the cause of Anglo-American goodwill and "much as we value the cause, it is painfully apt to work in a one-sided fashion with all the business on one side, and all the sentiment on the other—and mean enough sentiment, too, seeing that it is indulged in at the expense of a weak third party, whom we are professing to protect."

The Globe says that hardly a pretence is made of mutual concessions, and that the oldest British dependency is treated with absolute contempt in a matter of vital moment to its chief industry.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS
INTERESTING ITEMS.

Owing to the large number of motor boats that have been on the rivers and broads of Norfolk this season, anglers have not had such good sport as usual.

A carman named Frank Cook, bathing in the Mound pond, on Clapham common, swam against the dead body of a man—later identified as a Walworth painter named Cane.

The American consul at Trieste has issued a warning to tourists that the Montenegrin government has prohibited aliens in that country from carrying firearms or cameras.

Four lady missionaries of the Church Missionary society and seven men missionaries from the Wesleyan Foreign Mission committee sailed from Liverpool recently for West Africa.

Yarmouth Education committee have directed the head teachers in the public schools to weigh and measure the children in certain standards, and also to report on their eyesight.

A basket of second-crop gooseberries, picked in Mid-Sussex, was received recently by a West End fruiterer. The fruit was of good size and flavor, and was of the early sulphur variety.

A woman visited Battersea mortuary and identified a body lying there as that of her husband. Soon afterwards she sent around word to the coroner's office that her husband was in custody.

A provision dealer at Waterloo, a suburb of Liverpool, has received a letter containing a penny stamp, which the writer says is sent in payment for a carrot that he stole from the front of the dealer's shop many years ago.

The offer made a fortnight ago by the Blackburn Baths committee to give any schoolboy who could swim a mile a free pass for the rest of the season has borne good fruit. Already 37 boys have earned the pass.

After being closed for some time, the Harphotel, at Dover, a well-known old coaching house, is at present undergoing the necessary alterations to convert it into a public infants' school for the Pier district.

In consequence of disagreement between the rector of West Horsley, Surrey, and many of his parishioners, a number of the latter have decided to hold a harvest thanksgiving service at the local public house.

Boatmen at Aldeburgh, in Suffolk, are making some fine hauls of salmon trout by means of drawing-nets along the shore, as many as a score being taken in one night. One weighed 11¾ pounds, and others down to 5 pounds.

Great numbers of swallows are now migrating across the Channel. A striking sight was witnessed at Dover one morning recently, when hundreds of these birds were swarming on a large building, resting prior to their flight over the sea.

Fred Grimwood, a Colchester Bluecoat School boy, twelve years old, was presented recently by the Mayor of Colchester with the Royal Humane Society's certificate and a sovereign for his gallantry in saving two little children from drowning in the Colne river.

In a case heard at Gainsborough it was stated that a laborer was engaged to work on a Gawthorpe farm at 13s. per week, with a house, 20 stones of bacon per year, a nine-gallon barrel of beer at harvest, 6d per couple for the poultry he reared, and 1d per score on his eggs.

A tramp giving the name of William Rook, after setting fire to a hayrick, value £130 (which was totally destroyed), the property of Lord Burnham, at Beaconsfield, not only raised an alarm, but afterwards went to the police station and gave himself up.

The mayor of Hornsey has opened the new hospital buildings, built by the Woodgreen council at Fortis Green. The buildings have been designed without any interior corners or ledges. Everything has been rounded off, so that there is no place for disease germs to lodge.

A youth named Austin, committed for trial by the Brigg magistrates recently on a charge of making and uttering counterfeit coins, said that he first got the idea in an old magazine describing the work of bogus coin makers.

A boy named Busby, of Wycombe (Bucks), while playing with a three inch hat pin, and putting it into his mouth to imitate smoking a cigarette, let it slip down his throat head first. The parents sent for a doctor, and the pin was removed without injury to the boy.

"How long have you had that watch?" asked William Woods at Tower Bridge police court of a man who was prosecuting him for snatching his watch. "Thirty-two years," was the reply. "Then I think it is time I or someone else had it," retorted Woods, "you have had it long enough."

The following notice has been posted up on the shore at Lyme Regis: "It is earnestly requested that dog owners will exercise control to prevent their dogs continued barking on this pleasant shore, to the ruin of the quiet and cruel discomfort of those who are here for health, peace and rest."

The Mauritania, which shares with her sister ship the distinction of being the world's largest ship, her tonnage being 33,200, was launched on Thursday at Wallsend-on-Tyne. On the same day the new White Star liner Adraitic, 25,000 tons, and the cruiser Shannon, 16,350 tons, entered the water.

The following notice was posted on the door of a house in Longwood, Yorkshire, by the outgoing tenant: "Caution.—Tenant leaving on account of the nuisance caused by singing and howling in the middle of the night at the end house, in the name of religion. Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Having cut up a large conger which he had just caught for the purposes of bait for his lobster pots, a Port Isaac (Cornwall) fisherman seized the eel's head some twenty minutes afterwards to throw it into the sea. To his surprise the jaws opened, and the fish's sharp teeth closed on his forefinger, badly lacerating it. The fisherman has now to carry his arm in a sling.

"Half the time of the circuit is lost in the talk of advocates. If I don't restrict it we shall be sitting on Sunday," said judge Hans Hamilton on Saturday at Blackpool county court to a solicitor who had continued to argue after being requested to call evidence.

Harry Merry, a grocer's assistant, of Coalville, near Ashby, was sentenced recently to two months hard labor for robbing his employer. Merry, who absconded to France, complained bitterly of the French prisons, where, he alleged, he was treated like a dog for 38 days.

A ghost which is fond of children has, it is said, taken possession of a farm in the Potchefstroom district of the Transvaal. It throws about the furniture, shakes and pinches the adult members of the family and visitors, and frightens the animals, but it never molests the children.

Asked whether he was musical, a candidate for the mastership of the South Molton, Devon, workhouse replied that he could lead the singing in the workhouse chapel, and should be pleased to read the lessons and do anything in that way. If the vicar was ill he would take his place, and give the inmates a sermon.

Faint cries proceeding from a stack on the farm of Mr. Kerridge, at Littleport, led to the stack being unmade, and his daughter's pet dog was discovered to have been "built" over by the sheaves after threshing operations. The dog was looking thin, after its 74 hours' fast, but was not otherwise harmed.

Although innocent of crime, Private Harry Barber pleaded guilty at Northampton on being arrested on a charge of stealing £50 from Francis Gandy, confectioner. Barber's curious conduct was due to a desire to escape foreign service, but a little experience of custody changed his mind. He was discharged.

Michael Roach, a bad case of disorderly conduct, who was asked at the North London police court what he had to say for himself, pointed to the policeman who arrested him, and replied: "That is a very good constable. He treated me well." "Seven days," said the magistrate.

"One of the most injudicious things is to drink tea with a meat meal," said Dr. Drought at an inquest at Hackney. "Tea checks the flow of gastric juice which is necessary to digestion. Water with meals, or, if one has the wickedness to drink it, beer, is far better than tea. Tea is all very well as refreshment between meals."

In the Holland division of Lincolnshire, the milestones are being brought into a state of truthfulness and re-lettered. One on the churchyard wall at Holbach, which a member of the county council told the roads and bridges committee contained six distinct lies, is not to be altered—perhaps because it establishes a record.

When the Mediterranean fleet was leaving Fiume recently an Austrian torpedo boat steamed alongside the Admiral's flagship and returned a torpedo which had been picked up by fishermen on the shore of Paolo Cysome. It was lost by the destroyer Albatross 18 months before, many miles from the place where it was found.

Since the Boer war the number of men discharged from Woolwich Arsenal has been between 6,000 and 7,000, and not 10,000 or 11,000, as has been stated. The statement is made locally that a contractor was permitted to witness certain work in the Arsenal, and the knowledge thus obtained assisted him in securing a contract.

At the city summons court, in giving evidence against a coster who was fined for obstruction, police constable Kemp said:

"A van and his barrow were standing abreast,
Turning out traffic proceeding west,
For four minutes he was standing there,
While I walked up from Ludgate Square."

An attendant at the new open-air bath on Tooting common was fined 10s recently for assaulting a non-bather who refused to go outside the gate. The defendant said that, numerous complaints having been received of bathers' watches and money having been stolen from their clothes, the attendant had strict orders not to admit non-bathers.

At a meeting of the Rye Board of Guardians recently it was decided to discontinue an allowance of 3s a week to a man who lost a leg, and was so prevented from following his occupation, and to supply him with an artificial limb. The cork leg will cost £15, which the ratepayers would expend in two years if out-relief was continued.

TO OPPOSE FIELDING.

Halifax, Oct. 13.—Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean of Dalhouse law school, and former M. P. for Albert, N. B., has been nominated by Shelburne-Queen's conservatives to oppose Hon. W. S. Fielding in the bye-election on October 31.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 325, group 1, thence east eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south forty chains to place of beginning, being lot numbered 7319, group 1, Kootenay district, containing 319.20 acres.

Ellen A. Darling.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1906. 29-9t

AMERICANS ASTOUNDED

RICHNESS OF ORE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE EXCITES ANACONDA.

The Anaconda, Montana, Standard of recent date has the following to say of the Krao mine at Ainsworth, B. C., which was sold by A. D. Wheeler to Butte people:

"Carl H. Hand and Walter C. Lewis returned yesterday from a trip to the Krao mine, two and a half miles from Ainsworth, B. C., bringing 500 pounds of silver-lead ore that will lay the product of the rich silver mines of the Cobalt district in the shade. Messrs. Hand and Lewis learned of the Krao not long ago, its wonderful showing having been placed before them in such glowing terms that they decided to visit it and buy it if they liked it or found it to be as reported.

"On arriving at Ainsworth they proceeded to the property and found A. D. Wheeler, the owner, working it. Mr. Wheeler, who is a poor man and is getting along in years, was willing to sell the property, he said, and placed upon it a value of $100,000, notwithstanding the fact that the shaft on it is 100 feet deep and the levels and other openings aggregate only about 200 feet more. Messrs. Hand and Lewis examined the mine carefully and found that only half of its wonderful stories of rich silver-lead ore had been set forth to them by the one who interested them in it. They found a wide vein literally full of the rich metal in the bottom of the shaft, and in a drift was another vein fully nine feet wide.

"A deal for the purchase of the property was closed without delay, the bond being taken in the name of Mr. Lewis and a payment of $12,500 being made on the purchase price. Then 500 pounds of the ore—more silver than rock—was gathered up, sacked and brought to Butte, not, however, before assays had been made of the material in different parts of the openings.

"The 500 pounds consist of chunks weighing from 65 to 100 pounds, which are practically full of silver and lead, smaller pieces that will assay from 2,000 to 5,000 and 6,000 ounces per ton in silver, and fine material which, if melted, would be more than 80 per cent. silver. This aggregation is on exhibition in the office of the National Mining & Investment company in Hamilton street and is the greatest in the line that has ever been seen in this city. The silver appears in all shapes and forms except the actual coin itself—wire, moss, flake, ruby and everything down the line.

"Mr. Hand took some samples from a depth of 30 feet and had them assayed, with the result that they averaged 93.60 ounces in silver per ton and 21.60 lead. Two samples returned more than 1,000 ounces of silver and 36 per cent. lead and 187 ounces silver and 16.20 lead respectively. This was only common ore. One chunk weighing 50 pounds is more than two thirds silver, while another still heavier, needs only the application of a government dye to make it a coin besides which a silver dollar would be like a Chinese penny.

"It is the intention of the owners to organize a company at once, sink the shaft 200 feet deeper and open up the veins. The property is only 15 miles north of Kaslo, and is so near Kootenay lake that the ore can be shipped to the smelter in Nelson without much trouble and at little expense.

"Messrs. Hand and Lewis are greatly elated over their purchase, and consider it the best thing in the way of a silver-lead property they have ever seen or heard of, Cobalt not excepted.

"W. E. Zwicky, formerly of Butte and one of the best mining men in the country, who is now managing the property of the Rambler-Cariboo company in that district, will have charge of operations at the Krao mine, acting as consulting engineer.

"Mr. Hand says a tunnel can be driven into the property and the veins tapped at a depth of 1400 feet, but nothing in this line will be attempted at present. He says also that the Krao was located before the present mining laws of British Columbia became effective, and the proposed company will therefore have the benefit of extra lateral rights."

LETHBRIDGE STRIKE.

HAS HAD AN EFFECT ON THE C. P. R. SAYS MR. WHYTE.

W. Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R. in a recent interview at Winnipeg, said:

"A great deal of coal consumed for domestic purposes in the west has come from Lethbridge mines. As the public are aware, the mines there have been closed since the 8th of March, due to labor troubles.

"This mine has been in the habit of shipping coal throughout the summer season, storing it up in every inch of available space, and we arranged this, as far as our influence could go, so there would be a supply in plenty for the winter season, and in order that there should be sufficient to store to enable us to withdraw part of our equipment from that service for the wheat movement this year.

"This year the shipments have been small, and this stocking up did not proceed at the same time, so that the company, during the initial stages of the movement of the crop, had to divert cars to take care of coal requirements, to endeavor to place the public, as far as it lay in our power, in the same position as this time last year, with respect to their domestic fuel supply, as I have personally concluded that the comfort of the people was of more importance than the mere adding to the quantity of wheat that we could get to the lake front, as compared with similar date last year.

"In the handling of this fuel supply we have always figured on equipping our flat cars, employed in improvement service spoken of, with sides and ends, but in this also we have been hampered, because we found it impossible to get mills in the west to deliver the material to us as fast as we can put them into such service, the mills being overtaxed and so far in arrears with the business on hand."

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